

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

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TERM 3 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Friday 26 June	Whole School Assembly: JW 9am gym BW 2:15pm gym Last Day Term 2, 3pm finish
Monday 13 July	First Day of Term 3
Wednesday 15 July	BW School Photo Day
Thursday 16 July	JW School Photo Day
Monday 20 July - Wednesday 22 July	JW F-6 Life Ed Van
Monday 27 July - Wednesday 29 July	BW F-6 Life Ed Van
Wednesday 29 July - Friday 31 July	BW & JW Grade 3/4 Arrabrai Lodge Camp
Thursday 30 July	Wyndham Tech People Designing Cities Excursion
Friday 31 July	Foundation 100 Days of School!
Tuesday 11 August	Grade 6 Wyndham Youth Centre Excursion
Monday 17 August - Wednesday 19 August	BW & JW Year 8 Camp Mt Evelyn
Friday 21 August	Curriculum Day
Monday 24 August - Friday 28 August	 Book Week 



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BOARDWALK CAMPUS

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JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS

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VISION:

We Connect
We Learn
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,

Semester Reports and Student Learning Conferences

As Semester One draws to a close, we encourage families to take the opportunity to celebrate their child's learning achievements and reflect on the progress made throughout the semester. Student reports provide valuable insights into student growth and help identify meaningful next steps for continued learning.

On Tuesday 23 June, we were delighted to welcome families into the college for our Student Learning Conferences. These conversations provided students with the opportunity to share their learning journey, celebrate successes, and discuss future goals with their families and teachers. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended and actively engaged in this important partnership with their children. If you experience any difficulties accessing your child's semester report, please contact the college office for assistance.



Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS) – Preliminary Results

We are pleased to share some encouraging preliminary results from the Attitudes to School Survey (AtoSS). Over recent years, the college has maintained a strong focus on improving student connectedness, stimulating learning experiences, and addressing bullying through a range of targeted initiatives.

The data indicates improvements across all year levels from Year 4 to Year 9. These positive results reflect the collective efforts of students, staff, and families and demonstrate the impact of changes implemented in response to previous survey feedback. Initiatives such as the introduction of the Year 9 electives program, revised homeroom structures, and our school-wide inquiry into building strong connections have all contributed to creating a more engaging and supportive learning environment. We are incredibly proud of these results and remain committed to continually improving the experiences of all students.

Winter Solstice and Foundation Breakfast

Last Friday, the college celebrated the Winter Solstice with a fun and cosy Pyjama Day. It was wonderful to see students embracing the spirit of the day, arriving in a variety of warm winter pyjamas, hoodies, dressing gowns, and other comfortable winter attire.

As part of the celebrations, our Foundation students enjoyed a special breakfast together, sharing pancakes and fresh fruit. The morning provided a wonderful opportunity for students to connect, build friendships, and create positive memories as we welcomed the shortest day of the year.



NAIDOC Week Celebrations

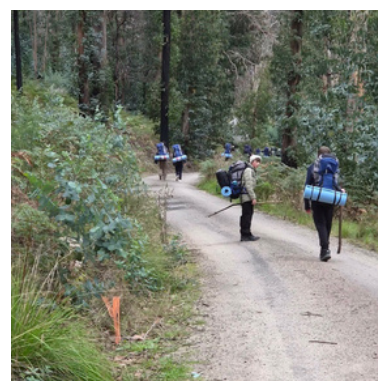
This week, our college is proudly celebrating NAIDOC Week through a range of activities designed to recognise and honour the histories, cultures, and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples.

Students have been participating in break-time activities, morning conversations, a colouring competition, and an Acknowledgement of Country door display competition. These activities provide valuable opportunities for learning, reflection, and celebration while helping students deepen their understanding and appreciation of First Nations cultures and perspectives.

Year 9 Outdoor Education Camp

Our Boardwalk Year 9 students recently concluded their Outdoor Education elective with an exciting two-night camp experience. Throughout the camp, students embraced challenges that required determination, teamwork, and resilience, including completing hikes and pitching tents in challenging weather conditions.

The experience provided students with valuable opportunities to develop independence, confidence, and outdoor skills while demonstrating our college value of resilience. Ms Filmer is incredibly proud of the way students approached each challenge and the growth they displayed throughout the camp. We look forward to offering the same rewarding experience to our Jamieson Way Year 9 students next semester.



Wishing Everyone a Safe and Happy Holiday

As we approach the end of Term 2, we would like to thank our students, staff, and families for their ongoing support and contribution to our college community. We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break.

We encourage all students to continue demonstrating our college values by being respectful and responsible both within the community and online. We look forward to welcoming students back for an exciting and successful Term 3 on Monday 13 July.



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FOUNDATION IS

100 DAYS BRIGHTER!

TO CELEBRATE 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL
FOUNDATION WILL BE HAVING A PARTY AND
PARTICIPATING IN FUN ACTIVITIES.

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FRIDAY 31 JULY, 2026
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SNACKS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR THE PARTY.

TO HELP CELEBRATE, WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE
EVERY FOUNDATION STUDENT DRESSED UP IN
BRIGHT, COLOURFUL CLOTHES!

DRESS UP IDEAS:

COLOURFUL

BRIGHT



FLURO

NEON



RAINBOW



PLEASE DON'T FEEL YOU NEED TO GO OUT AND BUY NEW CLOTHING FOR THE DAY. STUDENTS MAY WEAR ANY COLOURFUL CLOTHES THAT THEY ALREADY OWN.

