In our unique, innovative and growing community we develop a passion for life long learning so that students achieve individual excellence and are confident, capable,

Every Minute Counts!

Statement of Purpose

Dates to Remember:

Thursday 15 September
Friday 16 September
Monday 3 October

BW Yr F/1 Lego Education Centre Excursion
Last Day Term 3  2.00pm Finish
Term 4 Commences Students Resume

Tuesday 4, 5 & 7 October
Wednesday 5 - Friday 14 October
Monday 10 - Friday 14 October
Tuesday 11 October
Thursday 13 October
Thursday 13 October
Friday 14 October
Saturday 15 October
Monday 17 – Wednesday 26 October
Monday 31 October
Tuesday 1 November

BW Yr 3/4 Swimming Program
Literacy & Numeracy Week
JW F/1 Lego Education Centre Excursion

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Foundation 2017 Enrolments are now being taken!

Please contact our Registrar Margaret Porter on 9395 3533 for enrolment information.

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 9.00 am to 0429 305 552
Dear Parents and Carranballeac Community Members

We are in the last week of Term three. It certainly is a very damp week and I would like to remind everyone about the need to drive safely, drop students off in a safe manner and as pedestrians, pay particular attention to drivers during these slippery traffic conditions.

Thank you to everyone who has supported the College so capably this term. We are receiving a great deal of positive feedback on the implementation of key strategies – the HERO program, Grade structure for 2017, Year 9 electives, revised outdoor education program, communications strategy, parents and friends events, ILP EXPO and ILP’s and of course in general terms about our class and specialist programs.

I would like to make special mention of the 3/4 Science EXPO this week conducted at both campuses. The dioramas, displays, illustrations, booklets and presentations were a true reflection of the high standard of work our students are capable of. The results are testimony to the quality teaching that is delivered by our staff – well done.

Another activity that our students and staff positively participate in is Kids teaching Kids. Last week we hosted a number of schools at Boardwalk for KTK week. I had the privilege of visiting two of the projects and was amazed at the level of understanding our students demonstrated along with the quality of presentations. I gained wonderful insight into a range of sustainable projects especially that of recycled water and the preservation of wildlife that was bordering on extinction. Well done staff and students – you are the best.

Child Safe Standards: Early in Term four we will be distributing; as well as displaying on the website, the College Child Safe standards that we will use to provide a high level of Child safety in all College operations. A standard will be made available each week for seven weeks, so that everyone in the community can gain a full understanding of our expectations for Child safety and can also provide us with feedback on these standards. We welcome your input and we will provide a means for you to offer this. More details will be provided with the release of the first standard in Term four.

Year nine families have recently received a College SMS asking them to undertake a brief survey on this year’s graduation ceremony. Students will also undertake a similar survey later this week. Our objective is to gain more insight into the wishes of both students and families in order to organise a function that better meets the community needs. Please take the time to complete the survey.

Soccer success: Congratulations to Fletcher 7P and Ben 7Q who became Victorian Champions after they won their Under 13A Soccer Grand Final on the weekend. A great achievement.

With the holidays just around the corner I would like to thank everyone for their continued College support this year and wish you all a restful break. Students now have an opportunity to help out at home to show their appreciation of the hard work their parents contribute on a daily basis.

Being a parent is a full time job that carries enormous responsibility. The most important responsibility parents have is to care for and take responsibility for their children. Schools work in partnership with parents in order to provide the best learning environment we can for your children. Working together strengthens the values and messages we model for students as they move up through their formative years. I am looking forward to the endless possibilities that can be achieved by working together collaboratively to grow the lives of the young people we share responsibility and learning for.

Brendan O’Brien
As I reflect upon Term 3, I am amazed at the many wonderful learning experiences offered to our students. I believe they are very fortunate to have the quality academic and extra-curriculum opportunities our school provides.

Congratulations to the Year 7 students and relevant staff who, with the support of our Environmental Science teacher John Forrester, led the college in our annual Kids Teaching Kids event. Students delivered relevant local and global environment science experiments and showed the many visiting schools that they can indeed make a difference.

25 Year 9 students attended the annual Battle Of Australia day commemorations on Wednesday 7 September. These students travelled to the Shrine Of Remembrance to honour the courage and service of Australians and our Allies who endured the perils of the war in the Pacific. They represented our college with great pride and respect. I thank Ms Barker and Mrs Costello who accompanied these students to this important event.

