

FORTNIGHTLY NEWSLETTER

Carranballac P-9 College

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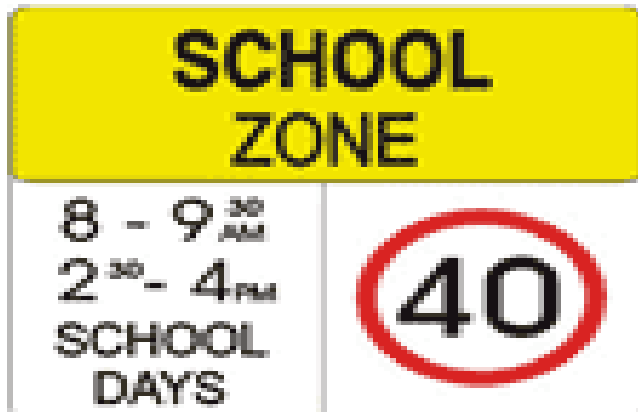
Brendan O'Brien

School Council President

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Dates to Remember:

Monday 2 May & Tuesday 3 May	JW Mothers Day Stall
Thursday 5 May & Friday 6 May	BW Mothers Day Stall
Monday 2 May to Friday 6 May	BW 5/6 Canberra Camp
Monday 16 May to Tuesday 17 May	Junior Rock Band Camp
Monday 16 May to Weds 18 May	Year 8 Boardwalk & Jamieson Way Camp
Monday 13 June	Queen's Birthday Public Holiday
Friday 24 June	End of Term 2—2pm finish
Monday 11 July	Curriculum Day
Tuesday 12 July	Students resume Term 2



Every minute counts!



Statement of Purpose

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, respected citizens of our local and global communities.

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 9.00 am to

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irector's Report

Dear Parents and Members of the Carranballac Community

Once again I was captivated by the high level of student leadership; at both campuses, with their delivery of the College ANZAC ceremonies last Friday. A big thankyou goes to Gemma Lynch for her exquisite playing of the Last Post, to our National Anthem singers and public speakers who all made the ceremonies purposeful and meaningful. Special thanks also goes to the Tabone Family for representing the College and laying our College wreath at the dawn service. Thank you Joshua, Zachary & Emily.

Last Friday I had the pleasure of spending a few moments listening to our most recent rock band performers whilst on stage in the PK Kearney PAC. I was joined by a number of Boardwalk classes and their teachers. The atmosphere was electric, the audience was rocking and the performers were engaging. Our music program offers our students an excellent extra curricular opportunity that is of an extremely high standard. Well done to our staff and students for such an entertaining performance.

Last night we held another of our Parent Community Forums. We had a presentation from Safe Schools Coalition by Mel and Ellie Conduit (Jamieson Way parent) on Cyber Safety. Both presentations were highly informative and engaging. This was the perfect opportunity for parents to learn more about the College's commitment to developing a safe and inclusive environment for all students and their families. Information that will assist families will be added to the web page in the near future.

The Boardwalk oval work is continuing in favourable weather conditions and I thank students and staff for their continued understanding and acceptance of the restricted play areas in order to achieve the best long term result. After a term of learning in the 5/6 area and the Library the repairs to rooms 2, 3 and 8 are finally completed and all classes are now back in their allocated rooms. Well done staff, students and parents on accommodating these changes whilst urgent and necessary works were undertaken to make the classrooms ready for learning.

Have a wonderful fortnight everyone.

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rendan O'Brien



Boardwalk School Report

Our ANZAC service last Friday was a wonderful event. Our student leaders are to be commended for their organisational skills and the respect shown in the service. A huge thank you to:

Isabella Comito, Deniz Turkyilmaz, Ben Clark, Kye Simpson, Anisah Mohd Isa, Elena Margeta, Andy Htaik, Emilee Page, Shamus Dixon, Anneliese Gardiner, Bella Stephenson, Clancy Freemantle, Emily Geitenbeek, Josh Vail and Lilian Nguyen.

Thank you also to Robert Hutchings, father of Andrew and Matthew who spoke to our students with a wonderful explanation of the origin and meaning of the word ANZAC.

The Last Post and Reveille were beautifully played by Gemma Lynch (daughter of Chris Billing.) Thank you Gemma. Our service concluded with a great rendition of the National Anthem from our Soundhouse Singers.

