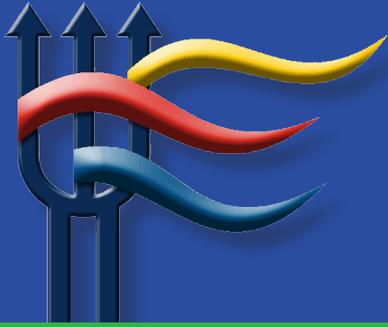


CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE



Week 11, Term 4 2021



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TERM 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 16 December	Last Day of Term 4, 3pm Dismissal
Friday 28 January 2022	Curriculum Day
Monday 31 January 2022	First Day of Term 1, 2022. 8:45am Start

Please note that dates are correct at the time of printing. Changes may occur after printing.

For a comprehensive college calendar see [Compass School Manager](#).

2022 Student Enrolments and Transfers

If you have a child to enrol to commence Foundation in 2022 please contact our Registrar Sherri Hamill on 9395 3533.

If you know your children will be leaving Carranballac P-9 College at the end of 2021 please complete the Advice of Student Transfer form in this newsletter and return to the college as early as possible.

Students in Year 7 - 9 are expected to have their own personal laptop charged for school and will use their device every day to complete school tasks, access online resources and undertake research.

Families with students currently in Year 6 are encouraged to begin making their choices for a laptop for Year 7 in 2022. College recommendations can be found [here](#)

Secondary Students without a laptop may be eligible to receive a DET laptop to use for school, please email helpdesk@carranballac.vic.edu.au to enquire

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear families,

With the further easing of restrictions last week across Victoria, it's certainly a relief to feel that things are starting to head back to normal. Sadly however, schools continue to operate under a continued raft of restrictions, given that most students in primary classes are unvaccinated. As previously explained through the newsletter, students will continue to mix predominantly within their 'bubbles' and students in Years 3 to 6 are still mandated to wear a face mask whilst inside the classroom (unless otherwise exempt). As new operational guidelines are forwarded to schools from the Department of Education & Training (DET), we'll continue to provide updates through Compass.

Our priority for our students for the remainder of this year is engagement with learning and reconnecting with classmates, teachers and peers. Our students have all settled straight back into class routines and we have been pleased to see the progress that they have continued to make, despite the disruption of remote learning. This is a credit to our teachers, parents and carers for the continued efforts and support that you were all able to provide to students as they learnt from home.

2022 PARENT PAYMENTS

This year, the Department of Education has sought to clarify the Parent Payment Policy for 2022 and has made changes to the way schools seek contributions. This is to align practices across the system and ensure consistency. Internal invoicing and receipt practices have also changed.

Information has been sent out in regards to Parent Payments for 2022. Please remember to order requisites by 1st December to avoid delivery costs. Other Parent Contributions can be made through Compass in January. Full information is available on our website.

FOUNDATION (PREP) TRANSITION

Next Tuesday we commence our transition sessions for our incoming 2022 Foundation Students. These experiences will provide a chance for children to get to know our staff, their peers and the school environment. We are very excited to welcome our new learners into our wonderful school community. These sessions take place on Tuesday mornings at each campus on 30th November, 7th December and 14th December. Information has been sent to enrolled families through Compass.

2022 STUDENT LEADERS

Next week students will be able to nominate themselves for student leadership roles for next year. The college has Year Level Leaders and Leadership Assistants for students going into Years 5 – 9, House Captains at Years 6 and 9 and School Captains at Year 9. We also have Student Representative Council members from Years 1 – 9. We ask parents to discuss this opportunity with your children and encourage them to apply.

YEAR 9 GRADUATION

Due to continuing COVID management issues we will be holding a 'students only' event at school on Thursday 9th December 2021. The graduation ceremony for both Boardwalk and Jamieson Way students will be held in the gym at Jamieson Way. It will be a single event for both schools.

YEAR 6 CELEBRATION WEEK

Our year 6 teachers are planning activities for the students to celebrate the end of their primary years. Further information will be provided to families soon.

MASKS

Whilst we have disposable masks available for medical situations, we are using a large amount of these each day for children who are not bringing their own. It is important that all students in years 3-6 come to school each day with their own mask.

Have a terrific week ahead everyone.

Merridy, Ros and Steven



CANTEEN NEWS



**THE CANTEEN WOULD LIKE TO THANK
ALL STAFF AND FAMILIES FOR THEIR
SUPPORT THROUGHOUT 2022.**

**WE WISH YOU ALL A MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.**

**STAY SAFE AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO
SEEING YOU ALL IN 2022 WITH NEW
IDEAS AND SPECIALS THROUGHOUT THE
YEAR!**

**QUICKCLIQ WILL BE UPDATED FOR 2022
BY 24TH JANUARY. MAKE SURE YOU
UPDATE YOUR CLASS ON QUICKCLIQ
BEFORE YOU PLACE YOUR FIRST ORDER
FOR 2022.**

Advice of Student Transfer

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Reason for Transfer: _____

New School Student Attending: _____

Last Date of Attendance: _____

New Contact Details:
Address: _____

Telephone: _____

Please complete the following questions:

Are you a Defence Family? Yes No

Does any student listed above receive PSDMS Funding? Yes No

Is the student enrolled through the International Student Program? Yes No

If YES, you must also complete a withdrawal/transfer form. IS ID# _____

Parent's Name: _____

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____