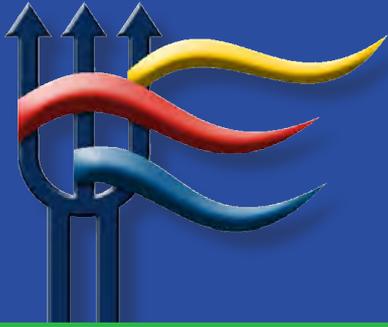


CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Week 6, Term 4 2021



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Cook

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TERM 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Tuesday 16 November	BW Year 6 Canoeing and Bush Studies Anglesea
Wednesday 17 November	JW Year 6 Canoeing and Bush Studies Anglesea
Wednesday 17 November	Kahoot! Student Trivia Night 6:30pm (WebEx)
Tuesday 23 November	BW Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Wednesday 24 November	JW Sausage Sizzle Lunch
Tuesday 30 November	2022 Foundation Transition Session 1 9:15am – 10:30am
	2022 Foundation Transition Session 2 9:15am – 10:30am
Tuesday 7 December	State- wide Year 7 Orientation Day 8:45am – 3:00pm
	2022 Foundation Information Session 5:30pm (WebEx)
Monday 13 December	Year 7 Beach Day/ Life Saving Program
Tuesday 14 December	2022 Foundation Transition Session 3 9:15am – 10:30am
Thursday 16 December	Last Day of Term 4, 3pm Dismissal

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

FOUNDATION TRANSITION DATES



Carranballac P-9 College holds high expectations of all students; developing respectful, inclusive, and resilient members of our community.

- Creative Arts & Music
- School Wide Positive Behaviour
- Languages - Japanese
- 'English as Additional Language' Support
- Sports and Physical Education
- Established Literacy & Numeracy Program
- Information Technology
- Student Buddies Program
- Student Wellbeing & Family Support Program
- Parent Helper Program
- High Victorian Curriculum Standards
- Child Safe School

Please ensure your child's enrolment application is returned to the College Registrar by **Tuesday 23 November**.

2021 Transition Sessions

Tuesday 30 November 9:15am –10:30am

Tuesday 7 December 9:15am – 10:30am

Tuesday 14 December 9:15am –10:30am

Parent Information Session

Via Webex 7 December 5:30 - 6:30pm

(this is a repeat session from October 12)

For further information regarding Carranballac P-9 College visit www.carranballac.vic.edu.au

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PRINCIPALS REPORT

Dear families,

Additional resourcing for 2022

Following recent announcements from the government, we have received air purifiers for our high-risk areas and have been approved grants for shading to increase opportunities for learning in outdoor classrooms. The tutoring initiative funded this year will also be continued for 2022, and for us that will result in 4 or 5 Literacy and Mathematics tutors working across the college with a number of students and classes.

Planning for 2022

In support of our planning processes for next year, we ask that you please contact us if have children yet to be enrolled in Foundation classes for next year or if your family will be leaving the school. At present, we are planning for a similar class structure as this year, with 4 composite classes across the campuses in the primary classes. With several teachers returning from family leave, the school's workforce planning now has most staff confirmed for 2022, with only one or two new graduates needed to complete the school's staffing profile. Despite the challenges of the pandemic, we continue our work to finalise student elective choices, campus timetables and now that students have selected their learning buddies, the composition of the new grades for 2022. It is this forward planning that enables us to launch into the new year in an organised and smooth way.

COVID notifications

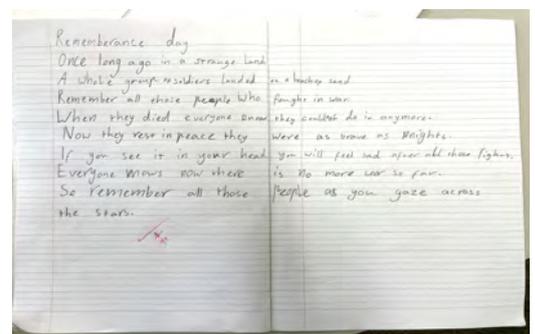
We have been very grateful for collaboration with families to date who have had a COVID positive member of the family. Because of this collaboration, we have not needed to close the school. Like you, we hope that all of our extensive procedures and great working relationships with families avoid any potential closures. To this end, we seek the support of all families to vigilantly monitor children for symptoms and if in doubt to get tested immediately.

A few other timely reminders:

- Masks continue to be required for all students in Grade 3-6 and all adults whilst indoors. Masks do not need to be worn outdoors. Children need to be bringing their own masks as the school only has a very limited supply.
- At this time, food sharing is not allowed, including any birthday treats (cupcakes, lollies etc).
- Parents/carers and all other visitors are still encouraged to not congregate during drop off and pick up times. Allocated gates will be open at drop off and pick up to help minimise this.
- Unwell students need to stay home and should get tested. They must be symptom free before they return to school. Please keep the school informed of any test results or periods of isolation that you or your child/ren have to undertake.

