

11 OCTOBER 2024 • TERM 4 WEEK 1

# CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

## Newsletter



### TERM 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Monday 14 October - Friday 18 October</b>	BW Foundation to Year 4 Swimming
<b>Thursday 17 October</b>	BW Teeth on Wheels Visit Begins
<b>Friday 18 October</b>	JW Teeth on Wheels Visit Begins
<b>Monday 21 October</b>	JW Year 7 Melbourne Zoo Science Excursion
<b>Thursday 24 October</b>	2025 Year 7 Information Night
<b>Monday 28 October</b>	Year 9 Outdoor Ed Treetop Excursion
<b>Thursday 31 October</b>	BW Year 7 Melbourne Zoo Science Excursion
<b>Monday 4 November</b>	<b>Professional Practice Pupil Free Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 5 November</b>	<b>Melbourne Cup Public Holiday</b>
<b>Friday 8 November</b>	<b>COLOUR FUN RUN</b>
<b>Wednesday 20 November</b>	Family Connections session 4
<b>Tuesday 26 November</b>	2025 Foundation Transition Session 1
<b>Wednesday 27 November</b>	<b>Curriculum Day</b> <i>Students do not attend school on this day</i>



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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

JUSTINE RYAN, BRETT WATSON &  
JANELLE BARKER



Dear Carranballac Families,

## **Welcome to Term 4**

Welcome back from a relaxing school holiday break as we launch into a productive and engaging final term for 2025. This is an important term for transitions and preparation for the next level of education that your child will be embarking upon in 2025.

There are a number of key indicators which impact positively on a child's transition: academic achievement, school attendance and participation, emotional and behavioural development, social skills and peer relationships and their physical health. If you have concerns about any of these aspects please speak to us, we are available to support a smooth transition. Teachers are already considering 2025 class formations taking into careful consideration students' nominated learning buddies, academic, social and behavioural needs and any information brought to our attention through you. You can help us by having a conversation with your child about their learning buddies preferences, asking questions about who they learn best with. They will be asked to nominate 5 children.

## **Statewide Transition Day**

Tuesday 10th December is the Statewide Transition Day. On this day our Year 9 students will be attending their 2025 school and we will be welcoming our incoming 2025 Foundation and Year 7 students. All current Carranballac students will also have the chance to visit their 2025 classrooms and teachers for a brief time during that day. We will have a further transition time during Week 11, our Year 7's and 8's will move up into their 2025 year level and all primary students will spend a few additional sessions in their 2025 classes before celebrating the year with their current classes.

## **Semester Two Reports**

All reports will be available to families via Compass on Monday 16th December. In preparation for the Semester 2 reports students in years 7, 8 and 9 are encouraged to complete all work set by their teachers and to speak to their teachers if they have any questions.

Please note that classes are continuing until our final day of school Thursday 19th December, whether the curriculum being taught is for your child's current year level or in preparation for their 2025 year level. Attendance up to and including 19th December is important.

## Colour Fun Run- 2024 Fundraiser

Friday 8th November will be our annual Colour Fun Run!

We have a fundraising goal of \$20,000 at each campus which will go towards new playgrounds. There will be prizes awarded to the class who has raised the most money, the class with the most profiles and, if we reach our targets, there will be a surprise sliming on the day of the event! Please see Compass posts for more information. The class who has raised the most money by the end of week 2 will receive an icy pole!

For those who missed the last assembly here is a video link to kick off the fundraiser; [Kick Off Video #2 – School Fun Run](#)



## Digital Learning

We are currently revisiting our Acceptable Use Agreements for students' use of devices, as we are ever aware of the way digital learning can support student learning and it is seen as an imperative tool for learning. We aim to educate and empower students through the use of digital technologies in order for them to thrive in today's interconnected world. Carranballac College has a BYOD program, this means all students in Years 7-9 are expected to bring a device to school and students in 5-6 are encouraged to participate in the program. Students are expected to bring their charged device to school each day. More information on this will be available in the near future. As we put an emphasis on our BYOD program we would like to draw your attention to the use of AI amongst students. Please take the time to read the eSafety Commissioners position statement on generative AI [Generative AI – position statement | eSafety Commissioner](#)



RESILIENCE



INTEGRITY



INCLUSIVENESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY

Thursday

24  
OCT

# Year 7

## INFO NIGHT

Carranballac College warmly invites all parents of 2025 Year 7 students to our information night. This event will give you the opportunity to meet our friendly staff, explore our diverse curriculum, and ask any questions you may have as we prepare for the new school year.



