

1 SEPTEMBER, 2023 • TERM 3 WEEK 8

# CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

## Newsletter



## TERM 3 & 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Friday 8 September</b>	Grandparents & Special Friends Morning <i>9:00am - 11:00am</i>
<b>Tuesday 12 September</b>	Casual Clothes Day - Footy Colours <i>Gold coin donation</i>
<b>Friday 15 September</b>	<b>Last Day Term 3</b> <i>3pm finish</i>
<b>Monday 2 October</b>	<b>First Day Term 4</b>
<b>Monday 2 October - Tuesday 10 October</b>	BW & JW Teeth on Wheels Dental Van
<b>Monday 2 October - Friday 5 October</b>	JW Foundation/ Year 1/ Year 2 Swimming Program
<b>Monday 9 October - Friday 13 October</b>	JW Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Swimming Program
<b>Monday 16 October - Friday 20 October</b>	BW Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6 Swimming Program
<b>Monday 23 October - Friday 27 October</b>	BW Foundation/ Year 1/ Year 2 Swimming Program

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**Boardwalk Campus**  
Cnr Dunnings Rd &  
Foxwood Dr, Point Cook

**Jamieson Way Campus**  
Cnr Jamieson Way &  
La Rochelle Blvd,  
Point Cook

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**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

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# PRINCIPALS' REPORT

MERRIDY PATTERSON, JUSTINE RYAN  
& JULIET TAYLOR



Dear Families,

## Book Week Celebrations

Last Wednesday our Year 3 to Year 6 students had a very engaging session with Australian author Felice Arena. Felice visited each campus and took the students through the journey of creating novels; from researching ideas, drafting and editing and publishing final copies. The students reenacted a slow-motion scene from his famous novel 'Specky Magee' which was highly entertaining!



On Thursday we held our annual Book Week Parade and invited our parents / carers into the classrooms to share a love of books with their children! The parade was enjoyed by all with some very creative and funny costumes from both our amazing students and staff!

Sanvika S in 3A came dressed as a character from a book she had written herself.

"I decided for the Book Week Parade to dress up as the character from a story I wrote called, 'Shiloh and Bros'.

I like writing my own stories because I love creating new ideas."

Sanvika S 3A



## 2024 Intentions

We are currently working on our 2024 staffing and ask that you email the school on [carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au) to advise if you intend to leave Carranballac in 2024. This will assist us in determining our staffing requirements next year.

## Grandparents and Special Friends Event

A reminder that we are inviting all grandparents and special friends to Carranballac College to visit our classrooms and enjoy a morning tea with us. Please join your grandchild/special friend by 9.00am on Friday 8th September in their classroom. You will have the opportunity to share a story from your childhood at school, if you would like to bring in a toy, a book or another item from your schooldays our students would love to hear your stories! Grandparents and Special Friends from years 7, 8 & 9 will enjoy a tour of the school.

We hold this event every year and find our students and community really enjoy the sharing of stories.



## Year 7 Immunisation update

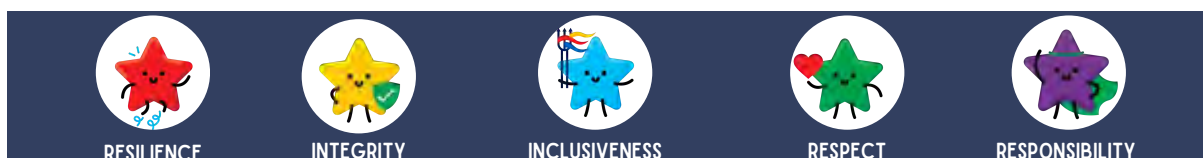
Earlier this year the Year 7's had the opportunity to have a vaccination against the Human Papillomavirus vaccine (Gardasil 9). The recommendation around the vaccines have changed this year and students are now considered fully protected after a single dose. This means that if your child had the vaccine at the beginning of the year, they no longer need to get a second dose. If, for whatever reason, your child didn't receive the vaccine and you would like them to, please feel free to contact the Wyndham City Council on 9742 0736, or via email at [Immunisationteam@wyndham.vic.gov.au](mailto:Immunisationteam@wyndham.vic.gov.au).