We welcome nineteen pre-service teachers from Monash University and Victoria University. As part of the Point Cook Precinct of the Teaching Academy of Professional Practice, our college is proud to continue this important professional mentoring under the coordination of Jenny Costello. Our school also facilitates on-site lecturing of these students each Thursday.

The earth works on our oval continue, with progress noted every day. Thank you to Carolyn Huell who continues to liaise with Wyndham Council so that groups of our students can use the Dunnings Road oval at lunch times.

Gaye Edmonds
Acting Principal



Jamieson Way School Report

I would like to acknowledge the phenomenal Anzac Day Ceremony that our College Year Level Leaders conducted on Friday 22 April.

The College Year Level Leaders Angie Stanton, Nathan Dobson, Joanne Benjamin, Xander Ianna, Abbey Mumberson, Luka Konjicija, Sophia Tripodi, Gavin Pasqual, Ella Strange and Will Trease-Gordon had prepared, rehearsed and delivered their relevant speeches throughout the service which was evident on the day.

The Hymn 'Abide With Me' traditionally sung on Anzac Day was proudly executed by Laura Wasley. The 'New Zealand National Anthem' was sung by Valerie & Elizabeth Ioane, Paul & Darian Fangufangu and Emkay Prins. The 'Australian National Anthem' was performed by Gabriella Houbron.

Once again we had Gemma Lynch attend our service to play 'The Last Post' which is the bugle call that signifies the end of the day's activities, and the 'Rouse' which was often played to rouse soldiers from their slumber, ready for duty. Many of the children were mesmerised as they had never heard this before.

Declan O'Brien who is a cadet in training at Point Cook RAAF base was in control of our flag throughout the ceremony.

We would also like to thank the Tabone family for taking our wreath to the dawn service at RAAF Base Point Cook to represent Jamieson Way students and families.

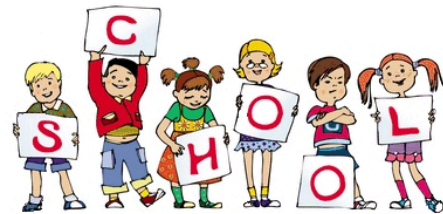
It seems the past week was a week of acknowledgements of success. We would like to congratulate Bond Leuga who has been selected for the NZ Extended Training Squad for Baseball to attend the Cal Ripken World Series in Aberdeen, Maryland, USA. This is the same team his brother Maxwell (past student) was selected to attend in 2014. He has to attend a final selection training camp in Auckland from 21-25 April 2016. We wish him all the best in his endeavours and look forward to hearing how he went on his return.

Our Year 5/6 Swimming program has been completed; many thanks to all the Year 5/6 teachers and staff who supported this program. Thankyou especially must go to Mr Beiers, the Student Development Leadership Manager, who planned and co-ordinated this huge event.

Ros Myors
Acting Principal



S tudent Awards



Oren Mason	Miranda Allan	Erin Cristiano
Sarah Cotter	Sarah Shirley	Ounkarsingh Pahal
Zion Magele	Kiana Hehuwat	Emmanuel Yonathan
Dominic Mamone	Ebenezer Tuikolovatu	Maria Kamara
Apsara Natarajan	Anastasia Watkins	Van Van Lal Lian
Arden Bryant	Willow Pugh	Param Baldania
Julie Zor	Ethan He	Gigi Courtenay
Harveer Singh	Maksim Ugrcic	Maddison Hollever
Robyn Epps	Joshua Brewster-Davies	Violette Luxton
Cruz Ipsa	Cherbelle Huit	Apsara Natarajan
Agamreet Bhullar	Richmond Naea	Blake Nelson
Helen Leu		

Japanese Awards:

Sophie Peng	Denis Caluian	William Koleski	Jake Hinkson
Sophie Martin	Lakaida Archer	Julie Zor	Harveer Singh



Art Awards:

Jessica Kennedy	Sasha Conduit	Thomas Harsley
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Food Tech Awards:

Jack Dionysius	Jerome Otutaha
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Congratulations to all of our award winners this fortnight!

