



Latest Newsletter

Dear Subscribers Name,

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

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

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

Regards,

Henry Szkuta
Website Manager

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



Director's Report

A note from our College Director, Brendan O'Brien

Dear parents and College community members,

Welcome to another informative newsletter. Can I encourage our 'e' connected members of the College community to spread the good news about being 'e' connected. Please let friends and family know that they can book in for free training in order to be connected with Elly Conduit on a Tuesday or Thursday. Call the College or drop by the office to express your interest.

NAPLAN testing is with us, and we greatly appreciate the highly professional manner in which our staff administer this National testing regime in line with National guidelines. I would also like to pass on my thanks to the many families who ensure their children are at school on time during the testing sessions. If students are late it is not only disruptive to the test procedures but can also add additional levels of anxiety to the student. Be a HERO and be on time, especially during the National testing period please.

How good are our ever reliable PARENTS and FRIENDS team!?! In my opinion, they are very good! Students have had the benefit of participating in this week's **MOTHER'S DAY** stalls at both campuses (Monday and Tuesday at Boardwalk AND Thursday and Friday at Jamieson Way). I have already visited the Boardwalk stall and would like to congratulate our P and F helpers for their organisation and the delightful manner in which they interact with our students.

Our **COLLEGE FAIR** will be held on May 20th at Jamieson Way from 4.00 until 8.00pm. We would love it if you would join us at our community event as it promises to be an amazing evening. I can assure you that the organisation that has gone into the evening has been thorough to make sure there is something for everyone.

Presently we have a wide range of sporting events on across the College and our Physical Education team are working hard to ensure they all go smoothly. Planning does not always go according to 'the best laid plans' *and I would like to apologise to those families and students who recently missed the opportunity to participate in the Cross Country*. Further to this there is clash between regional cross country and the 3/4 camp on the calendar. Unfortunately this is completely out of our control although we are more than happy to assist parents to work their way through the clash to find a solution. We are all looking forward to the upcoming **Athletics carnivals** in the next two weeks and already have a number of parent helpers on board. If you are able to assist and have a Working with Children's Check please speak to Carolyn

Huell or [email the office](#).

School Council has now approved the upgrade to all Adventure playgrounds at both campuses along with additional irrigation extensions to both the Jamieson Way and Boardwalk ovals. The parents and friends have contributed a significant amount of money to the playground upgrades and are to be thanked yet again for this. When the contractors provide us with an install date I will inform you.

I am looking forward to meeting a few new families at the FAIR.

Have a great fortnight.

Brendan O'Brien
College Director



Boardwalk School Report

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

We welcome families to attend our campus Barista Café on Monday mornings prior to assembly.

This is a great initiative by our Year 9 Café students and the Food Tech Teachers at both campuses. Our students can provide you with a delicious coffee, hot chocolate or cup of tea for a cash donation. Funds raised will go towards the Year 9 Graduation at the end of the year.

On April 20/21, the School Nursing program successfully completed the screening of all Foundation students at our school. My thanks to Ms Way and the Foundation Teachers for coordinating this important program.

Thank you to all parents for continuing to support the HERO initiative and to Mrs Liacopolous for its weekly co-ordination. HERO has now become an embedded program to improve punctuality and attendance at both schools. The results of HERO are very encouraging with a marked improvement in our attendance data. Please continue to consider:

- Your child attends on ALL school days and is on time every day
- You provide the school with an explanation if your child is away
- You contact the school if your child is reluctant to attend school
- Arranging doctor, dentist and all other appointments out of school hours where possible
- Arranging personal shopping trips with your son/daughter or birthday celebrations out of school hours
- Not allowing your child to stay at home for minor reasons

Whilst some absences are impossible to avoid, research tells us that there is a high correlation between student attendance and the student academic performance- the more regularly students attend, the more they learn and the more they will enjoy coming to school.

Thanks you to our wonderful Parents and Friends group and volunteers who coordinated the Mother's day stalls on Monday and Tuesday of this week. I wish all of our mothers a happy and restful Mother's Day on Sunday.

We were treated to a wonderful musical percussion item by our year 5/6 students at assembly on Monday. Thank you to Mr Grima who led this innovative and exciting performance. It was great to see the level of engagement and concentration in this rhythmically challenging piece.