## Statewide NAPLAN Results

As you may have seen in the media last week, the Statewide NAPLAN results have been released with Victorian students achieving well! In the 20 tests that are completed across Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 Victorian students were identified as being first or second in 16 of them. Students who had previously needed additional support have shown growth in Years 7 and 9 in both reading and numeracy. Please find a detailed letter from David Howes, our Deputy Secretary, further in the newsletter.

## Instrumental Programs

We are currently exploring changes to our instrumental program for next year so it operates with less impact on our students' core learning time. We will provide further information when available.



# CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

## SWPBS & WELL-BEING STUDENT RECOGNITION

### VALUES ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS & SHOUT OUTS



Students who receive this award have successfully displayed one or more of our five school values of Respect, Inclusiveness, Resilience, Integrity and Responsibility in class and out in the yard over the last fortnight.



### BOARDWALK

STUDENT	STUDENT
Hamza F/1C	Ibrahim F/1B
Anum F/1C	Beam Beam F/1B
Thea 2B	Beau 2A
Riddhi 3A	Jason 3B
Rayaan 4B	Altay 4A
Zoe 5B	Chase 5C
Ethan 6C	Ella 6A
Zain 7C	Riley B 7B
Syabiel 8C	Liam 8B
Zachary 9A	Alex 9B

### JAMIESON WAY

STUDENT	STUDENT
Brooklyn FK	Prabhraj FJ
Lamis F/1J	Lily F/1K
Prabhangh 2J	
Xuen 3/4J	Yazmin 3/4K
Ava 3/4J	Yash 3/4K
Zoe 6K	
Alex 7L	
Michelle L 8J	
Karina 9J	

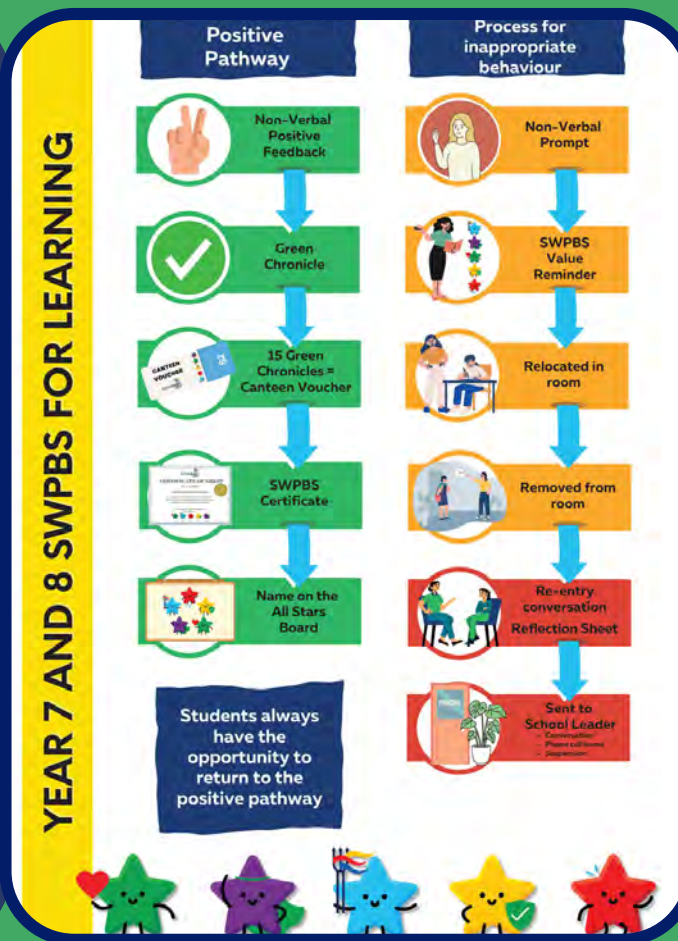
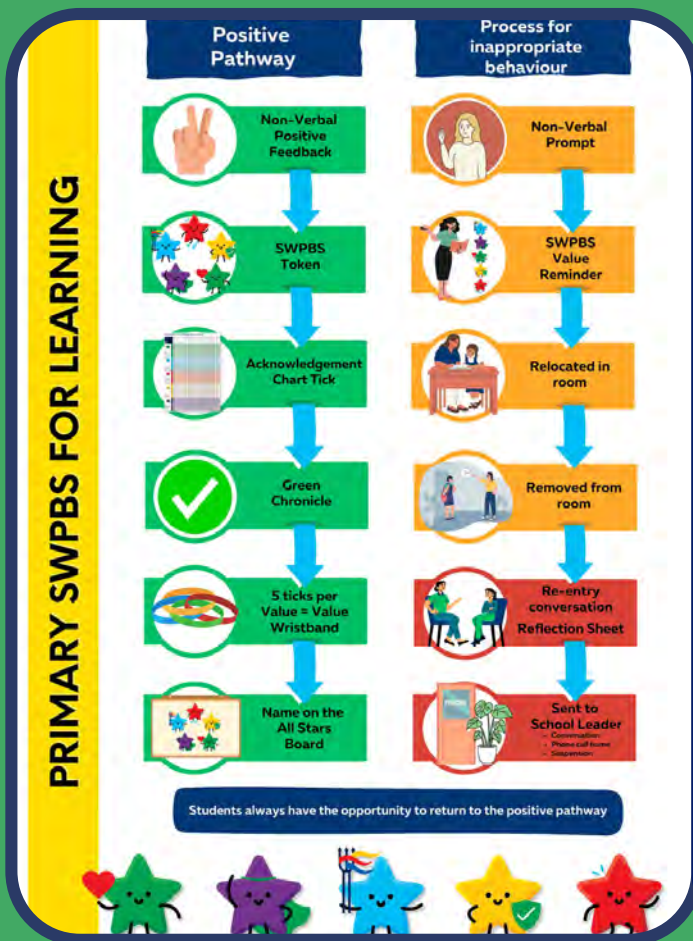


