

# CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

## NEWSLETTER

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### TERM 2 & 3 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

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| Monday 15 June                     | JW Year 5/6 Scienceworks Excursion                                                                                                                 |
| Wednesday 17 June - Friday 19 June | BW Year 9 Outdoor Ed Cave Hill Creek Camp                                                                                                          |
| Friday 19 June                     | Winter Solstice Pyjama Day<br>BW & JW Foundation Breakfast                                                                                         |
| Monday 22 June - Friday 26 June    |  <b>NAIDOC WEEK</b><br><b>50 YEARS DEADLY</b><br>5-12 JULY 2026 |
| Tuesday 23 June                    | <b>Student Learning Conferences Day</b> - pupil free day<br><b>Community Open Event</b> - 11:30am - 1:30pm                                         |
| Wednesday 24 June                  | BW Year 5/6 Scienceworks Excursion                                                                                                                 |
| Friday 26 June                     | <b>Whole School Assembly:</b><br>JW 9am gym<br>BW 2:15pm gym<br>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                                                                                                                                |
| Wednesday 29 July - Friday 31 July | BW & JW Grade 3/4 Arrabrai Lodge Camp                                                                                                              |
| Friday 31 July                     | Foundation 100 Days of School!                                                                                                                     |



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#### BOARDWALK CAMPUS

1 Foxwood Drive  
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#### VISION:

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#### MISSION:

Our College fosters  
 excellence in life long  
 learners who are  
 resilient, connected and  
 respectful.



# PRINCIPALS' REPORT

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JANELLE BARKER



Dear Families,

## **Racism Is Not Tolerated at Carranballac College**

At Carranballac College, we are proud of our diverse and vibrant school community. Our students, families and staff come from many different cultural, linguistic and faith backgrounds, and this diversity is one of our greatest strengths.

We are committed to fostering a welcoming, inclusive and culturally safe environment where every student feels respected, valued and connected. Racism, discrimination and religious intolerance have no place at Carranballac College.

Racism can have a significant impact on a young person's wellbeing, confidence, sense of belonging and ability to learn. As a school community, we all share responsibility for ensuring that every member of our community is treated with dignity and respect.

### **Our Commitment**

Carranballac College follows the Victorian Department of Education's Preventing and Addressing Racism in Schools Policy. Through this work, we are committed to:

- promoting understanding, inclusion and respect for all cultures, identities and faiths
- providing learning opportunities that celebrate diversity and build empathy
- creating culturally safe and inclusive learning environments
- implementing proactive strategies to prevent racism and discrimination
- ensuring clear and accessible pathways for students, staff and families to report concerns.

### **Reporting Racism**

We encourage students and families to speak up if they experience or witness racism or religious discrimination.

If you have concerns, please contact your child's teacher or email the College at:  
[carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:carranballac.p9@education.vic.gov.au)

Reports will be treated seriously and handled sensitively. The College will:

- respond promptly and respectfully
- investigate concerns appropriately
- provide support to those affected
- keep families informed where possible while respecting privacy requirements
- review incidents to help prevent future occurrences.



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### **Additional Reporting Options**

If you do not feel comfortable reporting a matter directly to the school, or if you are not satisfied with the school's response, support is also available through:

Department of Education Report Racism Hotline

Email: [report.racism@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:report.racism@education.vic.gov.au)

Phone: 1800 722 476

Victorian Aboriginal Education Association Inc. (VAEAI)

Email: [vaeai@vaeai.org.au](mailto:vaeai@vaeai.org.au)

Phone: (03) 9481 0800

Victorian Equal Opportunity and Human Rights Commission (VEOHRC)

Email: [complaints@veohrc.vic.gov.au](mailto:complaints@veohrc.vic.gov.au)

Phone: 1300 292 153

### **Learn More**

Families can access the Department's policy and further information through the Carranballac College Policies page:

Together, we can continue to build a school community where everyone feels welcome, respected, safe and able to thrive.

# COMMUNITY OPEN EVENT

## STUDENT LEARNING CONFERENCES

Join us as we open our doors to families on our student learning conferences day. Explore your child's classroom, visit our specialist learning areas, and see firsthand the wonderful opportunities available across our school.

There will be plenty of fun for the whole family, including a BBQ fundraiser, a roving magician, and a balloon twister creating amazing designs throughout the event.

