

CARRANBALLAC P-9 COLLEGE

NEWSLETTER

WE CONNECT | WE LEARN | WE THRIVE



Monday 24 August

BW & JW Foundation Wild Action Incursion

Monday 24 August

JW Year 9 Body World Excursion

Monday 24 August -
Friday 28 August



Wednesday 26 August

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

Wednesday 26 August

BW Year 9 Body World Excursion

Monday 31 August -
Thursday 3 September

BW & JW Father's Day Stalls

Wednesday 2 September

JW Year 9 Outdoor Ed You Yangs Excursion

Thursday 3 September

Whole School Assembly 2:15pm gym

Friday 4 September

Father's Day Event 2.10pm

Monday 7 September

BW & JW Year 8 Scienceworks Excursion

Thursday 10 September

R U OK? Day

Friday 11 September

Senior Rockband School Band Festival
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 Challenger 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,

Sibling Enrolments

If you have a child who will be starting Foundation in 2027, we encourage you to complete their enrolment as soon as possible. Early enrolment is important in helping us plan effectively for the year ahead and ensure we can continue to provide strong learning and connection opportunities for all students across our college.

Parent / Caregivers Opinion Survey

We value the opportunity to hear from our families and provide meaningful ways for you to have a voice in our college community. Our current parent survey provides an opportunity to share your thoughts about the connections between families, students, teachers and the wider school community. Your feedback is an important part of our ongoing improvement and helps inform school-based decision-making and future priorities. If you have not yet completed the survey, we encourage you to take the time to share your voice and help shape the future direction of our college.

Bullying No Way! Week – *Small Acts, Big Impact*

This week, we joined schools and communities across Australia for Bullying No Way! Week 2026, held from 17–21 August, with this year's theme, *Small Acts, Big Impact*. Throughout the week, our students have been encouraged to consider how their everyday actions can help create a community where everyone feels safe, welcome, respected and included. These small acts of kindness, inclusion and respect help strengthen connections and belonging across our college. Together, we can celebrate diversity, build positive relationships and show that bullying is never okay.

Year 8 Camp Oasis

Our Year 8 students enjoyed a fantastic experience at Camp Oasis, providing a wonderful opportunity for students from both campuses to connect, build friendships and develop their sense of belonging to the wider college community. Experiences such as camp play an important role in strengthening relationships and creating positive memories beyond the classroom. A huge thank you to the staff who supported the camp and provided this valuable opportunity for our students.

