

10 NOVEMBER, 2023 • TERM 4 WEEK 6

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Newsletter



TERM 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Thursday 16 November	Year 7 Parent Information Night
Friday 24 November	Pupil Free Day <i>Students do not attend school on this day</i>
Tuesday 28 November	Foundation Transition Session 1
Tuesday 5 December	Foundation Transition Session 2
Monday 11 December	BW Year 9 City Experience JW Year 9 Bowling and Mini Golf Excursion
Tuesday 12 December	Statewide Transition Day
Tuesday 12 December	Foundation - Year 2 Picnic and End of Year Performance
Wednesday 13 December	BW & JW Year 6 Celebration
Thursday 14 December	BW & JW Year 9 Farewell
Friday 15 December	BW & JW Year 9 Celebration Day
Monday 18 December	BW Year 9 Bowling and Mini Golf Excursion JW Year 9 City Experience
Tuesday 19 December	Last Day Term 4, 2023 3pm finish
Tuesday 30 January	First Day Term 1, 2024



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Jamieson Way Campus
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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

PRINCIPALS' REPORT

MERRIDY PATTERSON & JUSTINE RYAN



Dear Families,

What absolutely perfect weather we had for the Colour Run today! The students had a great time. We would like to pass on our sincere thanks to everyone who worked so hard to make the event a success. A big thank you to Monica Kennedy and our parent helpers for organising the event.

Staffing Update

Juliet Taylor has unfortunately injured her ankle and has required surgery. We wish Juliet all the best for a fast recovery and sincerely thank her for her time at Carranballac as Jamieson Way Acting Campus Principal. For the remainder of the school year our principals and assistant principals will work from a roster to ensure we are equally spread across the two campuses. If you need to contact a principal, call the office and they will tell you who is available at your campus on that day.

Bollards/Poles

Thank you to our Art teachers and students who assisted to paint the poles installed at each campus near the secondary art rooms. The painting represents our multicultural and diverse community as well as our school values.



Boardwalk



Jamieson Way

Transition

Our 2024 Foundation students will soon commence transition sessions at both campuses. This will run over three days: 28th November, 5th December and 12th December 9.00am to 10.30 am at each campus.

The Transition Program at Carranballac College takes many forms;

- Kindergarten to Foundation
- Year 6 to Year 7
- Year 9 to Senior Secondary Education
- Whole school transition from a student's existing grade into the next year level.

The purpose of the transition program is to familiarise the students with the classrooms, subjects, expectations and special activities (e.g. Grade 3/4 camp) and to reduce potential anxiety that may be felt by some students.

Our role in preparing our students for the next year will include classroom experiences, becoming familiar with other staff (who may or may not be the teachers in that level next year) and becoming familiar with other buildings or rooms in the school. Transition will continue into the beginning of the new year as our students settle into their new learning environments and are provided with induction programs to support their orientation to the new year level.

We understand that some students and their parents may be feeling a little anxious about the transition process and want to assure you that we will support the students both towards the end of this year but also next year as they re-establish existing friendships and develop new friendships at Carranballac College.

Parent Information Sessions

We are running a number of Information Sessions for our new Year Foundation and Year 7 parents. We encourage parents to attend these Information Nights, which will provide valuable information, including dates and processes for the 2024 school year.

2024 Foundation Information sessions:

Tuesday 28th November 9.15am to 9.45am Jamieson Way Library for Jamieson Way families

Tuesday 5th December 9.15am to 9.45am Boardwalk Library for Boardwalk families

Wednesday 6th December 3.30pm to 4.00pm Boardwalk Performing Arts Centre for Boardwalk and Jamieson Way families.

