

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Newsletter



TERM 4 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Monday 11 November	Whole School Assembly 8:50am gym
Wednesday 20 November	Family Connections session 4
Tuesday 26 November	2025 Foundation Transition Session 1
Wednesday 27 November	Curriculum Day <i>Students do not attend school on this day</i>
Tuesday 3 December	2025 Foundation Transition 2 BW F-2 Specialist Showcase
Wednesday 4 December	JW F-2 Specialist Showcase
Wednesday 4 December - Friday 6 December	BW & JW Grade 5/6 Urban Camp
Tuesday 10 December	Statewide Transition Day
Wednesday 11 December	Grade 6 Celebration Afternoon
Thursday 12 December	Year 9 Graduation
Friday 13 December	BW & JW Year 9 Celebration Day
Monday 16 December	BW & JW Year 6 & Year 9 Celebration Day
Thursday 19 December	Last Day Term 4, 3pm finish Primary Assembly 2:30pm gym



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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 Carranballac Families,

We've had an exciting and busy couple of weeks at Carranballac P-9 College, filled with engaging learning and memorable experiences for our students.

We hope our families and students enjoyed the extended weekend, which included a Curriculum Day on Monday, 4th November, and Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday, 5th November. We appreciate your support and look forward to a strong finish to the term.

Koorie Family Engagement

We continue to build relationships with the community through Morning Teas and yarnning circles. The aim is to build this into a consultative committee by mid-next year so Koorie families have a place to share ideas and communicate to the school on their priorities for Indigenous perspectives education within the school.

Colour Fun Run & Casual Dress Day

On Friday, 1st November, the school embraced a casual dress day to build excitement for the highly anticipated Colour Fun Run on Friday 8th November. The energy on the day was contagious, with students eagerly preparing for the big event. Thank you for supporting our casual clothes day to help reach our fundraising goal of \$20,000 for our playground at Jamieson Way and Gaga Pit at Boardwalk and a big thank you to a parent at Jamieson Way for their generous donation! Our casual clothes day raised \$2695.30 towards our fundraiser.

Year 9 Tree Top Adventure - Outdoor Education

As part of the Year 9 Outdoor Education elective, students were given the opportunity to participate in an active day on the 28th of October at the Tree Top Adventure excursion. Students enjoyed the fresh air and a physical experience that pushed them to tackle challenges outside their comfort zone, promoting teamwork to support each other, problem-solving, and personal growth in a fun and engaging environment. They began with the Tree Top Adventures crew getting each adventurer kitted up with safety equipment and training. Then they hit the ropes. The tree ropes courses were colour coded based on difficulty, allowing students to go onwards and upwards at a self guided pace.

Robbie Kearns U14's NRL Gala Day

The Robbie Kearns U14's NRL Gala Day provided a fantastic opportunity for our young athletes to showcase their skills and demonstrate sportsmanship. The Gala was held at Haines Drive Reserve, Wyndham Vale. The purpose of this event was to provide our students an opportunity to participate in a competitive sporting environment against other students in our local area. The event focused on developing athletic ability, leadership skills, as well as personal, social and physical fitness. We're proud of the way they represented our college and gave their best effort on the field!

Year 7 Zoo Excursion

Our Year 7 students embarked on an exciting journey to the zoo recently, connecting their studies on ecosystems with real-world experiences. They explored diverse wildlife and learned about the importance of conservation and sustainability.

Thank you to all the students, staff, and parents who contributed to making these events possible. We look forward to sharing more exciting news in the coming weeks!

World Kindness Day



13 November

Kindness Week at Carranballac College 11th November - 15th November 2024

World KINDNESS day highlights the importance of empathy, understanding, and cooperation to create a more harmonious and caring world.

How can you challenge yourself to demonstrate the above traits in your day to day life, everyday?

WHAT STUDENTS GAIN FROM..

B

Belonging to their community and peer group.

E

Enjoyable experiences.

I

Interesting and exciting things to do.

N

Nurturing environment.

G

Gaining knowledge.

A

Adults who listen and are fair.

T

Trust and respect, given and received.

S

Skills for living in the world.

C

Chance to make mistakes and learn from them.

H

Help when they need it.

O

Opportunity to be 'themselves'.

O

Open doors to the future.

L

Learning and living experiences.

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.



