



Latest Newsletter

Dear Subscribers Name,

Welcome to the latest edition of the Carranballac P-9 College Digital e-Newsletter! We are thrilled to be able to provide you with this mobile device friendly Newsletter.

The eNewsletter will also be available on our Website in a PDF Format, with limited hardcopies available from the Office on request for parents who do not have access to the internet.

Throughout the fortnight we send out regular news items via our free Carranballac College App called "Updat-Ed." Links to download the App are below.

Regards,

Henry Szkuta
Website Manager

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Tue 18th April

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Director's Report



A note from our College Director, Brendan O'Brien

Dear Parents and Friends of Carranballac P-9 College,

Our College will be undertaking a **REVIEW** this year in line with the Department of Education requirements.

Reviews are held every four years and they examine the College's performance against a range of measures including: State wide student performance data, Student, parent and staff survey data, College generated data and DET data. The review also allows for student, staff and parent focus groups to be held and these will take place in term two. The review is undertaken by an independent provider; in our case – Monash University, and the review process is challenged by two 'challengers' – Penny Heron (past Council President) and Darryn Kruse (Point Cook Senior principal). Our School Council President – Mr Michael Wasley will also be directly involved in the review.

I am looking forward to our participation in this valuable process that will then assist us in developing the College Strategic Plan for the following four years. I am also looking forward to your participation and hearing the views of our community in a similar fashion to that of the past through parent forums.

At last week's **School Council** meeting the following key positions were filled:

President – Michael Wasley, Vice President/Facilities chair – Ian Muir, Treasurer – Chris Woods, Policy chair – Ben Pollard, Parents and Friends rep – Bec Fountain. Our other Council members will sit on the Council sub committees as required. I would like to wish our new Council all the best for a hard working and productive year.

It is hard to believe that term one has nearly concluded. As we all head into the holidays I would like to wish everyone a safe and relaxing break along with an enjoyable Easter; for those who celebrate Easter. Importantly I need to emphasise how important it is to be careful on our roads and streets. Our students; your children, are precious to us all and brief safety checks go a long way to ensuring they stay safe. We had Acting Sergeant Jeff Bell visit the College today to be interviewed by our CCN students – this will go live shortly within the College. Acting Sergeant Bell was being interviewed on the importance of wearing helmets. He did make the point that it was an offence to NOT wear them and there was a hefty penalty if caught. Most importantly he emphasised the potential risk of injury and possible death if one were to have an accident and not have a helmet on! Push bikes, scooters, roller skates and blades are all good examples of the need to wear helmets.

HELMET UP and be safe over the holidays please.

Congratulations to our Parents and Friends on their stellar effort in running the Fun Run last week. The weather was not on our side but persistence and flexibility paid off. The organisers at both campuses were wonderful as were the students and staff. Parents please keep chasing up the donations and sponsorship as this will all go straight back into the playgrounds redevelopment for the students. A playground company has drafted plans for the redevelopment and then our students were consulted over the types and layout of the equipment. The contractor has since taken away the suggestions and will shortly bring back the adjusted plans – at our College we call this 'STUDENT VOICE' and we are regularly consulting with our students to ensure any changes fit with their expectations.

Have a wonderful break and thank you for your continued support.

Brendan O'Brien

College Director





Principal Ros Myers gives her insight into the last fortnight at Carranballac College Boardwalk Campus.

Monday the 27th March was a day of using limited power in order to support Earth Hour.

At Carranballac P-9 College, we extended the Earth Hour to a full day and focused on “switching off” for the entire school day, turning off unnecessary lights and electrical equipment. This day also challenged our students to be aware of their environment. We also activated a planned evacuation drill on Monday with all students and staff aware of the important procedures necessary in preparation for the unlikely event of ‘the real thing.’ These drills are practiced several times throughout the year. Please encourage your child to discuss this event and their expected response.

Please check lost property before Friday. It is much harder to locate lost clothing the longer they are left behind. Can I ask that all parents label each item of clothing clearly with your child’s name and class to assist returning the items as promptly as possible. Winter is approaching and there are many jumpers still not collected.

We are extremely proud of our students and the way they represent our college when they are out and about in the community. By all reports from staff, our Year 7 & 8 students who attended their respective camps to Echuca and Ovens were amazing! The determination, commitment and positive attitude shown to all challenges was very strong. Outstanding effort!

Our Year 2 students are almost finished their challenges in the pool and they continue to make us proud with the examples of independence and responsibility demonstrated during the swimming program.

Term 2 means winter uniform. This includes ties and navy socks for our Middle Years students. Some of our Year 5 students are excited, as this is a recognition of them being in Middle Years! They were very excited when presented with ties in our final assembly last year. Uniform information is on our college website and all purchases need to go through PSW in Hoppers Crossing,

The annual Parents and Friends Fun Run was a huge success even though we had to work around the elements, especially the rain. I extend a huge thank you to our student Leaders who assisted the Parents and Friends with setting up, packing away and the supervision and encouragement of the students. The younger students appreciated the free icy pole! This event is a great fundraiser for the college and an excellent event to promote the Sports House competition between Cheetham, RAAF, Golden Wattle and Sea Eagles. Congratulations to Cheetham who were the overall winners.

Thank you to the school community for your support in Term 1. The year ahead will continue to set high expectations of all students to achieve quality and excellence in student outcomes. Enjoy the Easter break with your family. Activities such as day trips, picnics, walks and board games provide quality and life-long memories.

We wish all our families a safe and happy holiday.