Q&A  
with our  
Principals



Time

4.30 TO  
5.30PM

Where

THE P.A.C.  
@BOARDWALK  
CAMPUS

R&VP





# 2025 Foundation Transition Sessions

Our Foundation transition sessions are a great way for all 2025 Foundation students to meet and get to know each other and begin to make connections with our College and staff.

These sessions are preparing them for a successful start to their schooling life at Carranballac College. Sessions will run at both our Boardwalk and Jamieson Way campuses.



## 2025 Student transition Sessions

Please note your child will attend all 3 sessions at the Campus they will be at in 2025. All sessions will run at both Campuses.

Session 1: Tuesday 26th November 9am - 10.30am

Session 2: Tuesday 3rd December 9am - 10.30am

Session 3: Tuesday 10th December 9am - 10.30am

SCAN QR CODE TO  
RSVP FOR SESSIONS



## Parent Information Sessions

Both sessions will have identical information shared.  
You only need to attend one

Boardwalk Session Tuesday 26th  
November 9.10am in the Library

Jamieson Way session Tuesday 3rd  
December 9.10am in the Library

To collect an enrolment pack or arrange a tour please contact the College

☎ 03 9395 3533

✉ [carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au)

# 2024 CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE STUDENT LEADERSHIP

Students are invited to express their interest in applying for a 2025 Student Leadership position. Applications open today, Monday 7th October, and will close on Friday 31st October 2024.

## **Available positions:**

- Primary and Secondary School Captains and Vice Captains (Years 6 and 9)
- SRC Representatives (Years 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9)
- House Captains (Years 6 and 9)

Application forms can be accessed via the Compass Newsfeed, link in the School Newsletter, or collect a printed copy from the school office. After applications are reviewed, shortlisted candidates will be required to attend an interview as part of the selection process.

[Year 6 Student Leadership Positions 2025.docx](#)

[Year 9 Student Leadership Positions 2025.docx](#)

[SRC Primary Position 2025.docx](#)

[SRC Secondary Position 2025.docx](#)



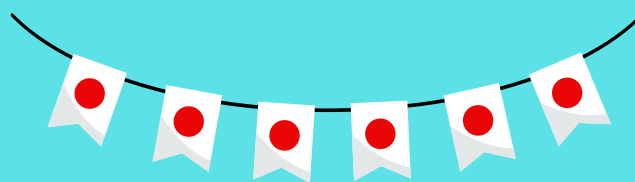
Term 4  
**FOUNDATION - 2  
SPECIALIST  
SHOWCASE**



**This term the Specialist team will be hosting a F-2 showcase. Please pencil these dates into your calendar. We look forward to celebrating the students achievements with the Carranballac community.**








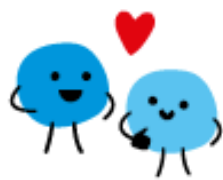









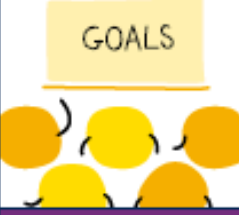

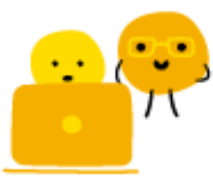





**BOARDWALK CAMPUS  
TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER  
WHERE: PAC  
TIME: 3:30PM-4.45PM**

**JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS  
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER  
WHERE: SCHOOL GYM  
TIME: 3:15PM-5.00PM**



# School Wide Positive Behaviours

Our school wide positive behavior program is designed to foster a safe and nurturing environment by promoting core values that guide our community.

