15 MARCH 2024 • TERM 1 WEEK 7

# **CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE**

Newsletter



#### TERM 1 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 13 March -NAPLAN - Years 3, 5, 7 & 9 Monday 25 March Monday 18 March Year 9 Outdoor Education You Yangs Excursion **Tuesday 19 March** Secondary Assembly, 11am **Thursday 21 March** BW & JW Year 1/2 Wetlands Walk **Thursday 21 March** 2025 Year 7 Information Night Friday 22 March Primary Assembly, 2:30pm Year 7 Interschool Sports Competition **Tuesday 26 March** Volleyball & Tennis **Thursday 28 March** Secondary Athletics Carnival Last Day Term 1, 2024 **Thursday 28 March** 3pm dismissal Monday 15 April First Day Term 2, 2024 Monday 15 April -**Teeth on Wheels Visit** Friday 19 April Friday 19 April BW & JW Year 7 Lady Northcote Discovery Day Camp Carranba ac

(03) 9395 3533 carranballac.p9@ education.vic.gov.au

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

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

#### 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

JUSTINE RYAN, BRETT WATSON & JANELLE BARKER







Dear Families,

At Carranballac College we are working on strengthening our home-school connections and we are interested in your views. We will be holding a parent connections focus group on Thursday 21st of March at 2.15pm. Places will be limited so please email the school if you are interested in joining us.

A wealth of research indicates the powerful association between positive family engagement in learning and improved student learning and wellbeing outcomes. Effective family engagement also supports us in developing a welcoming and inclusive school community.

Children's education begins from birth, with parents/carers as their first educators and role models. Throughout their school years, children and young people spend less than twenty percent of their waking hours at school, so schools cannot lift student outcomes alone. Families play a critical role in providing a learning bridge between school and the home, and vice-versa. Along with schools, families can nurture positive attitudes toward learning in their children and build their children's confidence as learners.

Importantly, engaging in learning is a two-way process; families learn from schools and schools learn from families. This brings together both teacher and family knowledge which in turn leads to a more inclusive education and greater opportunities to improve student outcomes. We offer two formal parent / teacher interview processes during the year, however we welcome communication from families continually throughout the year.

#### NAPLAN

Testing has begun this week for our year 3, 5, 7 and 9 students. So far, the students have completed the writing and reading assessments, with conventions of language and numeracy scheduled for next Tuesday and Wednesday. Thank you for supporting your children to achieve at their best by ensuring they are well rested and arrive at school on time. A reminder that both campuses are offering breakfast on the NAPLAN testing days for all students. If your child is unwell and absent from school, we will be conducting 'catch up' tests throughout the two-week testing period to ensure that all students have the opportunity to complete each assessment.

#### **Mobile Phone Policy**

This term the Department of Education have continued to focus on all government schools enforcing the mobile phone policy at all times. Phones must be switched off and locked away at all times at school. A reminder that phones cannot be used to purchase food from the canteen; cash or a debit card is fine. The college thanks you for supporting us in keeping students engaged and safe by reinforcing these rules and contacting your children via the college office if required throughout the day. Please refer to the link below to view the college mobile phone policy: <a href="https://carranballac.vic.edu.au/about/#policies">https://carranballac.vic.edu.au/about/#policies</a>.

#### Welcome New Staff Members to the College

Throughout this term, we have been continuing our efforts to recruit high quality teachers to the college. We are very pleased to welcome two new staff members to Jamieson Way. Ms Fiona Murphy began with us this week teaching primary art on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Ms Murphy was a graduate teacher at the college several years and we are very happy to welcome her back to our community. Ms Chloe Farnsworth began with us last week teaching Year 3 / 4 J and has already developed strong relationships and knowledge of the students learning and wellbeing needs. Welcome Fiona and Chloe to the Carranballac College community.

#### Clean Up Australia Day

A big thank you to students and staff who, on Friday 8th of March, spent the afternoon cleaning up the school grounds and surrounding areas in support of Clean Up Australia Day. It was great to see everyone taking pride in our community.





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Introducing our 2024 Carranballac College Primary School Vice Captains!



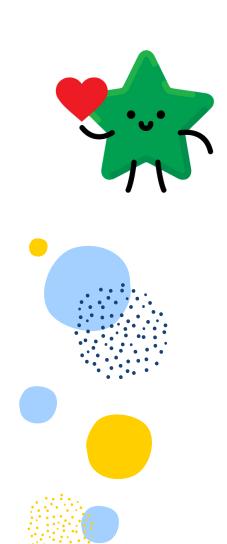


Greetings! My name is Asees, and I am honoured to serve as the Primary Vice Captain. I am eager to embrace this opportunity as a student leader, building my confidence along the way. I look forward to being a positive role model and assisting fellow students.

