



## 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 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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### Event Quick View

Fri 9th June

[Minor Sensation Performance](#)

Mon 12th June

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Mon 12th June

[Queen's Birthday Public Holiday](#)

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[Senior Rock Band Camp - Riddles Creek](#)

Thu 15th June

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Thu 15th June

[Year 9 Elective, My Body the Machine, Self Defence Class](#)

Thu 15th June

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Thu 22nd June

[WMR Cross Country](#)

Thu 22nd June

Fri 23rd June

Hobsons Bay Division Boys Netball Program

Fri 23rd June

Point Cook District Winter Sport Competition Day

Wed 28th June

Celebrating Diversity Day

Fri 30th June

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## Director's Report

A note from our College Director, Brendan O'Brien

Dear friends and family of the Carranballac College community,

It has certainly been a busy few weeks with camps, athletics, sport programs, report preparations, Family rock night, Korean exchange information session, Mother's Day Stall and the everyday delivery of quality curriculum programs. Our staff are very generous with their time and dedication to the College and your children. The best way to support them is to make sure all of the daily simple things are done: student's arrive on time (HERO), staff are notified if there is something different OR important happening at home, children have raised questions that you are unable to answer, they wear the correct full uniform every day (especially that which is appropriate to the weather conditions) and you keep in regular contact with the College.

*Early next term we are scheduled to have our next round of **Student Learning Conferences (SLC's)** which are usually student-led discussions regarding the Individual Learning Plans for the upcoming term. A decision has been made to change the manner in which this meeting is conducted and the information that is shared. Staff will now lead this meeting with parents and students, and the focus will be completely on the half yearly report. The report embodies a summary of progress up to mid year and a lens into the next six months of learning and as such does cover those aspects of learning that an ILP would normally cover. We look forward to your attendance and input into these highly important meetings.*

At this time of year the College Wellbeing team schedule School Support Group meetings (SSG's) across the College to provide purposeful guidance to a range of student's and their families. These meetings are extremely important for individuals and I would encourage those families invited, to attend in order to support their children. They are supplementary to the reporting meetings to be held early next term and we would expect families to attend both please.

**Assemblies:** Leadership have been looking into the best possible learning model to ensure we maximise quality learning time for all students. The research is clear in that the start of the day is when student's learn best and as a consequence of this we have under serious consideration the moving of the weekly assembly to the last session on Friday's for next term. The clear reason for this move is – **improve learning time**. I would be keen to get community feedback on this move – please email your considered thoughts to the College email address in the next week.

**Adventure playgrounds:** I have mentioned the upgrade in previous newsletters and am now very pleased to announce that the works will proceed in the next holiday break and be completed for the start of next term (weather permitting of course). The P&F are to be congratulated; once again, as their hard work is contributing \$20,000.00 dollars towards the total cost – amazing.

**Poetry success:** On behalf of all in our community I would like to congratulate Allison Le from Year 5 for her success in winning a National Poetry competition. She was one of 10,000.00 entrants. This is an amazing achievement well done Allison.

### The Pebble

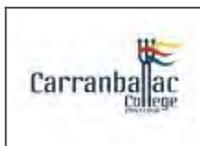
Allison Le, Year 5, Carranballac P-9 College

A dull, disfigured pebble lies on the ground,  
Small, insignificant and trivial in the rubble,  
She peeps out at  
A boulder vaunting to its fawning acolytes,  
Albeit to misdirect and conceal its rotten core.  
Cowering in fear by herself,  
The pebble watches as they play rocky games without her.  
How could others in the gravel stay stone-still?  
She doubts that her brethren's flinty hearts beat at all,  
As they jeer and point at her.

They all forget that she is still a rock,  
Crafted by aeons of hardship,  
Full of persistence, character.  
They are all rocks,  
No matter their idiosyncrasies,  
And all should be treated like one.

Have a wonderful fortnight.

Brendan O'Brien  
College Director



## Boardwalk School Report

Principal Ros Myors gives her insight into the last fortnight at Carranballac College Boardwalk Campus. Firstly congratulations to all of our fine young musicians for a great show and to Alex Colston-Ing for her magnificent work with these students. I enjoyed a very pleasant evening last Friday, listening to our fabulous rock band Minor Sensation. This was an opportunity for family and friends to hear this great music and enjoy a lovely supper provided by Mr Barnes.