FOUNDATION - YEAR 2 SPECIALIST EXPO 2024

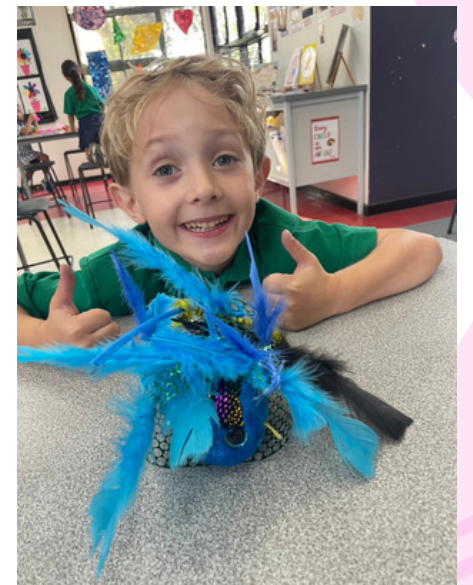
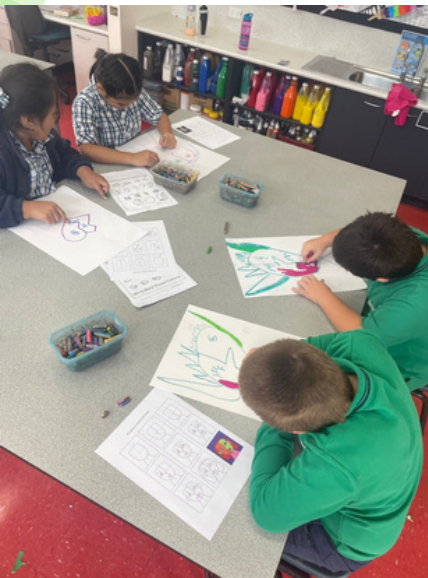
The Specialist Team and students from Foundation to year 2 are busy getting ready for our upcoming Extravaganza. We look forward to seeing you all there.

BOARDWALK CAMPUS
TUESDAY 3RD DECEMBER

WHERE: PAC
TIME: 3:00PM-5.00PM

JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS
WEDNESDAY 4TH DECEMBER

WHERE: SCHOOL GYM
TIME: 3:00PM-5.00PM





CHRISTMAS TREE COMPETITION

OVER THE PAST COUPLE OF WEEKS STUDENTS IN YEAR 3 -6 HAVE DECORATED A CHRISTMAS TREE THAT WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT SANCTUARY LAKES SHOPPING CENTER OUTSIDE ALDI.



PLEASE HELP US AND VOTE!
SCHOOL WITH THE MOST VOTES WINS A \$1,000 OFFICEWORKS VOUCHER.

ON DISPLAY FROM THE 18TH NOV - 8TH DEC.



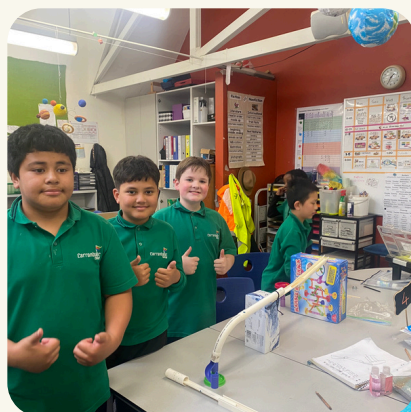
Grade 3/4 Firefighters Visit 2

The Boardwalk Year 3/4 students had the Firefighters visit for the second time to look at a Fire truck. We learnt about what is on a fire truck and how it is used. We saw machines they use to help people if they are stuck and looked at the different hoses used for fires. It was a lot of fun and we are all grateful that we have firefighters.



Grade 5/6 STEM Project

Year 5-6 students had great fun designing their Rube Goldberg Machine. Named after American cartoonist Rube Goldberg it is a chain reaction-type machine or contraption intentionally designed to perform a simple task in an indirect and (impractically) overly complicated way. Students designed their machines as part of our investigation into the different forms of energy. These machines consist of a series of simple unrelated devices; the action of each triggers the initiation of the next, eventually resulting in achieving a stated goal.



U/14 RUGBY

Robbie Kearns Gala Day

Our Under 14 Boys Rugby team recently competed in a challenging 9-a-side Rugby gala against other schools at Haines Drive Reserve on 29th October.

The boys displayed great determination and sportsmanship, coming away with one win and two close losses. While the results were mixed, their effort on the field was a strong representation of the College's values and spirit.

A big thank you to our parent coach, Francis, who has stepped in over the last couple of months to train and coach the boys. His dedication and commitment have been invaluable in developing the team's skills and character.

We are proud of the boys' performance and look forward to their continued growth and success on the field in the 2025 competitions!



