

3 MAY 2024 • TERM 2 WEEK 3

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Newsletter



TERM 2 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Monday 6 May - Friday 10 May	Mothers and Special Persons' Day Stall
Monday 6 May	Year 9 Outdoor Ed Tree Top Adventure Excursion
Wednesday 8 May	Curriculum Day <i>Students do not attend school</i>
Friday 10 May	Mothers and Special Persons Day Classroom Activity 9am. Morning Tea 10am
Monday 13 May - Friday 17 May	Education Week
Friday 17 May	Open Classrooms STEM morning & Tree Planting
Monday 3 June - Friday 7 June	BW & JW Year 5/6 Swimming Program
Wednesday 5 June	JW Year 8 Boys Man Cave Incursion
Thursday 6 June	BW Year 8 Boys Man Cave Incursion
Tuesday 11 June	BW Year 3/4 Concert and Specialist Showcase
Wednesday 12 June	JW Year 3/4 Concert and Specialist Showcase
Thursday 13 June	Family Connections Session 2 9am Jamieson Way campus



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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,

It is week three already and we are well into our teaching and learning for the term. Below are a few items of note.

NAPLAN

As has been reported on the news, NAPLAN results are almost finalised, with preliminary results being available to the school. We will share further information with families when available. As a school, the earlier publishing of results will allow us to utilise the data to further support the learning of our wonderful students here at Carranballac.

ANZAC Day Recap

The ANZAC Day Ceremonies held at each campus last Wednesday the 24th of April were widely regarded by staff and community members as some of the best ceremonies held at the school. All credit goes to our wonderful student leaders. They not only helped prepare the ceremony, but rehearsed diligently to ensure that they honoured our community and particularly those either currently or who have previously served in the defence force. They did both themselves and our school proud. We'd also like to thank those current defence personnel who attended and engaged in our ceremonies.



Student Achievements

We would like to acknowledge all students that participated in the Point Cook District Cross Country Carnival on Tuesday the 23rd of April. One student in particular was acknowledged by a parent from another school, and we would like to share their sentiments with our community and highlight his actions as a member of our community.

Good morning,

I just wanted to pass on my gratitude to one of your students, Archie after his demonstration of amazing sportsmanship, at the Point Cook District Cross Country on Tuesday.

My son attends another local school and was running in the U11 race. He was tiring heading into the last lap when Archie decided to run with him and encouraged him not to give up. My son finished the race in 26th position, better than his 40th placing last year. They are teammates at the Point Cook Central Football Club, but Archie's amazing demonstration of selflessness & willingness to help a mate was very heart warming, especially as he had to run in the next race.

It would be greatly appreciated if you could please share my heartfelt thanks with Archie. He demonstrated such inspiring sportsmanship, which should be recognised and celebrated.

Kind Regards,
Stacey

Well done Archie. We're proud of you.

Reminders:

Mobile Phones

Students who bring a mobile phone to school must keep their phone secured in their locker throughout the day. All lockers need to have a lock. All parental/guardian contact with students should be via the school switchboard (not direct to students) during school hours, this allows students to focus on their learning. Any mobile phones confiscated from students during the school day (i.e. not handed in voluntarily at the start of the day or stored in a locked locker) will require a parent/guardian to come to school to pick it up. Please note that if students are purchasing food from the canteen, they are not to use their mobile phones.



Digital Learning Policy

Carranballac operates on a Bring Your Own Device program for students in Years 5-9. Our teachers plan lessons which include research and learning experiences which often require a device. Students and families are required to agree and sign an Acceptable Use Agreement prior to obtaining access to our school network – we have technicians available to assist with all device issues. If you would like further information regarding our Digital Learning Policy, please access our policies <https://carranballac.vic.edu.au/about/#policies>

We encourage all students to have their own devices charged and at school every day.