Carolyn Huell has again provided important life-long memories and opportunities for our Year 3-6 Athletics last week and our Year 7-9 Athletics yesterday. I am always delighted to witness the wonderful Athletics Carnivals at our College. Thank you to Carolyn and our staff for their commitment and dedication to these important college events.

Wonderful reports have been coming in, about our Year 5/6 Camp at Bendigo and Ballarat last week. Our Year 3/4 students enjoyed a chilly but invigorating camp at Warburton. Thank you to Mr Beiers and staff who attended these camps. We are very proud of the rich and extensive Outdoor Education program at our college and appreciate the support of our families who also recognise the benefits of our camping program for their child/children.

Our HERO program continues to maintain interest and enthusiasm with our students. As you will be aware, our systems track student lateness and absenteeism and there has been a significant improvement in on-time arrivals since the HERO program began. Arriving at school on time, every day, optimises student learning opportunities and benefits us all.

Our Semester 1 Year 9 electives have been very successful. I have seen some beautiful photography taken at the wetlands and some inspiring martial arts! Our Year 8 students are soon to consider their 2018 elective choices.

If you are a parent of a current Year 8 student, you may like to discuss the following possible elective choices with your child; **Photography, Art, CAD, Wood Tech, PE, Music, Food Technology, Textiles.**

Ros Myors



Ros Myors  
Principal  
Boardwalk School  
Carranballac P-9 College  
Point Cook

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## Jamieson Way Report

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

Winter is well and truly with us! The icy mornings and the damp days mean our students need to rug up in winter uniforms. The **new college beanies** look fantastic. A reminder that is in only College beanies that can be worn. Families can order these online through the uniform link to PSW on our website.

Quite a number of our Middle Years students are wearing the new soft shell jackets – these jackets also look incredibly smart (and warm!).

Congratulations to our Year 9 students who are running the **amazing Breakfast Club** at Jamieson Way. The number of students accessing this is increasing, with our Food Tech room a warm place to be on a very cold winter morning. Thank you also to our staff who have an early start to support these students in this initiative.

On Monday this week, we had some of our senior students attended a **Youth Environment Summit**, at the Wyndham Civic Centre. This summit, hosted by the City of Wyndham, provided an opportunity for our students to participate in workshops and share ideas relating to current environmental issues.

Well done to our amazing Year 3 and Year 4 students who had three **sensational days on camp** last week. Not even the cold and drizzly weather could dampen their energy! Our teachers were very impressed with the enthusiasm and respect displayed by our students. Thank you to our staff for their energy and enthusiasm!

Thank you to those parents who answered the call for help with entering details for the Premier's Reading Challenge for our Jamieson Way students. Our parents support us in so many ways – as *classroom helpers*, in the *canteen*, *school banking*, at *Parents and Friends* events, at *sporting* events. Our community makes us strong!

Reading is such a great family activity during winter days and nights! Reading to your child, reading with your child, and listening to your child read all builds skills, knowledge and understandings.

Enjoy your child this week!



Sandy Naughton  
Principal  
Jamieson Way School  
Carranballac P-9 College  
Point Cook

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## 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.

## 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.

## 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.

## Student Awards

Ella Chen	Madison Studley	Arop Mou	Phebe Capparella
Vinh Mai	Amelia Broughton	Kirish B	Nicolette Peterson
Rylee Jordan	Olivia Mezzapesa	Oliver Wong	Tilly Lui
Eva Dioth	Ella Sharkie	Luka Naumovski	Kevin Joshi
Sophie Peng	Arleen Lim	Artorius Marsters	Steven Li
Violet Edney	Sabrina Ali	Hannah Gray-Garcia	Dominic Mamone
Bayley Ash	William Koleski	Jack Langton	Bella Abelard
Zachary Waddell	Emelia Warren	Asha Jabbal	Noah Kim
Dean DiMichelle	Ella-Marie Diaz	Harrison Davis	Helen Leu
Tim Kouklinos	Connor Statton	Isis Dawson	Archer Anastovski
Ille Crowe	Jessica Shirley	Isaiah Palavi	Leila Malik
Ryder Mavrikis-Harrison	Jasmine Motoska	Mir Yazid	Eason Guo
Violet Deering	Casey Mok	Jazmine Davis	Diamond Su A Spagapolotele
Madison Stimec	Harmony Spencer	Flynn Turner	Natasha Ariyagama
Nerick Li	Chyler Palu	Jun-Hee	Emma Carter
Jordan Vail	Ashley Cowan	Emily Tabone	Lucas Mok
Owen Brown	Alicia Gray-Garcia	Porsha Spice	Abigail Zi-Chen
Lual	Sofia Selimi	Katu Little	Ali Khan
Sabina Duraku	Kai Crowe	Tyson Klieve	Gemma
Salim Ali	Isabella	Brendan Jong	Tanaya Kirikiri
Tomas Hamilton	RJ Moetaua	Xy	Jordan Janevski
Codan	Max Stott	Krishna Pula	Sediq
Luis Magubat	Joshua Tabone	Sienna Murtagh	Teleah Thistlewaite
Tahlia Lane	Josh	Amber	Matty
	Riley Ianna	Kristina Mancuso	
	Justin Pham	Cadel	