**We look forward to welcoming you  
and celebrating our vibrant school  
community together!**

- ✓ Open Classroom Visits
- ✓ Community BBQ Fundraiser
- ✓ Roving Magician
- ✓ Balloon Twister



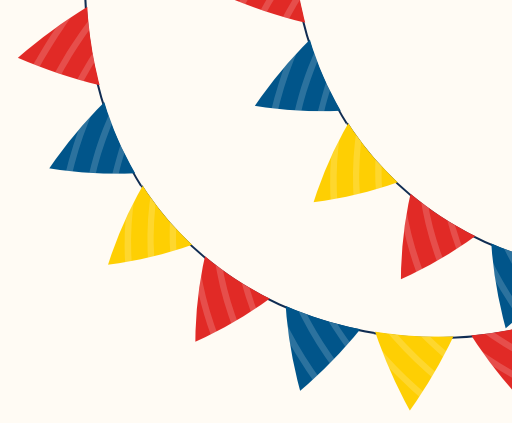
**Tuesday  
23 June, 2026**



**11:30 AM to  
1:30 PM**



**Boardwalk &  
Jamieson Way  
Campuses**



# GRADE 1/2 NEWS

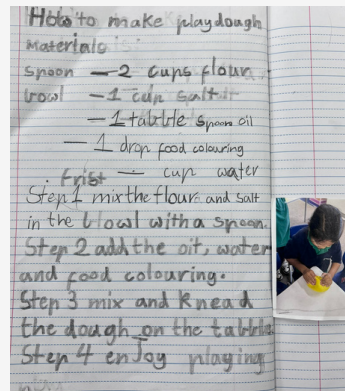
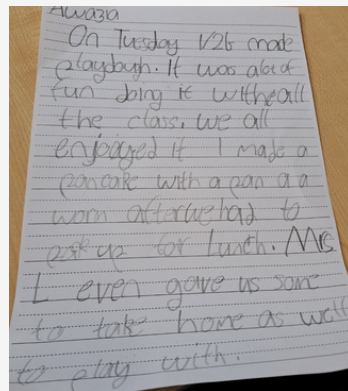


## PROCEDURAL WRITING

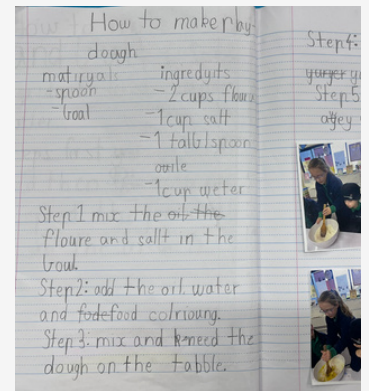
This term, our Grade 1/2 students have been exploring procedural writing. They have been learning how to create clear instructions by including a title, an aim, a list of materials or ingredients, sequenced steps, and action words. Here are some of our Grade 1/2 students bringing their procedural writing to life as they follow and demonstrate their own instructions!



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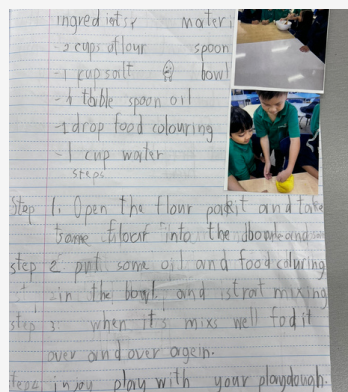
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Erica 12A



Saindhavi & George 12A



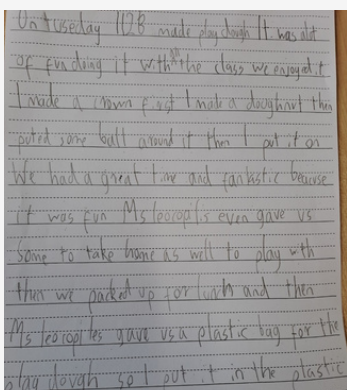
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Xavier 12A



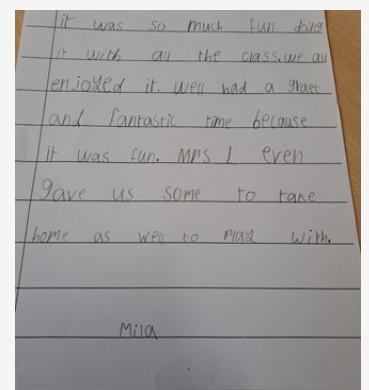
Mila 12B



Edward 12A



Hezal 12B



# PRIMARY SPORT REPORT



Congratulations to all the primary students who competed at the Hobsons Bay Cross Country Championships. A special mention to Odin in 5/6L on his outstanding performance against some of the region's strongest runners. Odin finished in an impressive 3rd place with a time of 11:44 during the 3km event.

As a result of his fantastic achievement, Odin has qualified for the Western Metropolitan Region Cross Country Championships, where he will represent both our school and the Hobsons Bay division. We are incredibly proud of Odin's hard work and dedication and wish him all the best for the next stage of competition.





