

# CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Newsletter 1, Term 4 2020



## TERM 4 CALENDAR

Monday 5 October	: Foundation - Year 9 students Remote Learning
Monday 12 October	: Foundation - Year 7 students return to on site learning
Thursday 22 October	: Dress up in your favourite sports team Day
Friday 23 October	: AFL Grand Final Public Holiday
Monday 26 October	: Year 8 & Year 9 students return to on site learning
Monday 2 November	: Student Free Day
Tuesday 3 November	: Melbourne Cup Public Holiday
Friday 18 December	: Last Day of Term 4

*Please note that dates are correct at the time of printing. Changes may occur after printing. For most up to date information see Compass School Manager.*

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### Boardwalk School

Cnr Dunnings Road & Foxwood Dve,  
Point Cook

### Jamieson Way School

Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blv,  
Point Cook

## VALUES

RESPECT  
INCLUSIVENESS  
RESILIENCE  
INTEGRITY  
RESPONSIBILITY

## VISION

ONE COLLEGE,  
INFINITE POSSIBILITIES,  
WORKING TOGETHER,  
EMBRACING THE  
FUTURE.

## MISSION

OUR COLLEGE FOSTERS  
EXCELLENCE IN LIFE  
LONG LEARNERS  
WHO ARE RESILIENT,  
CONNECTED AND  
RESPECTFUL.

## 2021 ENROLMENTS / CHANGE OF SCHOOL

We encourage all families to finalise their sibling enrolments for 2021 as soon as possible.

Families that are not returning to Carranballac in 2021 are also asked to contact the Office as soon as possible so that administrative tasks can be completed.

## A REFLECTION FROM COLLEGE DIRECTOR, MERRIDY PATTERSON, ON THE EVENTS OF THE LAST FORTNIGHT AT CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE.



Dear parents and members of the Carranballac community,

# Welcome Back!

It was so lovely to see all the smiling faces of our Foundation - Year 7 students as they happily returned to school on Monday. All of our parents seemed to be pretty happy too! It has been a challenging year for all of us and we are looking forward to reconnecting and learning together this term.

We know some families are worried that their child may have to repeat a year due to the disruptions of corona virus (covid-19). There is little evidence to support the benefits of repeating a year to catch up. Instead, schools will use teaching strategies that draw on the best evidence available to help students meet their learning needs.

Parents, families and carers can be confident that the best option for almost every child is to stay with their peer group moving up at any year level. Whether that is moving from

kindergarten into Foundation, moving from Year 6 into Year 7, and Year 9 students moving to other schools.

Our school, working with you, has shown it can be flexible and adaptable in responding to the challenges of corona virus (covid-19) and will continue to meet student needs as we look towards the end of the 2020 school year and ahead to 2021.

Finally - thank you for the support you have given our staff as we have managed the challenges of remote teaching and implemented the various stages of remote and flexible learning. Our students have shown tremendous resilience during this challenging time. Many thanks to all our staff (teachers, integration aides, administration staff) who have supported the remote learning program during Term 2, Term 3 and Term 4.



## A REFLECTION FROM JAMIESON WAY SCHOOL PRINCIPAL, STEVEN MONTGOMERY AND BOARDWALK PRINCIPAL, ROS MYORS, ON THE EVENTS OF THE LAST FORTNIGHT AT CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE.



Dear Parents,

It was delightful to see so many happy students returning to school this week and our staff were delighted to see them! As we wandered our schools, we were interested to note that our students have remembered the routines that were established earlier in the year and so the transition back to on-site learning has been very smooth.

Thank you to the community for following processes. You will have noticed that we have maintained Covid safe practices for student entry and exit. Each gate has alphabetical signs indicating entry and exit points according to student surname. At both Campuses, Foxwood Drive and La Rochelle Boulevard have three gates which can create some congestion. We are therefore encouraging families to either park further away or use available community carparks and go for a walk. The gates are staffed each morning and the walk will be a safe and pleasant one.

As we are entering term 4, please remember that school hats are compulsory. Students should bring suitable snacks and lunch and of course a water bottle is important, (labelled with class and name) especially as the weather is warming up. Our water taps remain taped off, and are not available. Our canteens will be open on limited days at each campus and this will be communicated by our canteen manager Leah Martin.

We look forward to 26 October when we can welcome our remaining Year 8 and 9 students. Until this time, these students will continue with remote and flexible learning and live Webex/Teams lessons with their class. Attendance is compulsory.