I am pleased and thankful with the effort families are making to ensure their child is in full winter uniform. PSW has stock available for purchase at their Hoppers Crossing store. Our winter beanie has been introduced for all year levels to support staying warm outside. Ties are being worn with the blazers and College scarves in the Middle Years. These items look smart and professional.

As with all students across the college, we are involved in the annual NAPLAN testing this week for all year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. Testing includes Language on Tuesday 9th, Writing on Wednesday 10th and Numeracy on Thursday 11th.

I extend my thanks to the student leaders, Ms Way and Mr Villani for the smooth organisation of photos last week. I trust our families will be pleased with the quality of the photos they receive.

As you will know, we have a rich and extensive Camps and Outdoor Education program at our college that is coordinated by Mr Beiers. We are all looking forward to the year 5/6 camp to Ballarat and Bendigo on 17-19 May. The activities planned compliment the classroom curriculum and provide life-long memories and personal growth opportunities for our students.

Ros Myers

Principal

Carranballac P-9 College Boardwalk Campus



Jamieson Way Report

Assistant Principal, Lesley Hall steps in as Principal for Jamieson Way campus while Sandy Naughton is on leave. Mrs Hall gives her insight into the last fortnight at Carranballac College Jamieson Way Campus.

Welcome to Week 4, as usual we have been very busy since the last newsletter. Our staff have had planning days, our students continue to be involved in sporting and music activities and the daily programs of the school keep us all interested and active.

Our students have performed exceptionally well in the Network Cross Country. I congratulate all students who attended, for their positive sporting attitudes and the manner in which they represented our college in a public forum. A number of students have made it through to the Regional Finals; we wish them well in the next level of competition.

Mr Sullivan and his team have two new ventures. Breakfast Club and Coffee Club. Students are invited to join them in the Food Tech room for cereal and toast on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Parents come to Monday Morning Coffee Club prior to Assembly. For a gold coin donation you can purchase a latte, cappuccino, hot chocolate or tea. All money raised is going to support the Year 9 Graduation. Having tested their wares I can highly recommend their beverages.

This week is NAPLAN testing. This can be a tiring time for our younger students who face 4 tests in 3 days. Our tests begin at 9.00am so that the children have time to settle before beginning. Please support your children by ensuring they are at school on time.

As the year moves on, our transition processes for 2018 builds. Our Year 9 staff met with Point Cook Senior staff last week for a professional discussion on the smooth connection between Year 9 and Year 10 curriculum. Tours are available for families of 2018 Foundation students, with many beginning the enrolment process already.

A request goes out to parents from our close neighbours. Please do not park across or in driveways. This can be incredibly frustrating when you need to have ready access to their driveway and properties, particularly in the morning.

I thank Mr O'Brien for the opportunity to step into Sandy's shoes while she is on leave, I am enjoying the opportunity to support the Jamieson Way staff and students.

Lesley Hall

Assistant Principal

Curriculum Implementation and Professional Learning

Carranballac P-9 College

Point Cook



Student Awards



HERO AWARDS - Here Everyday Ready On-time

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

Weekly Student Academic Awards

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

Weekly House Point Winners

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

Weekly HEROES

Campus Hero Winners

Teanne - Marie Majewski FA	
Anthony Trajkovski 7B	
Jacob Burfoot 5/6T	
Siifan Adem 1Q	

Weekly House Point Winners

Jamieson Way	Boardwalk
Raaf 57	Cheetham 180
Golden Wattle 52	Sea Eagles 170
Sea Eagles 46	Golden Wattle 120
Cheetham 39	RAAF 90

Weekly Student Hero's

Omar Besisou	Indigo Cooper	Teanne - Marie Majewski
Ricmond Naea	Ajmal Samuels	Thomas
Sophie Johnson	Aleyna McLaren	Tanaya Kirikiri
Renee Chase	Brooke Harper	Rory Graichen
Anthony Trajkovski	Celia Kemp	Maddy Hollever
Grace Lukacevic	Christie Janevski	Omar Besisou
Kyle Okeroa	Eliza Gordon	Sam Greaves