## Campus Hero Winners

Lachlan Long 3/4 C	Alax Na 5/6R	Kevin Duong 3/4 B
Isaac Vella 9C	Olivia Wendelborn FS	Angus Watkins 7B

## Student Heroes

Ibrahim Jawad	Sama Qandeel	Jarvis Dioth	Dante Diaz
Nicolette Peterson	Jasmyn Dular	Chyler Palu	Yumin Pasqual
Nobel Felate	Olivia Mezzapesa	Haris Mohamed	Lloyd Churchill
Xinyan Guo	Amos Luatua	Eva Gregson	Leo Nguyen
Adele Rixon	Sabrina Ali	Marley Aitu	Sarah Keenan
Cade McConnell-Brown	Aymaan Tarique	Linnea	Sienna Murtagh
Maverick Meade	Fern Gilmore	Razan Omar	Amber
Cruz Perez	Carlyn Muaivava	Rj Moetaua	Em Buaphan
Felix Jackson	Mithran Muralli	Abbey Murphy	Faith Tiong

Dominic Mamone	Ivy Dawson	Cindy Lee	Caleb Briffa
Oliver Paczkowski	Yussuf Hirsi	Liam Edney	Kalan
Harrison Smit	Emily Cucanic	Archit	Halle Barrow
Casey Mok	Oliver Langton	Matthew Webley	Lexi Withers
Lucas Sinclair	Riley Parks	Guyaine Ibizi	Demetri Beall

### House Point Winners

Jamieson Way	Boardwalk
RAAF 86	RAAF 19
Golden Wattle 88	Cheetham 29
Sea Eagles 84	Seaeagles 28
Cheetham 85	Golden Wattle 24



### Classroom Helpers Program 2017

As part of our Early Years Literacy and Numeracy program in our College a **Classroom Helpers** program will begin shortly. The **Classroom Helpers** program provides parents with understandings about the organisation of the Literacy and Numeracy blocks in the classroom together with insights into the strategies we use to assist children with their learning.

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Upon training, Classroom Helpers may assist in the classroom under the direction of the teacher to support them by working with small groups of students and being a role model for learning.

It is the practice of this College that Classroom Helpers do not work in their own children's classrooms.

#### Classroom Helpers Sessions (Please sign in and meet at the front office)

- Session 1 Boardwalk Campus 9am-10am Wednesday the 21<sup>st</sup> of June
- Session 2 Boardwalk Campus 9am-10am Wednesday the 19<sup>th</sup> of July
- Session 3 Jamieson Way Campus 9am-10am Wednesday the 26<sup>th</sup> of July
- Session 4 Jamieson Way campus 9am-10am Wednesday the 3<sup>rd</sup> of August

Sessions cover an outline of how children develop, expectations of Classroom Helpers assisting in the classroom and basic strategies for supporting students with Speaking and Listening, Reading, Writing and Numeracy.

Classroom Helpers may be asked to help in any Early Years classroom, depending on their availability and timetable constraints. However, your own arrangements will need to be made for toddlers while you help in the classroom.

Once trained, Classroom Helpers will be required to undergo a **Working With Children Check**. (No cost for volunteers)

[Please complete the online application](#) and then take your application to Australia Post. The list of newly trained parents will be presented to our School Council as a pool of parents who are recommended to support in classrooms. Upon completion of the program you will gain a certificate that is recognised in all government schools across Victoria.