Ros Myers

Principal

Carranballac P-9 College Boardwalk Campus





Principal Sandy Naughton gives her insight into the last fortnight at Carranballac College Jamieson Way Campus.

What an amazing group of parents we have in our Parents and Friends group! These parents organised our Fun Run and ensured all of our students felt like stars in spite of the weather! Our students are all champions, from our Foundation students participating for the very first time running laps with huge smiles, through to our Year 9 students who showed determination in completing laps when the weather cleared.

Thank you to all our families who supported this fundraiser. Our House colours looked absolutely incredible at assembly, and created a great atmosphere for this community event.

Well done to our swimmers both primary and secondary competitors who are representing our college this week. We are so proud of you! And we are also very proud of our champion swimmers of the future in our wonderful Year 2 students who have been participating in their water safety and swimming program. They have been such responsible, enthusiastic swimmers, building their resilience every day. Great work Year 2!

Our Year 8 camp was a huge success with our students taking on every challenge put before them, at base camp and out in the bush. Our teachers were impressed with the personal growth shown over the three days.

Term 1 has disappeared in the blink of an eye. Thank you to all our families for making this first term such a positive and solid start to 2017. We wish all our families a great break over the holiday period, and look forward to counting this journey with you again in Term 2.

Enjoy your child this week

Sandy Naughton

Principal Carranballac P-9 College Jamieson Way



Student Awards

HERO AWARDS - Here Everyday Ready On-time

We celebrate and acknowledge students who arrive at class every day on time, ready to learn. Students who have been nominated as a HERO throughout the year go into the draw to win a FREE lunch order each week. Winners are drawn at Assembly on

Monday.

Weekly Student Academic Awards

We celebrate and acknowledge students who display a commitment to their classroom learning, a positive attitude to their learning, consistency in the classroom and display the Carranballac values.

Weekly House Point Winners

Students working collectively in House Teams in a bid to be the winning house each week. Students can earn points by displaying the Carranballac values and completing classroom activities.

Weekly HEROES

Campus Hero Winners

Kieran Shaw 3/4M	Jasmine Howard 2R
Victoria Cattivera 3/4C	Harvey Jackson 2R
Kevin Duong 3/4B	Saket Samala 3/4J
Veronica Ashlin 5/6A	Ben Whitehead 7A

Weekly House Point Winners

<u>Boardwalk Campus</u>	<u>Jamieson Way Campus</u>
Cheetham	Cheetham
Golden Wattle	Golden Wattle
Sea Eagles	Sea Eagles
RAAF	RAAF

Weekly Student Awards

Ali Jamsheet	Angel Man
Andralyn Zeng	Abigail Maye
Andy Truong	Liam Edney
Ashley Kumar	Brock Buttler
Bailey Mclean	Aleisha Nugent
Charley McClean	Zachary Graichen
Cody Burgess	Annabell Jong
Dempsey Turner	Angus Brown
Emily Lam	Ashton Mifsud
Emmanuel Dak	Sean Vogle
Eren Sahinbas	Cherbelle Huit
Erica Lee	Ali Khan
Faith Marcos Sialatu	Blayden Stoodley
Fern Gilmore	Amitoj Girn
Jarraah Louis-Cooper	Indie Harimate
Jaxon Marchett	Klara Loskot
Jayden Price	Jonathan Tan
Jessica	Mitchell Parks
Jessica Lam	Jayden Price
Josh Starr	Will Menjivar
Kaleece Harrop Toa Toa	Wade Lewis
Maddison Te Pua	Matt Chamberlain
Marley Aitu	Samuel Spriggs
Mina El Guendouf	Vuna
Nathan Whiffen	Niko Tuhega
Oumar Barrie	Gavriel Chol

Raiden O'Hehir	Amelia Flynn
Rhiannon Aholelei	Nana Haida
Ross Marcos	Benjamin Sierra-Perez
Salim Ali	Pavel Gorfunkel
Sophie Hankin	Arghya Singh
Tahlia Whear	Michael Bae
Taylah Renkin	Ana McLeod
Thomas Harsley	Helena Likuhu
Tiana Spyrou	Lachlan Couch
Zion Missen	Isis Dawson

Specialist Awards

Riley Burgess	Claire
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Corker Winners

Early Years	Middle Years
Andria Sarpong	Garv Kumar
Lilah Gray	Lilly Murtagh
	Tristan Turner



Here Everyday Ready On-time

'Here. Everyday. Ready. On-time.'

Parents, it is so important that your child is a 'H.E.R.O' every week. Boardwalk is proud to be offering a Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Fridays from 8.00 am.

We are encouraging all parents to support our initiative and to be aware that your child needs to be at school everyday and on time.

It is important to all parents and carers to support and encourage this program and to be aware that your child needs to be at school everyday and on time at 8:45am.

As part of our initiative we have a number of projects on the go, they are:

- 'Superhero Music' welcoming students into the college each morning.
- Our Breakfast Club at BW on Tuesday and Friday mornings run by Year 9 students.
- Early Years and Middle Years 'HERO' weekly awards presented to students at assembly.
- Colourful Superhero capes worn by our weekly Early Years 'Superheros'.

Parents and Carers, it is so important that your child is a 'H.E.R.O' every week.

Here. Everyday. Ready. On- time

This is a program that has been embedded into Carranballac P-9 College encouraging all students to become a 'HERO'.

It is important to all parents and carers to support and encourage this program and to be aware that your child needs to be at school everyday and on time at 8:45am.

