



## 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.

Families are also notified of College events via [Compass](#), a desktop and smartphone app. Log in to Compass with the user details provided to you. If you need help logging in, please contact the College office to arrange a tutorial.

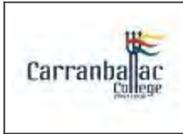
Regards,  
Henry Szkuta  
Website Manager

**RESPECT ↔ INCLUSIVENESS ↔ RESILIENCE ↔ INTEGRITY ↔ RESPONSIBILITY**

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

Event Quick View
Thu 16th November <a href="#">Year 3/4 (P, Q, R) CERES Excursion (JW)</a>
Fri 17th November <a href="#">Year 3/4 (S, T, V) CERES Excursion (JW)</a>
Mon 20th Novemberto Tue 21st November <a href="#">Year 5/6 Kayaking Excursion</a>
Thu 23rd November <a href="#">Year 3/4 (A, B, C) CERES Excursion (BW)</a>
Fri 24th November <a href="#">Year 3/4 (J, L, M) CERES Excursion (BW)</a>
Fri 24th Novemberto Sat 25th November <a href="#">Year 2 (JW) Zoo Excursion and Sleepover</a>
Mon 27th November <a href="#">Foundation (JW) Responsible Pet Ownership Incursion</a>
Thu 30th November <a href="#">Year 5/6 Film Excursion - Wonder</a>
Fri 1st Decemberto Sat 2nd December <a href="#">Year 2 (BW) Zoo Excursion and Sleepover</a>
Mon 4th December <a href="#">Early Years End of Year Concert</a>
Wed 6th Decemberto Fri 8th December <a href="#">Year 9 Surf Camp</a>
Thu 7th December <a href="#">Year 9 Coastal Walk</a>

Mon 11th December Early Years End of Year Concert
Mon 11th Decemberto Tue 12th December Year 10 Point Cook Senior College Transition Day
Tue 12th December Year 7 Carranballac College Transition Day
Tue 12th December Early Years End of Year Concert



## College Director's Report

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

Hello Carranballac P-9 College community,

We are over half way through the term already and have so many positives to share with you, our families.

You may have heard the term "**School Wide Positive Behaviours, or SWPB**" mentioned previously, but what is it? What does it mean, and how can families support this initiative? Essentially SWPB is a whole-College approach designed to build and maintain a positive culture.

The essence of a successful positive culture lies in the embedding of the College Values of: *Respect, Inclusiveness, Resilience, Integrity, Responsibility*. We would appreciate you spending family time on speaking to your children about our core values and what they mean to them as children/students.

Our SWPB team will be providing the community with snapshots of the SWPB model in upcoming newsletters and have been undertaking professional learning and seeking feedback from all staff and students on where we can focus our attention in order to grow the positive (SWPB) culture of the College.

**Concerts:** Congratulations to the *Sound Garage* crew, students and families for the wonderful exhibition of musical talent that was displayed at the recent Sound Garage concerts. A big thank you to our music/admin/teaching staff who also hopped in to assist with the running of these concerts.

We have more **concerts** coming soon and they will take on a different look as we continue to grow the concept of one **COLLEGE** rather than two Campuses. There will be three Early Years concert performance evenings with a 6pm and 7pm concert sitting on each occasion. The performers will be multi age as well as cross campus. This is an exciting tweak in the presentation style and we will evaluate the success of the new model by seeking your feedback and that of the students. Be e-connected through compass and regular visits to the College website, so that you can keep up to date with all calendar items and special events for your children.

The **College Christmas Carols** will be on again this year and we are hoping for good weather so that we can stage the event on the lush Boardwalk oval. This is yet another fine example of the strength of the College programs, especially music and performance.

**Graduation for Year 9 :** I am delighted to announce that to date we have 75 students listed to attend this significant event. Our students and staff have worked very hard throughout the year to raise funds for Graduation to make it more affordable – this is certainly evident in the low cost to attend this year. Well done fundraisers.

**Swimming:** Our range of swimming programs continues to roll out successfully. A big thank you to our staff who manage the logistics of this complex arrangement. We would encourage families to discuss the water safety messages learned during the course of the program to further strengthen the importance of safety near and in water.