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Boardwalk School

	Week 1	Week 2
Sea Eagles:	37	38
Cheetham:	36	55
Golden Wattle:	23	185
RAAF:	29	44

Jamieson Way School

	Week 1	Week 2
Sea Eagles:	198	210
Cheetham:	169	154
Golden Wattle:	185	45
RAAF:	203	178

Soundhouse Report



Soundhouse @ Carranballac College Term 2

Soundhouse Term 2 begins this week and we are so excited to have so many new faces joining the program!

If you haven't yet paid for Term 2 and would like to continue lessons please make payment at the office as soon as possible!

We are also very excited to announce a couple of performances that will be coming up. **Jamieson Way Singers** will be performing at assembly on Monday 2 May and **Boardwalk Singers will be performing at Assembly Monday 16 May!**

Thanks for all your support, if you have any further questions please contact Maddie Owen on 0401 844 522 or meowen9@gmail.com.

Music News

Performing Arts

The Australian Girls Choir will conduct workshop/auditions for girls from Foundation-Year 4 next Tuesday 3 May. Students need to return the signed permission note to be included.

ANZAC Services

A huge congratulations and thank you to the following students and groups who performed for our ANZAC services last Friday.

Gabriella Houbron, Laura Wasley, Boardwalk Soundhouse Singers.

Valerie Ioane, Elizabeth Ioane, Paul Fangufangu, Darian Fangufangu and Emkay Prins.

This was a highly respectful and memorable event made even more meaningful by wonderful performances from these students.

WAKAKIRRI

Rehearsal is underway with our Boardwalk year 5/6 students for this year's entry into the National Performing Arts Competition, Wakakirri. As you may know, Carranballac College has a very proud history of involvement in this competition. This year's story centres around the lives of three athletes who qualify to compete in the Olympic Games at Rio this year. Heats will occur at the Clocktower Theatre, Moonee Ponds in August. If you have any expertise in designing, sewing costumes or the construction of sets, please give me a call.

MINOR SENSATION

Our Senior rock band gave a great performance to select classes at Boardwalk School last Friday.

Our Junior Rock band, under the tutorage of Mrs Colston-Ing have begun rehearsals this term and will attend a camp at Scotsburn in May, with their first public performances at two Ballarat schools that week.

Gaye Edmonds

Assistant Principal Performing Arts



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State Schools' Relief

Prep CSEF uniform support

Fact sheet for parents

Program background

As part of the Victorian Government's Affordable Uniform Program, every Prep government school student who is a recipient of the Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) automatically qualifies for a uniform pack voucher. Each year, State Schools' Relief (SSR) provides tens of thousands of children with school clothing, shoes and other essential items. For the first time SSR has received government funding so that it can help more families needing financial assistance, and ensure no one is left behind.

Eligibility requirements for CSEF can be found at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

What uniform support is provided?

SSR will provide:

- A basic windcheater and tracksuit pants
OR one of the following
- A bomber jacket, rugby top, hoodie or zip jacket

How can parents apply for the uniform?

Parents must apply for CSEF by the closing date listed at www.education.vic.gov.au/csef before they approach the school to apply. Primary schools are required to make applications on behalf of parents at www.ssr.net.au/schools.

Once approved, the voucher will be dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).

What if parents have already purchased their child's uniforms?

Eligible parents who have already purchased their child's uniforms for the year can select items of a larger size from the retailer.

Can parents who are ineligible for CSEF or, who have children in other year levels receive assistance from SSR?

Yes. Applications for parents requiring financial assistance for uniforms, text books or shoes are encouraged via the regular SSR services – www.ssr.net.au/schools. SSR only responds to requests from schools (not from parents directly). Parents are encouraged to talk to their school principal, assistant principal or student welfare coordinator about their situation and they will assess their eligibility.

Terms and conditions

- Only CSEF recipients are eligible for the uniform packs.
- Each student is eligible for a single uniform pack.
- A voucher is dispatched electronically to the school, uniform shop or uniform supplier on approval. The school will provide the voucher to the parent/student to present at the uniform retailer (and not at SSR).
- The order is valid for 45 days from date of issue.
- Once expired, a new application must be lodged.
- Expired vouchers cannot be redeemed.
- Each voucher specifies the individual items funded by SSR.
- No change to the items can be made unless through the school.
- Changes made in store will not be honoured by SSR.
- The maximum voucher value is \$57 and any short fall will not be covered by SSR.
- The value of the voucher is a maximum value rather than an entitled amount. Should the value of the item be less than \$57 the difference will not be credit towards other items.