5 SWPBS VALUES	ALWAYS	INDOOR	OUTSIDE	ONLINE
<b>Respect</b>  Being honest and valuing ourselves, other people, property and privacy.	Use your manners. Be kind. 	Use inside voices. Allow others to learn. 	Look after school property. Have a friendly attitude. 	Take care of ICT equipment. 
<b>Inclusiveness</b>  Values differences and welcomes others. Behaving in an appropriate manner and making good decisions.	Include others. Be approachable. 	Be supportive. Listen and help others. 	Include others. Share equipment. 	Consider others feelings. Make good choices. 
<b>Resilience</b>  Embrace new opportunities and skills and proactively face challenges.	Have a growth mindset. Stop, Think, Act. 	Work consistently on learning goals. 	Be a problem solver. Try new things. 	Ask for support when you face challenges. 
<b>Integrity</b>  Being honest, reliable, fair.	Demonstrate the College values. 	Contribute in class. Be honest and fair. 	Be an Upstander and support others. 	Use appropriate websites. Have integrity online. 
<b>Responsibility</b>  Behaving in an appropriate manner and making good decisions.	Arrive at school on time. Be responsible. 	Be ready to learn. Try your best. 	Use out of class pass. Keep the yard clean. 	Protect your personal information. 

By integrating these values into our everyday activities, we aim to create a supportive atmosphere where all students can thrive academically and socially.



# MAKING GOOD ATTENDANCE A HABIT

Welcome back to school for the final term of 2024! We hope that all of our school community has had a safe, relaxing and enjoyable school holidays. This year might feel like it has flown by so far, but there are still 11 weeks of school left and it remains important for our students to attend as much as possible. Below are a few useful tips on how families can build a habit of good school attendance.

## Set A Regular Bedtime and Morning Routine

A structured routine helps students feel safe and secure as they know what to expect.

## Get Ready the Night Before

Assist your child to get ready for the next day by organising their school uniform and school bag before they head off to bed. To help with building independence in older students, encourage your child to pack their own school bag the night before.

## Keep Your Child Healthy

Make sure your child follows healthy habits to help stop the spread of germs and keep everyone well. More information is available via [The Royal Children's Hospital website](#).

## Have Backup Plans

We understand that sometimes life can get in the way! If things do come up, there is no harm in asking for assistance from a family member, a neighbour, or another parent to take your child to school.

## Limit Time Away From School

Try to plan medical appointments outside of school hours, and trips during school holidays, so your child doesn't miss out on important learning.

## Perfect Attendance Isn't the Goal!

While perfect attendance would be fantastic, sometimes it's best for your child to stay home if they are sick. When that happens, please feel free to reach out to their teacher for resources and ideas to continue their learning at home.

## Support Is Available

If you ever feel attendance is an issue for your family, our school is always 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.

# Social Media Safety

## A letter from DET



Parents and carers play an important role in supporting their children to be safe online and on social media. You can help your children safely navigate their digital world and educate them to avoid harmful online experiences. You can explore websites, games, apps and social media together and set some rules and boundaries.

Your support and guidance can give your children the knowledge to make sound decisions online and confidence to ask for help when they need it. It is also important to stay informed about online safety.



The Department of Education recognises this important issue and has developed fact sheets about supports to help keep students safe online and what to do if they are involved in an online incident.

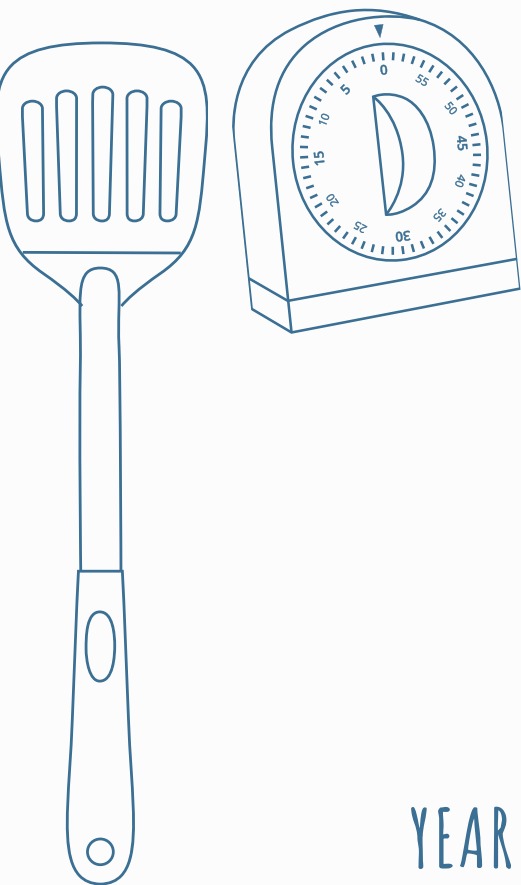
The fact sheets contain links to evidence-based information on supporting positive and safe online experiences, signs a child or young person might need support, what to do if something unsafe happens online, and where to reach out to for more support.

