

# CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### TERM 1 & 2 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

<b>Thursday 26 March</b>	BW Year 9 Outdoor Ed Mountain Bike Excursion
<b>Friday 27 March</b>	Year 7 Girls Netball Competition BW & JW Year 9 Melbourne Law Courts Excursion Primary Assembly 2:30pm Gym
<b>Monday 30 March</b>	Secondary Athletics Carnival
<b>Wednesday 1 April</b>	Boardwalk Easter Hat Parade 2:15pm
<b>Thursday 2 April</b>	Last Day Term 1, 3pm finish Jamieson Way Easter Hat Parade 9am Parents and Friends Movie Night 6pm
<b>Monday 20 April</b>	First Day Term 2
<b>Thursday 23 April</b>	ANZAC Day Ceremony 9:00am Gym
<b>Friday 24 April</b>	Primary Athletics Carnival
<b>Tuesday 28 April</b>	Student Leader Yellow Arrow Workshop
<b>Friday 1 May</b>	BW & JW Year 5/6 Interschool Sport
<b>Wednesday 6 May - Thursday 7 May</b>	Mothers' Day Stalls
<b>Friday 8 May</b>	Mothers' Day Event
<b>Monday 18 May - Friday 22 May</b>	JW Foundation - Year 4 Swimming Program



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#### BOARDWALK CAMPUS

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#### JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS

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Point Cook

#### VISION:

We Connect  
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We Thrive

#### 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,

As we move through the final weeks of Term 1, it has been fantastic to see the continued energy, engagement and pride across both campuses. There has certainly been a lot happening, and we'd like to take a moment to highlight some of the wonderful events and opportunities for our students and community.

## Harmony Week Celebrations

This week we proudly celebrated Harmony Week, recognising and valuing the cultural diversity that makes our college such a rich and inclusive community. It has been wonderful to see students engaging in discussions, activities and celebrations that promote respect, understanding and belonging. We would like to thank our staff, student leaders and members of the school community for bringing this to life across both campuses.



## Basketball Court Upgrades

Our basketball court resurfacing has progressed extremely well. The Jamieson Way courts are now looking fantastic, and works have commenced at Boardwalk. These upgrades will provide improved facilities for both learning and play, and we look forward to students enjoying these spaces for many years to come.



## **Student Leadership – Dream and Lead Conference**

On Wednesday, our Primary student leaders attended the Dream and Lead Conference. This was a valuable opportunity for these students to further develop their leadership skills, connect with others and be inspired to make a positive impact within our college community. We look forward to seeing their ideas in action.

## **NAPLAN**

Our students have now completed NAPLAN for 2026. I would like to commend them for their efforts and the calm, focused approach they demonstrated throughout the assessment period. We would also like to thank our staff for their organisation and support.

## **Attendance – Every Day Counts**

A reminder to all families that every day counts when it comes to school attendance. Regular attendance is critical for learning, wellbeing and maintaining strong connections with peers and teachers. If your child is experiencing any challenges attending school, please reach out so we can work together to provide support.

## **World Education Program (WEP) – Student Presentation**

Next week, we are excited to welcome a former Carranballac student who will be presenting to our secondary students about the World Education Program (WEP).

WEP offers students the opportunity to:

- Live and study overseas
- Experience new cultures and languages
- Participate in short-term, semester or year-long programs
- Students aged 15–18 with an interest in global learning are eligible, and families can also choose to host an international student here in Australia.

Presentation Dates:

- Monday 23 March @ 12:30pm – Boardwalk Campus
- Tuesday 24 March @ 12:30pm – Jamieson Way Campus

## **Upcoming Events**

Primary Assemblies

- Friday 27 March, 2:30pm (both campuses in the Gym)

Secondary Athletics Day

- Monday 30 March – Newport Athletics Track

Easter Hat Parade

- Boardwalk: Wednesday 1 April
- Jamieson Way: Thursday 2 April

Parent Fundraising Movie Night

- Thursday 2 April
- 6:00pm – 9:00pm
- Jamieson Way Oval

We encourage families to come along and support these great community events.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support. It is a privilege to see our students learning, growing and thriving each day.