Our Breakfast Club continues to grow in popularity. Each Tuesday and Friday, Year 9 students and their siblings can enjoy a hot breakfast. Thanks to Mr Barnes and other teachers who attend and support this student-led initiative. It is important for our students to value a healthy and nutritious breakfast. On this note, please avoid bringing take away lunches for your child if possible. We prefer to promote healthy eating choices.

Our Early Years students enjoyed a Mini Olympics on Thursday 1 September. Thank you to the pre-service teachers in the PE department who assisted with these arrangements.

Our Year 5/6 students have enjoyed an interschool Gala Day of cricket, rounders and softball on Friday 9 September which from all accounts was a great success. Thank you to the parents who were able to attend.

We have had some success in Athletics with some students continuing onto the Western Zone competition. Congratulations to these students and all the best for your next level of competition.

Congratulations to all of our Year 3/4 students, teachers and parents for their Expo about Australian native animals and habitats. It was outstanding. The depth of work, visual displays and acquired knowledge was a credit to all stakeholders.

I look forward to furthering my relationships with the Boardwalk students and their families during Term 4.

Great weather for ducks! We have 2 ducks who have made our school yard there home.

We are incredibly proud of the high standard of work being produced by our students.

Congratulations to the amazing business plans exhibited by our Year 8 students during their Business Expo last week. Our budding entrepreneurs had worked very diligently on investigating and documenting their ‘businesses’.

Our Year 3/4 students displayed their sensational ‘Australian Animals’ dioramas in their classrooms on Monday afternoon. Thank you so much to our wonderful parents who visited not only their child’s classroom but visited other classrooms as well to ensure all our students had an audience to acknowledge their creations. Our students competently shared the knowledge and understandings they gained with our community. Well done!

Congratulations to all our students, especially our Year 5/6 students, who were involved in the college wide Kids Teaching Kids. The knowledge gained and personal growth through presenting to others are very obvious in our students. Thank you to all our staff and parents who helped with this event.

Plans are underway for our Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations in week 2 of Term 4. Save your 5 cent pieces and send them along to school. Our students will be using them in Maths classes as well as collecting them as a fundraiser for States Schools Relief. Literacy and Numeracy Week dress up parade on the Friday of that week is always an event we enjoy!

We thank our wonderful community for their support over the past Term and wish all our families a safe and restful break.

Daily reading is a great family activity over the break. Card games, word games, and jigsaw puzzles are highly recommended!

We look forward to seeing you all on the first day of Term 4, Monday 3 October.
Congratulations to all of our award winners this fortnight!
Science & Sustainability

Boardwalk Campus Oval Upgrade

The work including irrigation and earthworks have been all but completed at a cost of around $140,000 and a concrete footpath, drainage & other works from the Kingsley Ave car park into the artificial turf areas, will now follow. Other improvements to come include new gates, fencing and security lighting. It is hoped to have the oval accessible by students sometime in October 2016. The work has been made possible by means of state government grants obtained by the College. We thank the State Government for their support.

Kids Teaching Kids Week

The College conducted its seventh annual Kids Teaching Kids Week last week, from Monday 5 September to Friday 9 September.

- Workshops presentations or science experiments were conducted in over 50 classrooms at our two campuses.
- The fifth annual Western Metropolitan Conference was conducted over two days as part of our KTK week. One multi-school day at Boardwalk campus and one Year 5/6 day at Jamieson Way campus, involving over 300 students.
- For the fourth year, we conducted a ‘Love Your Locals’ workshop at the Boardwalk Conference, after sending a selected team of students to the Werribee Open Range Zoo on Thursday 1 September and charging those students with the responsibility of engaging our own students with the WORZ fight against extinction theme. Our representative students named one of the new born bandicoots ‘Bandit’. Love Your Locals, a save local species program about animals such as the Eastern Barred Bandicoot, has been presented by us to more than 1000+ students since that time.
- NatureWest, a local natural history organisation presented a story of the basalt plains and its mega fauna to our two days of the Western Metropolitan Conference.
- Visiting our school for the Western Metropolitan Conference were Year 5/6 students from Manorvale PS, Year 5/6 from Pt Cook P-9 and Year 9/10 students from Suzanne Cory HS.
- Selected students from our College will represent us at Melbourne University on Monday 24 October & Tuesday 25 October at the Melbourne Water KTK Conference.

Funding for the events come from KTK and their sponsors DELWP (see logo), Holcim Australia and school funds.

