



Latest Newsletter

Dear Subscribers Name,

Welcome to our first Digital e-Newsletter for 2017! We are thrilled to be able to provide this new mobile device friendly Newsletter, in an environmentally friendly format.

Parents who have previously subscribed to the Newsletter will automatically receive the eNewsletter as an email, as you have today. The eNewsletter will 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.

We are also sending 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

Event Quick View

Wed 15th February to Wed 19th April

[Sons of the West Men's Free Pre-Season Fitness Program](#)

Mon 27th February to Fri 3rd March

[Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Tour Camp](#)

Tue 7th March to Fri 10th March

[Year 3/4 Swimming Program - Jamieson Way](#)

Mon 13th March

[Labour Day](#)

Mon 13th March to Fri 17th March

[Year 3/4 Swimming Program - Jamieson Way](#)

Wed 15th March to Fri 17th March

[Year 7 Camp - JW & BW](#)

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Director's Report

A note from our College Director, Brendan O'Brien

Dear parents, grandparents and members of the wider Carranballac community,



I am happy to announce that as of this week our fortnightly Newsletter is now officially be an **eNewsletter**. The format of the eNewsletter will be similar to that of online newspapers such as the Herald-Sun and the Age - without the advertisements, of course!

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With the introduction of this new communication technology, the College will eventually be able to embed video clips into the eNewsletter making it more interesting for our readers.

If you haven't yet subscribed to our online Newsletter, please do so. The instructions are listed under "Recent News" on our Website

Monday was a significant day for the College.

We have entered into a 'Sister School' partnership with Bunsung Middle School in Busan.

We held an official welcome and signing ceremony which reflected many of the College's accomplishments and talents. Our Korean guests were delighted to be joining the College in such a strong partnership which drives the strengthening of building global citizenship and inter cultural relationships.

Our student leaders: Ashlie Thorburn, Jordan Ngo, Lexi Withers and Olivia Margeta delivered a 'Welcome to Country' and welcome speech which I have reproduced below:

Anneyeong to the Principal from Bunsung Middle School, Mr YongHeun Eum, the Director of the Gimhae YMCA, Mr Kevin Cho, the Director of Carranballac P-9 College, Mr O'Brien, and the Campus Principals, Ms Naughton and Ms Myers, along with special guests Hyemin Lee, Dowan Kwon, Gwangseob Noh and Korean students and staff.

"We are the Year 9 Year-Level Leaders. We would like to welcome you to our home, Australia, and to Carranballac College.

Even though it is only the first year of this relationship between our schools, we are happy that the visiting Korean students have already formed positive relationships with our students.

As students going on exchange, or hosting visiting students on exchange, we get to meet new friends, find out what life is like in Korea, learn some of your language and be part of this experience.

By having a sister school relationship we will share our cultural differences, creating new experiences for both schools' students and staff. Even though our countries are far apart, having this relationship will help bring our countries closer together and deepen our countries' and schools' bonds.

We are happy that this ceremony will create a more formal and continuing relationship by becoming a Sister School to Bunsung Middle School.

Traditions are important. We hope that this could be the start of a new tradition for students from both of our schools. Furthermore, three of our students performed a beautiful Australian acoustic number that captivated the interest of our guests".

Thankyou

Jordan, Leilani, Sarah.

Special thanks to Jamieson Way students Gabriel, Sasha and Lucia Conduit along with their father Nick, from Conduit Martial Arts Centre, who performed a Hapkido demonstration to conclude our ceremony. This was yet another highlight on the day.

Our intention is to now plan for Carranballac P-9 College students to undertake an International exchange to Korea later this year.

On Friday 10th February The Hon Minister for Health – Ms Jill Hennessey visited our College to launch road safety signs that remind drivers to slow to 40kph around schools. Once again our four student leaders: Ashlie, Jordan, Lexi and Olivia hosted the visit. Our rock band performed superbly and Jill left the College incredibly impressed with our students, their leadership and performance skills.