**Foundation Transition:** On Wednesday the 22<sup>nd</sup> of November we will be conducting the Prep/Foundation transition sessions for families. This is an excellent opportunity for new parents to meet our staff, hear about aspects of the school programs and to also ask any questions that they may have. I am looking forward to meeting our new cohort of families at these important sessions.

Have a great fortnight.

Brendan O'Brien  
College Director



## Campus Principals' 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

Our community needs to be aware of how proud we are as a college of our students for the respect they demonstrated last Friday, when we commemorated Remembrance Day. At 11:00am at both campuses, an announcement was made to ask students to stand still. All staff went out into the yard, and our students stopped playing and stood perfectly still for a minute. There was not a sound, not a movement - over 1400 students across the college, showing respect. This strong sense of respect and understanding is very powerful, and begins at home with family values. As a college, we can indeed be proud.

A huge 'thank you' to our local area (Wynbay) Victoria Police, who supported some of our families by inviting students to attend their annual Blue Light camp held recently at Anglesea. Emergency Services personnel run an amazing outdoor adventure camp over a weekend and provide fantastic experiences for our children. Our college is fortunate to have this long standing community partnership as it helps develop young leaders in the community.

Community connections are important for our college and our families. Koorie families can contact our regional Koorie Engagement Support Officers at any time. Please call our office for contact details.



Our year 9 electives programs are venturing out for various excursions to enhance their learning experiences. Our Photography elective students visited the city to photograph the urban environment to add to their portfolios. Starting at Hamer Hall and the Arts Centre precinct in the city, students in this elective explored their understandings of the elements of art and creating compositions. Our Master Chef Food Tech elective students are visiting William Angliss College in the city, where higher learning for the Hospitality sector is taught. Our Sports elective will add basketball and hapkido (martial arts) to their experiences over the coming weeks. Thank you to our dedicated staff who organise such engaging learning experiences for our students.

Well done to our sensational Foundation swimmers. Jamieson Way have finished their program and currently the Boardwalk Foundation students are developing their safety skills and swimming techniques. Responsibility and independence are strengthened during this program.

There are so many events planned in the near future – the amazing Year 2 sleep over; our Year 3/4 will be studying local geography and Aboriginal culture at CERES; Year 5/6 will be kayaking down the Anglesea River. So many exciting learning situations, strategically planned to support our students as they progress through the Victorian Curriculum.

We continue to have high expectations regarding attendance at the College. Your child is late if they are not at class by 8:45am. Continual lateness impacts on all students in the class, not just your child's learning. Some occasions are unavoidable and we would encourage all parents to contact the office to let us know in advance.

Thank you for your ongoing understanding as to how important it is for us to reduce lateness and absenteeism.

Ros Myers

Sandy Naughton

Boardwalk Campus Principal

Jamieson Way Campus Principal



## 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

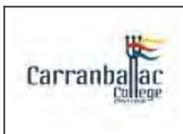
We celebrate and acknowledge students who display a commitment to their classroom learning, a positive attitude to their learning, consistency in the classroom and display the Carranballac values.

## Student Awards

Lily FP	Mila FP	Alexia FR	Alexander FR
Jake FB	Daniel FB	Nimisha	Amy FQ
Aymaan 1Q	Jack 1Q	Alex 1Q	Andralyn (2Q)
Gemma 7Q	Isabella 7Q	Fynlay 8c	Andrew 8B
Norah 3/4P	Fotini 3/4P	Alysha 5/6 J	Armend 7R
Jj 3/4 Q	Jaxon 3/4Q	Hiruki 5/6 L	Avery 8c
Sienna 5/6R	Jessica 5/6R	Jerome 5/6S	Brinanna 9Q
Mattaeus 5/6V	Sarah 5/6V	Zara 7R	Cooper 8B
Charlie 5/6S	Brady 5/6S	Michelle 5/6V	Daniel 7R
Jordan 5/6 J	Joel 5/6 J	Anisha 5/6 J	Evan 9a
Liana 1B	Sophie 1A	Shirley FS	Grace FS
Eugene (2A)	Lara 1R	Lucas (2R)	Gracie 3/4M
Madi 5/6A	Connor 5/6A	Will 5/6S	Joshua 8c
Irena 5/6P	Will 5/6P	Harry C 5/6R	Kristina 9Q
Sama FA	Oliver FA	Noah FA	Larrisa FA
Blair 3/4R	Saffron 3/4R	Orlando 3/4S	Magana 9A
Georgie 3/4S	Lucinda 3/4S	Sidney 5/6R	Mikala 9Q
Kieran 3/4M	Brandon 3/4M	Evie 3/4P	Milan 5/6V
Harry (2Q)	Lilly (2Q)	Rocco (2Q)	Rlley 3/4P
Isley 5/6B	Adam 5/6B	Katu 5/6B	Riley 9Q
Bella (2R)	Casey (2R)	Hera (2R)	Tamaroa 3/4
Abigail 5/6 L	Ryan 5/6 L	Akeem 5/6 L	Wha 9a
Aaliyah 1A	Alina 1A	EJ 1A	Yu Lin 1R
Julianna	Sam	Henry 3/4M	Zac 5/6B
Cody 9A	Jett 8c		