# SWPBS PATHWAY FOR EFFECTIVE LEARNING



## WHOLE COLLEGE APPROACH

This week, all Carranballac College students have been introduced to our School Wide Positive Behaviours Pathway for effective learning. Positive and inappropriate behaviours have been outlined on this student friendly poster so all students are clear on the expectations of positive behaviours and consequences when required. There are 3-tiered levels to this approach in line with our primary sector, Year 7 & 8 and Year 9, please see the below posters. This work has been completed with student and staff consultation. Implementation is immediate and will be followed accordingly to school protocols.



# YEAR 1&2 LUNCH SPORTS



ELLA &  
RUBY 6J

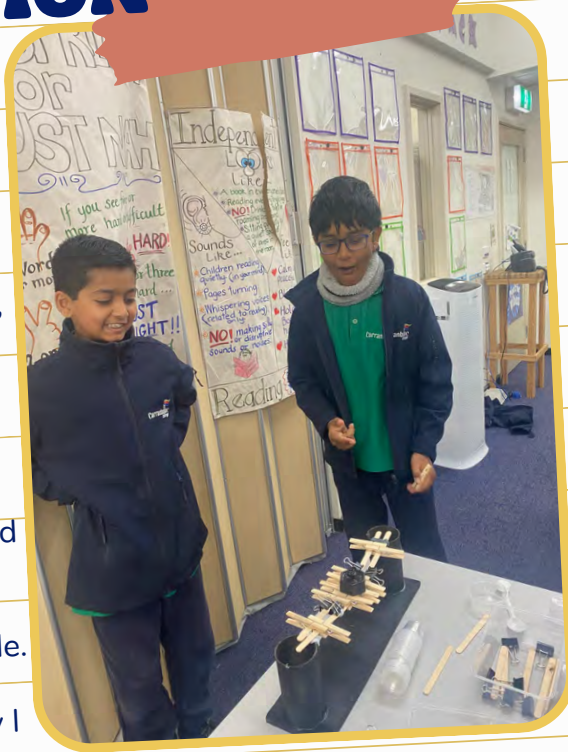


Hi this is Ruby and Ella! We are year 6 Primary House Captains and last Friday held a lunchtime sports event at Jamieson Way in the gym for the year one and two students. We organised some fun playing games like Chinese walls, Memory Tag and Fruit Salad. The younger students absolutely loved joining in. They had massive smiles on their faces and put smiles on our faces. Thank you immensely to Ms. Jovanovski for supervising and helping us with equipment. She was super nice. We loved it so very much and can't wait to do it again. And thank you to Ms Huell for helping us with organising it all.