Please, don't hesitate to contact the school with any questions.

Merridy Patterson, Ros Myers and Steven Montgomery.



Remembrance Day Poem - Kayla 2B

PRIMARY TAKE HOME READING PROGRAM

As we have now transitioned back to on site learning we would like to remind our families of our take home reading program.

Your child should be bringing a book home to read each night in their reading bag, along with their reading log. Depending on the children's age and reading level, the book may change daily, or be kept for a longer period of time. Please support your child as necessary to complete their daily reading log and return this, along with their book, to school each day.

Classroom teachers will be reminding students to change their books and encouraging this as a daily practice across the school. Re-establishing routines and structures is very important for the continued learning for our students.

We appreciate your support with this. Please find below some further information regarding Reading At Home:

Supporting your Child with Reading at Home:

You were your child's first teacher and taught them many important skills, including how to speak. Your child will experience the most success in reading when school and home work together. Children learn about the importance of reading as they watch family members use reading and writing for everyday purposes. Reading for pleasure, sharing a story with your child, using a recipe or reading street signs teaches them that reading is a useful skill in today's world.

Reading with your child at home will help your child in all areas of school. Research shows the importance of reading on a daily basis in developing their use and understanding of vocabulary.

Strategies to use when reading with your child at home:

Pre-reading strategies – look at the title and available pictures with your child and discuss what you think the story may be about.

Question, question, question: Stop reading at regular intervals and ask your child questions about what has been read so far and what he/she thinks may happen next in the text.

Help your child to stretch out unfamiliar words and chunking sounds together and see if they can make sense of it (be careful of words with incompatible spelling and sounds).

Context clues: Based on the surrounding text and what had happened previously in the story, encourage your child to guess what they think the word may be.

Help from pictures: Encourage your child to take notice of the pictures as they may help them to identify an unknown word. Don't cover up pictures as they read.

Memory: Persuade your child to use their memory to recall previous elements of the story that may give him/her the meaning of the unfamiliar word.

Coherent reading: Remind your child that what they have read must make sense, so look at the word they have used to determine whether or not the story still makes sense.

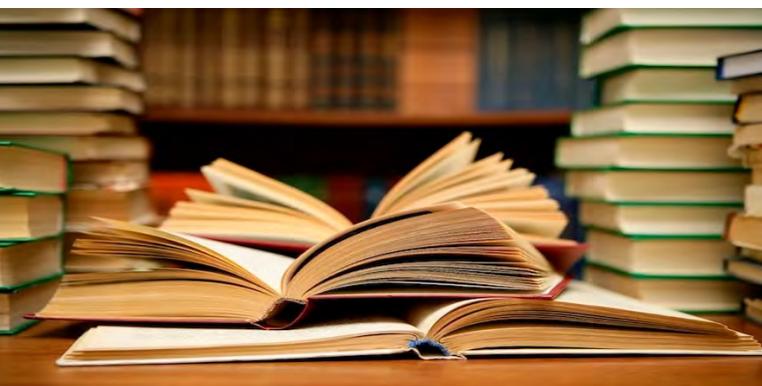
Paraphrase: Try telling your child part of the story using different words to what is written so that they gain an understanding of the text for when they attempt to read it.

Punctuation: You may need to explain to your older child what the various punctuation marks mean so that they are able to pause, stop and use appropriate reading strategies at the right time.

Punctuation includes the full stop (.), the comma (,), the question mark (?), the exclamation mark (!), apostrophes (') and inverted commas (" "). Although rare in beginner reader books, you may need to identify the colon (:), and semi-colon (;)

What is really important in this entire process is raising your children with a **love of books** so they are interested and keen to read!

Janelle Barker and Deb Way
Primary Assistant Principals



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Parent Payments 2022

Parents were informed of the School Council approved Parent Payments for 2022 via COMPASS on Friday 5 November 2021. Full details are also available on the college website under the Parents tab - <http://www.carranballac.vic.edu.au/>

Educational items for students to own

Included in the information were details of the recommended list of items for students to individually own and use. There is a new process for 2022 and you will be able to purchase these items directly from the supplier Winc for delivery to your home @ www.wincschools.com.au Enter the college name in the School Search field and then follow the links to the appropriate year level. Order on or before 1 December 2021 for free delivery. Winc also offer payment in 4 instalments via Zippay.

Curriculum and Other Contributions

Payment of Curriculum and Other Contributions can be made via COMPASS from 13 January 2022.

If you have any questions please contact the college on 9395 3533.

Carranballac College Kahoot! Student Trivia Night

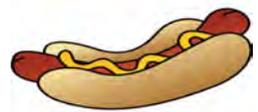
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Advice of Student Transfer

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: _____