I have a couple of reminders for families that will assist us to make learning more effective and enjoyable for your children:

Please have your children at school on time and support our highly effective HERO program.
Please ensure your children are in full correct uniform at all times.

Have a great week.
Brendan O'Brien
College Director



Boardwalk School Report

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

It is with great pleasure that we welcome all our new students and families especially our Foundation students.

From day one it appears that all our students have settled into the daily routine of school. Thank you to the parents who have put time and effort into preparing their children for this transition.

It makes me feel so excited to see our students skip down the path into class ready to immerse themselves into learning. Many are already aware of the H.E.R.O (Here, Every-day, Ready, On-time) program and they are keen to be a contender for wearing the Hero cape for the week.

If families have any questions about this program or any other school issues, please speak with your relevant Assistant Principal, Deb Way (Early Years) and Michael Villani (Middle Years).

Boardwalk has a brand new data projector and screen in the gymnasium for use at assemblies and we will be using this with the support of the 2017 student leaders. Congratulations to all our leaders for the great start they made at assembly on Monday. We will be holding a college presentation of their leadership positions so if you are a parent of a student leader, stay tuned for information about this important event. Our student leaders play a pivotal role within the school community and we are looking forward to working closely with them throughout the year.

Welcome back to all of our dedicated staff members who have been extremely busy planning and developing engaging activities ensuring we have settled classes ready to concentrate on their learning. A huge welcome to our new staff – we know you will enjoy working with our families.

Our new footpath from the rear car park past our oval area is amazing! Thank you to John Forrester and School

Council for the management of this project. Landscaping is still to continue, hence the safety fence still being in place.

Student Learning Conferences are happening on Wednesday 15th February. This is a great opportunity to meet your child's teacher and share any relevant important information. It is a College expectation that all Middle Years students will attend with their parents, as they are now old enough to have significant input into their learning.

Our Canteen has a great selection of healthy treats and meals. Please be aware that lunchtime goodies may be ordered first thing in the morning, along with lunch orders. This means that your child will eat under supervision in the classroom without having to wait in long lines at the canteen during lunchtime. Thank you for considering this option! Place the name, class, order on a paper bag for the morning collection.

We also welcome our student group from Korea. These students are respectful, interesting and enthusiastic to learn about Australia and to immerse themselves into our daily way of life. Many thanks to all our host families for being involved in this international visit. I highly recommend you take up this opportunity in the future. My two guests have been a delight and they have enriched our family throughout this experience.

Our Early Years students look great in their uniforms and it is particularly pleasing to see everyone wearing a College hat when outside. As the Middle Years students are able to wear their college sport uniform to school on their Sport and PE days, please ensure that correct college uniform is worn each day and promote the wearing of correct College uniform at all times. Remember to purchase items from PSW in Hoppers Crossing.

I look forward to strengthening the partnership between home and school.

Ros Myers

Principal, Carranballac P-9 College Boardwalk Campus



Jamieson Way Report

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

We wish all our new students and their families a very big welcome to Jamieson Way at Carranballac P-9 College. Thank you to our wonderful staff who have worked so hard to ensure a smooth start to the new school year. We look forward to our discussions with families during our first Student Learning Conferences today.

We are so proud of our new Foundation students! They have settled in so well, and are doing great work in their classrooms. Thank you to our parents who have prepared their children for this smooth start.

Congratulations to our 2017 student leaders who have made a very strong start by taking on leadership roles at assembly. Our Year 9 leaders have demonstrated their outstanding leadership abilities already during a visit by The Hon. Minister Jill Hennessy, last week, and through their participation in the official signing ceremony to mark the sister school relationship between our college and Bunsung Middle School in Korea.

Thank you to our host families for their amazing hospitality towards our Korean exchange students during their stay. Our students and teachers also need to be acknowledged for the manner in which they have welcomed these students into their classes.

Traffic safety is vital for the protection of our students. Double parking is an extremely dangerous practice. Access via the oval gate was an initiative by our Parents & Friends and School Council, and this supports the safety of our children. Ensure your child uses the school crossings. We ask for the safety of our students that our community does not walk through the staff carpark.