Aniq Yazid	Ella Lynch	Sophie peng
Minji Kim	Indie Harimate	Tawhaki Little
Liana Wilson-Herranz	Julianna Oshana	Cielle Ash
Yumin Pasqual	Nick Panic	Olvia Kirk

Weekly Student Awards

Sienna Cooper	Trevor Sexton	Lily Weir
Martha Chol	Alex Mueller	Alex Dory
Tipene Te Whare	Ishan Bansal	Beyonce Tran
Taleah Butler	Alvin Shi	Chanel Galea
Victoria Cattivera	Owen Brown	Elisha Marcelino
Clarice Tuikolovatu	Diezl Cabrera	Nathan Nguyen
Liam Farrell	Tait Williams	Nicky Lograsso
Corinne Munro	Teresa Dak	Oliver Borinelli
Lachlan Doctor	Tilly Liu	Rory Graichen
Georgie Stark	Madison Stimic	Sherry Shen
Jasmine Ali	Jesse Burns	Xander Tipping-Tei
Ryan Whiffen	Ashlee Cowan	

Corker Winners

Early Years	Middle Years



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 Grade 5/6's with students from our Jamieson Way campus performing this year in addition to a brand new Year 9 performance.

Click Read More, for more information

Country Fair

Our country fair, happening on Saturday 20 May, will provide an opportunity for our students to perform and showcase of their Term 1 work. We will get to enjoy, for the first time, our VET students, who have been working with Ms Colsten-Ing this year. Minor Sensation will finish the night with a rocking set around 7.30pm. We are looking forward to seeing our talented young musicians play for our community.

Junior Rock Band

Congratulations to the following students for being successful in their auditions for the junior rock band. Krystal Cruckshank 5/6B, Safiya Altunbas 5/6B, Elizabeth Loane 5/6S, Alex Langton 5/6P, Krishna Pula 8P, Ben Whitehead 7A, Ryder Zsembery 5/6C, Hamish Renkin 7Q, Corinne Munro 7Q, Aiden McCarroll 5/6B and Louis Gellatly 8Q. They had their first rehearsal last week and will be working on a Friday with Mr Montgomery.

Wakakirri

Our 5/6 Jamieson Way Students are working very hard on their production and should be congratulated on their behaviour and enthusiasm. Some of our Year 9s have also began their Wakakirri journey with rehearsals taking place on Wednesday afternoons. We would like to make a call to parents/relatives/guardians who are keen sewers/builders etc to contact their class teacher if they would like to get involved in set and costume making. We will be looking at organising some working bees as the weeks progress.

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 eighty students involved in Wakakirri and eighty students involved in a drama unit which will run alongside the production. Class teachers will be conducting auditions this week and the first week of Term 2 for interested students.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



Carranballac Breakfast Club

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



Carranballac P-9 College encourages students to participate in leadership opportunities. In 2016 a group of Year 9 students decided to present the idea of starting a Breakfast Club to the Director of the College, Mr Brendan O'Brien. The students believed this club would encourage students to attend school on time as well as fulfil the needs of students who may not have had the chance to have breakfast. With Mr O'Brien's support, a committee was formed and a plan was put in place.

Three senior students who initiated the conversation to begin a Breakfast Club were 2016 Graduates, Deniz, Ben and Samson (Group Leaders) along with teachers Jenny Costello, Barry Barnes, Bob Fairclough (Wyndham councillor), Monica Raizada and Mr Jasvinder Singh (Let's Feed Organisation) meet regularly to discuss, plan and implement this new program. We are thrilled at the support from 2017 staff and students who continue to do an incredible amount of work to continue to ensure this program is thoroughly supported. Many studies have shown that eating breakfast can improve memory and concentration levels and it can also make us happier as well as improve one's mood and lower stress levels.

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

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



The club is also a social event as it brings students of all ages together to talk and share in a fun experience. We have been very fortunate to receive a Freezer donated by The Good Guys to support our program.

Without the help and support of our local community, programs like this would be difficult to start and to sustain. We gratefully acknowledge the contributions of toasters from Mrs Lauris Doyle and Mr Bob Fairclough and now the very important contribution of a freezer from The Good Guys, Hoppers Crossing to store our bread and other products.



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.

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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.