## YEAR 5/6 HANDS-ON SCIENCE REFLECTION

At the Hands-on science incursion, I had a lot of fun. I got to make a bridge that wouldn't fall over with plastics cups and mine fell a couple of times, but it managed to stay still. After that we made another bridge but with icy pole sticks with my friend Arihanna and we came up with the most brilliant idea ever and it tilted over a little then it fell I was disappointed, but we managed to do it again, after that we created a catapult which needed to make the object on it fling and hit the target, mine didn't hit the target at all which was frustrating I kept on trying and almost hit it but didn't.

Later we needed to make a stable bridge that could hold 200 grams and if the bridge could hold it, we placed on 500 grams mine held 700 grams. My favourite activity is trying to make the bridge stable. Then the experience ended, I was so glad I got to see and do what engineers do every day, that day I had an amazing time. I'm so lucky that I got to experience hands on science with my friends and teachers. Abeim 5A

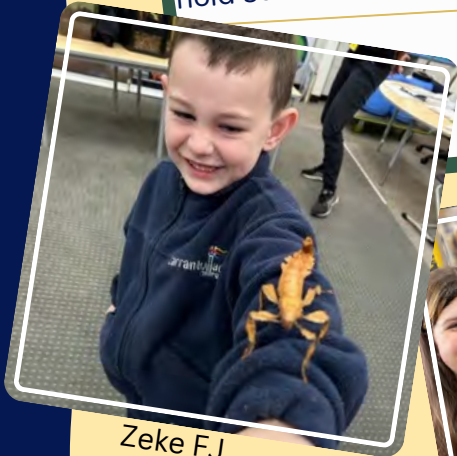


Arihant & Pranav 5B



# WILD ACTION INCURSION FOUNDATION

This term the Foundation students have been learning about Minibeasts in their Investigations unit. The educators from Wild Action visited Foundation classrooms this week for a one hour presentation called 'Insect-A-Mania and Minibeasts'. They brought a wide range of Minibeasts and insects for students to see and observe in a real life experience. Students observed and learnt facts about the appearance, habitat and diet of different species. It was an exciting day for all students who even got to hold some of the animals!



Zeke FJ



Arya F/1C



Sam F/1B



Davelyn FJ





# CARRANBALLAC TERM 3 SECONDARY SPORTS ROUNDUP

## HOBSON BAY SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

During Term 3, students participated in various Inter School Sports such as Table Tennis, Track and Field and Basketball. Our students trained after school on Wednesdays with their coaches and during lunch times.

We had a very successful Term 3 in Sport with our **Year 8 Mixed Campus Girls Basketball** team placing 2nd in their competition. They went undefeated until the last round where they unfortunately went down to the also undefeated Williamstown High in a tight decider.

In Track and Field, a huge congratulations to Teresa Dak who placed 1st in High Jump and 1st in Long Jump and Cameron Evans placed 1st in 100m Sprint – these two students will represent Carranballac College in the Western Metropolitan Region Track and Field Competition on the 4th of October 2023.





# CARRANBALLAC TERM 3 SECONDARY SPORTS ROUNDUP

## HOBSON BAY SECONDARY COMPETITIONS

Congrats on the following teams for participating in Term 3 Inter School Sports.

### Year 7 Boys Basketball (BW)

Ronaldo L 7A, Korey S 7A, Jarred W 7A, Amir M 7B, Iroam G 7C, Kaleb H 7C, Zain J 7C, Fred M 7C

### Year 7 Boys Basketball (JW)

Joy Joshua (JJ) I 7J, Kuek M 7J, Zachary W 7J, Dashiell J 7K, Callan J 7K, Ryan S 7K

### Year 8 Boys Table Tennis (BW)

Aryan S 7C, Shantanu R 8A, Long D 8B, Liam F 8B, Yussuf M 8B, Louis T 8B, Gus R 8C, Joydeep S 8C.

