

Weekly Newsletter

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Parent Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details eg Mobile, Home Phone, Work Phone or address please remember to contact the office to advise your updated details.

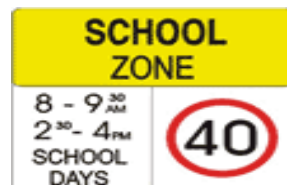
2015 Calendar of Events

- Wednesday 11 February Foundation students do not attend school
- Thursday 12 February Student Learning Conferences
- Wednesday 18 February Foundation students do not attend school
- Wednesday 25 February Foundation students do not attend school
- Friday 27 February Clean Up Australia Day
- Mon 2–Thur 12 March Year 2 Swimming
- Friday 13 March Walkathon
- Mon 2–Wed 4 March Year 7 Boys Camp
- Wed 4–Friday 6 March Year 7 Girls Camp

Monday 9 March Labour Day

- Mon 16–Wed 18 March Year 9 Camp 1
- Mon 16–Wed 25 March Jamieson Way Year 3/4 Swimming
- Wed 18–Fri 20 March Year 9 Camp 2
- Friday 27 March Earth Hour
- Friday 27 March Last Day Term 1 2015
- Monday 13 April Curriculum Day
- Tuesday 14 April Students Commence Term 2

It's not OK to be away.



Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 10.00 am to 0429 305 552

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Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way P-9 Principal
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Point Cook Vic 3030

Sandy Naughton

Acting Director's Report—Lesley Hall

We are now into week three of the term and all students and teachers are well acquainted. I hope all families have availed themselves of the opportunity to make an appointment to speak with their teachers on Thursday evening at the **Student Learning Conferences** in order to help formulate the learning goals for your child. By now all parents will have received their sign on and password for Parent Teacher Online, located on our college website www.carranballac.vic.edu.au, where you can make an appointment. If you are unable to access the internet to make an appointment please ring our admin staff on 9395 3533, they will be happy to assist you to make a booking.

Following the Student Learning Conferences teachers will develop Term 1 Individual Learning Plans for each student, which will be sent home to parents shortly thereafter.

Why not make it a night out by bringing a **picnic** and joining the Parents and Friends for a get together at your school. These are a wonderful group of people who work to provide fun community activities and fundraise to support the learning opportunities for our students. If you have some time to spare why not join them they meet twice a term and would be delighted to welcome new members. The Parents and Friends will be holding a **Walkathon** on the 11th March. Keep your eyes open for more information over the coming weeks.

Looking at the calendar of events you can see that the college is back in full swing with the Year 2 Swimming Program and the Year 7 and Music camps coming up in the next few weeks.

Research tells us that the more a child reads or is read to the more they learn. Our homework policy asks that every child undertakes a sustained reading session everyday. What could be more fun than discussing a book with your family?



STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

Elizabeth Ioane	Jack Huang	Sean Vogeles	Aidan Kerr	Charlotte Green
Josh Strong	Jack Miers	Chloe Craven	Mia Kennedy	Mahzuqa Nizar
Isabella Dermody	Abbey Mumberson	Alicia Stanton	Samuel Spriggs	Emily Tabone
Max Stott	Lachlan Ryan	Charlotte Wendelborn	Riley Parks	Asha Jabbal
Nilax Shah	Rahmah Azam	Kaiden Lahrs	Benjamin Aitken	Indianah Crouch
Sunny Nguyen	Monique Comito	Carlos Lovatt	Brooklyn Palu	Josh Vail
Caitlyn Farrugia	Ethan Khartri	Karina Mickovski	Kasper Bramwell	Teliah Smith
Phillip Hansen	Liam Ashlin	Lilly Weledegjorgis		

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

Although it is only Week 3 classes have settled into a comfortable routine. We are looking forward to meeting many parents and guardians on Thursday 12 February at the regular Student Learning Conference. Remember to come prepared to share information about your child with the class teacher. This is an important conversation to help our teachers get to know your child better. Also, Middle Years students are expected to attend, as their input is valuable. Please take advantage of the opportunity to meet other Boardwalk School families at the Parents and Friends Twilight Picnic.