Hello everyone! I'm Arcelia, your Jamieson Way Vice Captain representative for 2024. I am a young and passionate individual who is always eager to embrace opportunities for personal and intellectual growth. I'm thrilled to be in this role and look forward to contributing to our school community.









Hello! My name is Finian proudly serving as one of the Boardwalk Primary Vice Captains for 2024. I will strive to demonstrate all the school values and extend a

helping hand to any student who is facing any challenges.

Hello! I'm Stefan, honoured to be one of the nominated Boardwalk Vice Captains. This year, I'm excited about promoting inclusivity during lunchtimes in the yard by inviting everyone to join in our games.







# Introducing our 2024 Carranballac College Secondary School Vice Captains!

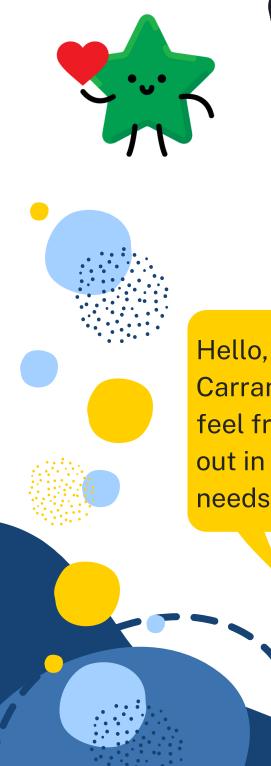




Hello! I'm Hayley, thrilled to serve as a Secondary School Vice Captain for Jamieson Way this year. My primary goal is to create an environment where all students feel safe, comfortable, and supported. I'm also committed to promoting and developing respectful relationships within our school community. Let's make this a fantastic year together! Greetings! I'm Sapphire, and it's truly an honour to take on this role. I am wholeheartedly committed to upholding our school values of integrity, inclusivity, respect, responsibility, and resilience. My focus is to ensure that the thoughts and suggestions of my peers are not only heard but valued. Together, let's create an environment where everyone feels respected, safe, and inspired to explore new ideas.



Hello students, teachers, and parents! I'm Oliver Jovevski, honoured to be one of this year's Vice-Captains. I'm eager to serve and contribute to our school community. Outside of my role, I have a passion for science, engineering, and technology. I love designing things using Computer Aided Design (CAD) and bringing them to life with my 3D printer. Let's make 2024 an amazing year filled with learning, friendship, and exciting experiences for everyone!





Hello, I'm Sheila-Mae, Secondary Vice Captain of Carranballac. I look forward to helping you this year, so feel free to ask me any questions whenever you see me out in the yard. I'm always happy to assist anyone who needs it. I hope everyone has a fantastic 2024.





# Being inclusive at Carranballac College is...

If someone is sitting alone during a class activity, I ask them to join me. Jasmine 7B Include friends in your game if they have no one else to hang out with. Snow 56N

I let others participate in my soccer game if they want to. Wahid 34B Helping others with their work in class. RJ 56L

Inviting others to play with you when they look lonely. Zach 8K

Showing people that despite our differences we are one. Minh 8J

I try to help make any new students to school feel welcome. Blair 7K

I encourage others to participate actively in group discussions. Amelia 9K If someone doesn't have a group let them join yours. Jama 56L

If people are sad, I check if they are ok and sit with them. Max 7K

Allow new people into your friendship group - Luke 56M



COME JOIN US FOR BREAKFAST CLUB ON THE MORNINGS OF NAPLAN DURING WEEKS 7 & 8.



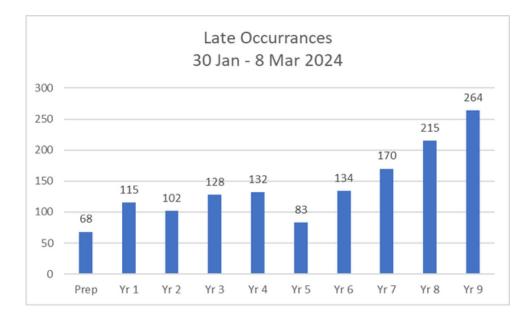
Arriving late to school has a negative impact to academic and social development of children. The impact is substantial, not only to the children that are late, but also their classmates.

