

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

WE CONNECT | WE LEARN | WE THRIVE



Tuesday 11 August

Grade 6 Wyndham Youth Centre Excursion

Wednesday 12 August

BW & JW Year 8 Scienceworks Excursion

**Monday 17 August -
Wednesday 19 August**

BW & JW Year 8 Camp Mt Evelyn

Friday 21 August

Curriculum Day

Monday 24 August

BW & JW Foundation Wild Action Incursion

**Monday 24 August -
Friday 28 August**



Wednesday 26 August

Book Week Dress Up Parade
9am in the Gym at both campuses

**Monday 31 August -
Thursday 3 September**

BW & JW Father's Day Stalls

Wednesday 2 September

JW Year 9 Outdoor Ed You Yangs Excursion

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Event 2.10pm

Thursday 10 September

R U OK? Day

Friday 11 September

Parents Club Primary School Disco

**Monday 14 September -
Friday 18 September**

BW & JW Grade 5/6 Water Safety Program

Friday 18 September

Last Day term 3 - 3pm finish
Footy Colours Dress Up Day
Parents Club Secondary Beast Games



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BOARDWALK CAMPUS

1 Foxwood Drive
Point Cook

JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS

85 Jamieson Way
Point Cook

VISION:

We Connect
We Learn
We Thrive

MISSION:

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



TERM 3 CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

PRINCIPALS' REPORT

JUSTINE RYAN, BRETT WATSON &
JANELLE BARKER



Dear Families,

Connection, Belonging and Pride in Our School

A strong school community is built when students feel that they belong, that their contribution matters and that they are part of something bigger than themselves.

Over the past fortnight, we have seen this in many different ways across Carranballac P-9 College. Through school events, sporting opportunities, camps, excursions and new initiatives, our students have continued to connect with their peers, their teachers and the wider College community.

One of the most visible examples has been the introduction of our new House token system, developed through consultation with our students and staff as part of our school pride and beautification initiative.

Students can receive a House token when they are noticed making a positive contribution to the appearance and care of our school. This may be as simple as placing rubbish in a bin, helping another student clean an area or taking responsibility for our shared grounds.

The response has been wonderful. Students, particularly our younger students, have been excited to add their tokens to the growing collection in their House colour tube. More importantly, the initiative is helping students see that small individual actions can make a significant collective difference. The improvement across our grounds has been striking, and our school has rarely looked cleaner.

The tokens are a source of fun and friendly House competition, but the deeper purpose is to strengthen a sense of ownership and belonging. We want students to understand that Carranballac is their school and that everyone has a role to play in making it a welcoming and positive place.

This same sense of connection has also been evident through the many experiences students have shared over the past fortnight.

Our Year 3/4 students from both campuses attended camp together at Arrabri Lodge, where they built friendships, independence and confidence through shared challenges. Our Foundation students celebrated their first 100 days of school with the theme 100 Days Brighter, recognising how far they have come as learners and members of our community.

Students participating in the Wyndham Tech People Designing Cities program connected their classroom learning with real-world careers and challenges, while our interschool sporting teams represented Carranballac with enthusiasm and pride. Our Year 9 sports leaders also supported younger students at the district athletics carnival, demonstrating that belonging is strengthened not only through participation, but also through service and leadership.

We are also pleased to announce that Nathaniel R has been appointed as the new Primary School Captain at our Jamieson Way Campus. We congratulate Nathaniel on this achievement and look forward to seeing him contribute to the leadership and life of our College community.

These opportunities matter because connection does not come from one program, event or activity. It grows through repeated experiences in which students feel included, contribute alongside others and develop pride in being part of their school.

We are grateful to our staff, families and students for supporting these experiences. By working together, we can continue to build a College where every student feels connected, valued and proud to belong.

3/4 CAMP

ARRABRI LODGE

The Year 3/4 students from both campuses spent three exciting days at Arrabri Lodge in Warburton. Despite the rainy weather, students took part in a range of activities that were both exciting and challenging.