Parents and Friends

Our Parents and Friends Group does wonderful work to help bring our community together and raise funds for major improvements around both campuses. This group is represented on the School Council by Nerys Phillips. Nerys will continue to send out Compass messages to ask for support in running fundraising and community events, such as the Mothers' Day Stalls and the Colour Fun Run, however, it would be great if a few more parents joined Nerys in the planning and implementation of these events. Please contact the school if you would like to help coordinate one of the many excellent events supported by the Parent and Friends group. Many thanks to those dedicated parents who continue to support these events for us on the day.

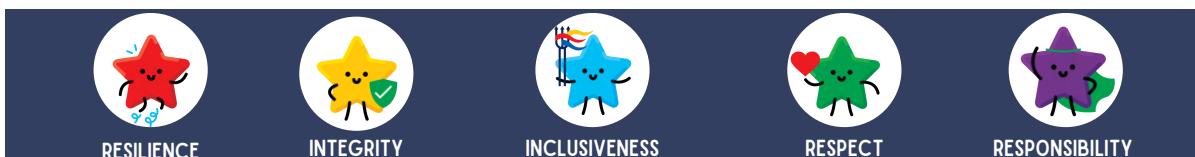
Bathrooms

Carranballac College is working towards providing clean and safe bathrooms for our students. Clean bathrooms are essential for our students' health and well-being and contribute towards a positive learning environment. We aim for students to take responsibility for keeping their bathrooms clean and preventing the spread of germs through a whole school focus on:

1. Providing a clean environment for students to use the bathroom
2. Hygienic behaviours in the bathroom

Please keep reminding your children of clean and hygienic behaviours around bathrooms outside of school also.

Recycling and Sustainability Team





Mothers' and Special Persons' Morning

The Primary classes at
Carranballac College invite our
Mothers and special people into our
classrooms to engage in an activity
with their child/children

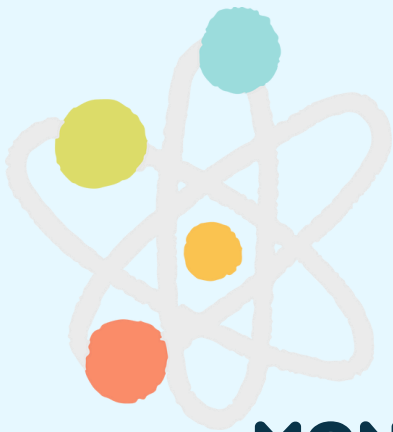
Date: Friday 10th May

Time: 9am followed by a shared
morning tea at 10am in the library.

Please RSVP for Morning Tea:
secretary.pf@carranballac.vic.edu.au
Please include name, class and campus.
RSVP is needed for catering purposes.

EDUCATION WEEK 2024

MONDAY 13 MAY - FRIDAY 17 MAY



The Department of Education celebrates Education Week from Monday 13 May to Friday 17 May 2024. This year's theme is 'Spotlight on STEM' which highlights the importance of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics in our everyday lives, in the classroom and beyond.

Carranballac College will be celebrating Education Week in a number of ways, and we invite you to come and join with us!

Tree planting - Friday 17 May

As part of the 'beyond' element of Education Week we will be building the sustainability and environment of our school and invite you to assist and build the love of sustainability with your child.

You will not need to dig any holes, lift heavy objects or bring any tools. This will be undertaken prior to the day.

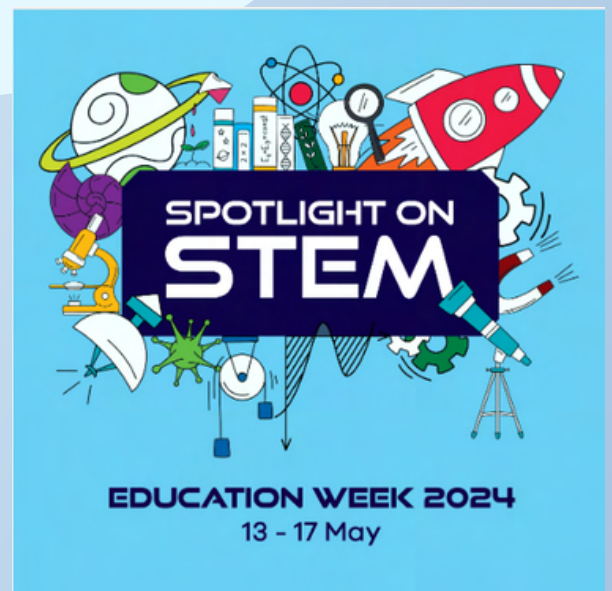
If you are interested in tree planting, please RSVP by 15 May via the google form.