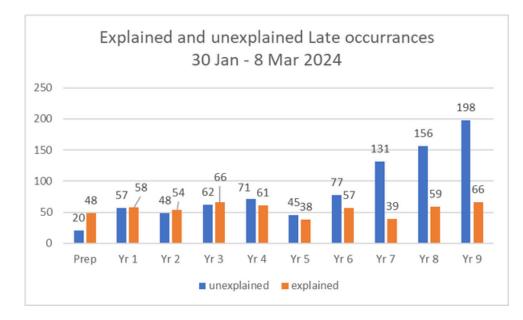
#### Impact on the Student

- Students who are late miss out on the opportunity to play and socialise with their peers on the playground or yard before school. This is a significant opportunity to build social connections with other students and can, in turn, create a sense of alienation amongst students when they miss out due to lateness.
- Students who arrive late miss out on the information provided by the teacher. They distract other students, disrupt the flow of discussion and generally impede learning. Most of all they don't understand the instructions, learning task and expectations. For example, it's similar to being late to see a movie and not being able to understand what's happening because you have missed out on who the characters are and what the plot is.

#### Impact on Classmates

• Students who are late have an unsettling effect on the rest of the class, as not all students arrive at once, the interruptions go on until the last student is settled. Students who are late often have things that need to be done prior to them joining the class and this causes even more disruption. Sometimes other students have to wait to get the teachers attention. The graphs below show how prevalent lateness is at our school. The total number of late arrivals so far this year is 1411, which equates to more than one late arrival per student. School starts each day at 8.45 sharp.





#### Support for Attendance

We understand that we are all human - cars break down and unexpected situations can occur. However, regular lateness is impactful on student development. If you feel this is an issue for your family, we are more than happy to support you to address this. Please reach out to your child's classroom/homeroom teacher or call the office on (O3)9395 3533 to discuss further.

# SPORT REPORT INTERSCHOOL SPORTS VOLLEYBALL COMPETITION



On Wednesday the 6th of March, our Year 9 students represented Carranballac College at the Interschool Volleyball competition held at Eagle Stadium. Students had spent the prior weeks enthusiastically training in their respective squads in preparation for the competition day.

The girls team won two games on the day, remaining competitive in all matches, and showed encouragement and fantastic spirit all day. The boys unfortunately did not win a game but had a couple of very narrow defeats.

Well done to all students who represented Carranballac to the best of their ability. We look forward to giving more students the opportunity to compete against other schools throughout the year.

Evan Karageorge HPE Leader



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In Year 9 students have been exploring the key features of Australia's court system. They discussed the key principles of Australia's justice system, including equality before the law.

VOTE

Welcome to Secondary Art at Boardwalk where students have been investigating the styles and mediums used by a variety of artists from different cultural backgrounds. Here is a glimpse at what we've been crafting so far:

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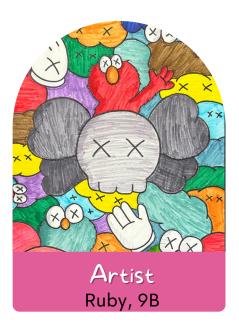
### Year 7

Year 7 students explored the theme of identity through the work of Frida Kahlo, creating a self-portrait artwork.

### Year 8

\*\* \* Year 8 students explored the culture and symbols of the Maori people of New Zealand. Students created artworks that incorporated line, pattern, tone and colour.





Year 9 students explored the work of contemporary Japanese Pop artist Takashi Murakami and created an artwork inspired by his art style.



# FOOD TECHNOLOGY

# YEAR 7

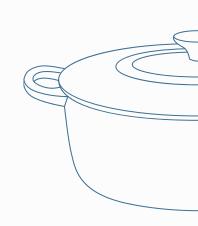
In our latest food tech classes, our students have been delving into the world of healthy eating and culinary creativity. Year 7 students have been busy investigating the 5 food groups for healthy eating and understanding the importance of nourishing our bodies with the right foods. To put their knowledge into practice, they whipped up a delicious zucchini noodle slice, a nutritious and tasty dish that you can try at home as well (see recipe)

# YEAR 8

Meanwhile, our Year 8 students have been exploring sustainability and alternative ingredients by creating their very own beef burgers. Not only did they design mouthwatering burgers, but they also delved into the concept of sustainability in food production. Additionally, they impressed us with their culinary skills by making mini quiche with their homemade shortcrust pastry.