2024 Year 7 information session Thursday 16th November at Boardwalk Campus



RESILIENCE



INTEGRITY



INCLUSIVENESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY

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 WEEK 5	STUDENT WEEK 6
Tyler F/1B	Arya F/1C
Oliver F/1B	Peta F/1C
Logan 2B	
Taysir 3A	Andrei 3B
Aydin 4B	Eric 4B
	Xavier 5C
Tilly 6A	Archie 6B
Roman 7B	
Jillian 8B	
Lilly 9A	Shermaine 9A

JAMIESON WAY

STUDENT WEEK 5	STUDENT WEEK 6
Mason F/1J	
Salima F/1J	
Harrison 2J	
Masa 3/4K	Diako 3/4L
Pati 3/4K	Kaylea 3/4L
Olivia 5/6L	Sarah 5K
Asya 6K	
Heston 7K	Patrone 7L
Jai 8J	



STATE ATHLETICS

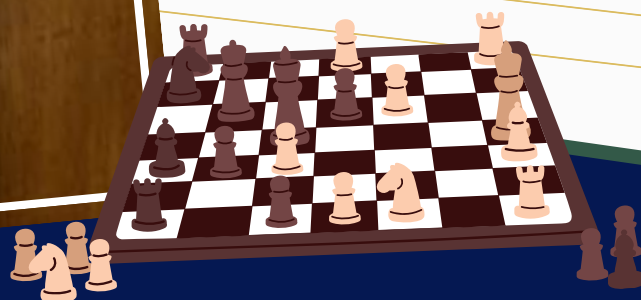
Congratulations to Macy P from 5J for participating in the State Athletics Championships last week. Macy received two silver medals on the day to finish runner up in both the 80m hurdles and the triple jump events. She set a heat time of 13.85 seconds for the hurdles and followed it up with a time of 13.79 seconds in the final. She also jumped 8.56 meters in the triple jump. We are all so proud of Macy's achievements throughout this year and look forward to see what she can achieve in 2024 and beyond. Well done Macy!



VICTORIAN OPEN CHESS CHAMPIONSHIPS



Congratulations to Lucas from 2J who won first place for P- Grade 2 students in the Victorian State Open Chess Championships. Lucas will be competing in the State Finals on November 28th. We wish him all the best. Well done Lucas!

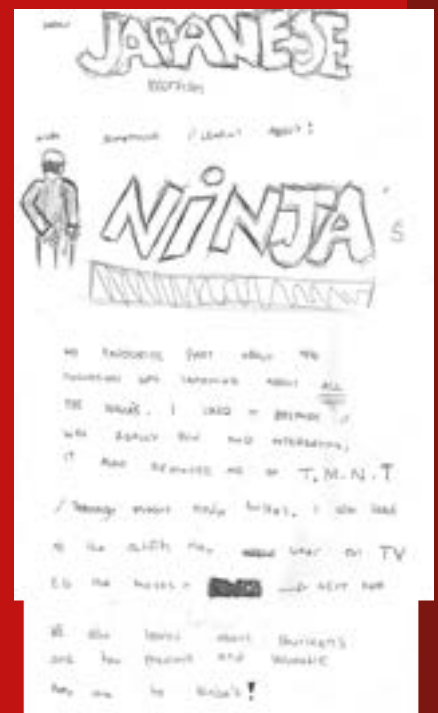


F-6 JAPANESE INCURSION

We had our Japanese incursion in late October and students had lots of fun learning about seasons in Japan, seasonal clothing, traditional Japanese music, and dances and listened to a Japanese folktale. Some classes even got to learn about ninja and samurai as well! Everyone enjoyed meeting Taro the talking puppet and listened beautifully to Aiko the presenter!



Student Recounts



Gladdy 6K

Juliana 1J

Mila 6K

5/6 Log Cabin Camp



Day 1: On October 30th, the Jamieson Way Grade 5/6 students embarked on a journey to Log Cabin Camp in Creswick. After a warm welcome from the camp staff, we delved into a series of thrilling activities including Canoeing, a Commando Course, Milk-crate stacking, Ziplining and Frisbee Golf. As night fell, a memorable night hike allowed us to feed sheep, learn about the intriguing pine trees, and explore the landscape.

Day 2: The adventure continued with engaging activities like Archery, Orienteering, Raft building, the Leap of Faith, and the thrilling Giant Swing. As the day wound down, we cozied up in our pyjamas at the main hall, collectively enjoying "Night at the Museum" with our fellow 5/6 students.

Day 3: We tried our hands at making Damper and enjoyed Billy Tea. Hut building concluded our experience followed by lunch before departing for school, arriving back at 2:35 pm.