**Please contact Deb Way or Alana McIntosh if you have already completed the training at another school or in previous years and wish to be a Classroom Helper at Carranballac College in 2017.**

**Please complete the reply slip and return it to school as soon as possible.**

Looking forward to working with you!

Deb Way (Early Years Assistant Principal, Boardwalk)

Alana McIntosh (Early Years Assistant Principal, Jamieson Way)



## Celebrating Diversity Day

For the first time, Carranballac P-9 College will join Boardwalk and Jamieson Way campuses together to celebrate Cultural Diversity Day. An amazing day has been planned and we are looking forward to an inclusive and exciting day of activities, music, diversity and inclusion.

On Wednesday 28 June, the staff and students at our Jamieson Way School will all make their way over to our Boardwalk School.

At our Boardwalk School, our entire college will then be involved in a wonderful day of activities dedicated to 'Celebrating Diversity' at Carranballac College.

The day will commence at 9:30 a.m. and finish at 1:00 p.m. Our Jamieson Way students will then return to their school for the remainder of the day.

Together, the BW and JW Early Years students will be performing in the PAC, as well as participating in Bollywood dancing. All our Middle Years students will be involved in a range of activities such as Soccer on the oval and Sumo Wrestling in the gym.

All year levels have been allocated a country which they will be studying more in detail towards the terms end. They will also be hosting another year level on the day, and will complete some cultural activities related to their country.

We will finish the day with a photo of all students and staff from both schools which is exciting for the college.

***This is the first time we have brought our two schools together on the one site. We would love for you to come along and visit us on the day, and see some of the activities that your child will be involved in.***

More details will follow, along with your child bringing home details about their involvement on this special day.

We hope to see you there.

**The 'Celebrating Diversity' Team**



## PE and Sports Update

Our PE Teachers go to great lengths to provide stimulating and engaging sports and physical activities to keep Carranballac students on the move.

### Year 8 Girls Netball



Well done to the following students who played enthusiastically in all their matches on Friday 26 May at the Altona Sports Stadium: *Kaleece Harrop Toa Toa, Valerie Ioane, Rhiannon Aholelei, Myah Snow, Finlay Dams, Tanaya Kirikiri, Jordan*

Anderson-McRoy, Angel Mann, Tiana Spyrou and Tori-May Dawson

The girls won games against Williamstown High, Bayside, Altona and Laverton, making them the winners of Pool B. They then played against Williamstown High (A) for a chance to enter the Grand Final, but unfortunately they lost. The final game was against Williamstown High (C), which they won, leaving them finishing third overall out of all the participating schools. The girls all displayed fantastic team work and encouraged each other during all of their matches.

### Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Cross Country

On Monday 22 May some of our enthusiastic Year 7-9 students participated in the 3.4km run around Cherry Lake in the Hobsons Bay Division Cross Country. Congratulations to those students who have progressed to run at the WMR Cross country which will be held on Thursday 22 June, 2017 at Brimbank Park (**listed in BOLD**):

*Taleah Butler (16<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year girls, 19.11); Guylaine Ibbizi (20<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year girls, 21.29); Tiarna Mackenzie (23<sup>rd</sup> 12/13 year girls, 22.19); Nikita Taylor (25<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year girls, 23.14); Sakura Deering (26<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year girls 23.39); Betty Belay 30<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year girls, 24.39); **Xy Craven (12<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys, 15.27; Jy Muir (14<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys 15.29); Joshua Starr (16<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys 15.45); Jamesw Mackrell (17<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys 15.50); Hamish Renkin (18<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys 16.01); Alex Hankin (19<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys 16.02); Liam Edney (22<sup>nd</sup> 12/13 year boys 16.23); Jake Stojanovski (22<sup>nd</sup> 12/13 year boys 18.13); Alex Kim (46<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys, 21.59); Ali Khan (48<sup>th</sup> 12/13 year boys 23.13); **Fynlay Dams (7<sup>th</sup> 14 year girls, 20.05); Tiana Spyrou (12<sup>th</sup> 14 year girls 21.59); Aspara Natarajan (15<sup>th</sup> 14 year girls, 24.12); Joelle Atanga (16<sup>th</sup> 14 year girls, 24.28); Angel Mann (18<sup>th</sup> 14 year girls, 25.04); Cadel Ianna (4<sup>th</sup> 15 year boys, 15.00); Van Lal Lian Bualthang (11<sup>th</sup> 15 year boys, 16.11); James Robertson (12<sup>th</sup> 15 year boys, 16.12); Lal Sang Bualthang (13<sup>th</sup> 15 year boys, 16.14); Riley Ianna (17<sup>th</sup> 15 year boys, 16.53).*****