The Year 4-9 Carranballac F-9 College Swimming Trials are on this Thursday. A number of our students are trying out for the College Team that is participating in the Hobson's Bay Division Swimming Carnival to be held later this term.

Year 7 Leadership Camp is in the first week of March. This camp is designed to assist and develop personal and social leadership abilities. Many new friendships are forged during this camp, so I am sure those students participating will have a great time.

From a safety aspect please refrain from walking with your child/children through the College car park. A number of support staff leave at this time so it can be quite dangerous for pedestrians. All bikes, scooters and skateboards must be stored in the compound near the Foxwood Drive gate and all riders must wear helmets.

A number of students are arriving at school far too early in the mornings. Supervision of the yard begins at 8.30am so please ensure that your child/children do not arrive before then. Before School Care is available and you will need to contact Chriss Barker 0400 548 618 to make appropriate arrangements to access this option.



Enjoy the rest of the week!

Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton

It was great to see so many new parents at assembly on Monday. Well done to our student leaders who began their speaking roles at assembly this week - a great start!

Congratulations to our Year 9 Purple who started the Word of the Week presentations for the year. Their value word was Respect and their presentation was strong - a great start for 2015!

School starts at 8:45am and even a few minutes late can be disruptive. With the traffic around the school in the mornings, please allow for that extra time, with consideration to safety.

Good luck to those students who are participating in the swimming trials tomorrow. We looked forward to identifying our squads.

We look forward to our conversations with our parents tomorrow at Student Learning Conferences- goal congruence between home and school has a very positive impact upon learning.

Enjoy your child this week!



Boardwalk School		Jamieson Way School
Cheetham: 30	<h1>House Points</h1>	RAAF - 26
Golden Wattle: 29		Sea Eagles- 25
RAAF: 22		Golden Wattle - 23
Sea Eagles: 21		Cheetham- 21

	<h1>Word of the Week</h1>	<h2>Respect</h2> <p>そんけい</p> <p>so n ke i</p>
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Canteen News

The canteen will be holding a pie day on Friday 20th February. Order forms should have gone home with every student.

These notes must be returned to the school by Tuesday 17th February for ordering purposes.




Uniform for Sale

Early Years size 12 & 14 Polo Tops and skort \$8.00 each
 Middle Years Ladies size 12 Summer Dress \$25.00
 Please Contact Leanne 0409 192 586

Blazer size 80 please contact Luciana 0478 655 957

School Banking

As of the week commencing 16th February school banking day for Boardwalk School will now be on Tuesday.

	<h2><u>SCHOOL BANKING</u></h2>	
<p>Pat the dog from the Commonwealth School Banking Program will visit Jamieson Way on Tuesday the 24th February to meet all our wonderful school bankers. Meet the friendly banking character in the school yard before school and say hello.</p> <p>If your child is not involved in school banking it is <u>EASY</u> to start. Go in to any commonwealth bank with your drivers license and your child's birth certificate and open an account, then your child is ready to start saving.</p> <p>Our school earns money from school banking which goes to our Parents and Friends Association, who in turn use it to help fund projects around school.</p>		
		

OSHC Families

Welcome to the 2015 Year at Outside School Hours Care.

We are offering care for Foundation children each Wednesday. Care begins at 6.50am and concludes 6.00pm and is held at the BOSHC room on Foxwood Drive.

If you require care for your child/ren please contact Samita Bisto on 0438 135 486.

This year we also have a new room at JOSHC and this can be accessed through the gallery.

Chriss Barker
OSHC Manager
0400 548 618

Drummond Street Services

Term 1 2015 Courses and Seminars in the Wyndham area

For parents of children aged 2 – 10



Tantrums and Tiaras - Parenting Toddlers

Thursday, 12 March
6.00 – 7.30pm
Wyndham Private Medical Centre
Level 1 242 Hoppers Lane
WERRIBEE

Come along to this seminar to get some ideas for supporting your toddler through this stage of growth and at the same time – make parenting easier!



Parenting Children Who Worry Too Much

Thursday, 19 March & 26 March
6.00 – 7.30pm
Wyndham Private Medical Centre
Level 1 242 Hoppers Lane
WERRIBEE

Come along to find out more about anxiety and strategies to help your child to worry less.