# PRIMARY JAPANESE

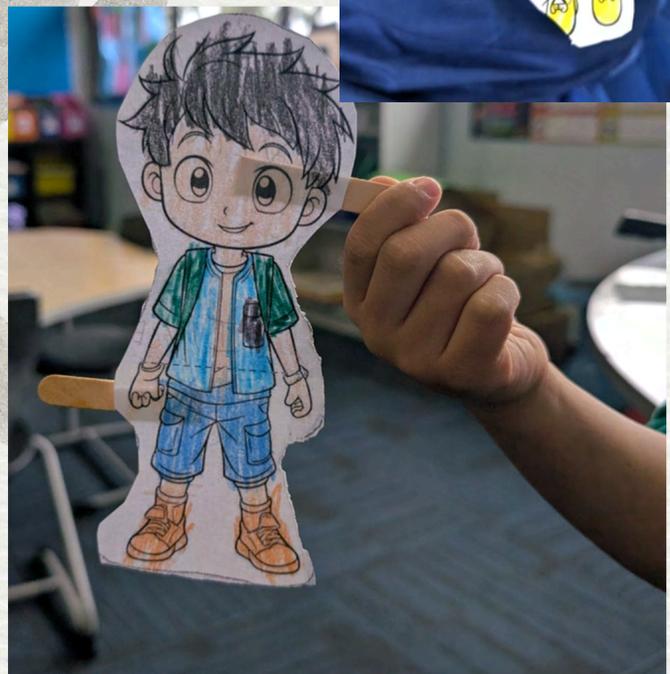
This term Year 5/6 Japanese classes have been exploring using Japanese to talk about the world around them. They have been learning how to count various classroom objects and how counters are used in Japanese.



During Harmony Day, students had the opportunity to explore elements of Japanese culture through hands-on activities. They participated in origami making, carefully folding paper to create traditional designs while learning about the cultural significance behind this art form.



In Foundation, students have been exploring different ways to greet others and show respect, both in the classroom and in Japanese culture. Through hands-on learning, students created their own puppets and used them to practise greetings in a fun and interactive way. They also learned how adding a small bow can show politeness and respect when speaking to others. It has been wonderful to see students confidently using their puppets to model respectful interactions and bring their learning to life.



# SECONDARY SCIENCE NEWS

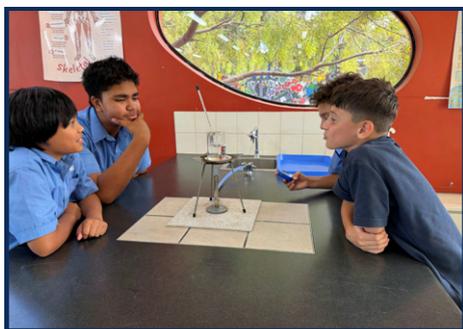
TERM 1



## YEAR 7

This term, our Year 7 students have been exploring the exciting world of science! They have been learning what science is, who scientists are, where science happens, and why science is important.

Students have also been focusing on safety in the science lab, conducting experiments using the Bunsen burner, and practising accurate measurement skills. In addition, they are developing essential science inquiry skills, including how to plan and carry out a scientific investigation.



Julian, Azell, Alex, Mehmet 7C



Lily, Katie, Maya, Charlie 7C



Kathy, Angela, Issac 7B

## YEAR 8

In this term, students investigated the rock cycle, including the uses of rocks and minerals in everyday household items, by observing different types of rock samples. Students tested the physical properties of rocks, including colour, streak, lustre, hardness, and cleavage. They also explored how igneous rocks are formed and made their own crystals to mimic the process of crystallisation. Later in the term, they will use lollies to demonstrate the rock cycle. The second unit for this term is Physical and Chemical Changes. Students will explore the difference between physical and chemical changes and investigate the signs of a chemical change.

## YEAR 9

This term, Year 9 Science students are diving into the world of atoms and the periodic table, discovering the tiny building blocks that make up everything around us. In a recent hands-on experiment, students investigated the reactivity of different metals, observing and comparing how various metals react in chemical solutions.