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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

- [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](#)



Volunteers "Afternoon Tea" Invitation

This week is National Volunteer Week, and to celebrate the incredible work that our Volunteers do throughout our College we would like to invite all Volunteers to join us in Afternoon Tea. Click 'Read More' for more details.

Carranballac P-9 College would like to invite all volunteers to join us at a very special Afternoon Tea on Wednesday 18th May, at 2pm in the Boardwalk Food Tech room.

It is our way of saying Thank You. Thank you for the countless hours you have spent behind mothers & father's day stalls, counting bank books, helping at fun runs, volunteering in the canteen, assisting teachers in classrooms and so much more!

If you, or you know someone who has volunteered their time to make our College the fantastic school that it is, please let them know and come along to enjoy this special Thank You event.

[Please RSVP here, if you can come.](#)



Mothers Day Stall

The Parents & Friends committee is hosting their annual Mothers Day stall this year, providing students with the opportunity to buy gifts for Mum.

Boardwalk will host the stall on Monday 8th - Tuesday 9th May, and Jamieson Way will be Thursday 11th - Friday 12th May.

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Carranballac College
Parents & Friends

Carranballac P9 College
Mothers' Day
Stall

8TH & 9TH MAY 2017
Boardwalk School

11TH & 12TH MAY 2017
Jamieson Way School

- PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS NEW PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
- STUDENTS WILL BE ESCORTED DURING ALLOCATED CLASS TIMES

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Carranballac College Country Fair

CAN YOU HELP?

Many people have asked this question over the last few weeks and YES you can!!

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MANNING THE STALLS

The P & F tent will be running several stalls selling the following at the Fair; a Bake Stall, Soft Drinks, LED toys, Lucky Dip & Raffle Tickets!

We need some people power, so if you could spare half an hour to an hour to help behind the tables, please contact Melissa by email at turner2373@gmail.com by Wednesday 15th May.

BAKED GOODS

Parents & Friends would appreciate donations from the school community towards our Bake Stall at the Country Fair.

Donations must not require refrigeration (ie. no cream) and must be nut free.

To contribute to the Bake Sale – Please deliver your item(s) to the Canteen at either Jamison Way or Boardwalk, on Friday 19th May between 2.30 – 3.15pm

All donations must be delivered with the name of the baker, and a list of all ingredients attached. We are very grateful for the support of any parents who would like to Bake for our very first Bake Stall.

RAFFLE PRIZES

We are still finalising our raffle prizes, so if you or your company would like to contribute a product or voucher towards this, please contact Melissa by email at turner2373@gmail.com by Wednesday 15th May.

Further Information will be available on the Parents & Friends Tab on the school Website.



THE CARRANBALLAC COUNTRY FAIR

PROUDLY BROUGHT TO YOU BY PARENTS & FRIENDS

SATURDAY 20TH MAY, 4-8PM

JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS

The Country Fair is in town and you are invited! Come and enjoy the twilight hours with us!

CASH ONLY. Bring plenty of small change \$\$\$

Throughout the afternoon & evening, we are providing live music, some games and activities for the kids and side show stalls from which to peruse & purchase goodies, supporting the school and our fundraising efforts.

ACTIVITIES - \$5 per turn or ... BUY the \$20 TICKET for 5 TURNS!

JUMPING CASTLE MERRY GO ROUND CAN KNOCKDOWN LAUGHING CLOWNS FAIRY FLOSS

EVENTS & PERFORMERS

***4.30pm** - Before it gets dark, come and take part in one of our old fashioned races and later ... try your luck in our PIE or DONUT eating competition!

Be entertained throughout the Fair by the dulcet sounds of :- Michelle Gardiner Music & Tony Rendall, Brittany Hansson & Colter Barstad, the VET Music students.... and our very own **MINOR SENSATION!**

SIDESHOW STALLS - 4.00 - 7.30pm

BAKE STALL \$1 LUCKY DIP LED TOYS COUNTRY FAIR RAFFLE*



*Please note: Raffle will be drawn at 7.30pm and winners must be in attendance!

