

15 AUGUST 2025 • TERM 3 WEEK 4

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

Newsletter



TERM 3 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 20 August	Book Week Dress Up Parade 9am BW Year 9 Wyndham Tech excursion
Friday 22 August	Curriculum Day Students do not attend school
Monday 25 August	JW Year 9 Outdoor Ed Tree Top Adventure excursion
Friday 29 August	JW Year 9 Kitchen Culture Bar Thyme excursion BW Primary Assembly 2:30pm in Gym
Wednesday 3 September & Thursday 4 September	BW & JW Fathers and Special Persons Day Stall
Friday 5 September	Fathers and Special Persons Afternoon Event
Wednesday 10 September	JW Year 1/2 Werribee Zoo excursion
Friday 12 September	R U OK? Day BW Year 1/2 Werribee Zoo excursion
Monday 15 September - Tuesday 16 September	JW Year 9 Outdoor Ed Overnight Hike
Friday 19 September	BW & JW Primary Disco 2:00pm gym Last Day Term 3, 3pm finish
Monday 6 October	First Day Term 4



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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,

Bullying No Way: National Week of Action

This week, Carranballac College proudly joined schools nationwide in the Bullying No Way: National Week of Action (11–15 August 2025), celebrating our commitment to creating safe, respectful and inclusive communities. The theme – *Be Bold. Be Kind. Speak Up.* – was brought to life through meaningful conversations, acts of kindness and moments where students stood up for themselves and others.

Classrooms buzzed with discussion as students explored ways to show empathy, build respect and seek help from trusted adults. Families also played an important role, taking the opportunity to talk with their children about the impact of bullying and how to respond if they or others need support.

A highlight of the week was Being Brave, a live theatre program combining song, dance and storytelling. Through heartfelt and relatable stories of characters facing challenges such as bullying, family separation, relocation and loss, students were reminded that bravery comes from sharing feelings, connecting with others and holding onto hope. It was an uplifting and empowering way to finish a week dedicated to kindness, courage and community.

Australian Girls Choir Assessment Workshop

We are excited to welcome the Australian Girls Choir to Carranballac P-9 College for a fun and inclusive Assessment Workshop.

The AGC will visit each campus at the following times:

- Jamieson Way Campus on Tuesday 2 September at 12:30pm
- Boardwalk Campus on Wednesday 3 September at 11:30am

All primary female students will have the opportunity to participate in a 30-minute session of singing and movement activities, designed to give students a taste of AGC classes. Only students who have registered online through the AGC website will be able to take part. All participants will receive a personalised letter following their assessment.

Parents can register their child online at ausgirlschoir.com.au/schoolworkshop or by scanning the QR code below.

NAPLAN Achievement Certificates

We are proud to recognise our outstanding Year 9 students who have earned NAPLAN Achievement Certificates, a testament not only to their talent and determination but also to the strong culture of learning at Carranballac P-9 College. Excellence Certificates celebrate students who achieved the highest proficiency level ("Exceeding") in Reading, Numeracy, or both, while High Growth Certificates acknowledge those who made exceptional progress between their Year 7 and Year 9 results, placing them among the top 25% for growth. These achievements reflect the combined efforts of our dedicated staff, supportive families, and motivated students, reinforcing our commitment to helping every learner reach their full potential.

Congratulations to the following students.

Aiden H (9B)	Aiden R (9K)
Aurelia S ((9C)	Alara S (9J)
Aydin N (9B)	Alex J (9K)
Charlotte F (9A)	Chern Y (9J)
Cruz P (9B)	Eassa A (9J)
Fred M (9A)	Heston V G (9K)
Iroam G (9B)	Isabelle A (9J)
Jason H (9C)	Jordan R (9J)
Jonathan M (9C)	Julian S (9J)
Kingston L (9C)	Nathan G (9J)
Malachi T (9C)	Nicole C (9J)
Mayah H (9C)	Po Yu H (9J)
Rik P (9A)	Raymond V (9J)
Tyler (9B)	Riley K (9K)
Xavier C (9A)	Tiffany I (9K)
	Zhan Q (9K)

3/4 Camps

Over the past fortnight, our Grade 3/4 students have been off on two amazing camp adventures! Last week, Boardwalk Campus travelled to beautiful Anglesea for three days of action-packed fun. The camp wrapped up with a sunny walk to the beach where students enjoyed team-building activities before heading home on Friday afternoon. This week, it was Jamieson Way Campus's turn, with three exciting days in Warburton. From bush dancing and a night walk to gathering around the campfire and tackling outdoor challenges, there was never a dull moment. Both camps were filled with laughter, friendship, and unforgettable memories in the great outdoors.