Connecting Through College Events

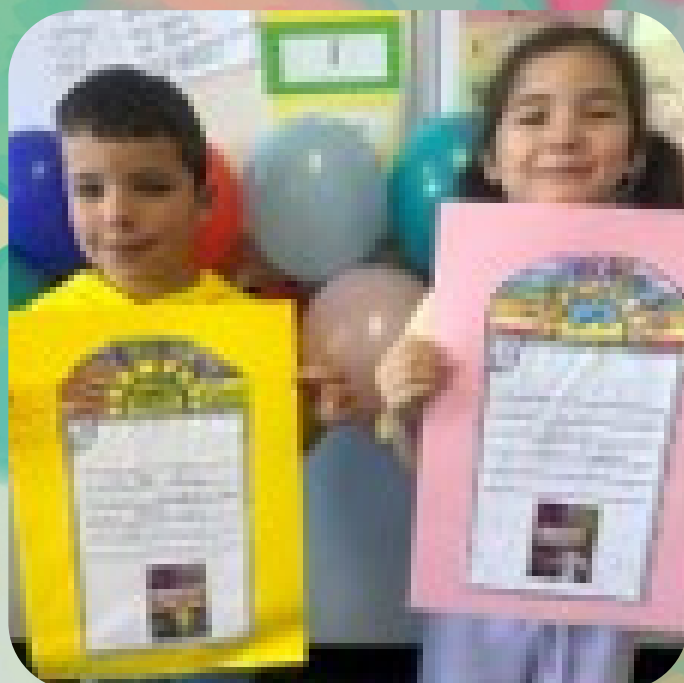
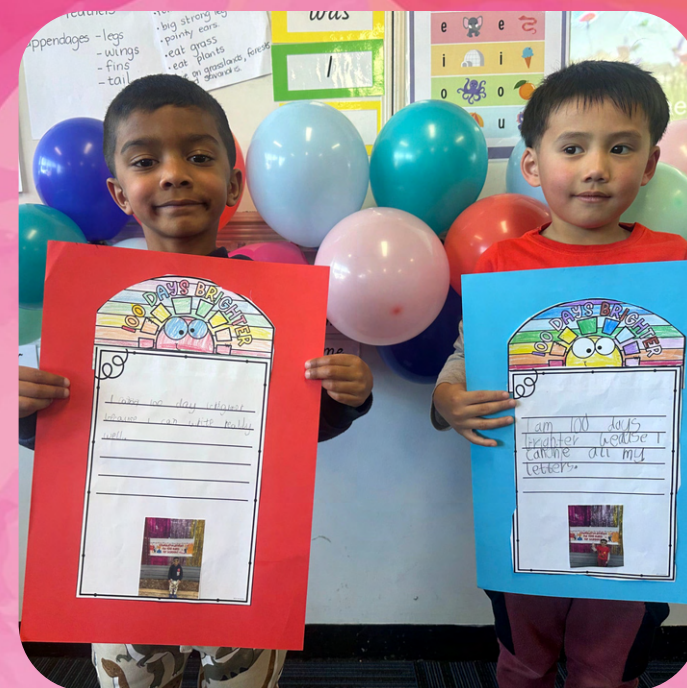
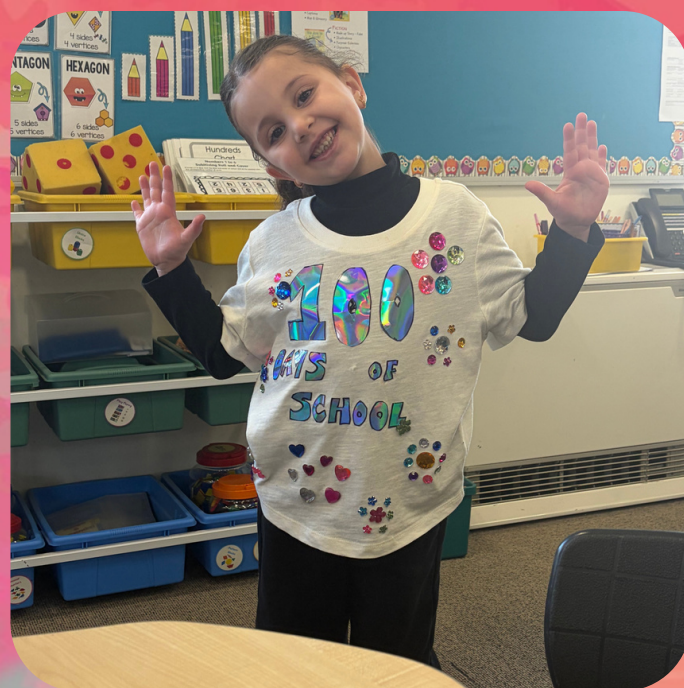
There are lots of opportunities coming up for students and families to connect across our college community, including Book Week, the School Disco, Secondary Challenger Games and Father's Day celebrations. These events provide important opportunities to come together, celebrate our students and strengthen the connections that make our college community such a special place to belong.

Rubbish Tokens – Building School Pride

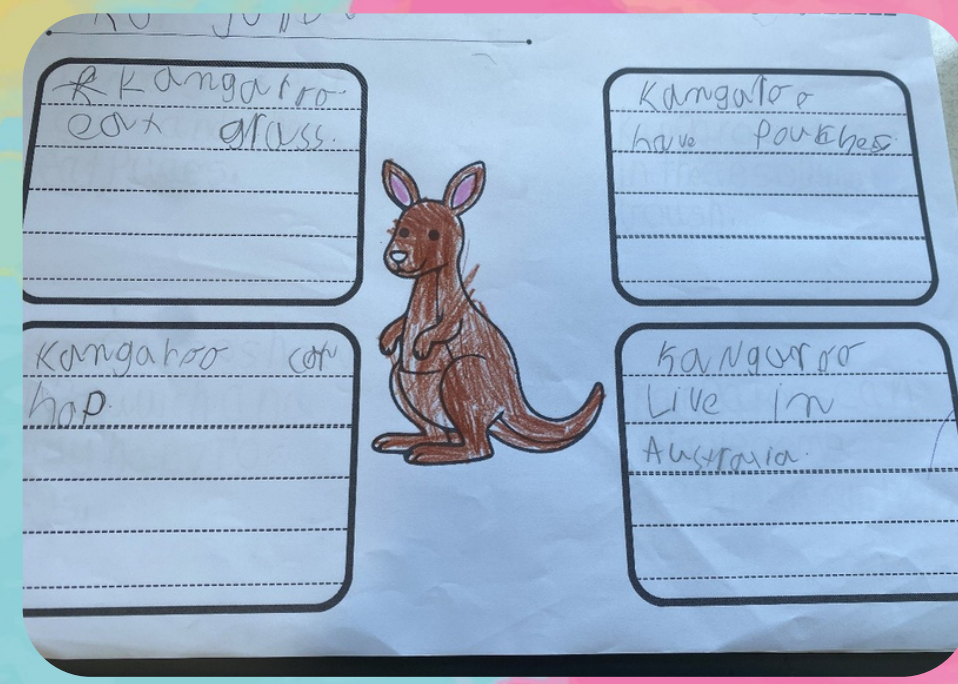
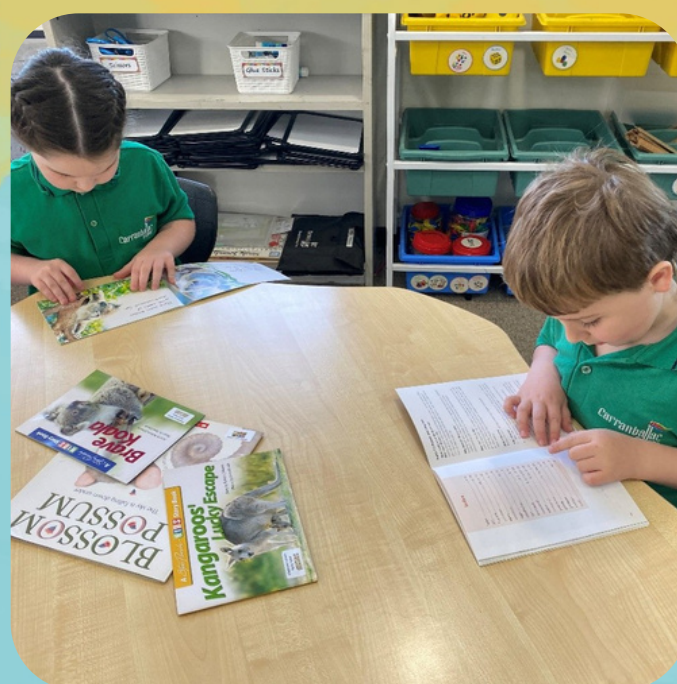
It has been fantastic to see how clean the yards at both campuses have been recently. Our Rubbish Tokens initiative is not only helping to keep our college grounds looking great, but is also building a strong sense of school pride, responsibility and connection among our students. Keep collecting those tokens and supporting your House by placing them in your House-coloured bin!