<https://forms.gle/23kTpaTG7agEE6vW8>

Open morning - Friday 17 May

You will have the opportunity to visit classrooms and try your hand at science experiments... Can you build the tallest tower? What can you produce when you mix water and oil together? and, Can you build a house without foundations?

We would love to see you on Friday 17 May at 9am to celebrate the joys of education. To find out more about Education Week 2024, visit www.vic.gov.au/education-week.



How School Absences Add Up

For this week's article, the Attendance Lead Team would like to highlight how quickly school absences can accumulate and the significant the impact of this on a child's learning. Carranballac College understands that absences are occasionally unavoidable, for reasons like illness or bereavement, but we ask that our families consider the information before allowing their child to take an avoidable day off school.

Primary

The average primary student in Australia misses 16 days per school year.
(i.e. 1 day every 2.5 weeks)



By the end of Year 6, they have missed approximately half a school year.

A small increase to 1 day absent every 2 weeks equals 20 days per school year.



By the end of Year 6, they have missed 140 days (i.e. 3.5 terms or 87.5% of a school year).

Secondary

The average secondary student in Australia misses 24 days per school year.



Each year, they miss the equivalent of half a term.

**If they continue onto Year 12, they've missed 3.5 terms since Year 7.
(i.e. 144 days of school)**



By the end of Year 10, they have missed 2.5 terms worth of learning in high school alone.



Available Support

It is clear that frequent absences place a student at an educational, social, and health-based disadvantage that compounds across their entire schooling journey and beyond.

If you feel attendance 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 (03) 9395 3533 to discuss further.



SWPBS - RESPONSIBILITY SCHOOL YARD CLEANLINESS



Keeping the yard clean is all of our responsibility.



We want our school environment to be a safe and tidy place to play.

It does not look nice when there is lots of litter lying on the ground.



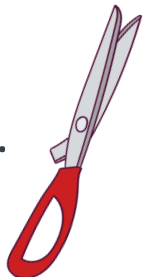
Rubbish can be a hazardous risk, especially to all the wildlife.



Students enjoy using the playgrounds and oval when they are clean and rubbish free.



We want Carranballac P-9 College looking clean and welcoming for all of our parents and school visitors.



Please be responsible.
Put your rubbish in the bin!





News from the WELLBEING TEAM



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Changes to Recess and Lunch Clubs

We are excited to announce some exciting changes to our recess and lunch clubs timetable. Our Foundation - Year 2 students will now have the opportunity to join a club at both campuses as well as the addition of some clubs for our Year 3 - 6 students.

We are seeing some great student engagement, lots of practice developing social skills and some beautiful big smiles as students enjoy some fun together.

If you child is not enjoying playing in the yard, experiencing social issues, please encourage them to visit the Wellbeing Room and join one of our clubs.



JAMIESON WAY CLUBS F - 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>RECESS</u> Drawing club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter			<u>LUNCH</u> Calm club in Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter	

JAMIESON WAY CLUBS YEAR 3 - 6				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>LUNCH</u> Play-doh Club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter	<u>LUNCH</u> Board game club in the Wellbeing Room with Mr Westwood	<u>RECESS</u> Drawing club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Mixios <u>LUNCH</u> Japanese club in Art Room 3 with Ms Man	<u>RECESS</u> Lego club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter	<u>LUNCH</u> Board game club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Poposki