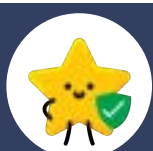
Have Your Say – Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey

A random sample of families will be invited to take part in our annual Department of Education survey from 18 August – 19 September 2025. It takes about 20 minutes, can be done on any device, and is available in multiple languages.

Your feedback helps shape school improvement. Last year's results led to better communication and strengthened our values program. We value your voice – please take part if you receive an invitation.



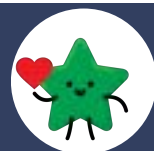
RESILIENCE



INTEGRITY



INCLUSIVENESS



RESPECT



RESPONSIBILITY

The 2025 3/4 camp was so fun there was so many fun activities such as the leap of faith, ZIP line, rock climbing and the amazing race these are just some of the awesome activities we did my personal favorite was THE LEAP OF FAITH because it was a little scary but so fun I really enjoyed this camp Isla (3/4B)



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This camp was the best.

Han (3/4B)



YEAR 3/4 CAMP

From the 6-8th of August, a group of Year 3/4 students spent their time at Camp Wilkin in Anglesea.

Over the course of 3 days students engaged in various fun challenging and rewarding activities.



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Max (3/4B)



2025 Camp news letter
the 3/4 camp was great! we did all sorts of fun activities, for example we did the leap of faith, Zipline (flying fox), Rock climbing ~~etc~~ and more. my favourite activity was low ropes. I enjoyed this camp a lot.

Charlotte (3/4B)