Students with 100% Attendance will have their name picked out of their classroom superhero box by the classroom teacher. They will wear a colourful cape, it is one lucky student from each class.



HERO awards are presented at Assembly to an Early Years and a Middle Years student enabling them to receive a canteen lunch voucher.

It is fantastic to see the Year 9 Art elective students working extremely hard in creating a HERO environment on the Jamieson Way Year 1 Building. Keep up the amazing work! Stay tuned for completed artwork images.

Thank you,

Kathy Liacopoulos

Boardwalk HERO Coordinator.



Carranballac College Fun Run

Our P&F term 1 major fundraiser was the school fun run. It was held on **Monday 20th March** with great success. Click Read More for the results of our amazing kids who persevered, pushed through their limits and challenged themselves in this whole-school activity.

On Monday 20th March in a sea of house colours all the students participated in the college Fun Run. The day didn't come without its challenges (thank you Mother Nature) but the students and teachers lined the school oval at both campuses to participate in our Parents and Friends annual fundraiser with great enthusiasm. I'm thrilled to announce that our school Fun Run is shaping up to be a huge success with a steady stream of online donations still coming in along with all the cash donations. Well done to everyone who participated and congratulations to Cheetham (Boardwalk) and RAAF (Jamieson Way) on achieving the most laps completed.

Don't forget you have until Thursday 20th April to return all cash donations and your prize forms to the office.

On behalf of the Parents and Friends committee I would like to thank all of the parents that have supported our event this year with a big thank you to all of our Parent helpers on the day.

Jamieson Way	Early Years	Middle Years	Total
Cheetham	300	370	670
RAAF	352	573	925
Sea Eagles	335	490	825
Golden Wattle	327	425	752
Boardwalk	Early Years	Middle Years	Total
Cheetham	757	472	1229
RAAF	796	408	1204
Sea Eagles	735	395	1130
Golden Wattle	742	359	1101

- Rebecca Fountain.

Parents can complete their online profile for your children via the following link. <http://www.myprofilepage.com.au/>

The first steps involve your details and once set up you can set up a profile page for each of your kids. By using online donations you also enter the draw to win great prizes and it saves you having to collect cash from friends and family.

Your child brought home a letter and a fundraising booklet a couple of weeks ago, but you can click the link above for your fundraising. Any questions please speak with a P&F representative.



Music Matters

Carranballac has an amazing pool of talented students and our Senior Rockband and Junior Rockband are proving to be an incredible group of students with performances already lined up. Wakikirri will again be a focus for our Grade 5/6's with students from Jamieson Way performing this year.

Click Read More, for more information

Senior Rockband

Our senior rock band played their first gig of the year at Newport Lakes Primary School and must be congratulated for putting on a fine show. Ms Colsten-Ing and the students have been working very hard to be

'gig ready' prior to end of term one and have done a tremendous job.

The rock band have also been invited to headline a show as part of Youth Week in Wyndham which will take place during the Term 1 holidays.

The details are:

Friday 7 April

Encore Events Centre, 80 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing

Time 4- 4.30pm

Junior Rockband

Interest has been huge and we must thank all the students for their enthusiasm to be part of this. Due to camps, we have extended the audition process so that every student interested can get an opportunity. The final auditions were held on Monday 27 March at Jamieson Way Campus so that the final list can be put together for a term 2 start. Weekly rehearsals will be held at the Boardwalk campus on Fridays between 12 and 3pm.

Wakakirri

Carranballac College has a proud history of successful involvement in the national performing arts competition, Wakakirri. In this competition, participating schools create stories using dance, song, story-telling, film, arts and writing. Established in 1992, Wakakirri is Australia's largest arts festival for schools involving over 30,000 students in every State and Territory. Wakakirri has live events in 28 locations, a live audience of 60,000 and online events involving 20,000.

Our Wakakirri entry this year will involve Jamieson Way Year 5/6 students. A limitation on numbers has allowed us to make Wakakirri part of a performing arts option for term 2. Therefore there will be eighty students involved in Wakakirri and eighty students involved in a drama unit which will run alongside the production. Class teachers will be conducting auditions this week and the first week of term 2 for interested students.

As well as talent we are looking for students who can demonstrate initiative and independence. Students will be informed if they have made the production early in term 2.

Our story is titled 'The Night We Made the Flag' (a Eureka Story) by Carole Wilkinson and tells the story of the making of the Eureka Flag.

The heats of Wakakirri will be held at the Clocktower Theatre in Moonee Ponds on 26th – 28th July, & 31st July 2017. You will be sent information regarding the confirmed performance dates and tickets early in term 2.

There will be costs. We will endeavour to keep costs to a minimum. In most cases, costumes, theatre make-up, props and sets will be provided by the college. Costs to you will include:

- bus transport to and from the performance venue for participants
- tea and snacks on the evening of the performance for participants
- theatre tickets at the theatre for family members attending
- optional DVDs and/or photographs.

To support our staff in planning and preparing for this event, parents, aunties, uncles grandparents who have sewing, painting, design or carpentry skills and would like to be involved can leave their names and contact details at the Jamieson Way office. Remember you will need a working with children check if you join the fun at school!

You will receive regular updates of our rehearsal progress and be fully informed as our exciting 'Wakakirri' journey begins. We are confident that this experience will provide life-long memories and many opportunities for personal growth, self-confidence and the further development of team skills. You can obtain further information at: www.wakakirri.com



Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Carranballac P-9 College is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the

importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2017.

Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books before September 8th 2017.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. Speak with your Child's Teacher to let them know you're interested in your child participating and if you would like your child's name to appear on the Honour Roll, please [click here](#) to complete this form and return it to your school.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

- [Foundation - Year 2 Book List](#)
- [Year 3-4 Book List](#)
- [Year 5-6 Book List](#)
- [Year 7-8 Book List](#)
- [Year 9 Book List](#)
- [All Years Book List, ordered by Author](#)

[Foundation - Year 2 Reading Record](#)

[Year 3 - Year 9 Reading Record](#)



OSH Club : Before & After School Care

OSHClub News and Program Information

Before and After School Care enrolment is essential and can be done online at www.oshclub.com.au

Both Boardwalk and Jamieson Way schools will have before and after school care. *The holiday program will be held at Jamieson Way School.* Children are to bring their own hats each day of care. Please contact 0437 102 338 with any queries.

Bookings are now open for the **NEW Holiday Program at Carranballac P-9 College Jamieson OSHClub!**

Program Update: You can register for the Holiday program commencing on Monday 3rd April through the OSHClub website.

[Program Can be Accessed Here](#)

Looking for quality and exciting care for your children during the April School Holidays?

OSHClub we will be running a Holiday Program at Carranballac P-9 College Jamieson Campus from 3rd-13th April 2017

There will be a variety of Theme Days, Incursions and Excursions and we are currently putting the final touches to the schedule of fun activities.

Programs will run from 6.50am – 6:00pm

Your fees are from:

\$2.59 - \$48.00 per day as assessed by Centrelink

Excursions and Incursions are additional. If you wish to claim Childcare Benefit (CCB) and the 50% Child Care Rebate (CCR) you must be registered with the Family Assistance Office. FAO Ph: 13 61 50

Excursions and incursions are an additional cost.

If you already know the dates you require care, please log into your account at www.oshclub.com.au

Parent Information

OSHC program phone: 0437102338

Coordinators: Debra & Sara

Assistants: Litsa, Jinga, Luke, Ebony, Wendy and Salvatore

OSHClub Head Office: 03 8564900

All families must be enrolled to attend the program. Please create an account online at www.oshclub.com.au all bookings and cancellations can also be managed via your online account. For on the day bookings please contact the Coordinator directly at the program.



E: holidayprogram@oshclub.com.au

W: www.oshclub.com.au



Compass Sickbay Attendance

As of Monday, 6th March, a new parent feature will be available on The College Compass Parent Portal. This new feature will allow parents to view a brief report of any of your child's Sickbay attendances.

As of Monday, 6th March, a new sickbay feature will be available on The College Compass Parent Portal. This will allow parents to view a brief report of any of your child's Sickbay attendances.

As parents, you will not only be able to view these details, you will also receive an automatically generated sms, notifying you that your child was in Sickbay. **You will not be required to respond to the sms as the College will contact parents if further information is necessary.** At present, Compass is only sending the automated sms to Parent #1 (Primary Contact), we have requested that the Compass Product Development Team to expand this to Parent #2 (Secondary Contact) and are awaiting a response. We will advise you as soon as we know more.

To view your child's attendance you can log in to Compass. If you do not have your login details, please contact your Campus Office.



Canteen News



The canteen will be closed for cleaning on the last day of the term - Friday 31st March.

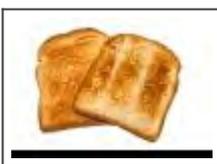
We would like to thank our volunteers who have helped out this term. We hope to see you back next term. Have a wonderful Easter everyone. Stay safe.

The new canteen menu is up and running and is available on the Canteen Page of this website. The sushi lunch bag has been a big hit with the younger students. A nice healthy lunch in this hot weather.



We Want Peace- Emmanuel Jal, Guest Speaker

Today they Year 8s and 9s from both Boardwalk and Jamieson Way were honoured to listen to the inspiring presentation of social change advocate, Emmanuel Jal. In his presentation, Emmanuel spoke of his childhood in South Sudan, his life as a child soldier and his pathway to peace through education. This was followed by a question and answer session. Emmanuel has a series of engagements with schools and community groups as a prominent peace activist, with a view to inspire hope and change. Through his story and its broader narrative of reconciliation and peace, Emmanuel shared what this meant in both Australia and a global context. Emmanuel's incredible story and fun-loving and charismatic nature made for a powerful and uplifting experience, for his audience. Today's presentation was organised in conjunction with Victoria Police.



Boardwalk Breakfast Club

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If you are at school early and would like to drop in for some toast, cereal or milo, please come in and say hello. We'd love to see you there!



Carranballac P-9 College encourages students to participate in leadership opportunities. This year, a group of

Year 9 students decided to present the idea of starting a Breakfast Club to the Director of the College, Mr Brendan O'Brien. The students believed this club would encourage senior students to attend school on time as well as fulfil the needs of students who may not have had the chance to have breakfast. With Mr O'Brien's support, a committee was formed and a plan was put in place.

Three senior students who initiated the conversation to begin a Breakfast Club were 2016 Graduates, Deniz, Ben and Samson (Group Leaders) along with teachers Jenny Costello, Barry Barnes, Bob Fairclough (Wyndham councillor), Monica Raizada and Mr Jasvinder Singh (Let's Feed Organisation) meet regularly to discuss, plan and implement this new program. We are thrilled at the support from 2017 staff and students who continue to do an incredible amount of work to continue to ensure this program is thoroughly supported.

