



Latest Newsletter

Dear Subscribers Name,

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

The eNewsletter is available on our Website in a PDF Format. Access the full PDF Newsletter by [clicking here](#). Limited hardcopies will be available from the Office on request for parents who do not have access to the internet.

Regards,
Henry Szkuta
Website Manager

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[Click here to go to our Events Calendar](#)

Event Quick View

Thu 7th September

[Love Your Locals](#)

Mon 11th September

[Semper Dental Visits](#)

Mon 11th Septemberto Fri 15th September

[School Dental visits](#)

Fri 22nd September

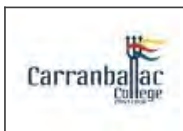
[TERM 3 Ends at 2pm](#)

Fri 29th September

[AFL Grand Final Parade Public Holiday](#)

Sun 1st October

[Daylight Saving Begins](#)



College Director's Report

A reflection from College Director, Brendan O'Brien, on the events of the last fortnight at Carranballac P-9 College

Dear parents and members of our Carranballac community,

We continue to be extremely proud of our College, staff, students and families.

Our Parents and Friends are an incredibly important team in the College community and have once again demonstrated their commitment; the Fathers/Others Day stalls were a huge success again. Well done and thank you.

The Jamieson Way WAKAKIRRI team are in the spotlight once more and are now off to the State Awards night (State Final). We are all very excited about this well-deserved news and look forward to the evening of the 18th September at Hamer Hall. A grand venue for a grand event.

The 'Kids Teaching Kids' extravaganza has been taking place at the College this week. Apart from the outstanding efforts of staff and students we had the privilege of KTK being launched at Boardwalk by the Deputy Lord Mayor of Melbourne Aaron Wood. Everyone involved is to be congratulated.

The College Review is rounding up: I would like to pass on my thanks to our dedicated College team, staff, parents and students who

have actively participated and willingly put their perspective on the table. We have acquired a rich vault of information that will definitely inform our next Strategic Plan and place the College on a continuing pathway of successful outcomes.

The College's student attendance data has improved immensely – we are thrilled with the huge improvement and I want to congratulate families for their support of the College and their children's education.

It is **NOT** okay to be away, it is essential to be at school, on time and ready to learn in order to provide meaningful pathways into their future. The **HERO (Here, Every day, Ready and On time)** continues to have a positive impact. *We always require Parents to notify the school if their child will be late or cannot attend; this may be due to sickness, religious holiday observance, family holiday or medical appointment.*

The revitalised assembly format has been well accepted by all in the community and is providing additional leadership opportunities for students across the College. We will always look for refinement opportunities and if you have any great ideas please drop us a line.

Staff and students at Carranballac P-9 College have been praised by members of our defence community for their public speaking, respect and attention at yesterday's Battle For Australia. An event held at the Shrine of Remembrance, commemorating the anniversary of the courage, service and sacrifice of Australians and their Allies in WWII; on the Kokoda Track, Milne Bay, Coral Sea and other fiercely fought actions during the Pacific War.

3D printing is now a reality at Carranballac P-9 College. The first items are coming off the production line as Computer Aided Design (CAD) is a Year 9 elective program this semester and the 3D printer has been aligned to this program. As we gain more experience in the 3D field we will open up the use to other year levels. The intention is to advance our ICT program in 2018 with the introduction of additional new technologies. I will keep the community informed as we plan, and achieve our aspirational goals in this area.

Carranballac P-9 College is very popular at present, we have had a huge influx of 2018 enrolments. There are currently 1497 students in the College today. If you have siblings to enrol for 2018 please organise your enrolment at your earliest convenience.

Have a great fortnight at the College.

Brendan O'Brien
College Director



Campus Principal's Report

A reflection from College Principals, Ros Myers (Boardwalk) and Sandy Naughton (Jamieson Way), on the events of the last fortnight at Carranballac P-9 College

This fortnight has provided many exciting educational opportunities for our students. Our Foundation students were very excited and learnt so much on their excursion to the Collingwood Children's Farm and the Year 1 students were exceptional representatives of our college when they visited the Melbourne Museum.

On the sporting front, our congratulations go to our secondary students who represented our College in the Hobsons Bay Athletics carnival last Monday. We are also proud of the amazing Year 3/4 students who are currently participating in Gymnastics Australia clinics, and our Year 9 students who visited Whitten Oval for their My Body the Machine Sport elective.