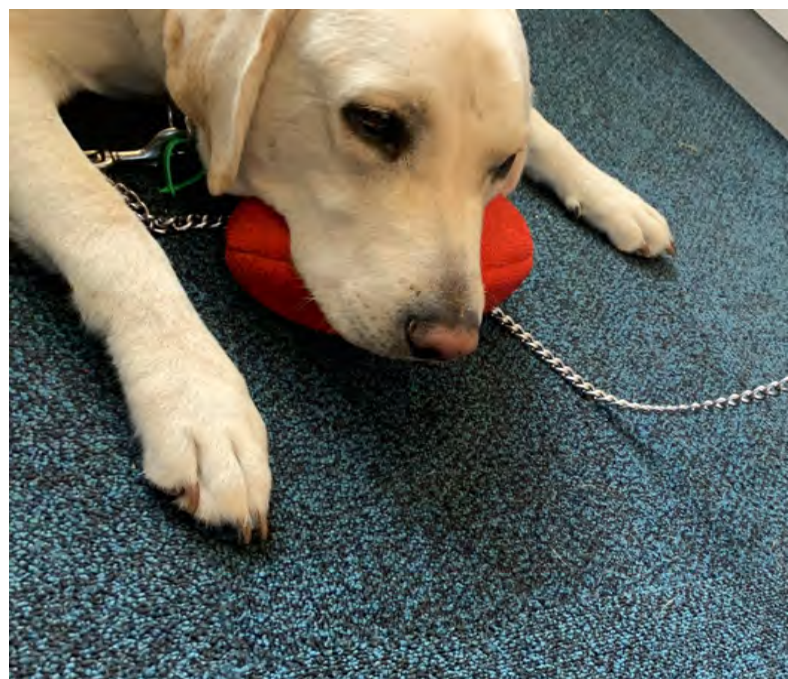
Year 7, 8 and 9 students must wear a fitted mask on their way to and from school, and when they are on site during the school day. Please remember that face shields, bandanas and scarves are not permitted.

There will be no camps, excursions or swimming programs this term. Due to time lost in on-site learning, our staff have planned targeted assessment and individualised learning plans. Additional staff have been employed to deliver this 'point-of-need' instruction.

Thanks to Mrs Huell who is continuing to coordinate the Student Excellence program. These select students engaged in some stimulating activities during the holidays and we look forward to hearing more about this program as the term progresses. Such a valuable and enriching opportunity for these students.

Currently attendance messages are sent out at 11.30am. As of next week attendance alerts will return to the normal time of 9.30am. We require families to record any student absence on compass or alternatively you can contact the office.

We want to thank the community once again and hope that Term 4 brings lots of learning and laughs for our students. Trent has missed everyone terribly, and is patiently waiting for all of his friends to return to school again.





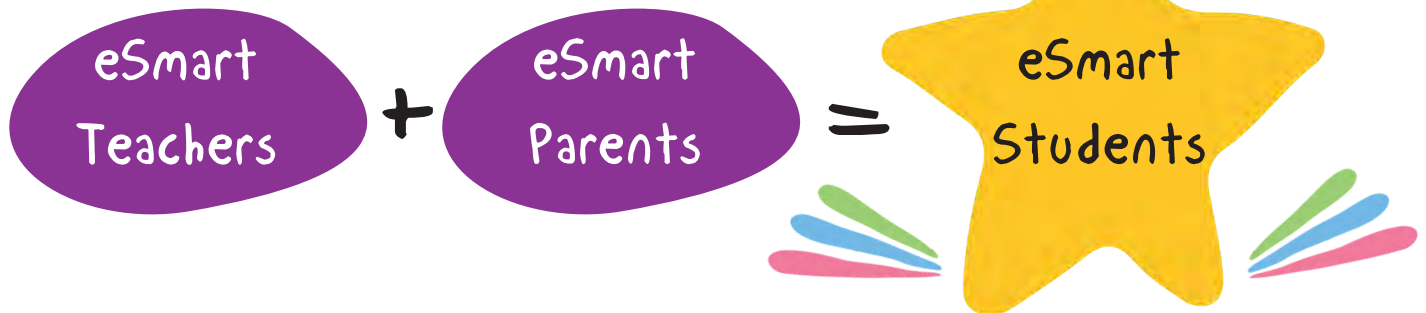
**CARRANBALLAC  
SPORTS FINALS  
DRESS UP DAY**

**THURSDAY  
22 OCTOBER**

**DRESS UP IN YOUR  
FAVOURITE SPORTS  
TEAM GEAR**

## Series 6:

## Online Bullying and Abuse



## Teacher Resources

[eSmart's Cyber Bullying Guide](#)

Our comprehensive guide to helping isolated students stay safe from cyber bullying, including policy and intervention advice.

