

8 DECEMBER, 2023 • TERM 4 WEEK 10

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Newsletter



TERM 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Monday 11 December	BW Year 9 City Experience JW Year 9 Bowling and Mini Golf Excursion
Tuesday 12 December	Year 7-9 Transition Day Foundation Transition Day Session 3
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
Thursday 14 December	BW & JW Year 6 Celebration Day
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
Monday 18 December	2024 Year 1 to Year 6 Transition Session
Tuesday 19 December	End of Year Assembly 9am in Gym
Tuesday 19 December	Last Day Term 4, 2023 3pm finish
Tuesday 30 January	First Day Term 1, 2024



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PRINCIPALS' REPORT

MERRIDY PATTERSON & JUSTINE RYAN

Dear Families,



End of the year celebrations

Our students in Grade 6 and Year 9 are currently preparing for their upcoming end of the year celebrations scheduled for next Wednesday and Thursday afternoons respectively. Additionally, we are eagerly anticipating the F/1/2 picnic and performances next Tuesday after school. We extend a warm invitation for you to join us in commemorating these milestones, which will mark the culmination of a fantastic year. A strength of the community is its strong links to the school and we genuinely look forward to your presence next week. Together, let's celebrate the achievements of our Year 9 students as they transition to Senior Secondary Education and celebrate our Grade 6 students who are at the end of their primary school years.

End of the year assemblies will be taking place on Tuesday 19th December at 9am, an assembly will be held at each campus and families are warmly welcomed.

Transitions at Carranballac College- in preparation for 2024

As our teachers prepare students for the 2024 school year there are a number of school wide events supporting the transition;

Tuesday 12th December

State-wide transition day for 2024 Prep students, Year 7 students and students entering Year 10 at Senior Secondary. On this day we will also provide transition for our current Year 7 students going into year 8 and our Year 8 students going into year 9- they will experience a day in their 2024 year level.

Monday 18th December

2024 Years 1-6 students will spend 2 sessions with their 2024 class.

This transition session will take place after recess and will give students the opportunity to meet their new teacher and classmates.

It is natural for children to feel some degree of anxiety around a change for the following year. Their 2023 teacher/s and 2024 teacher/s are aware this is a time of change and will be supportive of all students. There are a number of ways you can support your child with a successful transition into their 2024 class;

- Talk to your child about the upcoming transition day/session and encourage them to approach the day with an open mind.
- Talk to your child about the transition after the event.
- Support your child to embrace the new experience of moving into a new year level.
- Celebrate the successes from 2023 and plan around their strengths for 2024.
- Encourage them to find a familiar face in their new surroundings, but also to reach out and speak to new people.

Mobile phones at school

A reminder that the Department of Education has in place a mobile phone ban that requires students who bring mobile phones to school to have them switched off and securely put away during school hours.

The department is requiring all schools to ensure this ban is in place and enforced from the start of the 2024 school year.

The ban applies equally to all government schools right across the state.

This helps ensure that school is a learning environment free from unnecessary distractions and disruptions.

By ensuring mobile phones are kept away at recess and lunch times, students can interact with each other face-to-face, without the distractions and social pressures that mobile phones can cause.

I ask for the support of all our families, staff and students in continuing to support the implementation of this policy in our school. Further information about this will be available at the beginning of the 2024 school year.

Please note that students are not to use their mobile phone to pay for food at the canteen.

2024 Year 6 Polo Shirts

We're excited to announce that the orders for our exclusive Year 6 2024 Polo Shirts are now open and can be conveniently placed online. Available in both long and short sleeves, these stylish polos come in a range of sizes from 3XS to Large. You can find sizing samples at both campuses for your convenience.

Please note that these special polos are reserved exclusively for Year 6 students. Price and ordering details are as follows:

1. Short Sleeve: \$38 [\[Order Here\]](#)
2. Long Sleeve: \$40 [\[Order Here\]](#)

For further information please see the attached flyer later in the newsletter.

When placing your order, kindly include your child's name in the order comments. This will help streamline the sorting process when the polos are delivered to the college.

Don't miss out! Ensure your orders are placed by Sunday, 17th December.



VICTORIAN HIGH ABILITY PROGRAM TERM 1 2024

Congratulations to the following students who have been selected to participate in a VHAP program during term 1 2024.