BOARDWALK CLUBS F - 2				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	<u>RECESS</u> Lego club Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt <u>LUNCH</u> Meditation club Library with Ms Hilt	<u>RECESS</u> Relaxation club Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt <u>LUNCH</u> Drawing Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt		<u>RECESS</u> Relaxation Club Wellbeing Room with Ms Collins

BOARDWALK CLUBS YEAR 3 - 6				
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<u>RECESS</u> Boardgames Club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt <u>LUNCH</u> Drawing Club in the Wellbeing Room with Mr Judge	<u>LUNCH</u> Drawing club in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Baljak	<u>RECESS</u> Play-Doh club in Room 9 with Ms Hovey & Ms Fagone	<u>LUNCH</u> Japanese club in Room 5 with Ms Man <u>LUNCH</u> Lego club in the Wellbeing Room with Mr Westwood	



Primary VISUAL ARTS

In term one students from
Foundation to Year 6
began the year looking at
the 7 Elements of Art.

FOUNDATION -



Foundation students experimented
with the art techniques Weaving
and Painting.

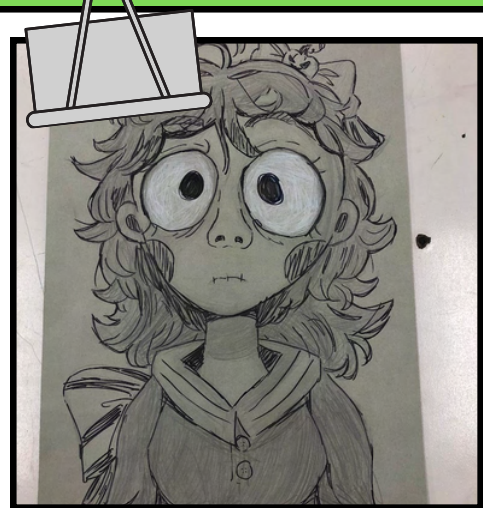
1/2- Art Elements of Line,
Shapes, Colour, Pattern &
Texture.



5/6 -



Tim Burton
inspired self
Portraits.
Using the
Art Element
Value.



3/4 - Art Elements of Line,
Shapes, Colour, & Texture.



Primary VISUAL ARTS



Anzac Day Display

This year our school was asked to participate in creating a poppy display for ANZAC day. It is currently on show at the Point Cook Town Center (Stockland)



Artroom Reminders

- ✔ *Students are welcome to bring in an old shirt or apron and keep it in their bags for when we paint in the artroom.*
- ✔ *A3 Brown Paper Art Folios:
As per the booklist all students from F-6 are required to have a folio for art class.
This can be recycled and used every year.*





PRIMARY MUSIC

SPECIALIST EXTRAVAGANZA

Term 2 is underway and the students have settled in well to their music classes. In week 9 on the 11th June at Boardwalk and 12th June at Jamieson Way we will be staging a 'Specialist Extravaganza' event for all of the year 3/4 students at Carranballac College. The College Rock band will open the event followed by the year 3/4 students who will be performing a musical item and a Japanese song. There will also be an art display of student's work for you to see before or after your child's performance. Each child attending must be accompanied by an adult and you will be able to see what time your children's class is performing by viewing the flyer on their classroom window. All the students are very excited and will be learning and rehearsing their musical item and Japanese song this term in preparation for this event.

**BOARDWALK
YEAR 3/4
SPECIALIST
EXTRAVAGANZA**

WHEN: TUESDAY 11TH JUNE
WHERE: BOARDWALK CAMPUS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTRE
TIME: 3:15PM - 5:00PM

EACH CHILD ATTENDING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

MUSIC AND JAPANESE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

3.15PM - CC ROCK BAND
3.45PM - 3/4A
4.05PM - 3/4B
4.25PM - 3/4C
4.45PM - 3/4D

**BOARDWALK
YEAR 3/4
SPECIALIST
EXTRAVAGANZA**

WHEN: TUESDAY 11TH JUNE
WHERE: BOARDWALK CAMPUS
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING
TIME: 3:30PM - 4.45PM