Will your child be the H.E.R.O. of the class this week?

Enjoy your child this week!

Sandy Naughton,

Principal Carranballac P-9 College Jamieson Way



OSH Club : Before & After School Care

OshcClub is the new service provider at Carranballac College for before and after school care as well as the holiday program.

Oshclub will commence as the new provider from 31/1/2017 . 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 Chriss Barker on 0400 548 618 with any queries.

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

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

OSHClub we will be running a Holiday Program at Carranballac 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

Daily fee range from \$4.49 - \$48.00

Excursions and incursions are an additional cost.

Brochure will be available at the program and online by the 3rd March 2017.

The brochure outlining what will be on offer each day, will be available online, sent directly to you by email as well as paper copies at the program by 3rd March 2017.

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

If you don't have an account, open the OSH Club website and create an account and book the dates you require.

For all enquiries, please call 8564 9000



E: holidayprogram@oshclub.com.au



Here Everyday Ready On-time

Students arriving at Class on time every day will go into the draw to win a HERO Award. Click ['Read More'](#) to find out how to win!

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 was great to see 'HERO capes' worn by the Early Years and Middle Years winners to Assembly. The Student Leaders and Guardians were so proud presenting at Assembly in their H.E.R.O. t-shirts, and to have a special visit from our 'SuperHero and his assistants!'.

Thank you,

Kathy Liacopoulos

Boardwalk HERO Coordinator.





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 HERO Awards

Boardwalk Weekly HERO Winners	Jamieson Way Weekly HERO Winners
Ameera Mertakusuma 3/4M	Jaequin Thompson-Lambert FR
Sofia Selimi 5/6B	Gurkarandeep Singh 8P
Daniel Baelay 8A	Georgie Stark 3/4S
Hannah Kim FC	

Weekly House Point Winners

Boardwalk Campus	Jamieson Way Campus
Cheetham	Cheetham - 36
Golden Wattle	Golden Wattle - 37
Sea Eagles	Sea Eagles - 30
RAAF	RAAF - 34

Weekly Student Awards

Zi-Jian Ma	Tamaroa Hessler
Aiqi Yun	Loughie Martin
Miri Edney	Tahlia Krygger
Sriman Sridhara	Lucinda Tabart
Sherry Shen	Melissa Emery
Shanae Millyard	Aydin Yashar
Jaxon Tuhega	Bella Howton
Lila Foreman	Cielle Ash
Harry Fountain	Aaliyah Yilmaz
Archie Coughlin	Matthew Hutchings

Reuben Hatton	Erin Hydes-Morgan
Maverick Meade	

Specialist Awards



Canteen News

A new Canteen Menu, Hotdog Day, and Volunteer opportunities.

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



We will be running a hotdog day on Tuesday 21st February. Notes have gone home with information on prices. If you have not received a note, you can download a form [here](#).

These notes need to be returned by Thursday 16th February. We will need assistance on this day. If you have a working with children check please let me know if you are available. It will just be for the packing of the orders which takes about an hour from 12.00 until 1.00pm.



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.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform The College and advise when the treatment has started. You may wish to advise parents or carers of your child's

friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.

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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.

If head lice or eggs are found on your child's hair you need to inform The College and advise when the treatment has started. You may wish to advise parents or carers of your child's friends so they too have the opportunity to detect and treat their children if necessary.



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.



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**.



Soundgarage in 2017

We are so excited to get lessons started this week!

We will have SAP and Keyboard on Monday and Tuesday with Fran and Maddie, Gary teaching guitar on Wednesday and Patrick on Friday teaching drums! Just a reminder that we will carry over in to Term 2 to make up for this Term being shorter to ensure we get a minimum

of 8 lessons.

Thanks to all of those who enrolled and made payment, if you haven't yet enrolled and would like to be part of the program, payment needs to be made ASAP to ensure your child spot in the program.

Thanks everyone, we are all looking forward to a fun year of music making!! If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact Maddie Owen at meowen9@gmail.com or 0401 844 522.