We also interviewed some students and asked them what they liked about the camp and what they rated it.

- I liked hanging out with friends. 9/10
- I enjoyed having cabin time. 10/10
- I liked the food. 7.5/10

Overall, the Log Cabin Camp provided an enjoyable experience for all Grade 5/6 students, leaving everyone eager for a return.

By Sahara, Macy and Kelly 5J

Primary Art News

Boardwalk Campus

F/1

Roosters-

Mixes Media - Acrylic paint and oil pastel.



2

Fish-

Mixed Media - printing and collage.



3

Jessica Watt 'Pretty Boys' - Collage showing understanding of tint.



Animal Art

This term our focus has been exploring different art mediums and techniques while engaging the theme of animals.

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Animal Puppets -

Felt hand puppets.



5

Grotti Lotti Birds -

Paint Pens over Acrylic Paint.



6

Echidnas -

Collage technique.







FOOD TECH NEWS



Year 7 students delved into the art of crafting shortcrust pastry, making custard tarts from scratch. They also ventured into the realm of spices, concocting their own taco shells for a flavourful experience.



Year 8 students embarked on a culinary adventure, mastering the art of apple strudel and expressing their creativity through unique designs.



Year 9 students skilfully prepared pastry for apple empanadas and explored the intricate blend of spice in butter chicken. To complement their flavourful journey, they expertly crafted naan bread and rice as perfect accompaniments.

It is important to bring your containers with you next week as we dive deeper into various culinary cuisines!

BUTTER CHICKEN

SERVES 2

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 30 minutes

INGREDIENTS

- Chicken:
- 300g chicken thigh (cut into strips)
- ¼ cup plain yoghurt
- 1 T each of ginger and garlic paste
- 2 T chicken spices (garam masala, salt, turmeric, cumin)
- ½ t chilli powder
- Sauce:
- ½ onion (brunoise)
- 1 T butter
- ½ T tomato puree
- 1 t ginger paste
- 1 t garlic paste
- 3 cardamon pods
- 1 ½ T spice mix (ground coriander, turmeric, garam masala, ground cloves)
- 150ml cream



METHOD

1. Mix together yoghurt (for chicken), ginger, garlic, chilli and spice mix. Add chicken. Let sit for 10 minutes
2. In a frypan, heat a little oil over medium heat. Add chicken, sauté for 5 minutes. Set aside.
3. In a large saucepan, melt butter. Add onions and tomato puree, sautéing until onions are tender. Add pods, spice mix (for sauce), ginger and garlic. Fry for 30 seconds to release aroma. Stir in cream and bring to a light boil.
4. Add chicken and cook for a further 2 minutes. Season to taste.

NAAN BREAD AND RICE

SERVES 2

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 20 minutes

INGREDIENTS

· Naan Bread

- 1 cup plain flour
- ½ cup plain yoghurt
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- Pinch salt
- 1 Tablespoon butter
- 1 teaspoon garlic

Basmati Rice

- ½ cup basmati rice (rinsed)
- 1 cup water



METHOD

Naan

1. Combine all dry ingredients and whisk together.
2. Create a well in the middle and add yoghurt. Mix until it forms a ball. Turn out on the counter and knead until smooth and elastic.
3. Wrap in cling wrap and allow the dough to rest for 15 minutes.
4. Cut the dough into 4 equal pieces and roll out.
5. Heat a frying pan over medium heat. Cook each naan bread until it starts to puff up. Repeat on other side.
6. When cooked, place on plate and brush with garlic butter.
7. Repeat for each piece of dough.

Rice

1. Place rice and water in saucepan and bring to the boil. Once water has come to the boil, place lid on top and simmer for 15 minutes. Remove from heat and let sit until ready to serve.



2024 STUDENT LEADERSHIP APPLICATIONS

Due Date: November 20, 2023

YEAR 6 AND YEAR 9

- School Captains
- Vice Captains
- House Captains

APPLY NOW



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 (Early, Middle & Sec)
- 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 or done on a computer. Maximum size A4.

There is no restriction on the number of entries.

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





Orders for **Bookclub 8** must be made online by;

Friday 1st December, 2023

Click on the link below to view the digital catalogue:

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