Wonder

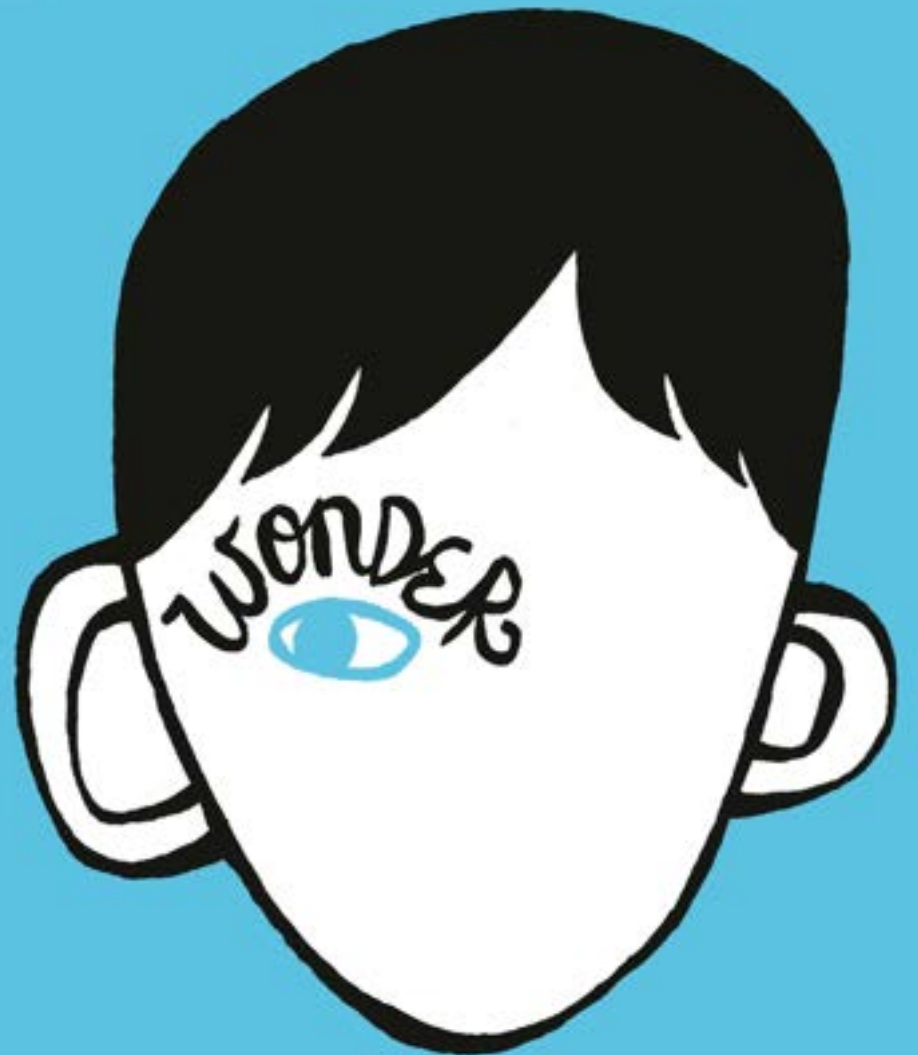
R.J. Palacio



This book is a heartwarming story about a boy called August Pullman with facial differences, attending a public school for the first time in the fifth grade. Auggie has been home schooled his whole life, when he starts this new school he hopes to be accepted as a normal kid. I really enjoyed this book because it showed many different perspectives of characters in the book. It was nice to read about Auggie developing friendships and embarking on adventures.

Chelsea, 7K

"A beautiful, funny and sometimes sob-making story of quiet transformation."
—The Wall Street Journal



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#1 NEW YORK TIMES Bestseller

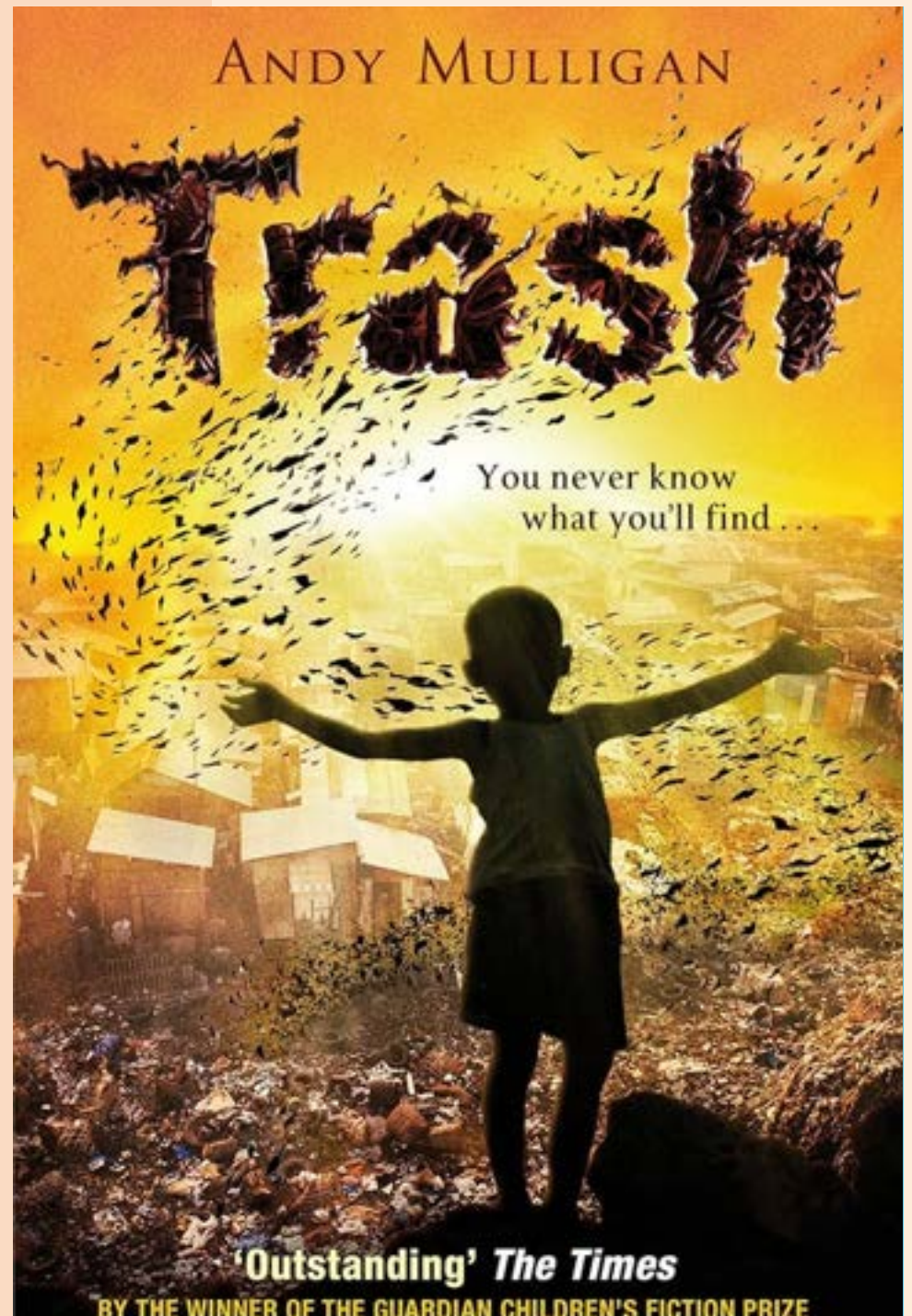
Trash

Andy Mulligan



Raphael is a kid looking to get rich at a dumpsite with his friend Gardo. After months and months of searching, the boys find treasure. The main themes and messages from the book are that you should always have hope and never give up. I gave this book 4 stars because it is interesting.