To access the fact sheets, refer to the [Safe Socials webpage](#). The fact sheets are available in 19 community languages. The government is also launching public consultation on age limits for social media. .



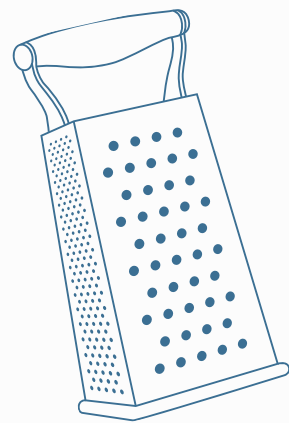
You and your children can share your experiences to inform proposed changes via an online survey, before 5 pm on Friday 1 November 2024. For more information on the survey and to take part, refer to [Proposed changes to social media age limits](#) on the Engage Victoria website.

Further information can be found by contacting the Department via email: [bullystoppers@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bullystoppers@education.vic.gov.au)



# FOOD TECHNOLOGY

## NEWS



### YEAR 7

This term, we will explore Healthy Eating. You'll learn how to make balanced and nutritious meals while developing key kitchen skills. Our Year 7 students began the term making Cereal Cookies, practicing their measuring and mixing techniques while learning about healthy snack options. Check out the recipe below to try at home!

### YEAR 8

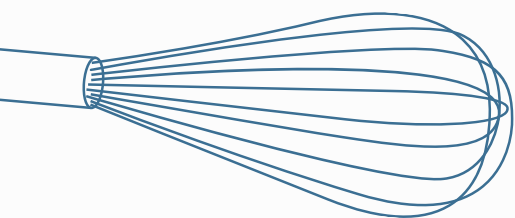
We will dive into Reading Food Labels. Understanding what's in our food is crucial for making healthy choices, and you will gain skills in interpreting nutrition labels, food allergens and the danger zone! The Year 8 students whipped up pikelets this week, focusing on reading food labels and discussing the nutritional content of their ingredients. They also practiced making the perfect light and fluffy pikelet!



Jonathan & Kayleb 8A

### YEAR 9

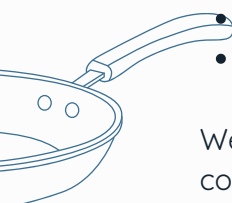
This term's focus is on the Sensory Attributes of Food. You will explore how taste, texture, aroma, and appearance affect our food choices and experiences. Our Year 9 students created a comforting dish of Mac and Cheese, focusing on the sensory attributes of food—discussing texture, taste, and aroma as they made this classic dish from scratch.



#### Important Reminders for All Students:

- Please remember to bring your container, drink bottle, and a pen each week.
- Wear the correct shoes for safety in the kitchen.
- Arrive with your hair tied back and up if it is long.
- Remove all jewellery, including bracelets and rings.
- The wearing of acrylic nails and nail polish is prohibited for hygiene and safety reasons.

We are looking forward to a fun and productive term in Food Technology. Let's get cooking!