THERE WILL BE AN ART DISPLAY OF STUDENT'S WORK IN THE HALLWAY OF THE ADMINISTRATION BUILDING FOR YOU TO SEE BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND JAPANESE PERFORMANCE

**JAMIESON WAY
YEAR 3/4
SPECIALIST
EXTRAVAGANZA**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE
WHERE: JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS
SCHOOL GYM
TIME: 3:15PM - 5:00PM

EACH CHILD ATTENDING MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

MUSIC AND JAPANESE PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

3.15PM - CC ROCK BAND
3.45PM - 3/4M
4.05PM - 3/4J
4.25PM - 3/4K
4.45PM - 3/4L

**JAMIESON WAY
YEAR 3/4
SPECIALIST
EXTRAVAGANZA**

WHEN: WEDNESDAY 12TH JUNE
WHERE: JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS
ART ROOM
TIME: 3:30PM - 4.45PM

THERE WILL BE AN ART DISPLAY OF STUDENT'S WORK IN THE ART ROOM FOR YOU TO SEE BEFORE OR AFTER YOUR CHILDREN'S MUSIC AND JAPANESE PERFORMANCE

SPORT REPORT



POINT COOK DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY CARNIVAL

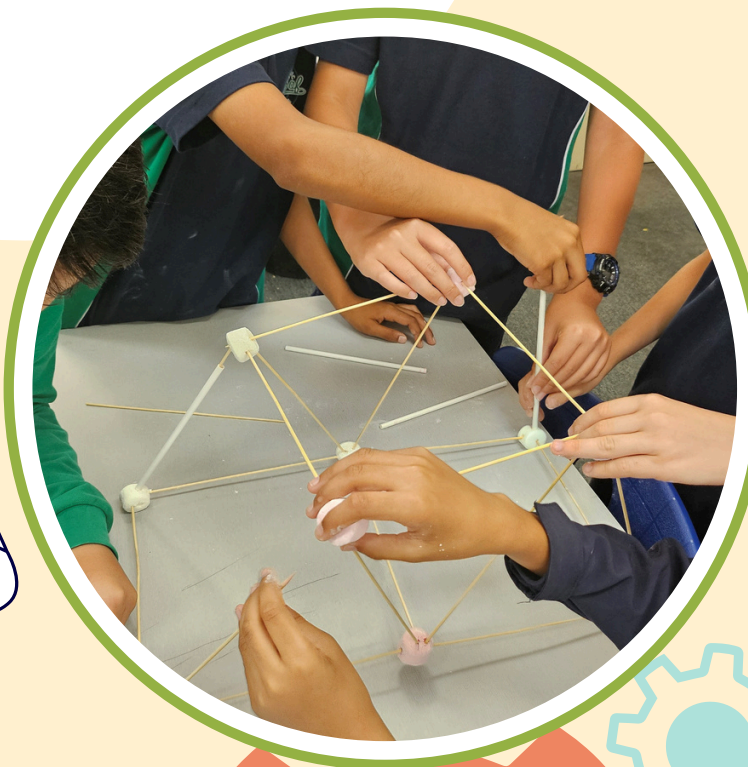
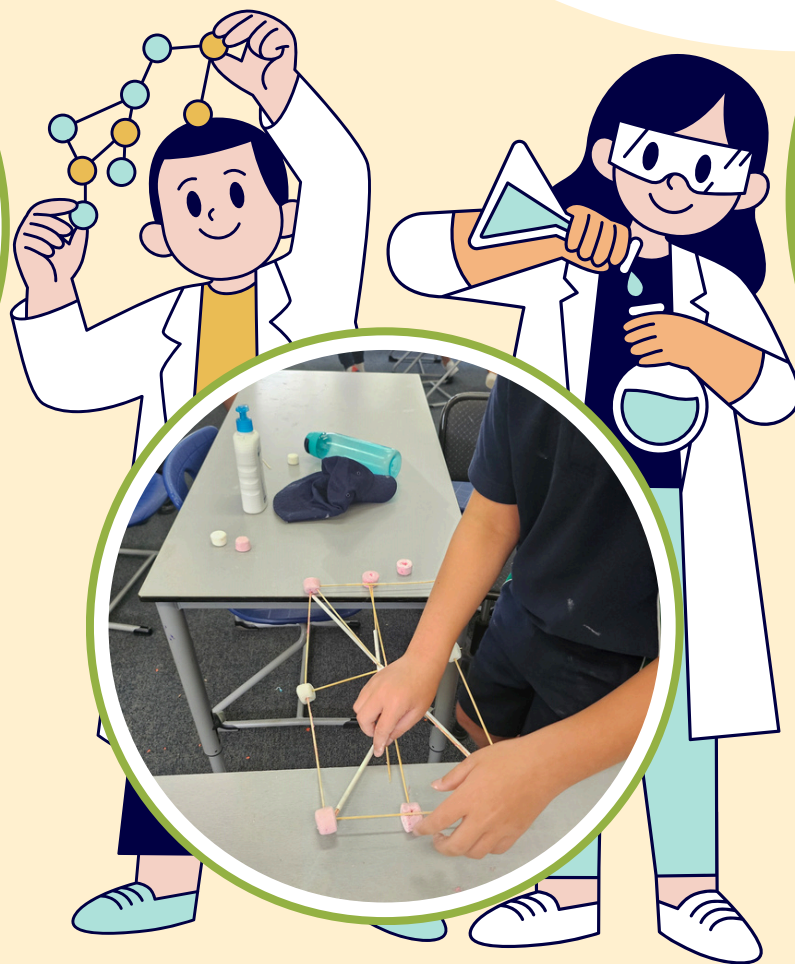