### Year 8 Girls Basketball (Mixed Campus) – HOBSONS BAY DIVISION RUNNERS UP

Bella L 8A, Faith M 8A, Piper M 8A, Yasmin S 8A, BD 8B, Izabelle L 8B, Hope M 8B, Teresa D 8C, Gracey L 8C, Arden B 8J, Ivy D 8J

### Year 8 Boys Basketball (BW)

Ryker N 8A, Adam D 8B, Mizhar H 8B, Cameron H 8B, Mohamed N 8B, Lucas S 8B, Vedanth V 8B, Ben T 8C, Kobe W 8C.

### Year 8 Boys Basketball (JW)

Richmond N 8J, Nathan N 8J, Isaiah P 8J, Issac Y 8J, Spencer Z 8J, Stephen C 8K, Jonathan S 8K, Harry T 8L, Thomas V 8L

### Year 9 Boys Basketball (BW)

Sem B 9A, Luke G 9A, Jhonas H 9A, Daniel S 9A, Vuna T 9A, Aryan K 9B, Rami S 9B, Alprimo B 9C, Kevin C 9C, Harry W 9C.

### Year 9 Boys Basketball (JW)

Luke G 9J, Hayden W 9J, Orlando H 9K, Lucas L 9K, Cameron E 9L, Lyodson S 9L.

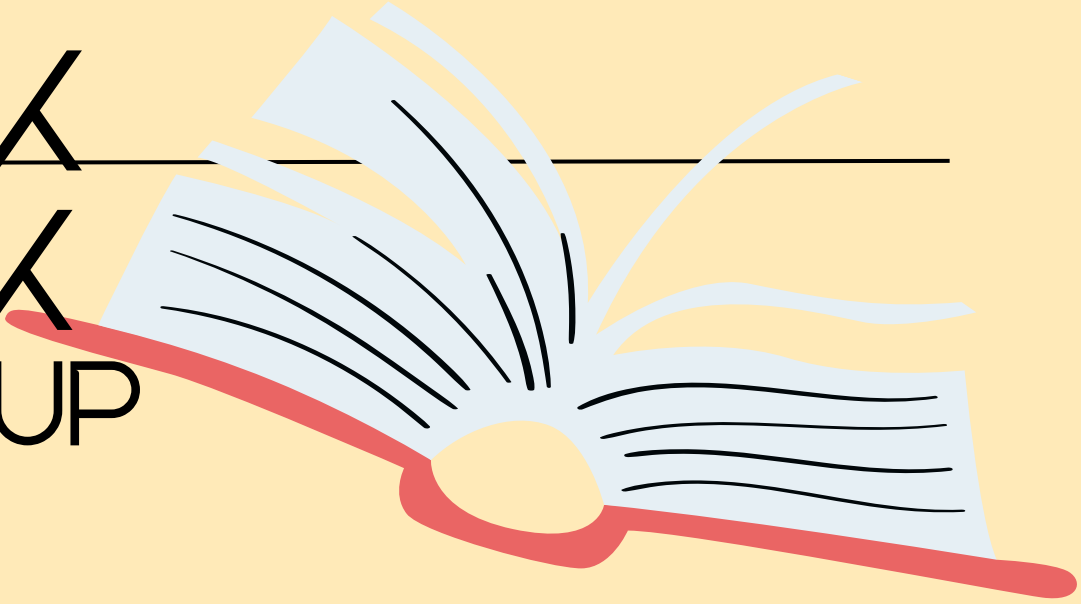
### Carranballac College Secondary Athletics Team