### Year 3-6 Carranballac P-9 College Athletics Carnivals



It was two days of fantastic fun for the Year 3-6 students at both Jamieson Way and Boardwalk, as they participated in their annual Carranballac College Athletics Carnivals (held on the 25 and 26 May at the Newport Athletics Track. The weather was very kind to us on both days, with a fair bit of sunshine and little wind! A very HUGE THANK YOU to all the staff, parents, Year 9 student helpers, Pre service teachers and work experience students who assisted with the organisation of all the athletics events. Without this community support, these carnivals would be difficult to implement so successfully! The student participation was outstanding and those successful students who have qualified for the College Athletics team will be notified in due course.

A special thank you to the following parent helpers: Kelly Jackson, Laura Baker, Jo Evans, Karen Lane, Kelly Carter, Jennifer Ellis, and Penny Brown.



**Boardwalk House Team final results:**

Golden Wattle : 531

RAAF : 496

Sea Eagles : 472

Cheetham : 465

**Jamieson Way House Team final results:**

Golden Wattle : 472

RAAF : 610

Sea Eagles : 475

Cheetham : 476

**Year 9 Boys Soccer**



On Tuesday 30 May, the Year 9 Carranballac College boys played in the Hobsons Bay Division Soccer competition which was held at Gray Reserve in Williamstown. All team members had been training exceptionally hard during their sport sessions at school and were looking forward to being part of this team. All the boys displayed excellent sportsmanship throughout the day.

**After the Preliminary Rounds the overall team results were as follows:**

POOL (A)

1<sup>st</sup> : Williamstown Pascoe 9 points

2<sup>nd</sup> : Carranballac College 6 points

3<sup>rd</sup> : Alamanda College 3 points

POOL (B)

1st : Bayside Williamstown 6 points

2nd : Point Cook Senior 3 points

3rd : Williamstown Bayview 3 points

**After the Finals Rounds the overall team results were as follows:**

1<sup>st</sup> Williamstown Pasco 15 points

2<sup>nd</sup> Bayside Williamstown 9 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Point Cook Senior 6 points

**3<sup>rd</sup>** Carranballac College 6 points

3<sup>rd</sup> Williamstown Bayview 6 points

6<sup>th</sup> Alamanda College 3 points

7<sup>th</sup> Altona College 0 points

**Year 9 Sport Elective Conduit Martial Arts session:**



The students in 'My Body the Machine' Sport elective have been developing their understanding of a variety of training programs to benefit not only their fitness but personal development. This term they will be undertaking some Hapkido Martial Arts sessions of self-defence. During these sessions students will practice focus and self discipline to strengthen their mind and body. They will develop awareness of their environment and learn to read body cues in order to avoid violence. We hope the students will gain a lot of benefit and enjoyment from learning some of the different techniques involved in Hapkido.

#### **Year 9 Sport Elective Arrows Plus session:**



The students in the Year 9 Sport elective, 'Sports Event Facilitation' have been developing their understanding of skill acquisition in sport and developing their knowledge of why for different groups are planned accordingly. The students visited Arrows Plus Archery Centre in Point Cook and learnt the basics for using the bow and arrows effectively. This session proved excellent for applying the skills learnt in everyday life; such as focus, concentration, patience, practice makes perfect and 'we can all achieve if we set our minds to it!' Everyone really enjoyed the session, especially playing 101 Arrows Competition game at the end. A great improvement was demonstrated by everyone after only one session.

#### **Year 7-9 Carranballac P-9 College Athletics**

The students attending the Year 7-9 Athletics day showed some fantastic sportsmanship. More details will come in the following fortnight regarding House Points.



## Camps, Sports & Excursion Fund (CSEF)

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's

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### **CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)**

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF will be provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students.

#### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

#### MORE INFORMATION

For the CSEF application closing dates and more information about the fund visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)



## Music Matters

Carranballac is fortunate to have such talented students and our Senior Rockband and Junior Rockband are proving to be incredibly hard working team of Teachers and students. With many programs underway, Wakikirri will again be a focus for our Year 5/6's with students from our Jamieson

Way School performing this year in addition to a brand new Year 9 performance.