Hannah and Harmony 9C



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# FOOD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

TERM 1



## YEAR 7

Year 7 students have continued exploring the five food groups and applying their knowledge to practical cooking tasks. They designed and prepared a healthy muffin, followed by delicious antipasto scrolls.



Jacob K 7J

## YEAR 8

Year 8 students applied their food preparation skills by designing their own burgers and further developed their time management skills while cooking fried rice.



## FOOD AROUND THE WORLD

Our Food Around the World class explored international and Australian favourites by creating French profiteroles and the classic Australian lamington. A lamington recipe has been included for you to try at home.



Rhyse and Brody FAW

## MY KITCHEN RULES

Students in the My Kitchen Rules class designed their own pizzas and experimented with different wedge seasoning combinations.



## REMINDER

Please remember to bring containers and drink bottles to each class, and continue demonstrating the fantastic enthusiasm and teamwork in the Food Technology space.

# RECIPE: EASTER LAMINGTON

Preparation Time: 20 minutes

Cooking Time: 20- 25 minutes

Makes: 4 lamingtons



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

## INGREDIENTS:

### SPONGE

- 125 g butter (room temp)
- 1C caster sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1t vanilla extract
- 1 ½ C SRF
- ½ C milk

### COATING

- 3 C icing sugar
- 1/3 C cocoa powder
- 30g butter (melted)
- ½ C boiling water
- 3 C desiccated coconut

### DECORATIONS

- Sprinkles
- Marshmallows
- Icing

## METHOD:

1. Preheat oven to 170 degrees Celsius.
2. Line a cake tin with baking paper.
3. Beat butter and sugar for 2 minutes.
4. Fold in flour and milk.
5. Pour into prepared pan and bake for 25 minutes.
6. Remove cake from the pan and allow to cool on a cooling rack.
7. While cake is cooling, make the icing: Mix icing sugar, cocoa powder, melted butter, and boiling water (from the urn).
8. Cut cake into squares.
9. Dip squares of cake in the icing mixture and roll in coconut.
10. Decorate as desired.



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Secondary

# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

CONSENT &  
PAYMENT DUE:  
MARCH 16

When?:  
March  
30, 2026



At 9.00 am

NEWPORT ATHLETICS TRACK

SAUSAGE SIZZLE!  
BRING FORM TO OFFICE BY  
MONDAY 23<sup>RD</sup> MARCH

SHOW HOUSE SPIRIT  
& WEAR YOUR  
HOUSE COLOUR



Carranballac College

★ PRIMARY 3-6 ★

# ATHLETICS CARNIVAL!

24 APRIL 2026

Wear your sport uniform.  
House colours are encouraged!

Permission via Compass or note.

Location: Newport Athletics Track

**PARENT VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!**

**WWCC REQUIRED. PLEASE EMAIL**

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FINISH





# CARRANBALLAC 10c RECYCLING STATIONS

Carranballac College has set up 10c Recycling Stations at both Campuses.

We are recycling cans and bottles.

Please remember to bring in your bottles and cans and contribute to our efforts to clean up our environment!

**OUR CAMPAIGN IS REGISTERED ON THE CDS APP. YOU CAN FIND CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE UNDER CHARITIES AND DONATE THAT WAY ALSO.**

**THANKYOU!**



CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE PARENTS AND FRIENDS PRESENTS

# MOONLIGHT FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

**\$10 PER FAMILY**



**THURSDAY 2ND APRIL 6 PM**

**ON THE JAMIESON WAY OVAL**

Enter via Jamieson Way Community Centre Car Park. Movie will start at 7pm.

## MOVIE

Students have voted and the winning movie is

**How To Train Your Dragon!**

## TICKETS & SNACK PACKS

Available to purchase for pre payment via Compass. Prepaying for snacks will help to avoid disappointment. This event will be CASH ONLY on the night

## WHAT TO BRING

- The whole family!
- Dinner
- Chairs or picnic rugs
- Warm clothing
- Torch

**ALL FAMILIES FROM BOARDWALK AND JAMIESON WAY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS EVENT! WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**

Ages  
5-13

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