More information

Parents: For CSEF application details please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/csef

Schools: For SSR applications please visit www.education.vic.gov.au/ssr



State Schools' Relief

Telephone: 03 8769 8400

Email: contact@ssr.net.au

Website: www.ssr.net.au

VICTORIAN PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE 2016

Victorian Premiers' reading challenge

About the 2016 Reading Challenge

Who is eligible? All Victorian Students in Foundation to Year 10.

Why? The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student.

When? The 2016 challenge started during Term 1, 2016 and will officially end on the 9 September 2016.

How? Students in Foundation to Year 2 are challenged to read or 'experience' 30 books and students in year 3 to 9 are challenged to read 15 books by 9 September 2016. If children are learning to read you can help them to experience books by reading to/or with them and talking about the text, story and pictures.

Getting started. Complete the consent form on the reverse of this page. Hand in the consent form to Library Staff who will register each student online. You will receive a record sheet to list books read. You are ready to begin!

Happy reading!



Some Helpful tips!

Our College Libraries at Boardwalk and Jamieson Way have a large selection of Reading Challenge Book List Books Available. They are colour coded to make your choice very easy. Just see your Library Staff they will be happy to assist.

Remember to bring in your record sheets to your Library regularly. Library staff will enter books read onto the Reading Challenge website on behalf of students

Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family, and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

2016 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child's name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child's name:

Campus:

Year level/class:

Yes No I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll (Please circle)

Certificate name (only if different from name above):

Parent/guardian name (please print):

Parent/guardian signature: Date:

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014* (Vic). This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:

Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);

Publish your child's name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.

Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au.

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.



As always Term 1 flew by. It was great to see all the Foundation students settling in so well. Our major event for Term 1 was our Fun Walk/Runathon on Friday 11 March. This proved to be a huge success again, the weather was kind to us and the kids all seemed to have a wonderful time. Thank you to all the parents who came out on the day to either help out the P&F members or to cheer on the children, your support is appreciated. The coordinators of the fun run are tallying the proceeds and ordering the prizes. These are expected in the next 8-9 weeks. We also held our portrait fundraiser through Aver & Line again. The photos were delivered last week and I have heard that all are very happy with the results.

The P&F are in the process of arranging a number of events for Term 2. If you feel you can assist in any of these events please feel free to contact me directly.

- Mother Day Stall** Monday 2 and Tuesday 3 May Jamieson Way, Thursday 4 and Friday 5 May at Boardwalk. Please refer to the poster in the newsletter
- P&F Meeting** Thursday 26 May, 7pm at Boardwalk staff room. All welcome
- Movie Night** Friday 27 May. Family event with more details to follow
- Election Day BBQ** Although the date is not officially announced, it will be held Saturday 2 July at both campuses.

We are selling the **Entertainment Book** this year. Please see the attached flyer. There are a lot of new local suppliers in this year's book. You can check out a sample copy at each school or online prior to purchase. <https://www.entertainmentbook.com.au/orderbooks/1966w88>

We have also been accepted in the Local Matters campaign at Grill'd Point Cook, keep an eye out for which month!

SAVE THE DATE - We are also holding again this year our **Trivia night** which will be held in the Jamieson Way Gym on **Saturday 27 August**. Our subcommittee are currently canvassing for donations. If you, or the company you work for, are in a position to assist please do not hesitate to contact me.

All our events and meeting dates are available on the school website under the parents tab.

Valetta Johnston
Carranballac P&F Coordinator
Phone 0404 299 787

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Mother's Day Stall

2ND & 3RD MAY 2016

Jamieson Way School

5TH & 6TH MAY 2016

Boardwalk School

- PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS NEW CLASSROOM AIR CONDITIONERS
- STUDENTS WILL BE ESCORTED DURING ALLOCATED CLASS TIMES

GIFTS FROM \$1 TO \$7

Defence News

I would like to extend a thank you on behalf of the College to all the families who were able to participate in our ANZAC Day commemorations. Children from some of our Defence families assisted in creating a remembrance garden at Boardwalk and the Tabone family from Jamieson Way represented the College by laying the wreath at the dawn service at RAAF Base Point Cook on Monday morning. Sargent Rob Hutchings's ANZAC speech was moving and well received by students and staff alike.

Chriss Barker
Defence Mentor



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