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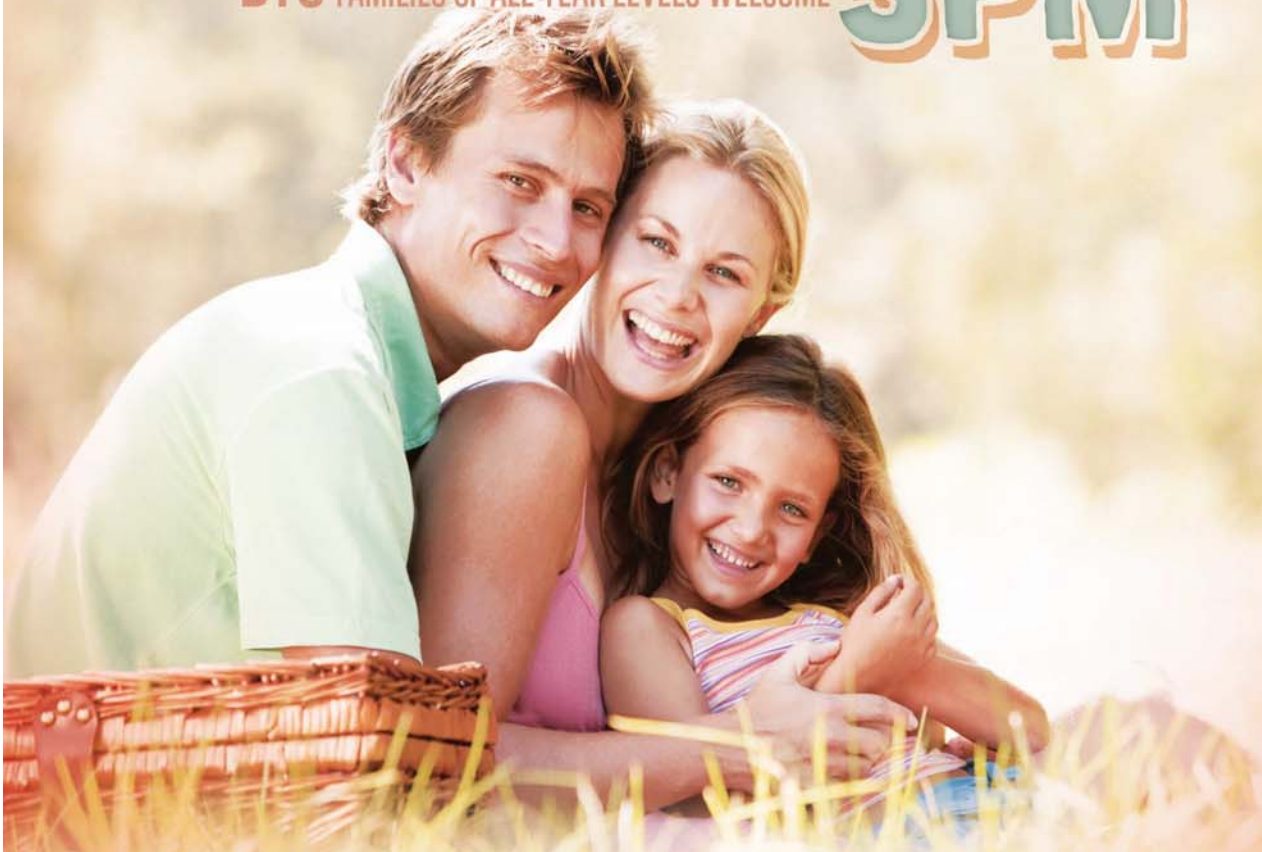
Email: enquiries@ds.org.au

CARRANBALLAG COLLEGE - JAMIESON WAY & BOARDWALK SCHOOLS

FAMILY TWILIGHT PICNIC 12.02.2015

BYO FOOD & DRINK (NO ALCOHOL) PICNIC RUG, BATS & BALLS
FAMILIES OF ALL YEAR LEVELS WELCOME

5PM



COME AND INTRODUCE YOUR FAMILY TO YOUR SCHOOL.
MEET OTHER FAMILIES AND MAKE NEW FRIENDS.