We are looking forward to all of the science activities that will occur this week for Kids Teaching Kids, including a group of students participating in the Love Your Locals program at Werribee Zoo. This annual program continues to enjoy a high profile at our college, ably led by our coordinator John Forrester and his team from the Student Environment Council.

Our Defence Force students and our student leaders attended the Battle for Australia commemoration at The Shrine of

Remembrance this week. This is always a special and moving event, demonstrating the respect and value our students have for our country and its rich history.

Our sensational P&F held another very successful Fathers and Carers Day stall. This army of parents regularly provide stalls with appropriate and affordable gifts for our students to purchase. Our sincere thanks for their sensational efforts.

The HERO program at our college has been a wonderful success with rates of absenteeism halving! Our focus on improved attendance and punctuality is based on research evidence telling us that punctual daily school attendance is important for young people to succeed in education and to ensure they don't fall behind both socially and developmentally. Young people who regularly attend school and complete Year 12 or an equivalent qualification have better health outcomes, better employment outcomes, and higher incomes across their lives. Our commitment to the daily attendance of all students is supported by state government legislation with all schools keeping accurate and detailed attendance data. There are regulations, laws and outside agencies available to support select families.

Ros Myers

Boardwalk Campus Principal



Sandy Naughton

Jamieson Way Campus Principal



Carranballac Food Drive

The Food Bank has been a huge success so far and I want to thank everyone who has contributed. Every donation is valuable and several needy families have benefited.

Apart from more of the same we are also looking for sanitary items, toilet paper and baking items. I take it for granted that I can bake my children a birthday cake but some families may not be able to do this. Deliveries are made on either a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday this term so if anyone wanted to contribute butter, eggs, cheese or other dairy or fresh products they would need to be in the basket by Wednesday mornings.

Once again a very big thank you for your generosity.

Every donation no matter how small will be received with thanks, as all are valuable. If you have any questions about our Food Drive, please don't hesitate to call Glenda, the Family Support Worker on 0488 548 653.

There are many families in our community struggling to provide the basics for their children. Carranballac has decided to support these families with a food drive. Wicker baskets will be placed in the reception areas of both campuses so that parents, caregivers and anyone else can donate items for these families. These baskets will remain there so donations may be added at any time in an ongoing basis.

The food will be made into parcels and given to families on an as needs basis by the college's Family Support Worker.

Any items are welcome; it may be a good opportunity to clear out your pantry of items you no longer use or items close to or just past their best before date.

From time to time, we will let you know if there are any specific items we are short of, but staples will always be needed as well as things like soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo, dishwashing liquid, washing powder etc.

Food Drive Donation Suggestions

- Canned vegetables (to accompany rice and pasta dishes)
- Cereals
- Toiletries
- Sanitary items
- Toilet paper
- Baking goods
- Long life milk

Your generosity is greatly appreciated, and received with our gratitude.

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eSmart Top Tip

Respect the privacy of others!

Treat others privacy as you would your own. Ask for your friends' permission before uploading photos and videos of them. It's not all about you, am I right?

"Think about who might see the content and what the impact might be before you share photos or make comments about people online. Will it upset them? Could it damage their reputation? How would you feel if someone shared something like this about you? What if your own judgement about sharing or posting is different from theirs? The only way you will know if it's OK to share is to ask them first."

eSafety.vic.gov.au



Battle For Australia

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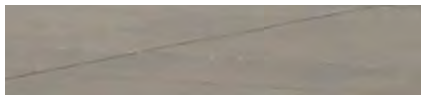


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Kids Teaching Kids Week



To find out more about Kids Teaching Kids visit www.kidsteachingkids.com.au



Carranballac P-9 College's Kids Teaching Kids week is in full swing, with students learning and teaching their peers. Kids are enjoying getting elbow-deep in scientific experiments and activities. What has your child learned, and what will they be teaching this week?

FA (aka Foundation Awesome) class participated in KTK with 7C and shared with us, their testimonials of the event.