Photo: Year 7 floor game on migratory birds

Photo: Susie & Ruby Inglis of NatureWest
**Photo:** Our Love Your Locals team at WORZ

**Photo:** Down ramps various surfaces 2P & 7P

**Photo:** Ozgun Basdogan F1T - proud of her work

**Photo:** F1T & 34T diorama scenes

**Photo:** Mural by Year 7A - migratory birds at rear of Boardwalk Campus Gymnasium
We are encouraging 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:

- Our Breakfast Club at BW on Tuesday and Friday mornings run by Year 9 students.
- A Year 9 elective Project- decorating amenities at BW with ‘Superhero characters’.
- A weekly puppet show presented on CNN TV by Year 9 students addressing our initiative across the college.
- ‘Superhero Music’ welcoming students into the college each morning.
- Early Years and Middle Years ‘HERO’ weekly awards presented to students at assembly.
- Colourful Superhero capes worn by our weekly Early Years ‘Superheros’.

‘Up, up and away Superhero’s ….. from ‘Team HERO 2016’
The newsletter is a major communication tool for parents to keep up to date with important information, events, happenings and student celebrations.

Did you know that you can subscribe to our College Newsletter?

Go to the College Website www.carranballac.vic.edu.au, under the Calendar on the right hand side, click “Subscribe”, complete your details and click “Save”. You will receive an email notification each fortnight with a link to the newsletter page of our website.

Our aim is for all parents to receive the newsletter electronically. This will cut down on hardcopy productions costs so funds can be re-distributed directly to student resources.

Parents if you subscribe to the Newsletter by the end of Term 3, you will go into a draw to win an ASUS Windows 10 Notebook.

We encourage you to subscribe!!
You're invited to our

Carnival Book Fair
- Our own pop-up bookshop at school!
- Lots of wonderful books for children
- Encourage the joy of reading
- Families and friends are welcome to visit
- Our school receives commission on all sales
- A great literacy opportunity for the children
- If you can’t come, prepay online at www.carnivalfairs.com.au

Please get involved in this fund-raising event
See you there

Book Fair Open dates: Tuesday 11 October - Thursday 13 October

Korea Student Exchange

In February this year we hosted 30 students from the YMCA in Busan. During February next year we will be hosting another group of students and are seeking support from families who would be willing to home stay the students for 2 weeks. Students generally stay in pairs and share a room.

If you are interested in supporting the program please complete the attached slip and return to your school office. If you require more information please contact Lesley Hall on 9395 3533.

Name: ______________________________________________

Name and Grade of Children: _______________________________________

Contact details: ___________________________________________________
Literacy and Numeracy Week Events

**5c Drive**
Start collecting 5c pieces for your class. The winning class will win a pizza lunch. All funds will be donated to State Schools Relief.
Get started today!

**F-2 Teddy Bears' Picnic**
Share your favourite poems and nursery rhymes.
Jamieson Way Tuesday 11 October
Boardwalk Thursday 13 October
F-2 Parents and guardians are invited

**Dress Up Parade**
Time to dress up and celebrate!
Friday 14 October
9am School Gym
Parents and guardians invited
Canteen News

LUNCH SPECIAL

For the rest of the Term we will be running a special of a Beef Burger served with lettuce and tomato with a Juice Box for $6.00.

The canteen will be closed for cleaning and stocktake on the last day of school this Friday 16 September.

Have a wonderful break everyone.

Ros Grylls
Canteen Manager

SHC News

Vacation Care forms are now available for the Outside School Hours Care Holiday Program Monday 19 September – Friday 30 September, online, at either College Office or JOSHC/BOSHC.

The Holiday Program is held in the 5/6 Gallery at Jamieson Way. Opening time is 7.00am and closing 6.00pm.

Please email completed forms to christine.barker.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Any questions can be directed to Debra Stripeikis on 0407 805 655.

Chriiss Barker

Soundhouse News

TERM 4 SOUNDHOUSE FEES DUE

To ensure all children get to participate in the Annual Soundhouse Concert we are asking that all payments for Term 4 Soundhouse be made prior to Term 4 (at latest Wednesday 14 September).

Soundhouse Concerts:
Tuesday 18 October (Singing/Keyboard)
Wednesday 19 October (Drums/Guitar)

Thanks for all your support with the Soundhouse Program. We are so excited about our Term 4 Concerts!

If you have any questions or queries please contact Maddie Owen. Mobile: 0401 844 522.
Email: meowen9@gmail.com

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Sport Update

On Monday 29 August 17 students from Jamieson Way represented the College in Athletics at Newport. All students were well behaved and represented the College well.