Riley B 7B, Xavier C 7B, Iroam G 7C, Benjamin PH 7J, Rusiate S 7J, Callan J 7K, Teresa Dak 8C, Brooklyn N 8C, Sapphire B 8J, Richmond N 8J, Nathan N 8J, Amelia K 8K, Zachary C 9A, Ivana M 9B, Manasa T 9B, Nicolas CA 9J, Carma H 9J, Maia P 9J, Matthew D 9J, Anthony H 9K, Elisa K 9K, Cameron E 9L, Lyodson S 9L, Daniel S 9L



# BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY

THURSDAY 24 AUG





# Primary Art News

Boardwalk Campus

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## Multicultural Art

**This term our focus has been art from around the world.**

All primary year levels have had an opportunity to experience Indigenous Australian art in different ways. Such as the symbols used in their artworks and meanings behind them. As well as different Aboriginal Art forms and styles. The grade 6's looked at Animal Totems and how they are used in Aboriginal culture.

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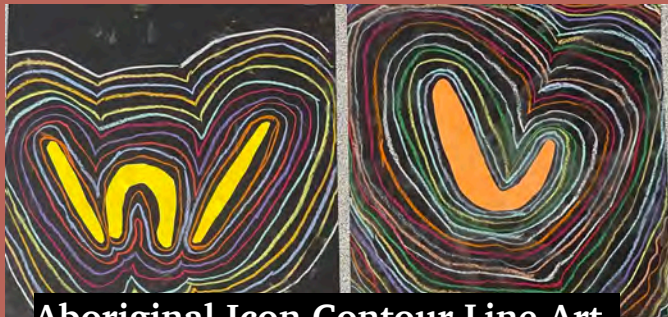
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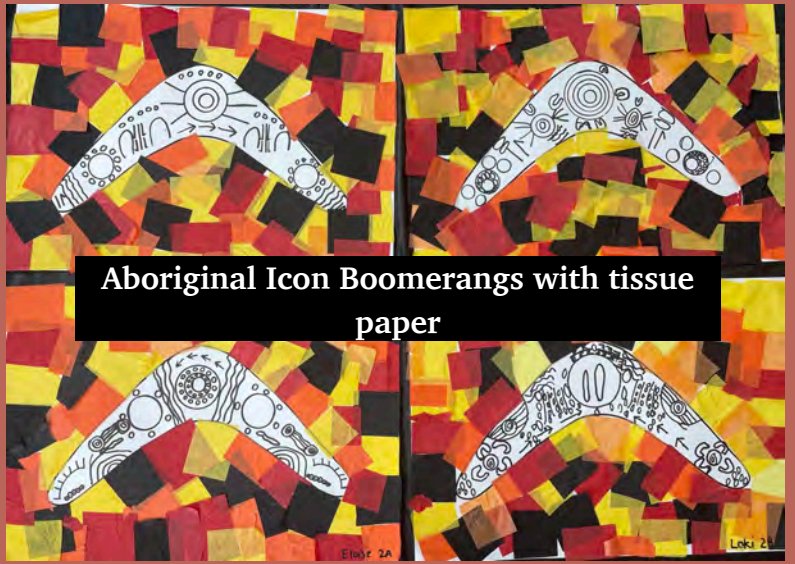
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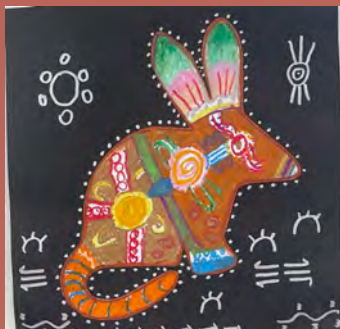
Aboriginal Icon Contour Line Art



Aboriginal Icon Boomerangs with tissue paper



Aboriginal Icon Lizards

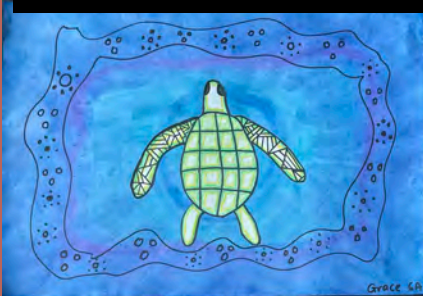


Icon Bilbies



Aboriginal Desert Art Wooden Boomerangs

Animal Totems



Plasticine Boomerangs



Orche Painting





# FOOD TECH NEWS



## YEAR 7

Year 7 students designed rice paper rolls and enhanced their knife skills. They also learnt how to rehydrate vermicelli noodles and rice paper sheets