Many studies have shown that eating breakfast can improve memory and concentration levels and it can also make us happier as well as improve one's mood and lower stress levels.

Breakfast is an important meal of the day as it gives our students the best opportunity to start their day and be ready to learn.

The Breakfast Club presents students with opportunities to develop other skills such as a Food Handling Certificate delivered by our Food Technology teacher, Mr Barnes. Our Group Leaders are also learning about keeping records, writing shopping lists based on weekly evaluations of produce used and calculating what needs to be ordered for future use.



The club is also a social event as it brings students of all ages together to talk and share in a fun experience. We have been very fortunate to receive a Freezer donated by The Good Guys to support our program. Without the help and support of our local community, programs like this would be difficult to start and to sustain. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of toasters from Mrs Lauris Doyle and Mr Bob Fairclough and now the very important contribution of a freezer from The Good Guys, Hoppers Crossing to store our bread and other products.



Carranballac College App

We're very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

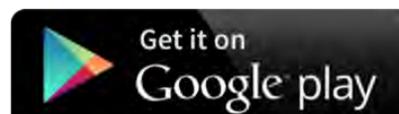
Links and Instructions to download are available by clicking on Read More.



We're very pleased to inform you that our school has implemented a phone app called Updat-ed that will make connecting with you so much more convenient.

To download the app just click on the App Store button relevant to your device (iTunes for iPhones and Google Play for Androids)

Search for Updat-ed and from the menu select our school. We'll receive your registration request and will need to approve you before your app is up and running.



So what will the app do?

The app's great for sending out alerts and reminders with one of its best features being the ability to save events directly into your phone's calendar. You will be notified of News, Events, Activities, the Corker and the Newsletter!

We hope you enjoy being **Updat-ed**.



Australian Maths Competition

The Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) was introduced in Australia in 1978 as the first Australia-wide mathematics competition for students. It has become the largest single event on the Australian education calendar, allowing students to attempt the same tasks on the same day in over 30 countries around the globe.

If your child would like to enter, click Read More

Click Here for more information on the Australian Maths Competition, and how to Enter

A large blue poster celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Australian Mathematics Competition. At the top, it says '40th 1978-2017' in white and orange. Below that, the words 'Australian Mathematics Competition' are written in large white letters. Underneath, it says 'Celebrating 40 years!' in light blue, with a white diagonal line striking through the '40'. There are several mathematical symbols and formulas scattered around: 0.4×100 , $\sqrt{1600}$, and $2^3 \times 5$. At the bottom, it says 'Thursday 27 July' in large white letters. Below that, it says 'See your teacher to enter' and 'www.amt.edu.au' in smaller white text. In the bottom right corner, there is a logo for the Australian Mathematics Trust, which consists of a circle containing a grid of lines and a compass.

Attendance on the Parent Compass Portal
Notice to Parents



As of Monday 27th February, as parents, you will be able to view your child's attendance details on the College Parent Compass Portal. You will also be able to add Approvals for your child's Absences and Lateness. Approvals can also be done in advance, if you know your child will be away from school or be late to school.

When accessing Compass on your desktop computer, the link to "Approvals" will be found in a list of links under your child's photo on the Student Profile page. If your child has not been absent or late, the Approval Alert will not appear.

Parents recently received an invitation to access the College Parent Compass Portal. With this invitation, parents were also given a Username and Password to enable them to access the College Compass Portal. Simply click the link below or copy and paste the link into your preferred internet browser; type in your Username and Password in the box that will appear on the screen.

<http://carranballac.vic.edu.au/linkviews/index?>

[link=aHR0cHM6Ly9jYXJyYW5iYWxsYWVtdmljLmNvbXBhc3MuZWZWR1Y2F0aW9uLw,,&newsletter_mail_id=38](http://carranballac.vic.edu.au/linkviews/index?link=aHR0cHM6Ly9jYXJyYW5iYWxsYWVtdmljLmNvbXBhc3MuZWZWR1Y2F0aW9uLw,,&newsletter_mail_id=38)



School Council Election Result

At the close of nominations we have received 2 Nominations for the 2 Vacancies in the DET Member Category, and 4 Nominations for the 4 Vacancies in the Parent Member Category for School Council. Click for a list of our 2017 School Councillors.

Our new school council is as follows:

[2017 School Councillors](#)

Parent Member Category

Michael Wasley – School Council President

Rebecca Fountain

Penny Heron

Ian Muir

Matthew Nielsen

Ben Pollard

James Stephenson

Chris Woods

DET Member Category

Brendan O'Brien - Executive Officer

Henric Beiers

Lesley Hall

Ros Myers

Sandy Naughton

Compass Login

Your Compass Journey

To learn how to use the various applications in Compass, simply click on each of the following Contents Items and read the relevant section. You can view the Compass website by clicking on the Compass Logo (right) or download the Compass mobile app by selecting the iTunes AppStore logo or the Google Play

logo. You will be requested to enter the Username and Password which was sent to you in a welcoming letter by the school. You will occasionally be asked to check if your contact details are current. If this is the first time you have logged onto Compass, you will also be asked to change your Password. Semester Reports and Individual Learning Plans will no longer be printed and distributed to Parents via Students.

This valuable information will be accessible by viewing it in Compass with the option to print at home. If you require a copy of your child's Report or ILP please email the College with your request. CONTENTS

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1. What does Compass do for me? Using Compass allows you to access up-to-date and meaningful information about our school and your child's progress. Compass includes many different features, including the ability to:

- Monitor your child's attendance, and enter an explanation for absence or lateness
- Download and view your child's progress and semester reports
- Book parent-teacher conferences
- Pay and provide consent for events and school fees

Our school will advise parents when each of these features becomes available for parent use.