## Student Heroes

Sadie Fa	Emily FQ	Jordan V 5/6B
Phoenix FR	Lucas (2R)	Sophie 5/6 J
Kevin 1Q	Ibrahim FA	Emma 5/6R
Asha FB	Helen (2Q)	Mason 5/6S
Tamanui FP	Aleyna	Mackenzie 5/6V
Alexia 3/4P	Jemina 5/6V	Lachlan 7R
Ava 3/4Q	Wikus 7R	Emmanuel 9Q
Zack 3/4R	Adem 8B	Relja 5/6P
Ella 5/6A	Fynlay 8c	Allyzain 5/6R
Ananga 5/6B	La sang 9a	Freeman 5/6S
Elendril 5/6 J	Riley 9Q	Ameera 3/4M
Cindy 5/6 L	Rawley 3/4P	



### Carranballac Food Drive

**Many thanks to all those who continue to support our Food Pantry with welcome donations for needy families.**

Many thanks to those people who continue to support the Carranballac Food Pantry for families in need. We are continuing to support these families and continue to look for items children can bring to school for snacks and lunch also breakfast cereals and cleaning products. Every donation no matter how big or small is valued and greatly appreciated.

There are baskets under tables in reception areas at both campuses where goods can be put at any time during the week. I make deliveries at the end of the week so if you wish to put fresh food items into the basket please do this by Wednesday or Thursday.

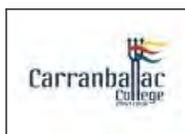
For example:

- Cereals
- Cleaning Products

- Fresh fruit
- Muesli bars
- Biscuits
- Muffins
- Gladwrap or sandwich bags
- Anything your children are likely to enjoy would be enjoyed by others.

**Once again a very big heartfelt thank you for your continued support and generosity. Every donation, no matter how small, is valuable and very welcome.**

**If you have any questions about our Food Drive, please don't hesitate to call Glenda, the Family Support Worker on 0488 548 653.**



## Music Matters

There's plenty going on in the music department as Term 4 hurtles along with recording and concert preparation in full swing. In this fortnight's edition we focus on Recording, Early Years Concerts, and our College Christmas Carols. What a way to wrap up the year!!

### Recording

We had both rock bands head to the studio at Melbourne Polytechnic to do some recording over two sessions. The students were able to record the songs they have written after taking part in the work shop with Pat Powell. The students were fantastic to work with and the results were outstanding. For many students this was their first experience working in a studio set up and they conducted themselves so well. We hope to have a 5 track EP up for sale in the coming weeks and it'll be a work that the students should be proud of.



### Early Years Concerts

With the end of year fast approaching, we are excited to announce that our Early Years music concerts will be held in the PKK PAC at the Boardwalk Campus. We have made a number of positive changes to the format, and will be running all of our Early Years performances over three nights; taking place on Monday 4th, Monday 11th and Tuesday 12th of December. Each evening will host two concerts with concert 1 commencing at 6pm and concert 2 at 7pm. Each concert will run for approximately 30-45 minutes.

The concert not only allows the music staff to celebrate the work they have done over the past year but gives them an opportunity to work on the 'performance' aspect of music. Being on stage in front of an audience can be quite a daunting experience for many but enjoyable nonetheless, and the students are all very excited. We encourage all students to be there and enjoy the event.