FOOD - a variety of tasty treats will be available for your dinner demands by:

"The Carranballac Cafe"



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- Ample car parking is available in the Jamieson Way Community Car Park. We ask you to please use it!
- This is a strictly NON-SMOKING, NO ALCOHOL and BYO CHAIRS event.
- ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED & ACTIVELY SUPERVISED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN ☺

Visit the school facebook page, join the Country Fair event and let us know you are coming!



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.



Attendance on the Parent Compass Portal Notice to Parents

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

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

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

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

[link=aHR0cHM6Ly9jYXJyYW5iYWxsYWMtdmljLmNvbXBhc3MuZWR1Y2F0aW9uLw.,&newsletter_mail_id=38](http://carranballac.vic.edu.au/linkviews/index?link=aHR0cHM6Ly9jYXJyYW5iYWxsYWMtdmljLmNvbXBhc3MuZWR1Y2F0aW9uLw.,&newsletter_mail_id=38)



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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**.



Compass Sickbay Attendance

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

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

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



Student Representative Council

The first Student Representative Council (SRC) meeting for 2017 will be held tomorrow (Thurs 11th May).

The SRC is a group of students who meet to discuss issues that are of concern to students across the college. These issues are then passed on to the college leadership for further consideration or action. The SRC is also asked by the college leadership to consider matters on which the college is seeking student

feedback. The SRC is one of the primary ways that the college ensures that students have a voice in the college. We would like to congratulate all the 2017 SRC representatives on their appointment. Representatives were selected in one of two ways. The representatives for the year levels were elected by their year level peers. The representatives for the interest groups were selected by staff from a pool of over 140 students who had nominated themselves for selection within particular interest groups. All the students should be very proud of themselves. Whether selected by their peers or by staff, this is quite an achievement.

2017 SRC Representatives Category Boardwalk Jamieson Way Year 5 Fletcher Barth 5/6L Alex Turner 5/6V Year 6 Sam Micallef 5/6C Will Trease-Gordon 5/6S Year 7 Liam Edney 7A Audrey Abelard 7P Year 8 Geneva Blake 8C Amisha Sinha 8Q Year 9 Radhe Parasram 9C Faith Tiong 9R

Academic Vishwa Kannan Priya 7C Joshua Tabone 8R Creative Ashley Kumar 7A Elizabeth Ioane 5/6S Diversity Julie Zor 5/6L Joshua van den Brink 9P EAL Jasmine Stankov 8C Arnavv Singh 7Q ICT Adon Borg 5/6J Luka Konjicija 8P Sport Ali Khan 7C Melissa Emery 7Q Technology Josh Jones 9B Max Stott 8P Henric Beiers Student Leadership Development

Sports and Physical Education

Point Cook District Cross Country Carnival Congratulations to all the students who participated in the 2km (9/10 year olds) or 3km (11 & 12 year olds) Cross Country course at the Point Cook District Primary Championships, which was held around the Salt water ovals near Sanctuary Lakes. Everyone tried their hardest and it was wonderful to hear lots of cheering each other to the finish line. Those who finished in the top ten now qualify to attend the Hobsons Bay Division Primary Cross Country which is scheduled for Wednesday 31st May at Presidents Park in Wyndham Vale. The results were as follows: (top 20 in each age group only timed) 9/10 Year Boys: Riley Parks (2nd, 8:39); Harry Weir (11th, 9:14); Keanon Theron (17th, 9:32); Mitchell Parks (20th, 9:33); James Stewart (25th), Riley Harris (26th); Jai Gill (29th); Joshua Lok (30th); Pat Phasee (32nd); Kai Crowe (33rd); Charlie Dams (34th); Brendan Walker (40th) 9/10 Year Girls: Hannah Mackenzie (2nd, 10:04); Isabella Hankin (7th, 10:41); Sophie Hankin (8th, 10:47); Tahlia Whear (11th, 11:07); Eliva Selimi (12th, 11:10); Mia Kennedy (18th, 12:12); Lucinda Tabart (29th) 11 Year Boys: Ben Howard (3rd, 12:26); Mason Prato (4th, 12:27); Ivan Matijas (5th, 12:29); Raymond Kim (9th, 13:20); Dean Vickery (20th, 15:22); Will Trease – Gordon (27th) 11 Year Girls: Dania Chehaita (10th, 16:39); Sofia Selimi (12th, 16:44); Zoe Evans (16th, 18:08); Leah Delimitros (17th); Alyssa Waller (20th); Eden Prins (22nd). 12/13 Year Boys: Katu Little (3rd, 12:12); Sam Micallef (12th, 13:11); Cameron Poskiitt (14th, 13:19); Brodie Hinkson (16th, 13:47); Lucas Mok (29th), Mason Priess (31st); Brady Murnane (33rd) 12/13 Year Girls: Brooklyn Palu (1st, 13:49); Poppy Mcateer (3rd, 14:10); Lilly Murtagh (5th, 15:37) Active Kids – Wyndham Lacrosse Club sessions During term two the Year 3/4 students will be involved in the 'Active Kids Program', which is a healthy lifestyle and fitness program initiated by the Wyndham Council. This program focuses upon the students developing healthy eating habits and adopting active lifestyle habits. The students will be completing related nutrition and fitness activities in class weekly, including filling out a personal 'passport' and participating in a variety of sport clinics provided free by some sporting associations in our local area. There will be lots of incentives to encourage students along the way, including Rebel Sport Store Vouchers and free Aqua Pulse Swimming Visit vouchers. This week the students enjoyed learning the skills of lacrosse with coaches provided by the Wyndham Lacrosse Club. Lots of fun was had by all!