Rice paper rolls



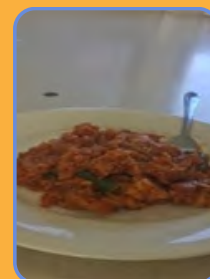
Chickpea Stew Mac & Cheese

Year 8 students began their journey into legumes by investigating their health benefits and they produced a chickpea stew. The following week, students made an old favourite: mac and cheese (see recipe attached).

## YEAR 8

## YEAR 9

Year 9 students discovered the difference between rice and risoni (pasta) by producing a tomato risoni dish.



Tomato Risoni

Make sure to bring your containers and water bottle to each class and make sure you are wearing the correct protective shoes for your safety.

Great job to all students! Make sure you practice your skills at home and don't forget to check Compass every week where I will upload the recipes that you have cooked.

# MACARONI AND CHEESE

## SERVES 2

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 10 minutes

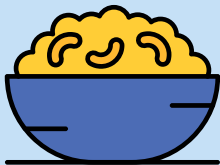
## INGREDIENTS

- 1.2 cups pasta
2. 25 g butter
- 3.1 tbsp plain flour
- 4.250 ml milk
- 5.1 cup grated tasty cheese
- 6.2 tbsp breadcrumbs
- 7.1 tbsp parsley
- 8.2 foil containers



## METHOD

- 1.Preheat grill to medium heat.
- 2.Bring a large saucepan of salted water to the boil.
- 3.Add pasta and cook until al dente. Drain.
- 4.In a smaller saucepan, melt butter, add flour and cook stirring for 30 seconds (roux).
- 5.Remove from heat and gradually add the milk, stirring until smooth. Return to the heat and bring to the boil, reduce heat and simmer for 2 minutes.
- 6.Remove from heat and add cheese. Stir until smooth. Season.
- 7.Pour bechamel (cheese sauce) over pasta and stir.
- 8.Evenly distribute between containers. Sprinkle with breadcrumbs and parsley.
9. Place under grill until brown.





# Carranballac P-9 College

INVITES YOU TO JOIN US FOR

## GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS MORNING



**FRIDAY 8 SEPTEMBER**

**8:50AM** ARRIVE AT CLASSROOMS

**9:00AM - 10:00AM** CLASSROOM VISITS

**10:00AM - 10:30AM** MORNING TEA PROVIDED IN THE LIBRARY

*PLEASE BRING ALONG AN ITEM OR A MEMORY FROM WHEN YOU  
WERE AT SCHOOL TO SHARE.*



# Footy Casual Clothes Day

**TUESDAY 12 SEPTEMBER**

Students and staff are invited to wear their football attire/ colours on this day for a gold coin donation. Proceeds will go towards Year 6 and Year 9 Graduation ceremonies.

## **CANTEEN FOOTY DAY MEAL DEAL**

All deal packs cost \$6.00

Options include the following food items with choice of an apple/orange juice.

1. Pie
2. Sausage Roll
3. Hot dog (Halal)
4. Vegetarian Pastie

Students are required to pre-order Meal Deals on the [online portal](#) by Friday 8 September at 11pm.







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### **CLASS DETAILS - CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE - BOARDWALK**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>DATES</b>	<b>COST</b>
<b>Mondays</b>	<b>3:10-4:00pm</b>	<b>LIBRARY</b>	<b>9 Oct to 11 Dec</b>	<b>\$135 per child/per term</b>

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*Keep up the great work!"*

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### CLASS DETAILS - CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE - JAMIESON WAY

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
Tuesdays	3:10-4:00pm	Year 9 Gallery Area	10 Oct to 12 Dec	\$135 per child/per term

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Dear parents and carers

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessments held earlier this year had a very high participation rate from Victorian students, with participation levels returning to pre-COVID levels.

Last month, families with children in grades 3 or 5 or years 7 or 9 who participated in the assessments received their results through an individual NAPLAN report.