PLEASE ASK US IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

MANY THANKS,

Foundation Teachers

GRADE 5/6 NEWS



TERM 2 RECAP

Term 2 has been a busy and productive term in Year 5/6. The students have worked hard throughout the semester and have shown great enthusiasm for the topics explored across all learning areas.

Reading

This term, students studied the class novel *Meet Me at the Moon Tree*. Through the novel study, they developed their ability to make inferences by using clues from the text to support their thinking. Students also strengthened their comprehension skills through a variety of reading strategies designed to improve their understanding and recall of key events. Students also analysed the traits of characters and explored how significant events influenced their thoughts, feelings, and choices throughout the text. They thoroughly enjoyed the novel and were able to make meaningful connections to the characters, themes, and experiences throughout the story.

Writing

Students explored the features and structure of feature articles commonly found in magazines and newspapers. They used their research skills to investigate a topic of personal interest and produced engaging, informative articles. This unit provided many opportunities for students to showcase their creativity while developing their writing skills.

To finish the term, students delved into the world of poetry. They learned about a range of poetic forms and experimented with different structures and language techniques. Students enjoyed expressing their ideas and emotions through poetry, creating pieces that were both thoughtful and meaningful.

Mathematics

Throughout Term 2, students focused on the connections between fractions, decimals, and percentages, developing a deeper understanding of how these concepts relate to one another. They also explored statistics and probability, strengthened their multiplication and division skills, and revised key concepts related to telling time. Students further extended their learning by converting between 12-hour and 24-hour time and applying this understanding when interpreting and reading timetables in real-world contexts.

Investigations

In Investigations, students explored a range of fascinating scientific concepts. They investigated how electrical circuits work, examined the way light travels, and developed their understanding of our solar system. Through hands-on activities and inquiry-based learning, students demonstrated curiosity, problem-solving skills, and a strong interest in science.

We are incredibly proud of the effort, persistence, and enthusiasm shown by all students this term and look forward to another exciting semester of learning ahead.

Extra-curricular activities

Students also participated in the Man Cave and Big Sister Experience, where they learned about how to interact positively with their peers when challenges arise.

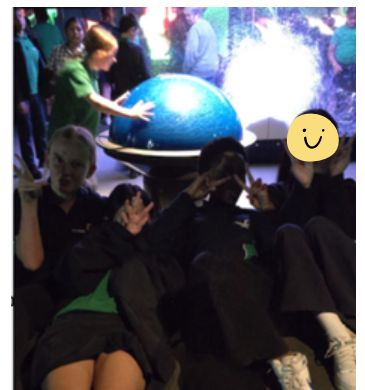
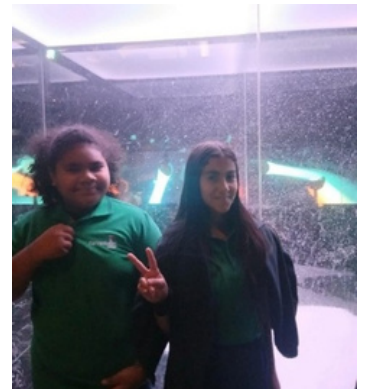
They participated in an excursion to Scienceworks to explore the Planetarium and Sports Museum. All students displayed our shared school values and had an enjoyable day.

Some students represented our college at the Interschool Sports for Volleyball, Netball and Soccer and displayed sportsmanship always. Well done on your efforts for this!

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TERM 2 RECAP



FOOD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

TERM 2



Food Technology has enjoyed a highly successful and enjoyable semester at the Jamieson Way Campus. Throughout the semester, students have developed their practical cooking skills, explored a variety of cuisines from around the world, investigated fusion foods, and demonstrated creativity and enthusiasm in the kitchen.

I am incredibly proud of the growth, resilience, and teamwork shown by our students as they embraced new ingredients, techniques, and food experiences.

As we conclude our time at Jamieson Way, I would like to thank students and families for their support throughout the semester. I am excited to announce that Food Technology classes will now transition to the Boardwalk Campus, where students will continue their learning journey until Semester 2 next year.

I look forward to creating many more delicious dishes and memorable learning experiences in our new learning space.

Best wishes for a safe and relaxing break, and we look forward to seeing students at Boardwalk next semester.

I have included one of my favourite dishes to make so you can try it at home over the break.



RECIPE: AMERICAN CHOCOLATE COOKIES

Preparation Time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 15 minutes

Makes:



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

INGREDIENTS:

- 1 cup Flour
- 2 tablespoons Cocoa
- $\frac{1}{2}$ cup Butter/Margarine
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup Caster Sugar
- $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoon Vanilla
- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup Coconut
- 1 tablespoon Icing Sugar

METHOD:

- 1.Preheat oven at 180°C .
- 2.Line baking tray with baking paper.
- 3.Sift flour and cocoa together.
- 4.Cream butter, sugar and vanilla, when done add coconut.
- 5.Then add cocoa and flour and mix thoroughly.
- 6.Knead into a firm ball.
- 7.Roll into balls about 1 tablespoon in each and place on tray.
- 8.Bake in oven for 10-15 minutes. Cool on cooling rack. Dust with icing sugar.



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We have spaces at **Jamieson Way Campus** for **GROUP LESSONS** (4 students) In GUITAR and KEYBOARD.

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Jessica Ward, Teacher - Loreto Toorak.

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- Educational:** Improved IQ, critical thinking, concentration, analytical skills, memory.
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CLASS STRUCTURE:

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CLASS DETAILS - CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE - BOARDWALK

DAY	TIME	LOCATION	DATES	COST
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