Carranballac College Athletics Carnivals During term 2 we have our three annual Carranballac College Athletics Carnivals scheduled: Friday 19th May: Year 7-9 Athletics Carnival Thursday 25th May: Year 3-6 Jamieson Way Athletics Carnival Friday 26th May: Year 3-6 Boardwalk Athletics Carnival The focus of these carnivals is to not only select our College Athletics teams (based upon the results), but for the students to have a fun filled time participating with their peers in a friendly competitive atmosphere. The students will not only be participating in their relevant age groups, but their school HOUSE teams, so we want to see lots of colour with them dressing up in their team colours. Coloured hairspray and face paint is permitted, however please ensure all applications are applied at home. Other good ideas include coloured hair ties, socks, nail polish etc. As you can imagine, organising all the events successfully requires lots of management. If you are able to assist at any of the above carnivals as a parent helper (WWCC required), then please contact Carolyn Huell (PE/Sport Teacher at Boardwalk – 9395 3533) as we would certainly appreciate your help in any way! Year 8 Volleyball On Friday 17th March the Year 8 Boys played their volleyball competition at Altona College and the girls played their matches at

Eagle Stadium in Werribee. Congratulations to the Year 8 Jamieson Way boys team who won the overall competition and will now progress to the WMR Volleyball finals which will be held on Thursday 10th November, 2017—so a whole year to practice and improve their performance! Jamieson Way team Jamieson Way defeated Altona (A) 15-12, 15-9 Jamieson Way defeated Williamstown 15-5, 15-2 Jamieson Way defeated Point Cook P-9- 15-12, 14-16, 15-9 Final: Jamieson Way defeated Laverton- 15-9, 15-6 Boardwalk team Boardwalk defeated Altona (B) 15-7, 15-11 Laverton defeated Boardwalk 15-9, 15-10 Williamstown A) defeated Boardwalk 13-15, 15-11, 16-14 Year 8 Boys Baseball It was a great effort by all the students in the Carranballac P-9 College Year 8 baseball team who played on Friday 17th March at Newport Baseball centre. The boys have been practising all term during their sport sessions. Raikwon Molleni-Russell, Leonardo Valladares, Gimsara Bakmiwewa, Adem Abdalla, Jay Smith, Malachai Tumai, Bond Leuga, Luka Ristivojevik, Lewis Gellatly, Jaylon Huit, Shawn Hunter, Gurkarendeep Singh, Demetri Beall, Oren Mason Thank you to Jamie Paten and Rachel Howard for coaching the team and ensuring they played their positions to the best of their ability. Carranballac College 9 Williamstown High 0 Carranballac College 7 Alamanda College 7 Carranballac College 3 Bayside Secondary College 4 Year 8 Girls Volleyball The Year 8 girls played their volleyball competition at Eagle stadium. All the girls displayed great improvement in their skills as each match progressed. The team finished 1st in their pool division of competition and 5th overall out of all the competing schools. Congratulations to all students on such a fine effort. Valerie Ioane, Jade Haenga-Stretch, Rhiannon Aholelei, Amisha Sinha, Abbey Muberson, Tabassum Salim Year 7 Girls Volleyball A great effort by all the year 7 girls who played in the Hobsons Bay Division volleyball competition held at Eagle stadium on Tuesday 21st March: Joelle Atanga, Nyanman Chol, Yasmin Harrop Toa Toa, Kymorah Mascoe-Manuel – Nathan, Tessa Menjivar, Isabella Monje- Gonzalez, Liai Sinatarah Nuusavili, Leilani Pio, Mina Saadat. The girls won 3/3 matches in their Pool A division of the competition, however lost in the semi finals ending up 3rd overall out of all the participating