The following students won their respective events and have qualified for the Western Metropolitan Region final on Thursday 15 September.

Guylaine Ibizi 13yr 200m
Janae Mackrell 14yr 400m, 800m and 1500m
Cadel Ianna 14yr 800m

Student Learning Conferences

Thursday 13 October 2016

You will be given the opportunity to attend a Student Learning Conference on Thursday 13 October 2016.

Student Learning Conferences for Year 5/6 Quartz have been rescheduled for Thursday 6 October 2016.

Conferences will be ten minutes duration and will be conducted in classrooms from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm.

To enhance our Middle Years students’ responsibility as learners, all Middle Years students (Years 5 to 9) will be expected to participate in the discussion with their teacher and parents.

Using Parent Teacher Online you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. If you do not have internet access please contact the college on 9395 3533 and we will arrange an interview for you.

Parent’s login and passwords will be sent home on Friday.

We urge all parents to attend these important conferences.

Please access the system as follows:
Go to the school’s home page www.carranballac.vic.edu.au/
Click the PTO icon as shown here ...
Enter your surname and PIN, provided in the letter sent to you
MAD FEST 2016: WORLDS GREATEST SHAVE!

In Term 4, Andy Htaik and Aleks Krsmanović will be taking part in the World’s Greatest Shave and will be hosting a live shaving event at the Boardwalk Campus.

Our donation goal is $500 and with the help of parents, students and the community we hope we can raise that amount.

Mr Barnes will also shave if our goal of $500 dollars is met.

Also a number of teachers will be spraying their hair for awareness of Leukaemia at our event in Week 4, Term 4.

Every donation counts and all donations will be given to the Leukaemia foundation.

A gold coin donation can be left with your classroom teacher.

Thank you

Andy, Aleks and Deniz (Year 9)

The BBC (Boardwalk Breakfast Club)

Hi everyone! The BBC is experiencing increased numbers from students of all ages! It has been a great success. A Big Thank You needs to go to Deniz Turky-ilmaiz from Year 9 and thank you to all the teachers who have volunteered to assist on Tuesday and Friday mornings. Also we would like to thank Mr and Mrs Barnes for their ongoing support (everyone loves Mrs Barnes’ pancakes!)

If you are at school between 8 am and 8.35am, please drop in to the Food Technology room for a cup of Milo, toast, cereal or some delicious pancakes!

There is no cost involved – just your company and best manners.

Hope to see you there!

from

The BBC Team
CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE PARENTS & FRIENDS PRESENT

ROCK TOBER

15th OCTOBER from 7.30pm

FEATURING THE MUSIC OF

dear ivy

and

MINOR SENSATION

AT THE BROOK - POINT COOK

PRICE $25 PER PERSON

BEER WINE SPARKLING AVAILABLE AT THE BAR - SUPPER PROVIDED

HAPPY HOUR 7.30 - 8.30PM

BOOK YOUR TICKETS NOW from the School Office

THIS IS AN 18+ EVENT. ID REQUIRED. SORRY, NO STUDENTS PERMITTED

215 SNEYDES RD, POINT COOK

TEAM NAME:
“CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE”

Saturday, 12th November 2016
3.45pm Saturday to 9.45am Sunday

Featherbrook Oval,
Whisper Boulevard
Point Cook
VIC 3030

Our reason to Relay...
This is the fourth year that Carranballac College has participated in the Point Cook Relay for Life.

We started in particular memory of a young music teacher who had passed during that year.

Today we Relay to support all those who have been affected by Cancer...friends, relatives, acquaintances, strangers and in particular we remember the teachers from our College who have been affected by Cancer.

To register for this event or for more details in our involvement go to

Can Saver Plus assist you with school costs?

Join Saver Plus and match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to $500 for educational costs including:

- school uniforms and textbooks
- computers, laptops and tablets
- excursions and camps
- sports equipment, uniforms and lessons
- music tuition and instrument hire.

You may be eligible if you have a Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, are at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), such as full-time, part-time, casual or seasonal work, and have a child at school or study yourself.

Contact Fiona Carroll, your local Saver Plus Worker:
(03) 9749 7194 / 0439 585 702
or fiona.carroll@thesmithfamily.com.au

Saver Plus was developed by ANZ and the Brotherhood of St Laurence and is delivered across Werribee by The Smith Family. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government.