Mz favourite part about
making letter was
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Sadie



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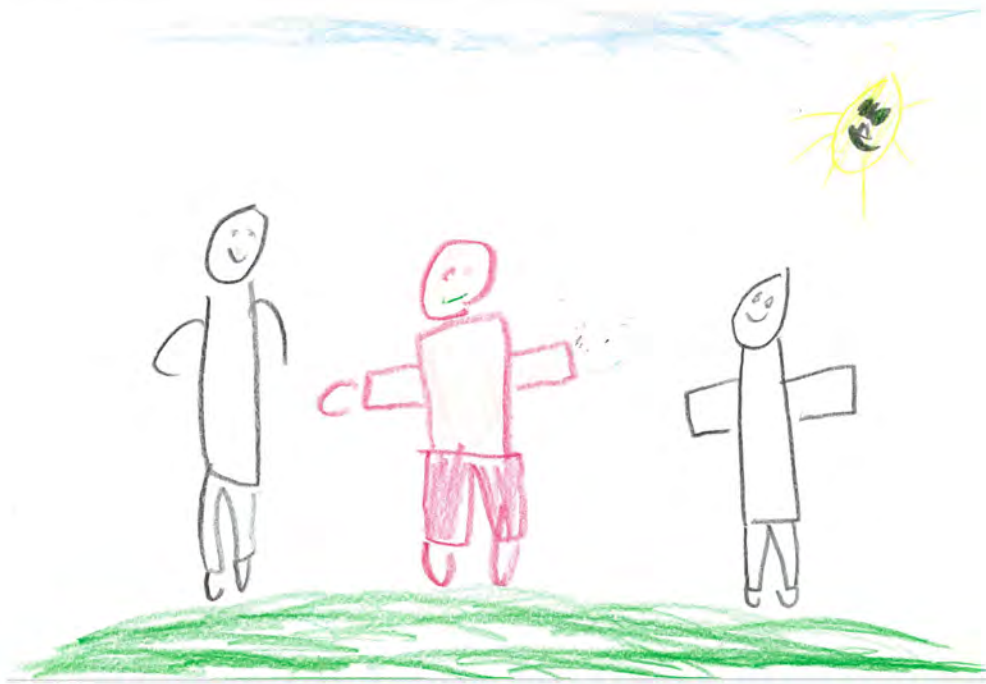


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Foundation Excursion to Collingwood Children's Farm



Last Monday the Foundation students got the opportunity to go to the Collingwood Children's Farm as part of their Inquiry topic 'From Paddock to Plate'. For a lot of the students it was their first time on a bus, which was an exciting way to start the day. The students got to watch a cow being milked, and participate in brushing her. They enjoyed feeding the horses, goats, chickens, and pigs, and loved giving the guinea pigs lots of cuddles. It was a great day with a lot of sleepy children (and teachers) on the bus ride home.



Shop for Schools

Carranballac P-9 College is part of Stockland Point Cook's SHOP FOR SCHOOLS competition to win a share of \$20,000. For entry details, click on read more.

Competition is open from Monday 18th September to Tuesday 31st October.

To enter:

- Keep your receipts from any purchases made at Stockland Point Cook (town centre) during the promotional period (excluding alcohol, tobacco and lottery ticket purchases).
- Place your receipt in the entry envelope, clearly write your name, suburb and tick Carranballac P-9 College.
- Place the envelope at Customer Care desk or in the Entry Barrels placed around the Shopping Centre.

The more entries Carranballac P-9 College receives, the higher the share of \$20,000 we will win.



Check that Itch!

It has come to our attention that some students in the school may have head lice and we seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair this week.

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Head lice do not transmit infectious diseases – they are transmitted by having head to head contact with someone who has head lice. You may be reassured to know that head lice are commonly found in places other than in schools.

What can you do?

We seek your cooperation in checking your child's hair and in those instances where head lice or eggs are found, treating your child's hair.

Please see the information at <http://www.health.vic.gov.au/headlice/> to help with the detection and treatment of head lice.

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When can my child return to school? Health regulations requires that where a child has head lice, that child should not return to school until the day after appropriate treatment has started. Please note, this refers only to those children who have live head lice and does not refer to head lice eggs.

Carranballac P-9 College is aware that head lice can be a sensitive issue and is committed to maintaining your confidentiality.



Parents & Friends Cookbook

As part of celebrating our diversity at the college, the P&F is delighted to announce that we are professionally publishing our very own stylish multicultural cookbook.

We would love you to contribute, and share photos of your meal to add to your cookbook recipe. Click below for instructions.