YEAR 9 TREE TOP ADVENTURE EXCURSION



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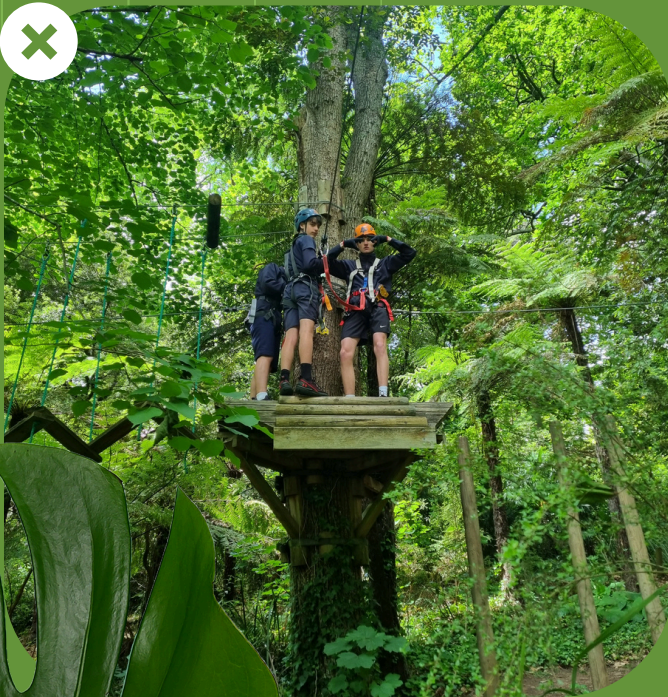
RECOUNTS

On the 28th of October, students of the elective program, Outdoor Ed were given the opportunity to participate in the 'Tree Top Adventures' excursion. Luckily for me, I took that opportunity! We would first go over the safety rules and then indulge in a series of tree top activities such as ziplining and going through a sequence of obstacles.

Thomas 9K

On Monday the 28th, students in the Outdoor Education elective were given the opportunity to go to Treetop Adventures in Belgrave. The day consisted of climbing through the trees and flying high above the ground on ziplines, with my personal favorite event being the 15-meter-high bungee jump at the end of one of the courses, which the students loved.

Harry 9K



On Monday the 28th of October, my year 9 Outdoor Ed class went on an excursion to the Treetops Adventure in Belgrave. During the excursion we were given a harness and instructions with a trial. There were around 7 or so courses short or long (in length) and different colors (green-blue-red-black) courses. I started on the long red which was the current hardest. At the start it was rather difficult looking down to the ground wondering if I could make it, on the course there was this spider web thing which was super hard. At the end you had to bungee jump 15m (it looks way higher than normal) in the end I overcame the fall, yay!

Jackson 9K



CARRANBALLAC BOARDWALK

Attendance Recap & (Cancellations)

Days	BSC	ASC
Monday Pupil Free Day	6	
Tuesday	Melbourne Cup Closed	CLOSED
Wednesday	2	16
Thursday	3	19
Friday		9

What's happened this week:

This week has been a fantastic and inspiring one, especially as we kicked things off with a Pupil Free Day on Monday. The children had a brilliant time exploring a range of spring-themed activities, each one designed to spark creativity and fun!

The fun didn't stop after our exciting Pupil Free Day! The rest of the week was just as filled with creativity and hands-on learning. After the spring-themed activities, we dove into even more artistic adventures.

Program & Activities:

Monday: Spring Fever Activities

Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: BSC: Lego Maze

ASC: Hand Paper
Puppets

Thursday: BSC: Pastel Drawings

ASC: Home Made Clay

Friday: BSC: Paper Lanterns

ASC: Glitter Paintings

Menu:

Monday: Banana Bread

Tuesday: CLOSED

Wednesday: Crackers & Dips

Thursday: Panna cotta

Friday: Fairy Bread

Daily: Fruit & Veg Platters

Children's Voices:

I like to come to TheirCare because you never get bored (INDY)

I LIKE COMING TO AFTERCARE BECAUSE THERE ARE LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITYS
(QUORRA)

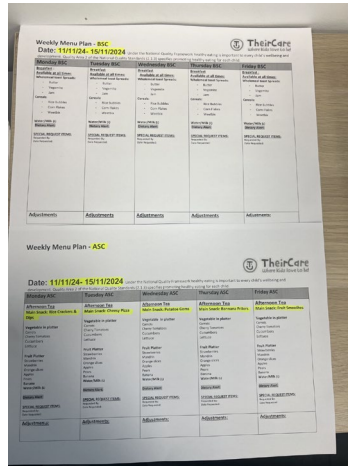
I like coming to aftercare because I love the food (XAVIER S)

Look at our



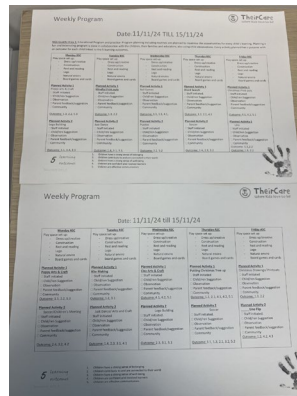
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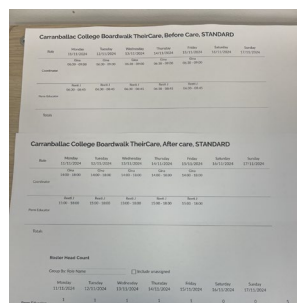


Program &

Activities:



Roster:



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

Student's name: _____ Class: _____

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: _____