***Click Read More, for more information***

### **Classroom Music**

It's hard to believe we are in the second half of the term. Our Early Years are right in the midst of learning recorder and are participating with all the enthusiasm we need. In the middle years the classes have selected a song to cover and are learning to play on the instrument of choice as part of an ensemble.

### *VET/Senior Rock Band*

It was a busy May for our VET students and senior rock band. They had a wonderful time at the Country Fair and we must thank them for their talent and willingness to be involved in all facets of the production, from load in, performance, sound and pack down. It was a mighty team effort and a great way for them to showcase their talents. We'd like to thank the families for attending our family night last Friday. It was great to discuss all things camp, catch up and meet folks and then enjoy the band play on their home turf. It proved to be a celebration of the hard work the students had undertaken this semester.

June promises to be equally busy as we head out on the road for a show at Alamanda College and head off to Riddles Creek for camp. Just a gentle reminder to have permission notes returned as soon as you can. We then host Cranbourne Rockfest on Friday 23 June. This date has changed from the previously published date of Thursday 22 June.

### **Dates for your diaries**

**Friday 9 June – Alamanda College Show**

**Wednesday 14 – 16 June Camp Riddles Creek**

**Friday 23 June Rockfest in the PAC**

### *Junior Rockband*

We had a number of rehearsals and the students are to be congratulated for their positive attitude and enthusiasm as we decide and learn new tunes and work on getting to operate as a band.

### *Wakakirri*

Our Wakakirri rehearsals are well underway and taking shape. For such a large group our Year 5/6s at Jamieson Way have done a great job. Thanks to parents and friends for offers of help to with costume and design. We will be calling you shortly. Our Year 9 production is also taking shape and our weekly sessions are proving to be successful as the students get more involved. Please remember to get your ticket orders in. As a college we are only given a limited amount to begin with before the re-allocation. Please keep orders to a minimum at this stage.

### **Dates for your diaries Clocktower Theatre Monee Ponds**

**Senior performance – Tuesday 25 July**

**Junior Performance- Wednesday 26 July**

**(Both term 3 week 2)**

### ***More information about 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 80 students involved in Wakakirri and 80 students involved in a drama unit which will run alongside the production.

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.

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](http://www.wakakirri.com)

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### Monday Assembly Barista Coffee Club

**The Carranballac Cafe is open in the Food Tech room for Parents and Carers every Monday morning before Assembly, from 8:30am. For a cash donation, barista Coffee, Tea, Hot Chocolate, Chai latte and Mocha can be purchased in 2 sizes - small and large.**

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

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### New Schools in Sanctuary Lakes, Point Cook – have your say!

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- Point Cook South Senior Secondary School for Years 10 to 12.

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- Point Cook South Senior Secondary School for Years 10 to 12.

We want to hear from you – parents, students, teachers, educators, residents, business owners – all the people who make up the local community.

#### DESIGNING THE NEW SCHOOLS

We want children growing up in Sanctuary Lakes, Point Cook, to be part of a rich, vibrant and supportive community. Schools are more than a building; they are at the heart of a community – they bring people together. The new schools will be an opportunity to further shape and enhance the local community, and equip students with the skills they need to thrive in the 21st century.

We've begun planning the new schools; Sanctuary Lakes South for Prep to Year 9, and Point Cook South Senior Secondary School for Years 10 to 12.

This stage involves you. We want to understand what's important to you, and how your local community can be reflected in the design of the new schools.

Now is your chance to help shape the design of your new schools.

The Victorian School Building Authority want to understand what's important to you, and how your local community can be reflected in the design of the new schools. Get involved and share your ideas about how they can:

- design schools that put students and learning first
- ensure the schools support diversity and student wellbeing
- make the schools sustainable and make use of state-of-the-art technology
- ensure the schools are integrated with the local community.

Visit [engage.vic.gov.au/schoolbuildings](http://engage.vic.gov.au/schoolbuildings) to provide feedback, complete a survey, and register to attend the community workshop happening on Tuesday 20 June.

Your feedback and ideas will help shape the vision of the new school.

For more information [Click Here](#)

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### Maori Wardens Queen's Birthday Weekend

The weekend offers an opportunity for all youth to experience a range of diverse cultural learnings through workshops.