This will be a wonderful chance for our younger students to watch the older year levels perform, and gain valuable insight into the music program delivered in higher grades. Our Year 3/4 students will rise up to the opportunity to show their support for their younger siblings and peers.

The concert series will include all of our early year levels (Foundation – Year 4) from both campuses. Each class will have the opportunity to perform an item based on the theme of 'Animals' in addition to a Japanese song. Our music department staff are working hard with the students to make this an exciting event for staff, students and families.

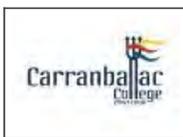
The program is listed below. Please check when your child's grade is allocated, and note that all students are expected to attend in full summer school uniform. Information regarding drop off and pick up will come home soon.

Date	6pm	7pm
4/12/2017	FB, FQ, 3/4S, 3/4M	1A, 1Q, 2A, 2R, 3/4C, 3/4R

11/12/2017	FA, FR, FP, 3/4J, 3/4V	1B, 1R, 2B, 2Q, 3/4B, 3/4P
12/12/2017	FC, FS, 1S, 3/4Q, 3/4A	1C, 1P, 2P, 3/4L, 3/4T

### Xmas Carols BBQ

Once again we invite all families to our Family Carols Night which will take place at the Boardwalk Campus on Tuesday 19 December. Both our rock bands will perform, and there will be a chance for the students to sing carols and the BBQ will be firing. The night will start at 6pm.



### eSmart Top Tip

#### **Control the Troll**

There are trolls out there – beware - and they aren't necessarily under the bridge! Don't feed them, don't give them what they want: an angry response. Report and then Block the trolls. But also: resist the inner troll. If you're not adding something constructive to the online debate, don't bother. Don't be part of the problem. **Remember, if you wouldn't say it to another person's face - don't say it online!**

If you would like more information, visit the [eSafety Commissioners Office](#) or [eSmart websites](#).



### 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. Both campuses are proud to be offering a Breakfast Club on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am. **We encourage all parents to support our initiative and to be aware that your child needs to be at school everyday and on time.**

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 on Tuesday and Thursday mornings run by Year 9 students and supported by College staff.
- Early Years and Middle Years 'HERO' weekly awards are presented to students at assembly and names published in our fortnightly newsletter.
- Colourful Superhero capes worn by our weekly Early Years 'Superheros'.

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#### **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.

Thank you,

**Kathy Liacopoulos**

Boardwalk HERO Coordinator.



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.



1st Point Cook Scouts - Christmas Tree Sales Fundraiser

**Celebrating the recent announcement of the new Scout Hall being built at Carranballac's Boardwalk campus, the 1st Point Cook Scout Group are holding a Christmas Tree Fundraiser.**

CHRISTMAS TREE SALES will be available at BUNNINGS WAREHOUSE, OLD GEELONG ROAD, HOPPERS

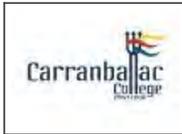
## CROSSING.

Trees available to purchase between 9am and 4pm on these days:

- Saturday 2nd December and Sunday 3rd December
- Saturday 9th December and Sunday 10th December
- Saturday 16th December and Sunday 17th December

ALL TREES \$70 EACH \*supplied by Geelong Christmas Tree Farm

Small (1.5meters) Medium (2meters) Large (2.5meters)



### Jamieson Way Breakfast Club Logo Competition

Jamieson Way students are encouraged to create a logo representing the Jamieson Way Breakfast Club. The logo must be an original character or logo, inspired by breakfast foods.

Complete your character/logo on an A4 piece of paper, colour it in and write your name and year level clearly on the page. All competition entries must be submitted by 30th November to the Office.

The winner will be chosen and announced on December 1st, and will receive a special dessert made by the Year 9 MasterChef students.



### 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
- Complete the online entry form during the competition period for your chance to win.

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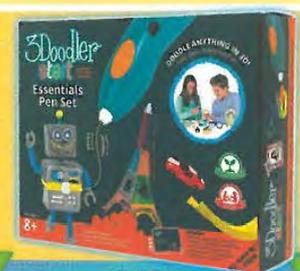
#### HIGH TECH PRIZES



**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.

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