# FOOD TECHNOLOGY

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

## CEREAL COOKIES

**Preparation Time:** 10 minutes

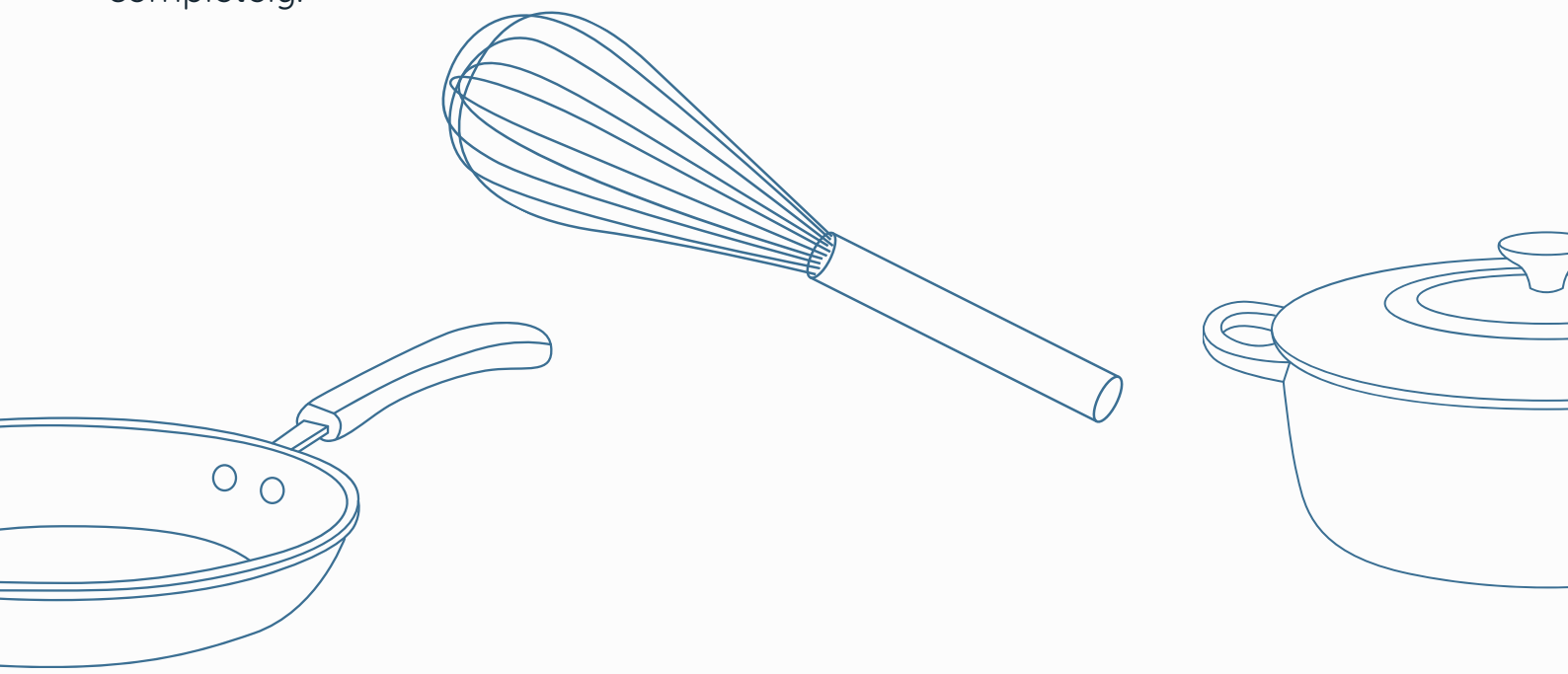
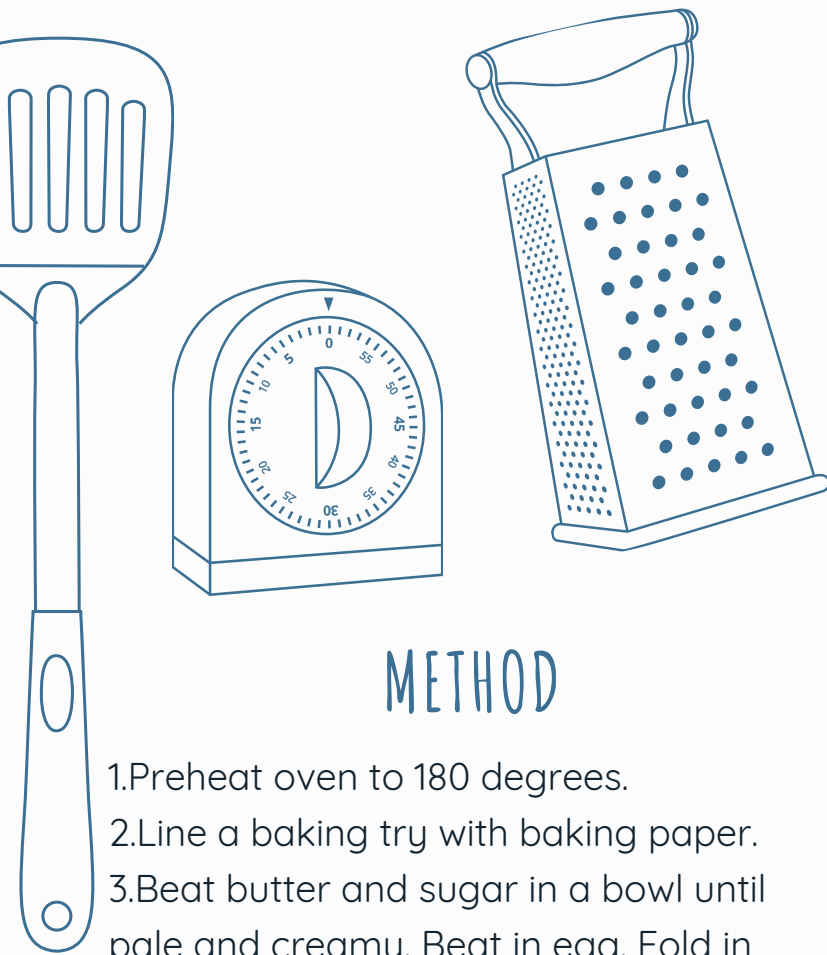
**Cooking Time:** 20 minutes