Primary Maths

Haoyang C
Jasper L

Secondary Maths

Jayden L
Jonathan M
Om P
Malachi T

Primary English

Ava - Jean B
Kayla B
Harrison J
Kayleigh M

Secondary English

Charlotte F
Tia G
Tiffany L
Kingston L
Minh N
Rik R
Aiden R

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SCHOOL SPORTS AUSTRALIA NATIONAL ATHLETICS



On the 22nd of November I went to the National Athletics in Tasmania. Thursday was the opening ceremony. I was greeted by the hosts of the meet and watched the performance. I competed in discus, combine (shotput, 100m, 800m and long jump) shot put and medley relay.

On Friday I did discus, I came forth by 3cm, I threw 29.23m. On Saturday, the combine began. I did long jump and 100m, in 100 I ran 14:99 which is a PB (aka personal best) and in long jump I did 3.98m which is also a PB. Finally, on Sunday I did shot put (combined) where I threw 7.50m and 800m to end the combine I ran a PB with a time of 2minutes 39, then I did shot put (individual) I threw 7.72m after an 800m. I had to rush over to the call room once I was done to do the medley relay, in this event there was four people who worked together, two people did the 200m, one person did the 100m and finally the last runner did the 300m. I was the 300m runner and our team came second. Monday was a fun day where we dressed up and did activities, my group was dressed up as different colours (I was green). The groups competed in different events. The 10 year olds did shot put, which is what I did, the 11 year olds vortex and the 12 year olds did long jump. They also competed in the shuffle relay (8 by 80) and the 8 by 100 relay.

Overall, it was a fun day, and I would love to go again!

Macy P 5J





FOOD TECH NEWS



For our final two weeks in the kitchen, students made sushi and gingerbread cookies.

We investigated the origin of the gingerbread house and learnt some interesting facts: One of the largest gingerbread houses built was over a thousand cubic meters in size, consisted of 4000 gingerbread bricks, used 800kg of butter and 30,000 grams of ground ginger! Visit the link below and see for yourself!

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=yUnRtGH7gmE>

Year 7 students successfully completed their first semester in Food Technology at the Jamieson Way campus. We have had a fun, learning filled semester and I look forward to continuing students' growth as they embark on their journey into year 8 in 2024.

Year 8 students have also completed a fantastic semester in Food Technology at Jamieson Way. We developed on skills that were introduced in their year 7 journey during 2022. We had a surprise visit from Mr Judge, he did a great job, showing off his piping skills



Zion, 8L



Mr Judge, guest piper

Congratulations to all year 9 students who have completed the Food Technology programme during 2023 at Jamieson Way. The skills you have learnt throughout your time in food tech at Carranballac were evident during your Café Portfolio assessments that you completed during Term 4.

The food tech team wish you all a safe and Merry Christmas, don't forget to KEEP COOKING!!

GINGERBREAD

SERVES 12

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Cooking Time: 10 minutes

INGREDIENTS

Gingerbread

- 60g butter
- ¼ cup brown sugar
- 1/4 cup golden syrup
- 1 egg yolk
- 1 ¼ cups plain flour
- ½ T ground ginger
- ½ t mixed spice
- ½ t bicarbonate soda
- Extra flour for dusting

Icing

- 1 egg white
- 1 cup icing sugar
- Food colouring



METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees and line an oven tray with baking paper.
2. **COOKIES:** Cream butter and sugar until creamy. Add syrup and egg yolk beating until combined.
3. Stir in flour, ginger, spice and bicarb.
4. Place on floured surface and knead until smooth.
5. Roll out using a rolling pin until 4mm in thickness.
6. Cut shapes using biscuit cutters and place on baking tray.
7. Bake for 10 minutes or until golden brown.
8. **ICING:** Beat egg white until soft peaks form. Gradually add icing sugar and continue beating until stiff peaks form.
9. Divide mixture and add desired food colouring. Once biscuits have cooled, decorate using your icing

2024 STUDENT LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Thank you to all students who applied for a 2024 Carranballac College Student Leadership position. Successful candidates will be announced in the early stages of term one, ensuring equal opportunities for newly enrolled students. We eagerly anticipate our student leaders stepping into their roles, displaying initiative, responsibility, and fostering a positive impact among their peers.





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