Congratulations to all the Year 3-6 students who participated in the Point Cook District Cross Country held at Saltwater Reserve on Tuesday the 23rd of April. The course was very challenging being 2km for the 9- 10-year-old students and 3km for the 11 and 12 year old participants. Students all tried their hardest to complete their run in their best time. A fantastic effort by Macy in 5/6N who came 1st in the 12 girls age group. The Hobsons Bay Division Primary Cross Country will be held on Tuesday the 28th of May at Presidents Park Wyndham Vale. Keep an eye out on further announcements on the students who have made it through.

GRADE 5/6 REPORT

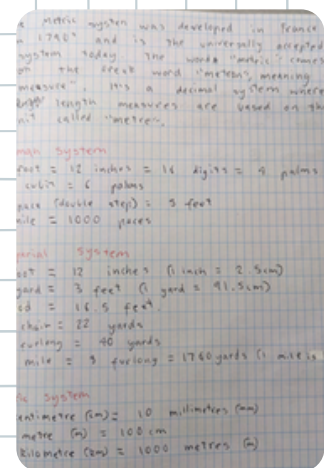
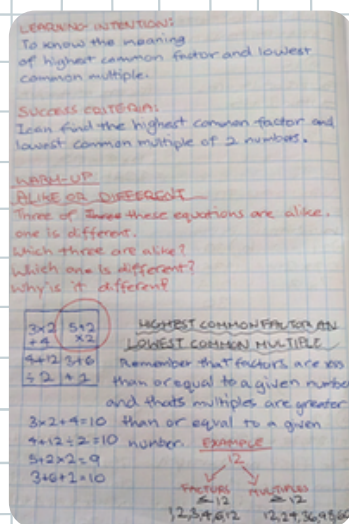
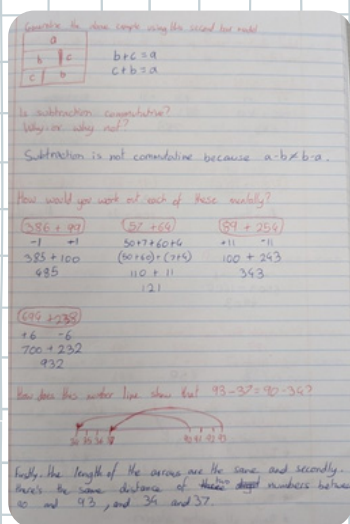
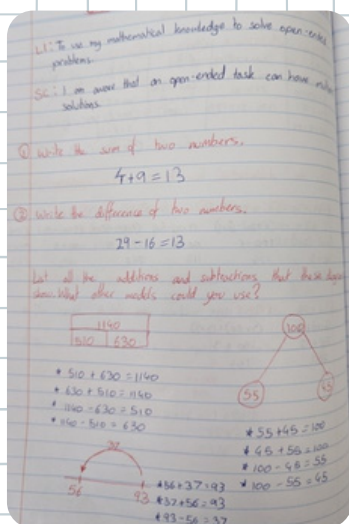
During Term 1, Grade 5/6s recently engaged in some fun STEM challenges. From designing a bungee jump for Barbie, our amazing students had to ensure Barbie survived her leap of faith. Using only rubber bands and such skills as problem solving, measurement, estimation and prediction. This followed another STEM challenge that required students to build a bridge using marshmallows, paper straws, and wooden skewers. The idea was to have their bridge strong enough to hold 500 grams. Our final STEM challenge was to create a carnival game that once again saw our students use a variety of Math, team building and problem solving skills.