2. Accessing Compass To take you through the process of accessing the different areas of Compass, we will be using fictitious names and faces, some, we are sure, you will recognise immediately. Compass is a web-based system that is accessible on any modern web browser (Internet Explorer, Google Chrome, Firefox, and Safari) or by using the Compass iOS or Android apps on your Smart Phone, iPad or Tablet. Search for 'Compass School Manager' in the store. Every family will receive a separate login to Compass which will be provided to you by our school. For quicker access to Compass in the future, add the following link to your Favourites in your preferred Browser: <https://carranballac-vic.compass.education/login.aspx>

3. Logging in to Compass To log in you will require your unique family username and password. These details will be provided to you by our school. Upon first login, you will be required to change your password and confirm your email address and mobile phone number. These details may be used by our school for SMS, password recovery and email communication throughout the year. If you have lost your details or forgotten your password, you can recover your details by clicking the 'Can't access your account?' link on the front page. Please note: This booklet provides an overview of key features within Compass, our school may not have yet enabled all of these modules at this time.

4. The Compass Home Screen The home screen provides you with relevant alerts and news, as well as quick access to your child's profile. Your child's Home Screen may not be as populated as the example for Harry Potter. Some information may not appear until the College activates that particular Module. However, the basic information will be there.

5. Consent and Payments A. From the Compass home screen, if there is an event alert under 'My News', click link beneath the alert for more information. (screenshot 1) OR navigate to 'Events' under the Organisation menu item in Your Home Screen (see Screenshot 2). Follow instructions. Or B. From the Events page a list of upcoming events and excursions will be displayed. Click the red 'Process Now' button to provide consent and/or payment (depending upon what the event requires). C. An online payment/consent form will be displayed. Complete all the highlighted relevant fields and click the 'Submit Details' button

6. Student Profile This will be the most important Page for you. Everything you wish to access about your child, begins at the Student Profile Page. The Student Profile can be accessed via the Home Screen by clicking on your child's (children's) Profile which is directly under the name(s) of your child(ren). Not all areas are currently populated. However, at a later stage, when they all are, parents will have an overview of the day's classes and activities; will be able to email your child's teachers, and have a summary of the teacher's observations of your child (Student Chronicle Module). For more detailed information, including assessment tasks, attendance, surveys and academic reports, navigate through the tabs along the top of the Profile Page. Don't concern yourselves too much with the Analytics, Assesses and Insights tabs. These will be explained later.

7. Attendance Summary Using Compass, you can view up-to-the-second attendance information for your child. To view your child's attendance, click on the Student Profile link on the home page and click the Attendance tab. If this area has no data, it will mean that your child has not been late or absent from school.

8. Attendance: Adding a reason for student absence If you are in the Compass Home Screen (or from your Student's Profile screen, click Profile to get to Student Profile. Click "Attendance" then click "Notes/Approvals" item if there is a request to enter your approval for lateness or an absence. Again, if you

don't see any "approval" requests, it will mean your child has not been late of absence for this period.

From the pop-up window that will appear

1. Select the reason from the drop-down box
2. Enter a brief reason for the lateness or absence
3. Select the Start and Finish Time for the lateness of absence

Click the "Save" button

A: Notifying the School that your Child will be absent

In the Compass HOME screen, click on + Add Attendance Note/Approval (Approved Absence/Late) of the child who will be absent from School. Select the Reason for the absence in the drop-down choices and add Details/Comments along with the time the child will be absent from School and what time they are expected to return. If your child will be absent for the entire day, select the earliest possible time in the Start option and the latest possible time in the Finish option. Click SAVE

Note: Where possible parent approvals should be entered prior to the absence occurring

9. Viewing Academic Reports This section will be turned off during report writing periods

A. From the Home Screen, click on the 'View Academic Reports' item or if you have the Student Profile screen opened, click the 'Reports' tab.

B. A list of Academic Reports will be displayed. Click the Report title to download the PDF on to any device. If there are no Reports listed, this will mean your child has no Reports to access.

10. Parent-Teacher Conferences Using Compass on your Desktop Computer, you can book your parent-teacher conferences online. Please Note: You cannot book Student Learning Conferences via your mobile device app at the moment.

A. On the Home Screen, located in the profile box of the student you wish to make bookings for, click 'Book Parent Teacher Interviews'. The Booking facility will only be visible on Compass a couple of weeks before Parent/Teacher Conferences are due. At other time it will be switched off.

B. A list of the current Term parent-teacher Learning Conferences will be displayed along with its booking status. Click on the link in the Event section next to the name of the student you wish to book.

C. "My Bookings" will display for the child you have selected with the information of the name of the Teacher, Year Level, Classroom Number and available Time Slots in a drop-down selection. The drop-down selection will ONLY show the times that are available to book. Choose the time you wish to secure as your Student Learning Conference. You will notice the word FREE will change to BOOKED automatically. If you have more than one child to book, click on the COMMUNITY icon (icon with 2 people) at the top of the page and repeat steps B-C for the remaining children you wish to book. If you click PRINT, it will only print one Student Learning Conference at a time. In summary After going through these instructions, you probably quickly realised that everything you need to access can be done directly from either the Compass Home Screen or the Student Profile Page. Don't be afraid at any time to click through all the icons and links available on these pages. You will quickly realise how easy it is to navigate through Compass and find the information you need.