We chose this project because it can involve all our children and their families, we will produce a very special cookbook full of your most loved family favourites (from quick & easy weeknight dinners to special birthday desserts), and because it will make a truly beautiful and personalised gift for your family and friends.

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which may be needed to achieve the perfect result.

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More instructions can be found here



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3. We will distribute order forms in Term 3 so you can pre-order your copies of this very special cookbook.



College Vision and Values Competition

To celebrate our new College Values we will be running a college competition to create characters and symbols to represent each of the five values.

Click Read More to find out more, and to enter the competition.

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The School Wide Positive Behaviour framework is being introduced at Carranballac P-9 College. The program is based on the explicit teaching and reinforcing of positive school behaviour. Explicitly teaching our behavioural expectations and acknowledging students for demonstrating them is the key to our success.

The values of the College will play an important role in this framework as we see them embedded in all school activities.

This behavioural framework can be seen now in many schools across Victoria and is a Department of Education initiative "to improve the health, safety and well-being of all students and staff in schools."

To introduce the Carranballac P-9 College Values to our Community, we are holding a competition for all students to learn the Values and create a visual representation of them.

- Students may enter as many times as they like.
- Students are asked to create a character or a symbol that represents one of our College values.
- Every participant will receive 100 house points.
- A winner will be drawn from each of the Value categories, and each category winner will receive 5000 house points.
- Entries must be submitted on the template (below) by Friday 30th August.
- Entries may be submitted to your child's classroom Teacher, or in the box at the office.

[Download the Competition template here](#)

Limited copies of the template will be available from your classroom teacher



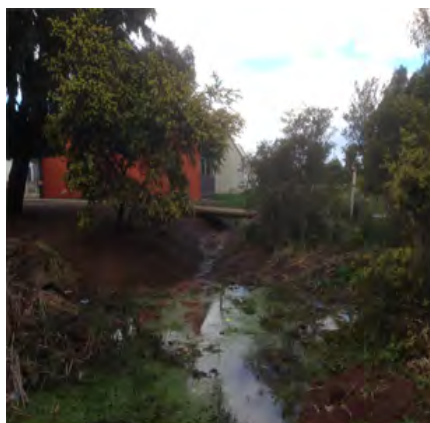
Carranballac College Sensory Garden (Inclusive Schools Fund)

Following the successful grant application of \$200,000 to the Victorian State Government's Inclusive Schools Fund, works will begin shortly at the Carranballac P-9 College Boardwalk Campus for an interactive sensory garden.

The project will provide a safe walkway from the flagpole to the rear of the art room and Foundation classrooms, connecting with rear doors of the classrooms, enabling classes to take greater advantage of the outdoors. That walkway beside the art room will be a deck with a new door from the Art Room, usable for outdoor art or other lessons.

The pathway beyond the deck is of a granitic sand standard. A new seating area will be constructed adjacent to the swale (open storm-water drain) behind the art room. We will be increasing the number of existing vegetable gardens to be more readily usable. The pathway will continue down to the Science Room area, where a new door will allow outdoor teaching to take place in the area. Decking & seating will again be featured behind the science room and beyond the bridge. The existing pond by the pedestrian bridge will receive some grounds work and fencing so that it is improved as a teaching space.

The project will give some very good educational options for the school, and a welcome improvement to the school.



The swale at the Dunnings Rd end, where pedestrians enter the school. This is where decking and other treatments will transform the entranceway.



The art room at Boardwalk where a doorway will be built to lead onto a new deck. At this point there is a pond, formed in the swale.



Friday Cuppa and Yr 9 Master Chef

The Carranballac Cafe is open in the Food Tech room for Parents and Carers every Friday afternoons

Jamieson Way from 2:15-3:15pm

Boardwalk Assembly from 2pm - 3pm

For a cash donation, barista Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Chai latte and Mocha can be purchased, along with cake and cookies.

All proceeds of sales go to fundraising for the Year 9 Graduation.