schools. An excellent effort by all! Year 7 Boys Volleyball The following year 7 boys really enjoyed their volleyball competition hosted by Altona College. All the games were really close, with the team ending up winning two matches and losing 3 overall. Mr Celic was really impressed by the boys great sportsmanship: Tolga Alp, James Bloch, James Mackrell, Jeremiah Matthes, Danilo Racocevic, Brendan Truong and Aidan Yashar Year 5/6 Interschool Sport : Boardwalk v Alamanda All the Year 5/6 Boardwalk students who participated against Alamanda P-9 College on Friday the 17th March at their 'away games experienced lots of fun and enjoyment. Thank you to the following Year 9 student leaders who assisted with coaching the teams: Omar Baarini, Joshua Jones, Mickey Samson and Jermaine Cernina Results:Boys basketball won 24-8 Girls basketball lost 2-70 Rounders won 14 -7 Softball lost 8-10 Cricket drew (not sure of the score) Sporting Schools Program at Carranballac College during Term 1 During term 1, 2017 the After School Hours students at both College campuses have benefited from having eight weekly Hockey Victoria clinics to help develop their knowledge and skills of the game. The experienced coaches and clinics have been funded through the Sporting Schools Program which is a Australian Government funded initiative through the Australian Sport Commission. Their aim is to promote physical activity and foster a life long interest in sport. The hockey clinics have provided an enjoyable experience for all the students who attended. Year 9 Sport Elective: 'Sport Event Facilitation' On Thursday 16th and Friday 17th March, the students in the Year 9 Sport elective groups, "Sports Event Facilitation" went to Oz Ten Pin Bowling in Point Cook. The objective of these groups throughout the term has been to develop their skills in organising various sporting events and mini competitions within the school environment. They have been responsible for implementing various 'round robin' competitions for some junior classes. Well done to the following participants who scored the following totals after two rounds: 1st Cody Evans (172), 2nd Robert Bituim & Cadel Lanna (159), 3rd TJ Niko (158), 4th Codan Climo (144), 5th Kandah Barrie (141), 6th Luca Jackson (133), 7th Rahman Sohail (126), 8th Olivia Margeta (104), 9th Jack Butler (102), 10th Ayman Alla Eddine (100), 11th Kyle Douglass (93), 12th Evan Koratzopoulos (82), 13th Amalia Holt (77), 14th Mohammed Khawar (63) Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Swimming Carnival On Wednesday 8th March the Hobsons Bay Division Swimming Carnival was held at Queens Park Swimming pool in Moonee Ponds. It was a lovely warm sunny day with perfect conditions for swimming. Congratulations to the following students who attained some excellent results. Ethan Nightingale, Alex Haikin (50 breast 1:01.49, 4th 50 back 54:84) Max Harris (1st 50 back 41.65, 2nd 50 Breast 44.24, 3rd 50 free 35:37) Isobel Vella (5th 50 breast 1:39.43) Joshua Tabone (4th 50 free 37:14) Vishay Ramchander (1st 50 back 39.99, 3rd 50 free 32.31) Teoni Milner (8th 50 breast 1:00.52, 7th 50 free 43.99) Myah Snow (7th 50 Breast 58.81, 5th 50 back 54.49) James Robertson, Micah Cowan, Sebastian Ririnuni (1st 50 breast 43.93), (4th 50 free 32:52) Mickey Samson and Bailey Towers. The Junior boys (Year 7 & 8) came runners up overall in their section of the competition against the other HB Division schools. Congratulations to Max, Vishay and Sebastian who won their events and now qualify to attend the WMR

Secondary Swimming Carnival which will be held on Thursday 30th March at Kardina Pool in Geelong.