[Toolkit: Responding to Online Incidents](#)

eSafety's 'Respond' toolkit for schools responding to online incidents - includes guides, checklists and assessment tools.

## Parent Resources

[Parent Hub - Cyber Bullying](#)

Cyber bullying advice and guides for parents from Dolly's Dream Parent Hub. Includes videos and printable fact sheets.

[7 Day Family Online Safety Challenge](#)

Encourage families to take ThinkUKnow's new challenge. It involves a simple daily task for parents and carers to complete, to help protect their children online.

## Student Resources

[eSafety Commissioner](#)

Reporting: [Cyber Bullying](#) | [Image Based Abuse](#)  
The eSafety Commissioner can remove reported content from social media. Here's a [video guide](#) on collecting evidence before reporting.

[It's Cool to Be Kind - Lesson](#)

A lesson/presentation from Be Internet Awesome around bystander and upstander behaviour. Ready to present/teach remotely, or make it interactive with [Pear Deck](#).  
Full lesson series [here](#). (Yrs 4-7)

# Canteen News

**CANTEEN ORDERS ARE TO BE PLACED ONLINE THROUGH QUICKCLIQ FOR RECESS OR LUNCH. FROM MONDAY 19 OCTOBER THE CANTEEN WILL BE OPEN MONDAY, THURSDAY & FRIDAY EACH WEEK.**



# NUDE FOOD

Nude Food is healthy food brought to School without excess packaging. This reduces the amount of 'stuff' that needs to go in bins to be sent to landfill. Lunch boxes divided into sections are a great way to bring food and keep it fresh for snack and lunch.





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# MUSIC MATTERS |

## MIK WEIR

saddened to no longer be able to run the Certificate III course. Over the coming weeks, we look forward to sharing some reflections on this incredibly successful program.

VCE exams will take place for our second year students on Wednesday October 21. After a particularly challenging year, we wish these students all the best in their practical exams.

### **YEAR 8 SOUND TRAP, TAKE A LISTEN!**

Continuing our reflections on this program, we encourage you to take a listen to the pieces created by students in year 8 during term 3. Sound Trap offers composers hundreds of musical loops to choose from and to arrange into a piece of music. There is also the option to create your own loops, record live instruments and vocals. The pieces in the links below are from our year 8 students. Year 8 will continue work on a new Sound Trap project in term 4, and we look forward to introducing the platform at other levels in 2021.

Sophia has combined three Sound Trap loops with three different recordings of her voice, producing a lead vocal and two harmonies.

[Sophia's Music](#)

Cameron has produced a lengthy piece featuring a number of differing sections and a vast number of loops entering and leaving to keep the listener engaged in the music. He has also used fade in and fade outs as an effect.

[Cameron's Music](#)

Selina has created her own bass and drum loop, then added a catchy, rhyming vocal about music.

[Selina's Music](#)

Welcome back to term 4 of this crazy year! This year, Music Matters has been shared around the Music staff as a way to link the community more deeply with these teachers and student learning. I'm sure you'll agree that it's been great to hear from them! It's been a while since I last wrote this piece, but here goes...

### **PRIMARY TO YEAR 7 CLASSES**

We look forward to welcoming these students back to our music program and plan to have them away from a screen, playing instruments and making beautiful noise! This will include using our increasing stock of marimbas (tuned percussion) and pulling out our ukes for upper primary.

### **VET CERTIFICATE III IN MUSIC PERFORMANCE, END OF AN ERA!**

As you will know, we run a Certificate II in Music Industry with our Year 9's and a two year Certificate III in Music Performance with students from the school in the area at year 10 to 12 level. From 2021, the Certificate III Music Performance program will migrate to Williamstown High. This means that any new students to the program will start at Williamstown next year, while the group that began with us this year will complete their qualification with us in 2021. At that point, we will no longer be running a Certificate III VET program. Carranballac College and particularly, Mrs Colston-Ing, has put a mammoth amount of work and resources into this program - as evidenced by our above State average scores in all areas of the course in 2019. We are