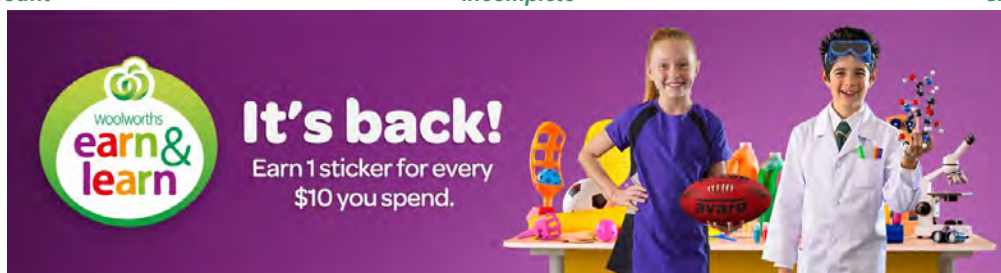
Breakfast Club has been a huge success at Carranballac P-9 College. Our Year 9 leaders are doing a wonderful job running and organising the program. Come in and say hello! Everyone is welcome!

The coffee club is an educational program designed to support students who are looking to the future. Please support them by coming to our Food tech room and grabbing a coffee or sweet treat.



Woolworths Earn and Learn

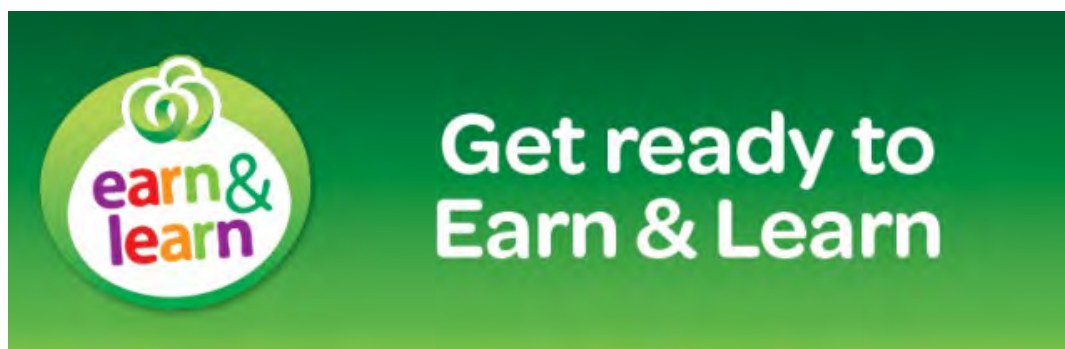
Available from 26th July at your local Woolworths supermarkets. Please be sure to complete your full sheet of stickers prior to returning your sticker pages to School. Unfortunately Woolworths do not count incomplete sheets.



Now anyone can help local schools earn amazing equipment. Just shop at **Woolworths to earn one sticker for every \$10 spent** from 26 July, while stocks last.

Incredibly, last time over 16,000 schools and early learning centres participated in Earn & Learn. This is your chance to help!

Grab your sticker sheets from Woolworths and add your stickers to the sheet as you collect them. Once your sheets are full, bring them into school and drop them in the Woolworths Earn and Learn mailboxes. **Please note, that Woolworths won't count unfinished sticker sheets, so please be sure to complete your sheets before you drop them in to school.**



Dollarmites Competition for School Banking

The Dollarmites have found a zero gravity court and are playing incredible games for incredible prizes. They are giving School Bankers the chance to win exciting prizes by saving regularly and exploring the future world in 3D



through the magic of augmented reality in the new Future Savers game. The competition period is Monday 14th August - Friday 10th November .

How to Enter:

- Make 3 or more donations during the competition period
- Play the Future Savers game online
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HIGH TECH PRIZES



60 x
Sphero Ollie Racing Robots



80 x
Garmin Kids' Activity Trackers



90 x
3Doodler 3D Pen Sets

HOW TO ENTER
Make three or more School Banking deposits during the competition period for a chance to win.

GAME MASTER PRIZE

50 x
Nintendo Switch Neon Console Packs



HOW TO ENTER
Make three or more School Banking deposits + play the Future Savers game + complete online entry form during the competition period for a chance to win.

Future Savers game: an amazing adventure in augmented reality

On **Monday 16 October 2017**, we're releasing the Future Savers game. This game will feature augmented reality that will bring the future world and the Dollarmites to life. There are three fun games that will be unlocked weekly – from flying a drone through a futuristic city to playing hover basketball in your room.

After finishing all three, you need to come back to this webpage and complete the online entry form for a chance to win the Game Master Prize.

www.commbank.com.au/futuregames

Upcoming Events