Our students had so much fun and were so engaged with their learning. The teachers also enjoyed watching the students be challenged and demonstrate the college values of resilience, inclusiveness and responsibility.

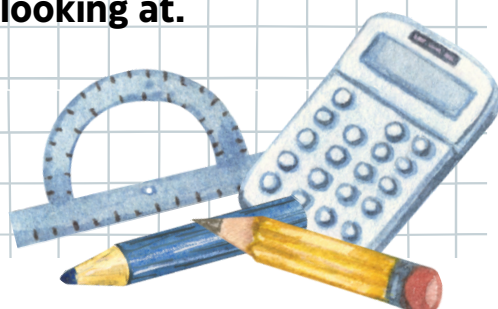


Secondary Maths

In Term 1 during Secondary Mathematics, there has been a strong focus around Number Properties in preparation for NAPLAN. Students have had a focus on Problem Solving and Reasoning in mathematics, solving a variety of open-ended tasks. Below are some examples of students work:



During Term 2, students will be exploring units of measurement. Below is an example of the different units of measurement we have begun looking at.



GRAB A GIFT FOR THAT SPECIAL PERSON



Mother's Day Stall

Carranballac College

**MONDAY 6TH AND TUESDAY 7TH MAY
AT JAMIESON WAY**

**THURSDAY 9TH AND FRIDAY 10TH MAY
AT BOARDWALK**

**STUDENTS ARE TO BRING CASH
AND WILL BE ESCORTED TO THE
STALL AT ALLOCATED TIMES.
GIFTS FROM \$1-\$6**

ACTIVE KIDS ARE HEALTHY KIDS



**JOIN US
FRIDAY 10 MAY 2024**

TO ALL AUSTRALIAN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

Now in its 25th year, National Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual campaign and event which encourages all primary school children, their parents and carers, to walk safely and regularly to school.

It is important for children and young people to be active every day. Physical activity has many social, emotional, physical and mental health benefits. Walking to school is a great way to incorporate physical activity into a daily routine to support healthy development. Regular physical activity, especially walking, can improve self-esteem and confidence, help concentration and improve overall fitness.

Encouraging kids to be active each day establishes good habits that can stay with them throughout their lives.

OBJECTIVES

**BETTER HEALTH • CLEANER AIR • REDUCED CAR-DEPENDENCY
IMPROVED ROAD SAFETY • INCREASED USE OF PUBLIC TRANSPORT**

GET INVOLVED

- Ask parents, carers, teachers, friends and local businesses to support the event
- Ask every student to wear a tattoo on the day to help promote this important community event
- Use the Teachers' Tool-Kit and publish WSTSD information in your school's newsletter
- Display the poster on your noticeboard and around school (print more from our website)
- Host a Healthy Breakfast (ask your P&C, council and local supermarket or grocery store to sponsor a healthy breakfast at your school)
- Print and colour in the online poster
- If you can't walk all the way, combine a walk with public transport
- If you must use the car, try leaving it a good distance from the school and walk the rest of the way
- Teach children the vital road safety rules while walking to school
- Register your school as a WSTSD Ambassador and assist with publicity

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#WSTSD



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THEIR CARE CHRONICLES

Where kids love to be!