Mohamed, 8L



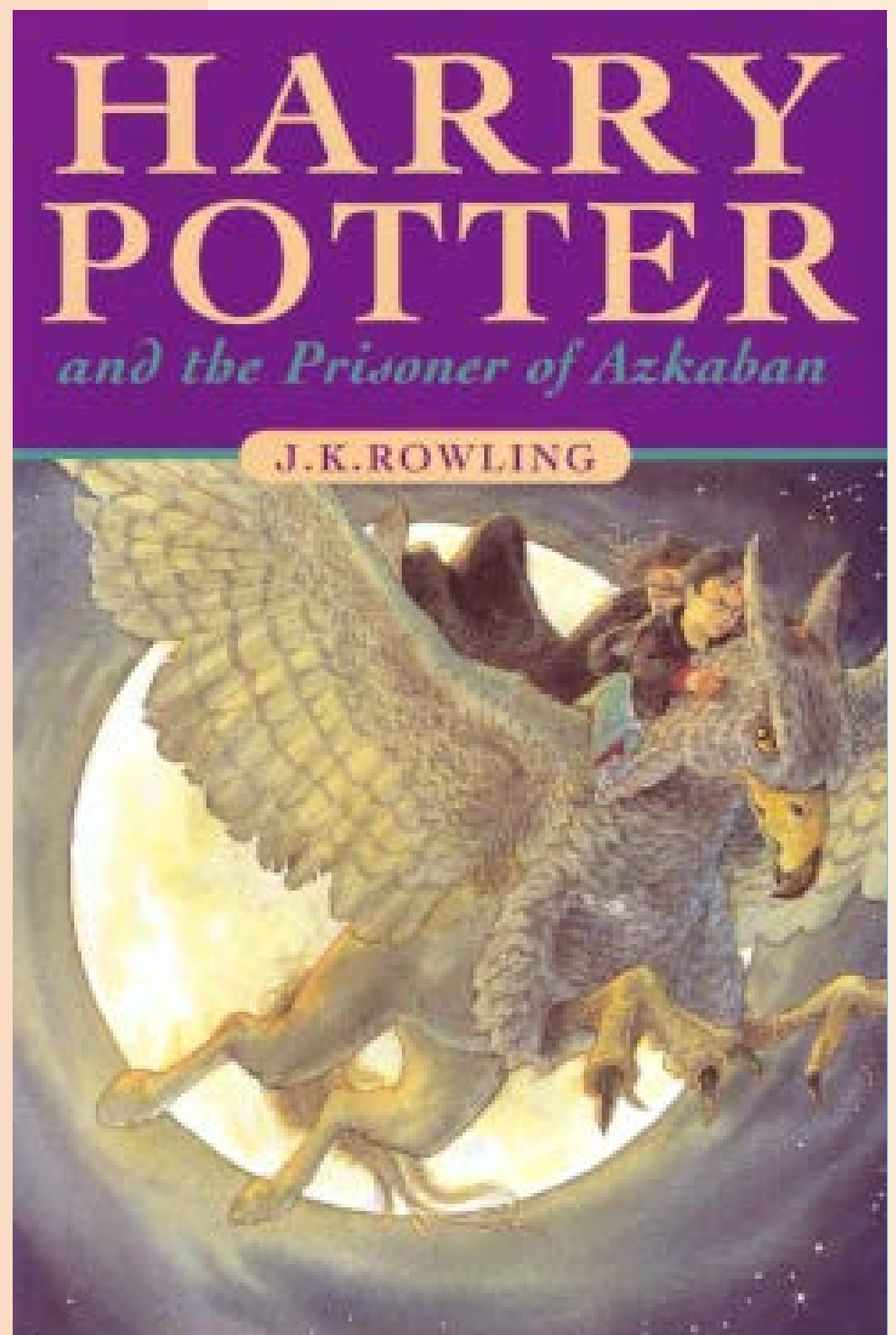
Harry Potter and the Prisoner
of Azkaban

J.K Rowling



Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban is about a prisoner breaking out of Azkaban and is now on the run. The golden trio (Harry, Ron, Hermione) end up finding him and saving the day (as per usual). I like this book because it is exciting and always keeps the reader interested. I recommend this book because it is exciting and unpredictable, making me want to read the rest in the series.