**Serves:**

### METHOD

1. Preheat oven to 180 degrees.
2. Line a baking tray with baking paper.
3. Beat butter and sugar in a bowl until pale and creamy. Beat in egg. Fold in flour, sultanas and a pinch of salt and mix until well combined.
4. Place cornflakes in a bowl. Spoon heaped tablespoons of mixture into the cornflakes and toss gently forming balls.
5. Place the balls 8 cm apart on prepared tray. Bake for 15 mins or until golden. Cool biscuits on tray for 5 mins before transferring to a wire rack to cool completely.

125g butter  
½ C caster sugar  
1 egg  
1 C self-raising flour  
2 T sultanas  
2 C cornflakes





# Colour Me Happy!



**SCHOOL  
FUNRUN**





## Parent Letter

### **ALERT: GET READY FOR THE BEST SCHOOL DAY EVER!**

Hi *Carranballac College* families,

We are holding School Fun Run's Crazy Colour Day this year. We will be raising much needed funds in the lead up to our event for *New Campus Playgrounds* with a target of \$20,000, so we're asking all families to pitch in!

We are super excited to announce that we will be holding our event on *Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November* at *Both Campuses!*

### **What is the School Fun Run?**

It is an online fundraising program, where all families go home and create their own online profile. You then choose your target prizes and work towards hitting your target! In your profile you will have a unique cyber safe link to share with your family and friends to donate to get you close to your target.

### **What do we need you to do?**

All we need you to do this week is create an online profile at [funrun.com.au](http://funrun.com.au). The class with the most profiles by *18<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2, Term 4)* will all get an icy pole!

This is an inclusive fundraiser we would love you to be apart of! If you would like to come down and watch your kids run, we would love to see you there! If you can be at school that afternoon and are able to help the event to run smoothly, we really need your help. Please feel free to offer your help and support by sending your contact details to ***secretary.pf@carranballac.vic.edu.au***

Thank you all in advance!

# JAMIESON WAY CLUBS YEAR 3 - 6

MONDAY

RECESS

## Drawing club

in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter

LUNCH

## Lego Club

in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Kompa

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

RECESS

## Boardgame Club

in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter

LUNCH

## Calm club

in Wellbeing Room with Ms Hunter

LUNCH

## Board game club

in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Poposki

LUNCH

## SING STAR club

in the Room 17 with Ms Guthrie & Ms Kaur

# JAMIESON WAY CLUBS F - 2

MONDAY

RECESS  
**Drawing club**  
in the Wellbeing Room  
with Ms Hunter

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

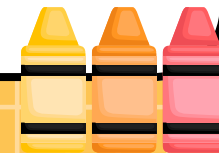
LUNCH  
**Japanese club**  
in Art Room 3  
with Ms Man

THURSDAY

RECESS  
**Boardgame Club**  
in the Wellbeing Room  
with Ms Hunter  
LUNCH  
**Calm club**  
in Wellbeing Room  
with Ms Hunter

FRIDAY

LUNCH  
**SING STAR club**  
in the Room 17  
with Ms Guthrie & Ms Kaur








# BOARDWALK CLUBS

MONDAY



RECESS  
**Boardgames Club** in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt

LUNCH  
**Painting Club** in the Wellbeing Room with MrJudge

TUESDAY

RECESS  
**Lego Club** in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt

LUNCH  
**Drawing Club** in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Baljak

WEDNESDAY

RECESS  
**Calm Club** in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt


LUNCH  
**Free play Club** in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Hilt

THURSDAY

RECESS

LUNCH  
**Japanese Club** in Room 5 with Ms Man

FRIDAY



RECESS  
**Relaxation Club** in the Wellbeing Room with Ms Collins

LUNCH



# BOARDWALK CLUBS

## F - 2

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

RECESS  
**Relaxation club**

Wellbeing Room  
with Ms Hilt

LUNCH  
**Drawing**  
Wellbeing Room  
with Ms Hilt

LUNCH  
**Japanese club**  
in Room 5  
with Ms Man

RECESS  
**Relaxation Club**  
Wellbeing Room  
with Ms Collins

# NEWSLETTER

In the spirit of reconciliation, TheirCare acknowledges the Traditional Custodians of country in Australia and their connections to land, sea and community. We pay our respects to their Elders past, present and emerging and extend that respect to all Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples today.