BEAM BEAM 3/4B

On the bus, students and teachers from Jamieson Way and Boardwalk headed over to Arrabri lodge till Friday 31st. Beginning on Wednesday 29th July. Everyone sat down and the instructor began to explain the rules. We finished up our snack and then started the first fun activity, cooking damper over a fire, and when you were done you could enjoy it with butter. Right after, my group went to the flying fox. It went fast, but the second go went with a push so it went faster than the first one. Then we went on the giant swing, which was my favourite activity. When it was my turn I decided to go all the way up but it was scary! We ended the day with mini golf and bush dancing. Day two, we started with breakfast. After breakfast was over, we did archery. We did two practice rounds and then we did a point round and I won 3rd place! We did a mini Olympics with Boardwalk with different types of sports/challenges. Then after that was done, we got to head to the games room and chill with friends. We started orienteering then we ended early so we got to go to the cabins. By then it was lunch. Afterwards, we got a little more free time then we showered, ready for a movie night. That was the end of Day 2. Day 3, we got on a bus with our bags and headed to a reptile show. There were snakes, frogs, a fruitbat, sugarglider and a possum that is about to go extinct. I had so much fun seeing all the animals! Then, sadly, we had to take a 2 hour drive back to school.





Wyndham Tech People Designing Cities Excursion



Moana C

Today, we visited Wyndham Tech School, where we learned about different types of engineering and much more. My favourite activity was designing our own train station.

Working in groups, we created a train station that included features such as platforms, railway sleepers and air conditioning. We had a \$450,000 budget and needed to develop a plan that was accessible, environmentally friendly and enjoyable for everyone.

At the end, each group delivered a two-minute presentation, and the teacher selected the group with the best design. Although I was a little disappointed that my group didn't win, I really enjoyed the activity and had a great day.



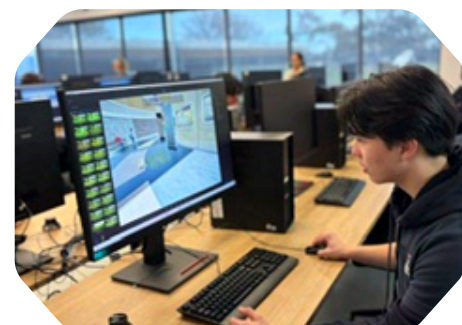
Oscar L

At Wyndham Tech, we learnt about different career pathways in civil engineering and the construction industry. We met several industry professionals who shared their experiences and explained their different roles.

Working in groups, we designed a train station within a set budget while meeting specific criteria and considering its impact on the community and environment. We then had two minutes to present our design to a panel of judges and convince them to award us the project contract.

Afterwards, we used 3D modelling software to create a digital version of our station. We explored tools for managing traffic and other important features needed to design a fully functional railway station.

The experience was fun, engaging and informative. I would definitely go again!



Ramah A

Today, we visited Wyndham Tech School to learn about Victoria's Big Build and the different career pathways involved in major construction projects. We designed our own train stations on paper before bringing our ideas to life by creating 3D models using Twinmotion technology.

It was a fun, hands-on experience that encouraged us to think creatively while developing our understanding of design, engineering and teamwork.



Overall, it was an enjoyable and interesting day that gave us a better understanding of how major transport projects are planned and developed.



SEMESTER TWO ***HUMANITIES***

It has been a fantastic term so far of learning across Humanities, with students developing their geographical knowledge while strengthening their inquiry, mapping and analytical skills.

Year 7 students have explored Living in Australia, investigating the diverse environments, landscapes and communities that make Australia unique. Through geographical investigations, students have developed a greater understanding of the connections between people, places and the environment.

Year 8 students have been studying Changing Nations, examining the processes of urbanisation in Australia and around the world. They have analysed maps, graphs and geographical data to investigate how cities grow, the challenges they face, and how sustainable planning can help create more liveable communities.

Year 9 students have been exploring Biomes, investigating the characteristics of Earth's major biomes and the pressures they face. Students have considered the impacts of human activity on these environments and evaluated strategies that balance environmental sustainability with the needs of communities.

Next term, all year levels will transition into History. Year 7 students will begin learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Histories and Cultures, Year 8 students will explore Shogunate Japan, and Year 9 students will investigate Australia from 1750 to 1914. We look forward to another exciting term of learning and discovery.



FOOD TECHNOLOGY NEWS

TERM 3



Welcome back to Food Technology!

We have been back in the swing of things at Boardwalk, and our Food Technology classes have been cooking up a storm! It has been wonderful to see students so enthusiastic this term, and I have been impressed by the skills they have retained since last year.

Year 7 students explored the five food groups and made delicious, healthy salad wraps while developing their knife skills. They also made pikelets, practising safe and effective cooking techniques using heat.

Year 8 students kicked off the term by making Cajun chicken salad wraps before preparing creamed corn fritters. Along the way, they identified which ingredients were perishable and non-perishable, reinforcing their understanding of food safety and storage.

Our **MKR** students designed their own pizzas using a variety of flavours to demonstrate their understanding of the five basic tastes. I have included the recipe below for you to try at home!