Hayley, 7A



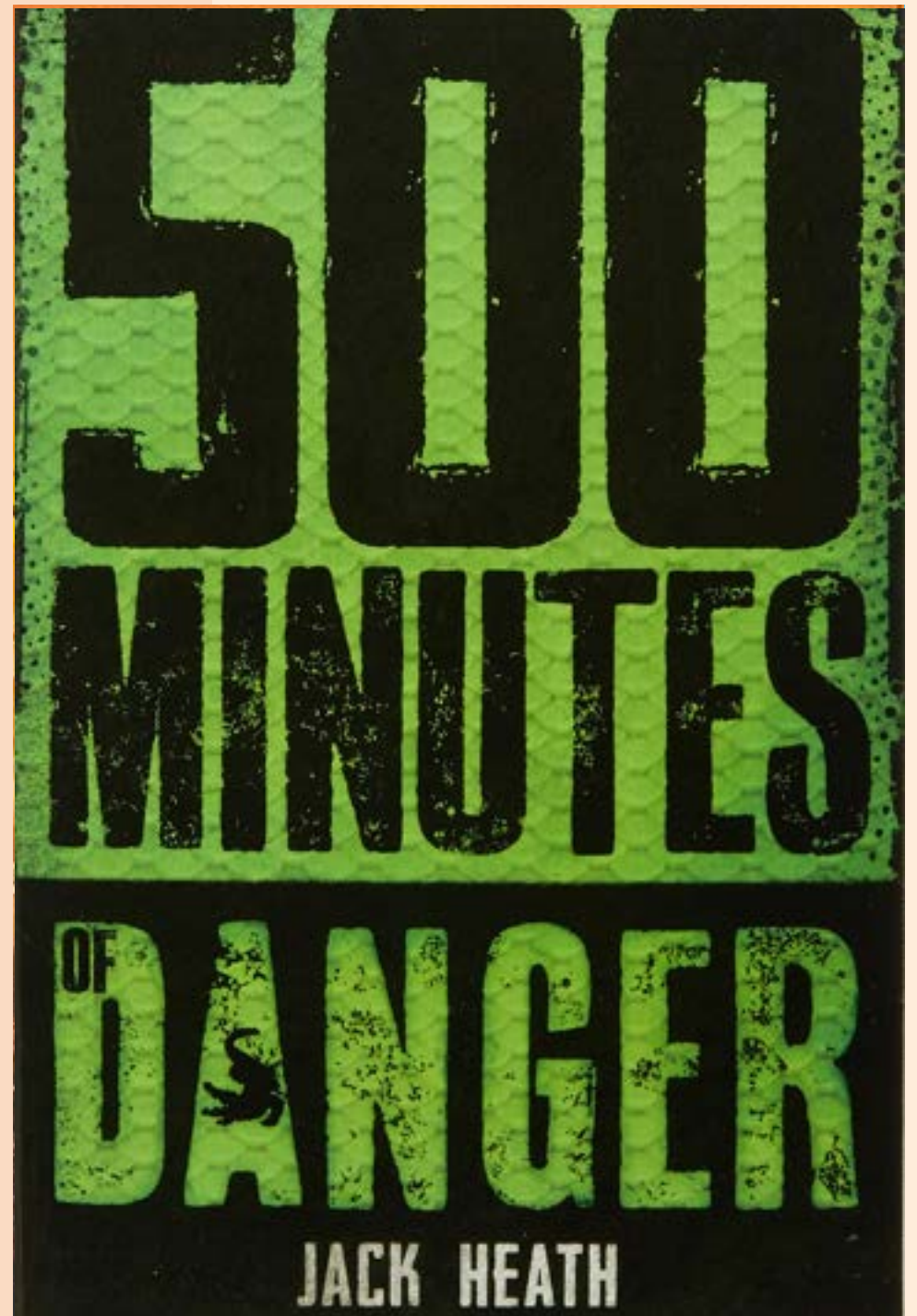
500 Minutes of Danger

Jack Heath



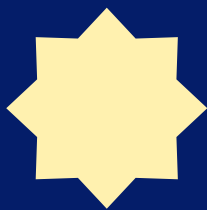
The book narrates different situations of the story from different perspectives and somehow, all the stories link to each other in some way. One thing I found interesting about this book is that the way it describes the events. It really captures the reader into the situation and then links up all the stories together. I would recommend this book to someone who really loves intense action books with lots of detail.