# College Primary Science Specialist Update

## STEM CHALLENGE



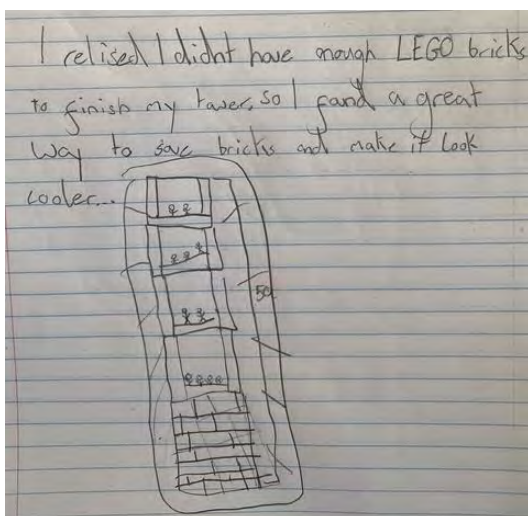
During Term 3, all year levels from Foundation to Year 9 participated in a STEM challenge. Students had to design, plan and create a building, ensuring it was strong enough to hold the weight of their favourite book. There were videos and photos sent to classroom teachers of the amazing plans and extraordinary buildings. Here are just a few samples from the Year 3 level.



Mike from 3C made a robot shaped building. Underneath the main part of the building is a clear plastic container with a Minecraft LEGO piece inside. Mike also sent in a video of how the container LEGO piece, can be raised into the building by pulling on some strings. Mike's plans were very impressive.



Luka from 3P made a building where each floor is made using different materials. The ground floor is a cereal box, the first floor is a plastic storage container, the second floor is a wooden block, the third floor is a wooden storage system, the fourth floor is Duplo, the fifth floor is made from CD cases and on top of that is the book.



Lucy from 3A altered her plan and explained why she changed it. She shared pictures of her original plan (not pictured), the final plan (pictured here) and her building (not pictured). It was great to see Lucy modifying and improving her design throughout the challenge.

There were excellent designs and buildings sent in from students across the college. They commented on the fun they had, completing this challenge. Congratulations to all students who participated in this STEM activity.

# STUDENT EXCELLENCE PROGRAM



The following high ability programs have and will be occurring during week 1 & 2, Term 4, 2020:

- Monday 5 October: Victorian High Ability Program focused on extending students in primary and secondary mathematics. This program was organised by Virtual Schools Victoria and will be held weekly throughout term 4 for select students.
- Monday 12 October & Friday 16 October: Writing for the Screen sessions are held by the Australian Centre for the Moving Image. This is an English enrichment program for students in Year 9. During these sessions students develop ideation skills and learn about what makes a good film story. They learn about characterisation, theme, characters arcs, and how to incorporate them into story structure
- Tuesday 13 October: GTAC Using Bioinformatics to Investigate the Spread of Disease. This session was conducted as a science enrichment program. In this program, students learned to use online bioinformatics tools to track the spread of corona virus, investigate the interactions between viral and host proteins and evaluated the risk that an animal species of interest to you may contract COVID-19.