Wyndham Fun Run

The Wyndham Rotary FunRun/Walk on Sunday 5th March aims to raise \$30,000 for the new Critical Care Unit at the Mercy Werribee Hospital. If you would like to participate, or volunteer, visit www.wyndumfunrun.org

A Life Saving Event

We are getting a new Critical Care Unit at the Mercy Werribee Hospital but government funds only provide the building and basic equipment. We need to raise \$2 million within the city to equip it with the latest equipment - such things as respirators, cardiac monitors, EEG machines, isolettes. Your students, staff and their families will all benefit.

The Wyndham Rotary FunRun/Walk on Sunday 5th March aims to raise \$30,000 for the above project.

You can provide practical help in one or more of the following ways;

- Enter a team, or encourage individuals to run/walk...go to www.wyndhamfunrun.org
- if you would like to volunteer to help conduct the event ...we need 80 marshals.

Together, we can help ensure the Wyndham

community has the best equipped Critical Care Unit in Melbourne.



Manor Lakes

THE WYNDHAM ROTARY

FUN RUN

**RUN
DISTANCES**
10KM &
5KM

**WALK
DISTANCES**
8KM &
4KM

**KIDS
EVENTS**
1500M (under 10)
400M (under 6)

OR WALK
IN AID OF WERRIBEE MERCY HOSPITAL CRITICAL CARE UNIT



SUNDAY 5TH MARCH

CHIRNSIDE PARK, WERRIBEE



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Uniforms for Sale

Carranballac Families wishing to sell second hand Uniforms may contact the Office on carranballac.p9@edumail.vic.gov.au. Uniforms for sale are listed here.

Size 85 Blazer for sale, brand new \$150.00. Contact Sharon ph: 0425 862 589



School Banking Information Session

A School Banking Information and Account Opening Session will be held at Carranballac College on Monday 27th February at both Schools.

Carranballac P-9 College is excited to offer the Commonwealth Bank School Banking program to all students.

School Banking is a fun, interactive and engaging way for young Australians to learn about money and develop good savings habits. Children who deposit money into their Youthsaver account through School Banking earn Dollarmites tokens, which they can save up and redeem for exciting rewards.

The rewards available during 2017 are:

- Cyber Handball
 - Colour Change Markers
 - 3D Chalk Set
 - Tablet Case
 - Smiley Emoji Keyring
 - Volt Handball
 - Pencil + Tech Case
 - Epic Earphones
- School Banking is also a great fundraiser for our school.

Our school receives \$5 when a student makes their first ever School Banking deposit and 5% on every deposit made through the school (to a maximum of \$10 per individual deposit).



School Banking day is Tuesday. Each week you need to complete your bank book and hand it to your classroom Teacher.

We will be holding a School Banking Information and Account Opening Session at Boardwalk school before Assembly on Monday 27th February and at Jamieson Way school after Assembly on Monday 27th February.

Please join us and find out more about the School Banking program and how your child can get involved.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account for your child you can visit commbank.com.au/schoolbanking and click on the link to open a Youthsaver account. A School Banking representative will be available at the Information Session to show you how you can do this. In order to verify yourself and your child, you will need your driver's licence and your child's birth certificate, but if you don't have these with you on the day, you can complete verification online at home.

Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund 2017

Financial Assistance for Parents The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) commenced in 2015 for four years and will provide payments for eligible students to attend camps, sports and excursions. Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. \$125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students, with \$225 per year paid for eligible secondary school students. A special consideration eligibility category also exists. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. CSEF applications open from term one 2016. The program will again be promoted to families via school newsletters and websites. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year. It is expected that approximately 222,000 Victorian school students will directly benefit from the CSEF. Victorian government Year 7 students (in 2017) who are CSEF recipients are also automatically eligible for a uniform package. For more information on this topic, please refer to the State Schools Relief or print the flyer How to Apply Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from CSEF Application Form. You need to lodge a CSEF application form at the school each year if you fall within the eligibility criteria. For more information about the CSEF view This Document or visit the CSEF Website.