Today, the statewide results have been released, and I am pleased to have this opportunity to provide some information about Victoria's performance.

There are a total of 20 tests each year across grades 3 and 5 and years 7 and 9 that assess student achievement in reading, writing, numeracy, spelling, grammar and punctuation. Of the 20 tests, Victorian was ranked first or second in 16, more than any other state or territory, and an improvement on the 2022 results when the equivalent figure was 12.

NAPLAN results for Grade 3 are of particular importance because the first 3 years of schooling establish the foundation for further success. Victorian Grade 3 students achieved the highest results in the country for both reading and numeracy.

In secondary schools, Victoria had the lowest proportion of students needing additional support in both years 7 and 9 in both reading and numeracy compared to all other states and territories.

The results have also highlighted the fact that we need to continue our efforts to close the gap between advantaged and disadvantaged students. While Aboriginal students in Victoria achieved higher results on average than in other states and territories, the gap between the performance of Aboriginal and non-Aboriginal students is still too large, as is the gap between the average performance of metropolitan students and that of regional students.

Overall, however, while we are clearly focused on the areas where further improvement is needed, these are excellent results. They are a tribute to the outstanding work of teachers, principals and staff in the schools across our state.

No one would suggest our schools are perfect. Education is always an unfinished business. But on the evidence of today's release of the statewide NAPLAN results, Victorian teachers and school principals are doing a great job.

Dr David Howes  
Deputy Secretary, Schools and Regional Services





## Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

### Gentle Reminder: Closing date for registering student reading Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and Carranballac P-9 College is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist, and enter student reading or for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit:

<https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

All students have been issued with individual logins which they can use to record their reading on the VPRC website. Foundation to Year 2 students will have their reading entered by the school but parents are welcome to log any additional reading on the VPRC website.





# Recommend a Book Competition

## Entries must include:

- # Name of your favourite book
- # The reason for your choice. What is it about?
- # Why you recommend this book?
- # The author
- # Your name and class

## Prizes:

- 3 x Bookclub vouchers of \$20 (P-2, 3-4 & 5 up)
- Other prizes – all entries go into the prize draw
- Lots of prizes!

Share your reading recommendation's with your peers. All entries will be displayed in the library. You can include pictures and drawings. Entries can be hand drawn, done on a computer or submitted on the entry form provided.

Maximum size A4.

There is no restriction on the number of entries but you must have read the book during the time that the competition is running.

Main prizes will be awarded on the basis of effort and thoughtfulness.

Other prizes will be drawn at assembly.

Place entries in the entry box, in the library.

Competition closes on Friday 17th November



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BETTER  
TOMORROWS

Anglicare Victoria, VACCA and Tweddle have partnered to provide place based support to meet the needs of children and families in your community. Early Help staff are located at a range of universal services in your local community.

## EARLY HELP FAMILY SERVICES

Information for Services

## **Program aims**

Early Help aims to bring services to locations where families live, work, learn and play. The program will operate from various education and community settings across the and provide limited support to families.

The program aims to support families where there are emerging needs and remove service barriers commonly preventing families from accessing support.

It is intended that accessing the right support early will help families to support the wellbeing, development and functioning of their family and avoid them needing more intensive and statutory services at a later stage.

## **Early Help can provide**

- Individual support for families and caregivers (up to 10 hours)
- Group based support using a range of evidence based models
- Peer support groups that connects families
- Support, information and referrals to help with parenting, child/ adolescent behaviour, housing, family issues, mental health and disability
- Information and support to universal service staff

## **Eligibility**

Families with children from 0-18 years that are participating in universal services and early childhood education services who are not currently engaged with Child Protection, Statutory Services or a case management service.

Children and families from Aboriginal and culturally and linguistically diverse backgrounds will, where possible, be prioritized.

# **"GETTING THE RIGHT SUPPORT EARLY CAN MAKE ALL THE DIFFERENCE"**

## **Want to know more?**

Please speak with your Early Help Family worker.

## **Early Help Family Worker**

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### **Contact**

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### **Email**

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### **Location**

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