Students in **Food Around the World** were introduced to Indigenous Australian flavours, preparing grilled lamb chops marinated with native bush spices and served with spinach and feta fritters. They also enjoyed creating a fusion favourite-HSP!

I am looking forward to seeing many more delicious creations as the term continues.



Buol, 8A



Callan & Oscar FAW

RECIPE: PIZZA

Preparation Time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 20 minutes

Makes: 1 Pizza



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

INGREDIENTS:

DOUGH:

- 1 cup self raising flour
- ½ T margarine
- 120ML warm water
- Pinch of salt
- Extra flour for kneading

PIZZA SAUCE:

- 1/2C Pasata
- 1T tomato paste
- 1/4t mixed herbs
- 1/2C grated cheese

METHOD:

1. Pre heat oven to 200 degrees
2. Place flour and salt in a large bowl, add the margarine, and rub in with fingertips until mixture resembles sand.
3. Slowly add water, mixing using a spoon to form a soft dough.
4. Place on a lightly floured bench and knead until smooth.
5. Spray tray with oil then using a rolling pin, roll out the pastry to fit your pizza tray.
6. Spread the pizza sauce on and then place toppings of your choice onto the pizza base.
7. Bake in the oven for approximately 20 minutes or until the cheese is golden brown.





Musical Theatre Lunch Time Club

Boardwalk: Thursdays

Jamison way: Fridays

On at both senior
and primary lunch times

Come join us for some musical theatre fun with
DRAMA GAMES, DANCING and SINGING during your lunch time!

Run by professional music
theatre performer,
Kerrie Anne Greenland
and free for all students



2026 BOOK WEEK PARADE

**Wednesday
26th August**

Time: 9:00 am

Location: Campus Gym

**Come dressed as
a character from
your favourite
book!**



Illustrator: Briony Stewart.

SYMPHONY OF STORIES



FATHER'S DAY STALLS

JAMIESON WAY CAMPUS

**MON 31ST AUG
TUE 1ST SEP**

BOARDWALK CAMPUS

**WED 2ND SEP
THU 3RD SEP**

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

**STUDENTS TO BRING CASH ON THE
DAY.**

**CLASSROOM TEACHERS WILL ESCORT
STUDENTS TO THE STALLS.**

**THE CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP TO CHOOSE GIFTS!
AND THEY LOVE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

**IF YOU CAN SPARE TIME ON THESE DAYS PLEASE EMAIL OR GET IN
TOUCH ON SOCIALS!**

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SNEAK PEAK AT THE GIFTS AVAILABLE AT THE STALLS.....



\$3



\$4



\$5



\$5



\$6



\$2

Please join us

Fathers' Day



BBQ



We warmly welcome our Fathers and Special Persons to the college for an afternoon celebration.

Friday 4th September
2:10pm – 3:10pm

In the courtyard at both campuses

Sausage Sizzle

Outdoor Games

Gold Coin Raffle

**Please RSVP by
Friday 28th August
via the QR code**



PRIMARY SCHOOL DISCO

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 11TH

2-3PM IN THE SCHOOL GYM

\$10 PACKS AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE ON COM PASS (INCLUDES SNACK, DRINK AND GLOW STICKS)

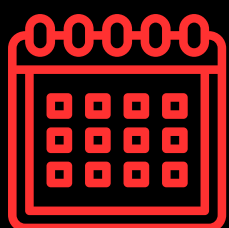


COME IN YOUR FAVOURITE RAINBOW DRESS UP

CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE
SECONDARY

CHALLENGER GAMES

2026



FRIDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER



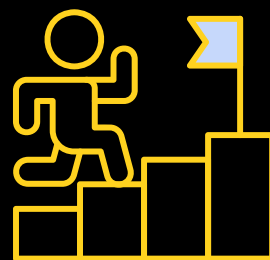
SCHOOL
GYM



ENTRY \$10
VIA COMPASS



EPIC
PRIZES



AMAZING
CHALLENGES



DRINK & SNACK
INC WITH \$10
OR PURCHASE
AT EVENT.

WILL YOU BE CROWNED THE
CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE
CHAMPION
2026?





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Football Programs

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 **CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE | POINT COOK**

CREATING A MOVEMENT OF CHANGE
FOR TOMORROW'S GRASSROOTS LEADERS



LEARN THE SKILLS OF FOOTBALL

PROGRAMS We OFFER:

Monday - 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm - Jamieson Way Campus

Thursday - 3:15 pm - 4:15 pm - Boardwalk Campus

Saturday- 10:00 am -11:00 am - Jamieson Way Campus



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