Saturday 10th June - Monday 12th June, 10am-4pm

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Maori and Polynesian Cultural Experience for Youth.

**Where:** Wyndham Youth Resource Centre, 86 Derrimut Road, Werribee.

**When:** 10am - 4pm each day

**Free Community Workshops for Youth, 12-25 years of age**

Get involved and experience Maori cultural carving, Polynesian cooking, Cook Island and Maori performing and Indigenous creative arts.

For more information call Maria (VMWI Youth and Community Liaison Officer) 0434619420



## **QUEENS BIRTHDAY WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

**SUNDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

**MONDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2017**

## **MAORI AND POLYNESIAN CULTURAL EXPERIENCE FOR YOUTH**

The Victoria Maori Wardens Inc, are proud to be hosting this weekend in collaboration with our Indigenous Brothers and Sisters, Te Mapihi Maurea Polynesian Youth Group, Te Mapihi Kahurangi Kapahaka Group, Melbourne Tautoko Whanau and Pride of the Cook Islands

The weekend offers an opportunity for all YOUTH to experience a range of diverse cultural learnings through workshops.

We will be sharing a Hangi (Maori Traditional Meal) prepared and cooked by our participants on the Sunday, so don't miss out!

There will be transport available, please call Maria if you need a ride.

The Victoria Maori Wardens Inc. acknowledge the support provided by Dept of Premier and Cabinet for this opportunity.

**THIS IS A ZERO TOLERANCE TO DRUG AND ALCOHOL EVENT.**

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## Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge

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

Students Participation will be logged online and Parents will have the opportunity to add books using a secure online student login.

**Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books on their own, with their parents, and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to independently read 15 books before September 1st 2017.**

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. Students must be registered through the College.**

*Each campus Library has a number of books with Premiers Reading Challenge stickers, providing a quick visual guide to books that are on the Book List. Please note that not all books on the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge book list have stickers in the library.*

**Children from Foundation to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books on their own, with their parents, and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to independently read 15 books before September 1st 2017. *Students may read from their current Year Level list, or above and below year levels if their reading ability is better suited.***

**All students at Carranballac P-9 College will be provided with an online login username and password so that books may be added for each student, by Parents online. Families without internet access may continue with the printed record sheet and provide to the campus Librarian. Once the students have been registered by the School, a username and password will be sent home.**

All children may participate in the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge and those who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier. Parents can choose to have their child's 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](http://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](#)



## 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.

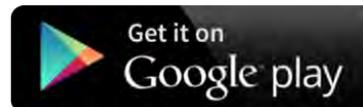


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To download the app just click on the App Store button relevant to your device (iTunes for iPhones and Google Play for Androids)

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**.

## Weekly Corker 2017

Weekly Corker, Term 2, 2017	Due Date	Week Number	21st April	Week 1	28th April	Week 2	5th
May	Week 3	12th May	Week 4	19th May	Week 5	26th May	Week 6
	Week 7	2nd June	Week 8	9th June	Week 9	16th June	Week 10
	Week 11	23rd June	Weekly Corker, Term 1, 2017	Date Due	Week Number		
No Corker	Week 1	10th February	Week 2	17th February	Week 3		
24th February	Week 4	3rd March	Week 5	10th March	Week 6		
17th March	Week 7	24th March	Week 8	31st March	Week 9		
Weekly Corker Term 4, 2016	Date Due	Week Number	7th October	Week 1	14th October	Week 2	21st
October	Week 3	28th October	Week 4	4th November	Week 5	11th November	Week 6
	Week 7	18th November	Week 8	25th November	Week 9	2nd December	Week 10
	Week 11	9th December	Weekly Corker Term 2, 2016	Due Date	Week Number	N/A	Week 1
	Week 2	6th May	Week 2	N/A	Week 3	N/A	Week 4
	Week 5	15th May	Week 6	13th June	Week 7	N/A	Week 8
	Week 9	N/A	Week 10	N/A	Week 11	N/A	Weekly
	Week 12	N/A	Weekly Corker Term 1, 2016	Due Date	Week Number	N/A	Week 1
	Week 2	12th February	Week 3	19th	Week 4	29th February	Week 5
	Week 6	4th March	Week 7	11th March	Week 8	21st March	Week 9
	Week 10	N/A	Week 11	N/A	Week 12	N/A	Weekly

## Contact Us

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