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

Round (1): Boardwalk V Jamieson Way T 20 Blast Cricket (10.0 overs) Note: second score actual after subtracting runs for 'outs'. Boardwalk 6/68 (38) & Jamieson Way 5/85 (60) Rounders: Boardwalk 20: Jamieson Way 2 Softball: Jamieson Way won Basketball: Boardwalk Boys : 1 V Jamieson Way Boys : 6 Boardwalk Girls V Jamieson Way Girls (Awaiting Score) VU Fitness Centre gym session

On Thursday 9th March the students in the Year 9 sport elective group "My Body the Machine" visited the Victoria University Fitness Centre in Werribee as part of their learning about the elements of fitness and creating personalised fitness programs. Students have been developing their knowledge about various suitable exercises required to develop different muscle groups in the body. Group instruction regarding correct exercise technique and individual assistance in executing the movements properly using the dumb bells and weight machines. Students work in pairs to assist each other and act as 'spotters' for safety during each exercise.

Carranballac P-9 College Swimming trials It was wonderful to have so many Carranballac P-9 College students participate in our annual swimming trials which we conducted at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Wednesday 15 February in perfect weather conditions. Overall we had 79 interested students trial for a position on either the junior (primary) or senior (secondary) College team. It was wonderful to see lots of students who really enjoy their swimming! Thank you to the following Carranballac P-9 College parents who assisted with timekeeping at the Carranballac College swimming trials. We really appreciate your help Ron Denton, Kelly Carter, Sasha Delimitros and Megan Dignan.

Point Cook District Swimming Carnival Congratulations to all the students who participated at the Point Cook District Swimming Carnival which was held at the Werribee Outdoor Pool on Tuesday 21 February. Congratulations to all participating students who attended. The Carranballac P-9 College Year 3-6 team performed really well, finishing up 2nd overall out of all the Point Cook Sport District Primary Schools ie: Stella Maris, Point Cook College, Lumen Christi, Alamanda and St Mary's of the Cross. The following Year 3-6 students from Carranballac P-9 College have qualified to attend the Hobsons Bay Division Primary Swimming Carnival on Wednesday 16 March, again being held at the Werribee Outdoor Pool: Kristian Oberg, Brodie Hinkson, Sarah Nguyen, Riley Harris, Ivan Matijas, Norah Cheung, Lucinda Tabart, Charlotte Anderson, Jake Hinkson, Jasmine Bailey, Poppy Barth, Charlyze Pollard, Ryan Choo, Matt Chamberlain, Zach Tabone, Lilly Murtagh, Leah Delimitros and Isabel Loke Well done to our two Year 9 student leaders Teoni Milner and Omar Baarini who assisted with fulfilling the officiating roles of timekeeping and recording results.

Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Swimming Carnival Congratulations also to the following Year 7-9 students from Carranballac P-9 College who have qualified to compete in the Hobsons Bay Division Secondary Swimming Competition which is scheduled for next Wednesday 8 March at Queens Park Swimming Pool in Moonee Ponds: Ethan Nightingale, Jonathon Moustaklis, Alex Haikin, Max Harris, Elizabeth Green, Isobel Vella, Joshua Tabone, Vishay Ramchander, Nabil Ghates, Amjal Samuels, Teoni Milner, Myah Snow, James Robertson, Micah Cowan, Sebastian Ririnuni, Mickey Samson, Bailey Towers

Year 9 Volleyball The Year 9 summer sport competitions are being held this Wednesday 1 March. The boys competition will be held at Altona College (Civic Parade, Altona) and the Girls Competition will be held at Bayside College – Paisley Campus (Newport). We have entered two boys and two girls volleyball teams which have been practising hard during their sport sessions at school. Good luck to all students involved.

Weekly Corker 2017

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	26th May	2nd June	9th June	16th June	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												
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	November	Week 5	11th	November	Week 6	18th	November	Week 7	25th	November	Week 8	2nd	December			
	Week 9	9th	December	Week 10	Weekly Corker Term 2, 2016											
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