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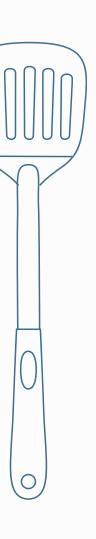


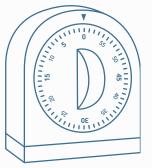


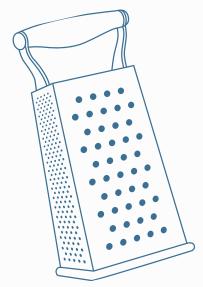
# YEAR 9

Our Year 9 students took things up a notch with a delectable philly cheesesteak roll. This savory creation consisted of steak strips, a cheesy bechamel sauce, and caramelised onions and capsicums. Not only did they perfect the art of making a bechamel sauce, but they also learnt the art of judging the doneness of steak.

**REMINDER:** don't forget to come prepared for each session! Bring your container, fork, drink bottle, and pen, and ensure you are wearing the right protective footwear.







# FOOD TECHNOLOGY RECIPE OF THE WEEK

# ZUCCHINI SLICE

#### Ingredients:

- ½ Zucchini, grated
- ½ Carrot, grated
- ½ cup Cheese grated
- · ¼ Onion, brunoise
- ½ cup Self Raising Flour
- · ½ portion noodles. Broken.
  - 3 Eggs, beaten
- · 40mls Oil Salt and Pepper for seasoning

# METHOD

 Preheat oven to 180°C. Line loaf tin with baking paper.
 Bring saucepan of water to the boil.
 Add noodles cooking for 2 minutes. Strain.
 Combine carrot, zucchini, onion, cheese, noodles, flour and salt/pepper in a large mixing bowl.

5.Beat eggs in a bowl then add the oil.6.Combine the two mixtures together and place in loaf tin.

7.Bake for approximately 25-30 minutes. 8.Rest for about 10 minutes before slicing.

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Carranballac would like to welcome you to our College. We are having an information night for you to explore what the College has to offer in our Secondary schooling!

# 2025 YEAR 7 INFO NIGHT SHOWCASE THURSDAY 21ST MARCH

Please come and meet our staff, ask them about their exciting programs and immerse yourself in what the school has to offer for your child in Year 7 2025.





Orders for Bookclub 2 must be made online by;

#### Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March, 2024

Click on the link below to view the digital catalogue:

https://www.scholastic.com.au/book-club/book-club-parents/book-club/

Please pay by - CREDIT CARD - To order and pay for your Scholastic Book Club order by credit card by visiting

the link below for the LOOP site, where parents can place their orders. NO CASH PLEASE

https://mybookclubs.scholastic.com.au/Parent/Login.aspx

Parents can order directly to the school, without paying a shipping fee as long as orders are placed by 18/03/24. Books will be delivered to your child's classroom without any delivery fees.





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# **SPECIALISED CHESS COACHING**

Since 2002, we have been providing our popular Chess For Schools program in schools throughout Melbourne and Greater Geelong.



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CLASS DETAILS - CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE - JAMIESON WAY							
DAY	Тіме	LOCATION	DATES	COST			
Tuesdays	3:10-4:00pm	Library	23 Apr to 18 Jun	\$138 per child/per term			

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Mondays	3:10-4:00pm	Library	22 Apr to 17 Jun	\$138 per child/per term			
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**WHEN:** Saturday 23rd March 2024 **TO BOOK, PLEASE CLICK:** 

WHERE: Photos: Boardwalk Boulevard Wetlands, meet across from 41 Central Park Ave, Point Cook Viewings: Carranballac College Wellness Rooms Boardwalk Campus, 1 Foxwood Drive, Point Cook



# **BOOK BY:** THURSDAY 21st March **CONTACT/QUESTIONS:** secretary.pf@carranballac.vic.edu.au

# **YOUR SESSION**

Will be near your organisation. We capture a variety poses & combinations! You only need to book one session for your family, inc grandparents. Each person can only appear in one complimentary photo. A maximum of 8 people per session can attend. VIEWING

Photos are selected and ordered by you on the day only, straight after your portrait session, during a 20 minute 'viewing' -Choose exactly the images you love!

# **PACKAGES PAYMENT**

All additional purchases must be paid in full on the day of the event. Payments by cash or EFTPOS. Packages range from \$259 - \$399. **YOUR ORDER** 

Your package will arrive back at your centre within 3 weeks. Digital images will be sent to your email via HIGHTAIL.

# WET WEATHER

In the event of bad weather, our studio will be set up at your organisation to capture boutique studio portraits. We will notify you on the mobile number that you have provided on the day.

# **CAN YOU HELP?**

<u>Anyone is welcome to book!</u> Ask friends + family from outside your organisation to book a session too.



# AVER & LINE.

# EXCITING NEWS Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!

At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the goverment your child might be eligible for FREE dental care.