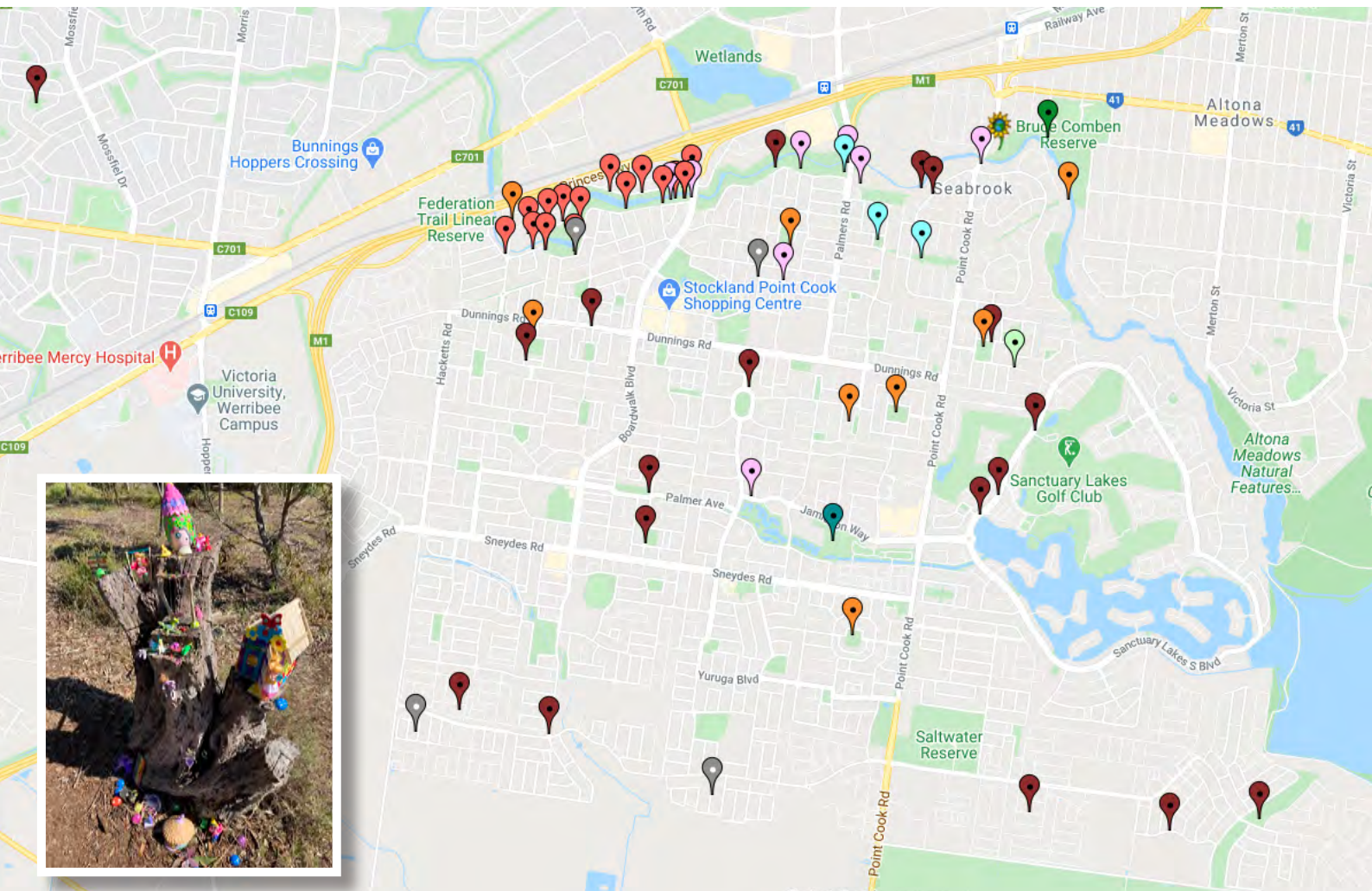
We congratulate all students selected for these programs, and wish them all the best during these classes with the hope they enjoy these enrichment opportunities. We look forward to hearing some positive feedback about their experiences.

*Excellence is not  
a skill, it is  
an attitude.*

*- Ralph Marsten*

# CRAFTISIM FOR POSITIVITY

Join the Point Cook Community and contribute to one of the many Spoonvilles, Fairy Gardens, Treasure Hunts, Chalk Arts and Ribbon Fences.



## MAP LEGEND:

Brown - Spoonville

Dark Green - Decoration Tree

Light Purple - Fairy Activity

Orange - Animal/Dinosaur/Alphabet Hunt activity

Light Green - Snake Trail

Red - Treasure Hunt (Find the locations from photos)

Light Blue - Chalk Art

Grey - Rockville

Teal - Ribbon fence

# OSH Club

Before & After School Care



Welcome back to Term 4, and can you believe that it is almost the end of a very unusual year. The team at OSHClub, both Boardwalk and Jamieson Way are ready to start this term off and welcome you to our services again.

This term we will be celebrating many events, even if not in the usual manner such as Halloween, Footy Day, and Melbourne Cup.

For more information about our program you can call us on 0437 112 955 (Boardwalk Campus) or 0437 102 338 (Jamison Way Campus) and talk with one of our qualified educators.

If you would like to join OSHClub, it is easy, just visit our website [www.osclub.com.au](http://www.osclub.com.au), and register free of charge.



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WE ARE SO EXCITED TO SEE YOU ALL AGAIN!

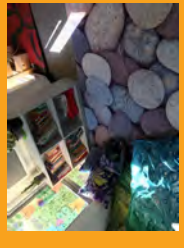
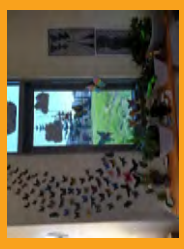
# Welcome back!

We are so excited to see you back at School and can't wait to hang out with you  
Come and check out the exciting activities we have on offer

Before School Care  
After School Care  
Book in now!



**OSH Club**  
Outside School Hours Care



# WHAT YOU HAVE MISSED...

Want to see more? check out our Reflection Journal

**OSH Club**  
Outside School Hours Care