Sports and Physical Education

Year 8 Volleyball On Friday 17th March the Year 8 Boys played their volleyball competition at Altona College and the girls played their matches at Eagle Stadium in Werribee. Congratulations to the Year 8 Jamieson Way boys team who won the overall competition and will now progress to the WMR Volleyball finals which will be held on Thursday 10th November, 2017—so a whole year to practice and improve their performance! Jamieson Way team Jamieson Way defeated Altona (A) 15-12, 15-9 Jamieson Way defeated Williamstown 15-5, 15-2 Jamieson Way defeated Point Cook P-9- 15-12, 14-16, 15-9 Final: Jamieson Way defeated Laverton- 15-9, 15-6 Boardwalk team Boardwalk defeated Altona (B) 15-7, 15-11 Laverton defeated Boardwalk 15-9, 15-10 Williamstown A) defeated Boardwalk 13-15, 15-11, 16-14

Year 8 Boys Baseball It was a great effort by all the students in the Carranballac P-9 College Year 8 baseball team who played on Friday 17th March at Newport Baseball centre. The boys have been practising all term during their sport sessions. Raikwon Molleni-Russell, Leonardo Valladares , Gimsara Bakmiwewa, Adem Abdalla, Jay Smith, Malachai Tumai, Bond Leuga, Luka Ristivojevik, Lewis Gellatly, Jaylon Huit, Shawn Hunter, Gurkarendee Singh, Demetri Beall, Oren Mason Thank you to Jamie Paten and Rachel Howard for coaching the team and ensuring they played their positions to the best of their ability. Carranballac College 9 Williamstown High 0 Carranballac College 7 Alamanda College 7 Carranballac College 3 Bayside Secondary College 4

Year 8 Girls Volleyball The Year 8 girls played their volleyball competition at Eagle stadium. All the girls displayed great improvement in their skills as each match progressed. The team finished 1st in their pool division of competition and 5th overall out of all the competing schools. Congratulations to all students on such a fine effort. Valerie loane, Jade Haenga-Stretch, Rhiannon Aholelei, Amisha Sinha, Abbey Muberson, Tabassum Salim

Year 7 Girls Volleyball A great effort by all

the year 7 girls who played in the Hobsons Bay Division volleyball competition held at Eagle stadium on Tuesday 21st March: Joelle Atanga, Nyanman Chol, Yasmin Harrop Toa Toa, Kymorah Mascoe-Manuel – Nathan, Tessa Menjivar, Isabella Monje- Gonzalez, Lia Sinatarah Nuusavili, Leilani Pio, Mina Saadat . The girls won 3/3 matches in their Pool A division of the competition, however lost in the semi finals ending up 3rd overall out of all the participating schools. An excellent effort by all!

Year 7 Boys Volleyball The following year 7 boys really enjoyed their volleyball competition hosted by Altona College. All the games were really close, with the team ending up winning two matches and losing 3 overall. Mr Celic was really impressed by the boys great sportsmanship: Tolga Alp, James Bloch, James Mackrell, Jeremiah Matthes, Danilo Racocevic, Brendan Truong and Aidan Yashar

Year 5/6 Interschool Sport : Boardwalk v Alamanda All the Year 5/6 Boardwalk students who participated against Alamanda P-9 College on Friday the 17th March at their 'away games experienced lots of fun and enjoyment. Thank you to the following Year 9 student leaders who assisted with coaching the teams: Omar Baarini, Joshua Jones, Mickey Samson and Jermaine Cernina Results:Boys basketball won 24-8 Girls basketball lost 2-70 Rounders won 14 -7 Softball lost 8-10 Cricket drew (not sure of the score)

Sporting Schools Program at Carranballac College during Term 1 During term 1, 2017 the After School Hours students at both College campuses have benefited from having eight weekly Hockey Victoria clinics to help develop their knowledge and skills of the game. The experienced coaches and clinics have been funded through the Sporting Schools Program which is a Australian Government funded initiative through the Australian Sport Commission . Their aim is to promote physical activity and foster a life long interest in sport. The hockey clinics have provided an enjoyable experience for all the students who attended.

Year 9 Sport Elective: 'Sport Event Facilitation' On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March, the students in the Year 9 Sport elective groups, "Sports Event Facilitation" went to Oz Ten Pin Bowling in Point Cook. The objective of these groups throughout the term has been to develop their skills in organising various sporting events and mini competitions within the school environment. They have been responsible for implementing various 'round robin' competitions for some junior classes. Well done to the following participants who scored the following totals after two rounds: 1st Cody Evans (172), 2nd Robert Bituim & Cadel Lanna (159), 3rd TJ Niko (158), 4th Codan Climo (144), 5th Kandah Barrie (141), 6th Luca Jackson (133), 7th Rahman Sohail (126), 8th Olivia Margeta (104), 9th Jack Butler (102), 10th Ayman Alla Eddine (100), 11th Kyle Douglass (93), 12th Evan Koratzopoulos (82), 13th Amalia Holt (77), 14th Mohammed Khawar (63)

Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Swimming Carnival On Wednesday 8th March the Hobsons Bay Division Swimming Carnival was held at Queens Park Swimming pool in Moonee Ponds. It was a lovely warm sunny day with perfect conditions for swimming. Congratulations to the following students who attained some excellent results. Ethan Nightingale, Alex Haikin (50 breast 1:01.49, 4th 50 back 54:84) Max Harris (1st 50 back 41.65, 2nd 50 Breast 44.24, 3rd 50 free 35:37) Isobel Vella (5th 50 breast 1:39.43) Joshua Tabone (4th 50 free 37:14) Vishay Ramchander (1st 50 back 39.99, 3rd 50 free 32.31) Teoni Milner (8th 50 breast 1:00.52, 7th 50 free 43.99) Myah Snow (7th 50 Breast 58.81, 5th 50 back 54.49) James Robertson, Micah Cowan, Sebastian Ririnuni (1st 50 breast 43.93), (4th 50 free 32:52) Mickey Samson and Bailey Towers. The Junior boys (Year 7 & 8) came runners up overall in their section of the competition against the other HB Division schools. Congratulations to Max, Vishay and Sebastian who won their events and now qualify to attend the WMR Secondary Swimming Carnival which will be held on Thursday 30th March at Kardina Pool in Geelong.

Year 5/6 Point Cook District Interschool Sport This term the Point Cook schools are trialling the weekly sport type of competition for our 'Summer Sport Interschool' matches. The Sport district has been divided into two 'Pools of competition' based upon individual schools timetabling requests. At the completion of the preliminary rounds, a grand final round will be held to determine the overall District winner for each individual sport.

Round (1): Boardwalk V Jamieson Way T 20 Blast Cricket (10.0 overs) Note: second score actual after subtracting runs for 'outs'. Boardwalk 6/68 (38) & Jamieson Way 5/85 (60) Rounders: Boardwalk 20: Jamieson Way 2 Softball: Jamieson Way won Basketball: Boardwalk Boys : 1 V Jamieson Way Boys : 6 Boardwalk Girls V Jamieson Way Girls (Awaiting Score) VU Fitness Centre gym session On Thursday 9th March the students in the Year 9 sport elective group "My Body the Machine" visited the Victoria University Fitness Centre in Werribee as part of their learning about the elements of fitness and creating personalised fitness programs. Students have been developing their knowledge about various suitable exercises required to develop different muscle groups in the body. Group instruction regarding correct exercise technique and individual assistance in executing the movements properly using the dumb bells and weight machines. Students work in pairs to assist each other and act as 'spotters' for safety during each exercise.

Carranballac P-9 College Swimming trials It was wonderful to have so many Carranballac P-9 College students participate in our annual swimming trials which we conducted at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Wednesday 15 February in perfect weather conditions. Overall we had 79 interested students trial for a position on either the junior (primary) or senior (secondary) College team. It was wonderful to see lots of students who really enjoy their swimming! Thank you to the following Carranballac P-9 College parents who assisted with timekeeping at the Carranballac College swimming trials. We really appreciate your help Ron Denton, Kelly Carter, Sasha Delimitros and Megan Dignan. Point Cook District Swimming Carnival Congratulations to all the students who participated at the Point Cook District Swimming Carnival which was held at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Tuesday 21 February. Congratulations to all participating students who attended. The Carranballac P-9 College Year 3-6 team performed really well, finishing up 2nd overall out of all the Point Cook Sport District Primary Schools ie: Stella Maris, Point Cook College, Lumen Christi, Alamanda and St Mary's of the Cross. The following Year 3-6 students from Carranballac P-9 College have qualified to attend the Hobsons Bay Division Primary Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 16 March, again being held at the Werribee Outdoor Pool: Kristian Oberg, Brodie Hinkson, Sarah Nguyen, Riley Harris, Ivan Matijas, Norah Cheung, Lucinda Tabart, Charlotte Anderson, Jake Hinkson, Jasmine Bailey, Poppy Barth, Charlize Pollard, Ryan Choo, Matt Chamberlain, Zach Tabone, Lilly Murtagh, Leah Delimitros and Isabel Loke Well done to our two Year 9 student leaders Teoni Milner and Omar Baarini who assisted with fulfilling the officiating roles of timekeeping and recording results. Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Swimming Carnival Congratulations also to the following Year 7-9 students from Carranballac P-9 College who have qualified to compete in the Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Swimming Competition which is scheduled for next Wednesday 8 March at Queens Park Swimming Pool in Moonee Ponds: Ethan Nightingale, Jonathon Moustaklis, Alex Haikin, Max Harris, Elizabeth Green, Isobel Vella, Joshua Tabone, Vishay Ramchander, Nabil Ghates, Amjal Samuels, Teoni Milner, Myah Snow, James Robertson, Micah Cowan, Sebastian Ririnuni, Mickey Samson, Bailey Towers Year 9 Volleyball The Year 9 summer sport competitions are being held this Wednesday 1 March. The boys competition will be held at Altona College (Civic Parade, Altona) and the Girls Competition will be held at Bayside College – Paisley Campus (Newport). We have entered two boys and two girls volleyball teams which have been practising hard during their sport sessions at school. Good luck to all students involved.

Weekly Corker 2017

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Weekly Corker Term 2, 2016		Due Date	Week Number	N/A	Week 1	6th May	Week 2	N/A	Week 3	N/A	Week 4	15th May	Week 5	30th May	Week 6	13th June	Week 7	N/A	Week 8	N/A	Week 9	N/A	Week 10	N/A	Week 11
Weekly Corker Term 1, 2016		Due Date	Week Number	N/A	Week 1	N/A	Week 2	12th February	Week 3	19th February	Week 4	29th February	Week 5	4th March	Week 6	11th March	Week 7	21st March	Week 8	N/A	Week 9	N/A	Week 10	N/A	Week 11