#### Our dental services include:

- Check-ups
- Oral Health Education
- Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- Fissure Sealants
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- Extractions

#### CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM





Phone: (03) 9338 1191 Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



#### **Recreational fishing in Victoria**

The Victorian Government is proactive in encouraging all Victorians to fish, specifically focusing on the involvement of women, children, and people from diverse backgrounds. We educate fishers and the community about responsible fishing practices and promote stewardship of our precious aquatic and animal resources via our Marine and Freshwater Discovery Centre, Education and Engagement Unit and funding of Fishcare Victoria Inc.

Recreational fishing offers terrific opportunities for people of all ages, skills, abilities, and backgrounds to enjoy a fun and healthy activity and build social connections. Our aboriginal heritage is also deeply linked to fishing, with thousands of years of indigenous fishing history in Victoria.

The VFA run a range of free community fishing festivals across the State, stock 10 million fish into Victoria's waterways each year, including a range of threatened species, install fishing and boating infrastructure to improve access, install recreational fishing reefs and improve habitat and undertake important research into Victoria's many different species of seafood.

For more information about the VFA, recreational fishing opportunities in Victoria and/or a potential future career in natural resource management for your students, please visit www.vfa.vic.gov.au.

#### Little Anglers Hub

The VFA has created the kid-friendly Little Anglers Hub website (www.vfa.vic.gov.au/littleanglerkit), written specifically for children with useful information, instructional videos about how to safely set up and use the kits, being safe around the water, as well as advice on where to go fishing in Victoria.

There is an electronic copy of the Kids Guide to fishing that was included in the kits available on this site, both in English and five other languages.

#### Key Safety Messages

Going fishing is awesome and so much fun! When it comes to fishing, it's important to stay safe, especially around water!

Students can keep their fishing safe by:

- going with a friend;
- being careful with hooks and lures;
- looking behind before casting;
- handling fish carefully;
- being conscious of the dangers associated with water;
- protecting yourself against the elements (sunscreen, drinking water);
- letting someone know before you go; and
- washing your hands after handling lead sinkers, especially before eating or drinking.

The link below is to a short safety video that is posted on the Little Anglers hub website, reinforcing the above safety messages to students.

#### https://youtu.be/drPLpKXpC3w

Please note that fishing equipment is not for human consumption. If swallowed, hooks can cause serious harm and lead sinkers can be toxic. Young children and those with some disabilities including pica disorder are especially vulnerable and should be supervised whilst fishing. If a child does swallow a hook or lead sinker, seek medical assistance immediately - don't wait for it to pass.

If you would like any additional information about this exciting commitment, please visit the Victorian Fishing Authority's Little Angler Kits FAQs for parents, located on the VFA's website (www.vfa.vic.gov.au).

# Point Cook Drop In Youth Program





#### EVERY WEDNESDAY DURING THE SCHOOL TERMS. Come and hang out at the Youth Space!

Eat snacks, play games or just hang out and chat. We sometimes cook, make art and go on End of Term excursions so if you have an idea for a fun activity that we can do, join in and let us know! **For young people aged 12-25 years.** 

#### **REGISTER TO JOIN IN ON THE FUN!**

Each young person needs to complete a registration form. Please follow this link to register your interest: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/pointcookdrop **Time:** 3.30pm - 5:30pm **Location**: Point Cook Community Learning Centre

For further details call Youth Services on 8734 1355 or email YouthInWyndham@wyndham.vic.gov.au



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# Saltwater Drop In /

# ARE YOU AGED 12-18 YEARS? WANT SOMETHING FUN TO DO AFTER SCHOOL?

Every Friday 3.00pm – 5.00pm during the school term

If this sounds like you then drop by for free food and activities!

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\*\* not open on public holidays or school holidays

Saltwater Community Centre 153 Saltwater Promenade, Point Cook Phone: 8376 5500

To find out more visit: www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/whats-on/saltwater-drop-in

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12-18

YEARS

# Youth Breakfast Club

#### FREE BREAKFAST AND SNACKS AT THE TOWN CENTRE

Start the day with a hot drink and meal with Youth Services

## EVERY TUESDAY DURING SCHOOL TERMS

- Where: Point Cook Stockland Shopping Centre Food Court, next to Nandos
- Time: 8:15am to 9:00am
- Cost: Free





YOUTH RESOURCE CENTRE 86 Derrimut Road, Hoppers Crossing ph: 8734 1355 www.wyndham.vic.gov.au/services/youth-services wyndhamcity Youth SerViceS

12-25 YEARS