## TC Talks

In Term 3 we hosted TC Talks for our Principals with speaker Dr Michael Carr-Greg, focusing on the importance of collaboration between schools, parents, and the wider community in supporting children's mental health.

At TheirCare, we are passionate about supporting schools and parents and we take pleasure in hosting these insightful sessions. Stay tuned for the next instalment of TC Talks.



## TC Tucker

Our little chefs had a blast with TC Tucker last term! They submitted some family favourite recipes and made lots of fresh, healthy and fun to make food at services.

Some of the amazing recipes that were submitted included Sandwich Sushi, Fruit and Yogurt Parfait, and Easy Cheesy Quesadillas.

TC Tucker is continuing throughout Term 4! 🧑🍳

NO BAKE

### Sandwich Sushi

RECIPE SUBMITTED BY  
BRIAGLONG THEIRCARE

COOKING ON MONDAY 26/08

**INGREDIENTS:**

- Wholemeal Bread
- Mayonnaise (or butter)
- Lettuce
- Cheese
- Grated Carrot
- Sliced Cucumber
- Other vegetables you would like to include
- Sliced Chicken (if applicable)
- Sliced Ham (if applicable)

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. Remove crusts from the bread and roll each piece out flat with a rolling pin.
2. Spread mayonnaise or butter on to the bread.
3. At one end of the of the bread stack the desired ingredients into a small pile.
4. Roll the bread up into a cylinder shape and slight squeeze it closed or use a toothpick to hold it together.
5. Carefully slice the roll into slices.
6. Enjoy!

## Book Week at TheirCare was a blast! 📚🎉

Our little readers brought their favourite stories to life through creativity and imagination.

With a different adventure each day of Where's Wally & his friends, exploring The Lorax and the environment, crafting from recycled books – our TheirCare children had so much fun diving into the world of books!

This Book Week we recognised our WeCare Charity, The Indigenous Literacy Foundation, who provide culturally relevant books and resources to children and families in remote countries across Australia. It was a week full of stories, laughter, and unforgettable memories. Here's to the magic of reading!



The Children enjoyed their spring adventure at TheirCare

 **SPRING CARNIVAL!** 

We had action-packed in-house days, captivating special activities, adventurous excursions and so much more! 🌻

With carnivals, AFL slime, circus skills and visiting animal farms, it was a holiday program filled with fun, laughter, and memories to treasure forever.

**WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO RELEASING OUR NEXT HOLIDAY PROGRAM ON THURSDAY 7TH NOVEMBER!**

## Generation Connection



TheirCare leading innovation at the WERA Conference. TheirCare was invited to present at the Global Research in extended education conference this September. For the Generation Connection program hosted over the past 12 months, designed to close the generation gap and connect older adults with the children in our care.

Inspired by the hit ABC TV show Old People's Home for Four-Year-Olds, we have been fortunate to receive funding through the NSW Department of Education to facilitate our very own intergenerational program.

Our goal was to build meaningful connections between young and older people in the community, which it definitely did as the program is continuing on well after the funding has come to an end!



## UPCOMING IN TERM 4

### OCTOBER

World Food Day  
16th October  
(supporting Food Bank)

### NOVEMBER

Fairy Bread Day  
24th November  
(supporting the Pyjama Foundation)

### DECEMBER

School Holidays!  
See your nearest holiday program at [theircare.com.au](http://theircare.com.au)



# Advice of Student Transfer

Please complete this form if your child/ren will be leaving Carranballac P-9 College. Hand into your Campus office, or email to [carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au)

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Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Reason for transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of new school: \_\_\_\_\_

Last day of attendance at Carranballac P-9 College: \_\_\_\_\_

Family contact details:  
(include phone number and new address)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_