Ari, 7A



FOOD TECH NEWS

TERM 3



**FOOD TECHNOLOGY IS BACK
AT JAMIESON WAY!**

Year 7:

Year 7 students developed their knife skills by preparing a fresh salad wrap that included all five food groups. As their recipes grow in complexity, mastering these foundational kitchen skills is essential. Students then refined their measuring techniques and time-management abilities by making pikelets (see recipe below): accurate measurement and careful time management were key to achieving a successful result.

Year 8:

Year 8 students sharpened both knife and pan-frying techniques to create a flavourful Cajun chicken salad wrap. I was impressed to see that, even after a 12-month absence from Food Technology, their skills remained impressively intact. Students also revisited measuring and baking fundamentals through crafting Anzac cookies, strengthening their team work and baking skills in the kitchen.

MKR:

Each week, our My Kitchen Rules students face a new culinary challenge. They start with a simple base recipe, then unleash their creativity by adding extra, unusual, or surprise ingredients.

This week's mission: make eggs the hero of the dish. The results were nothing short of egg-cellent! We saw creations like gourmet egg sandwiches, fluffy omelettes, French toast with caramelised apple, and even delicate mini pavlovas topped with caramelised apple.

When asked about their favourite part of cooking, students agreed; it's designing their own recipes, letting their creativity shine.

Year 9 Kitchen Culture Elective:

What are we cooking in Kitchen Culture?

The term is well underway and so is the year 9 Kitchen Culture Elective. Pictured are Dom and Nathan after making a traditional margarita pizza. We made a double milled and semolina flour-based pizza dough that was rested for 48 hours and proofed in the fridge over the weekend. The students then came in on Monday, shaped and made their pizzas and fired them in the oven on our makeshift baking tray pizza steel!



RECIPE: PIKELETS

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Makes: 10-12



IT'S BEEN A DELICIOUSLY BUSY TERM IN
FOOD TECHNOLOGY!

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup SR Flour
- 2 T Caster Sugar
- 2/3 cup Milk
- 1 Egg, beaten
- 1 T Butter or Margarine

(1T of egg replacer for egg allergy students)

METHOD:

Mix flour and sugar and make a well in the centre.

Add the egg to the milk and mix. Then pour mixture into the well. Using a mixing spoon, mix to create a smooth batter. Grease the frying pan with a little butter or margarine. Place over a medium heat.

When pan is hot, place spoonful of mixture in frying pan. When bubbles appear on the surface of the drop scones, they are ready to turn. Allow to brown on the other side and cook through.

Grease frying pan between batches of pikelets.

Lift onto cooling rack.



FATHER'S DAY STALL

2025

FEATURING...



**PLUS
LOADS
MORE!**

**WED 3RD AND THUR 4TH
SEPTEMBER**

FATHER'S DAY STALL 2025

**WED 3RD &
THUR 4TH
SEPTEMBER**

**GIFTS
\$1 - \$6**

**CHILDREN ARE TO BRING
CASH AND WILL VISIT THE
STALL WITH THEIR CLASS
DURING THE DAY.**

**HAPPY
FATHER'S
Day**

We need volunteers to run these stalls and help the children choose their gifts. Please email secretary.pf@carranballac.vic.edu.au if you have any spare time at all, thankyou.



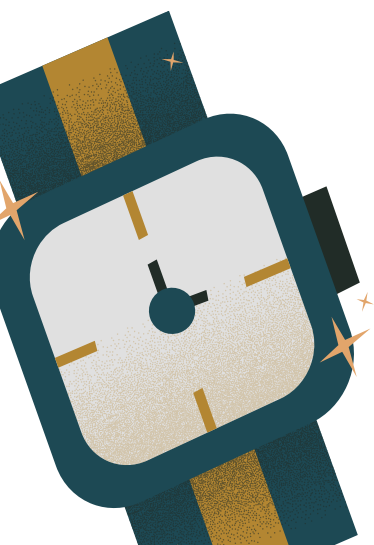
PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

FATHER'S AND SPECIAL PERSONS *Party*

SAUSAGE
SIZZLE
GAMES
GOLD COIN
RAFFLE

FRI 5TH
SEPTEMBER
2.15 PM
TILL
3.15 PM

PLEASE RSVP BY
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