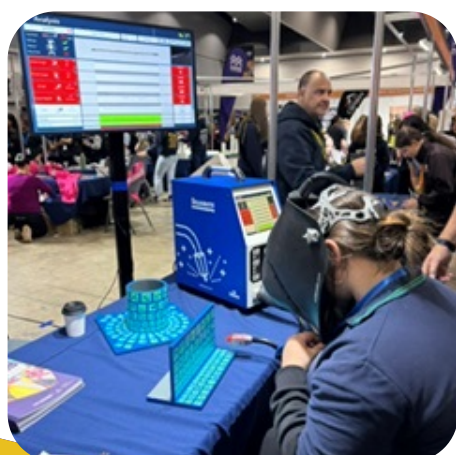
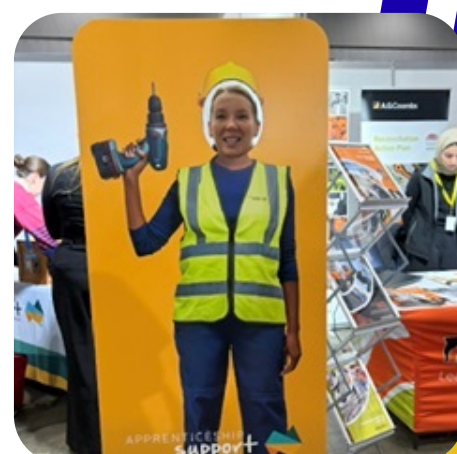
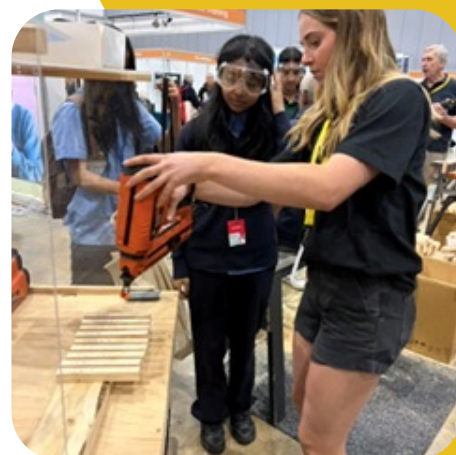
# Trade & Tech Fit Career Expo 2026

Carranballac College year 8–9 female and gender diverse students recently attended the Trade & Tech Fit Expo, hosted by the Department of Education. The expo showcased a wide range of rewarding careers in the trades and technology sectors, with a particular focus on industries where women and gender diverse people have traditionally been underrepresented.



Students participated in a variety of hands-on, interactive activities, exploring practical skills such as robotics, welding, bricklaying, design, and virtual simulations. They also had the opportunity to connect with industry professionals, apprentices, and employers in a safe, supportive, and inclusive environment.

The experience provided valuable insights into future study, training, and career pathways, while inspiring students to consider the many opportunities available within these innovative and growing industries.

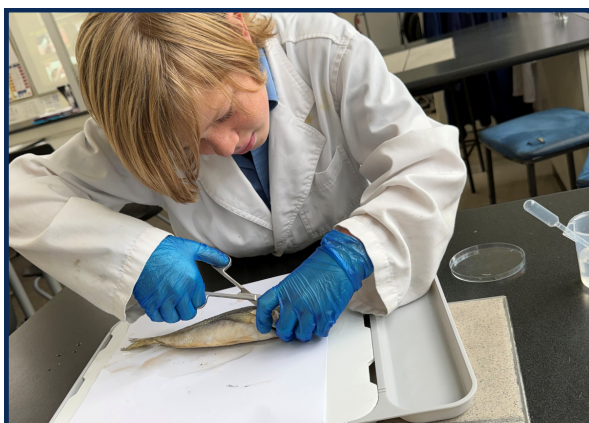


# SCIENCE REPORT

TERM 2



This term in Science, students are learning about the human body systems. Throughout this unit, we will explore the digestive, respiratory, and circulatory systems, investigating how these systems work together to keep our bodies healthy and functioning effectively. Students will develop their understanding through hands-on activities, investigations, and discussions about the important roles each system plays in everyday life.



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# Wood Tech

## Year 9 - Dig it

In Year 9 Landscaping, students have been learning the fundamentals of landscape design, with a strong focus on understanding how to create a purposeful and visually appealing outdoor space. After exploring the importance of having a clear design focus, students applied their knowledge by constructing outdoor benches using a variety of hand and power tools. With their builds complete, they will now move on to preparing the landscape area by clearing it and laying down mulch to complete the project and enhance the overall environment.



## Year 8

Year 8 students demonstrated their woodworking prowess by creating unique timber key condos using a variety of tools. Students mastered techniques such as sawing, sanding, and drilling, showcasing impressive attention to detail and craftsmanship. The project not only developed their technical skills but also encouraged creativity and independent thinking. Each student's key condo reflected their personal style and effort, resulting in a collection of diverse and functional pieces. We are proud of their dedication and the fantastic outcomes of their hard work.



## Year 7

Year 7 students have eagerly begun their journey into woodworking by starting to craft timber pencil boxes. They are learning to create precise rebate joints, cut pieces to the correct length, and expertly join them together. This project introduces them to essential woodworking techniques and promotes hands-on learning. With guidance from their instructors, the students are gaining confidence and honing their skills. We look forward to seeing their completed pencil boxes, which will be a testament to their hard work and newfound abilities.



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FRIDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE



# Winter Solstice PYJAMA Day

Come to school dressed in your cosiest pyjamas for a **gold coin donation** to celebrate the shortest day of the year and to raise funds for our Breakfast Clubs!