Dear families and school community,
Welcome to Theircare Chronicles, where we celebrate the remarkable experiences we share with our young participants. Our children and staff are excited to share our story and our journey with you!

BOARDWALK CAMPUS SPOTLIGHT



HARRY POTTER WEEK

This week, we enjoyed the magic of Harry Potter, where spells and enchantments came to life!

PROBLEM SOLVERS

Children engaged in word searches and unleashed their creativity through art activities inspired by the wizarding world.



ACTIVE AND HEALTHY

We kept our energy high with fun physical activities.

INTERACTING WITH OUR FRIENDS

Children enjoyed interactive group games that foster teamwork and camaraderie among our OSHC participants

JAMIESON WAY CORNER



CONFIDENT SELF-IDENTITIES

We dived into Child Voice Week, enjoying activities that focused on nurturing creativity and confident self-expression, tailored to each child's interests.

HONOURING HEROES

We paid tribute to our very special heroes on ANZAC Day with heartfelt readings, artistic endeavors, and thoughtful reflections.



CREATIVE WORLD

We embraced self-expression through glitter tattoos, "My Family" puppet making, and even potion making!

CULINARY CURIOSITY

We explore nutrition through colorful foods, exciting new tastes, and hands-on cooking experiences, promoting healthy habits.

COMING SOON TO THEIR CARE...



PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge is an annual program aimed at encouraging children to read more books and improve their literacy skills. Participants are challenged to read a certain number of books within a specified time frame. Students can choose books from a designated list provided or select their own titles. After completing the challenge, participants receive a certificate of achievement. The program is great for promoting a love of reading and lifelong learning among young people.



STEM DISCOVERIES

Explore the wonders of science with hands-on experiments that will spark curiosity and discovery. From erupting volcanoes to making slime!



ARTISTIC EXPRESSIONS

We'll be diving into the world of crafting with a variety of projects that let little imaginations run wild. From DIY jewelry making to creating personalized photo frames, there's always something for everyone to enjoy!

HSSC Transition Timeline

New Student Enrolments

Term 1:		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline confirmation
Term 2:	Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Transitions Online Form to be given out at Precinct Partner Schools: newsletter/Compass
Term 2:	Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment forms emailed out from the 3rd of May
Term 2:	Week 9 and 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Out of Zone Enrolment forms(Alamanda/Saltwater only) to be submitted by 14th of June - no late submissions will be accepted Information sessions with PPS: @ HSSC- 20 June
Term 2:	Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Transition Forms due 31st of May
Term 3	Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Career day- Alamanda & Saltwater only
Term 3	Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Family school Tours @ HSSC- TBC Information Evening – 7th August Enrolment forms due 9th of August
Term 3	Week 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Course Counselling and Enrolment Collection
Term 3	Week 7 & 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Follow up any enrolments and subject selections
Term 4	Week 5 & 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Wellbeing and student management handover
Term 4	Week 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PSD/Students with additional needs Extra Transitions Day
Term 4:	Week 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> PPS Family school tours
Term 4	Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orientation Day – Tuesday 10th December



Transition Timeline – 2025 Year 10

Term 1	Week 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Timeline confirmation
Term 2	Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Transitions Online Form to be given out at Precinct Partner Schools: newsletter/Compass (different languages) – 22nd April
Term 2	Week 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ACE Program applications open on Wednesday May 1st. Application packs can be picked up from the Point Cook Senior front office.
Term 2	Week 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Transition Forms due 21st June
Term 2	Week 9 and 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information sessions at PPS
Term 3	Week 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Enrolment Packages available
Term 3	Week 2 - 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Tours
Term 3	Week 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Information Evening – 7th August
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