CELEBRATING 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL

Earlier this term the Foundation students celebrated being 100 Days Brighter. It was a day filled with fun, colour and laughter as the students and teachers embraced the many achievements of the students. There was music and dancing, sunglasses with bling and some yummy party food.



Foundation are having fun investigating Australian animals and have read and written interesting facts about different animals. Did you know that a family or group of kangaroos is called a mob? They are looking forward to their Wild action incursion next week where they will discover more information on Australian animals.



7 & 8

Threads and Trends



Students in our Threads & Trends elective have been busy getting creative and exploring the exciting world of fashion, accessories and current trends!

So far, students have investigated popular styles and trends, using these as inspiration to develop their own unique designs. They have created their own jewellery pieces and have been developing their sewing and construction skills by designing and making pencil cases, pouches and purses.

Throughout the elective, students are encouraged to experiment with materials, colours and techniques while putting their own personality into their creations. It has been fantastic to see their ideas come to life and their confidence with new creative skills continue to grow. We can't wait to see what they create next!

Secondary Music – Term 3 Update

Making music, telling stories and taking the stage

It has been a busy term in Secondary Music! Across Years 7–9, students have been developing their musicianship through rhythm and composition, songwriting and lyric writing, ensemble performance, and the use of music technology to create and arrange their own music.



CARRANBALLAC ROCK BANDS

Last term concluded on a high note, with the Jamieson Way Senior Rock Band performing at the end-of-term assemblies at both campuses. Their performances were a fantastic showcase of our students' musical talent and a highlight for the school community. Congratulations to all members of the JW Senior Rock Band!

Carranballac now has four Rock Bands – a Junior and Senior Band at both Jamieson Way and Boardwalk – and we look forward to seeing our next band take the stage.



BOOK WEEK: A SYMPHONY OF STORIES

With Book Week approaching and this year's theme, 'Symphony of Stories', Music is joining the celebration!

Students and families might notice something different about our morning bell music next week. Each selection comes from a film based on a book – but can you recognise them all?

Listen carefully each morning. Do you know the song or movie? Have you seen it? And did you know its story began on the pages of a book?

Music has always been a powerful way of telling stories – on the page, on the screen, on the stage, and through storytelling traditions stretching back thousands of years. We look forward to celebrating the many ways music helps bring stories to life during Book Week.



WANT TO JOIN A ROCK BAND?

There is only one more week to get your application in!

Students interested in auditioning are encouraged to return their Rock Band application forms by

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST.



Can you guess the songs, the movies, and the books? ★

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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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)

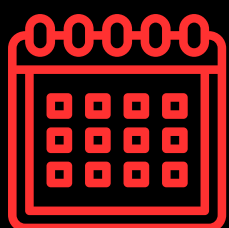


COME IN YOUR FAVOURITE RAINBOW DRESS UP

CARRANBALLAC COLLEGE
SECONDARY

CHALLENGER GAMES

2026



FRIDAY 18TH
SEPTEMBER



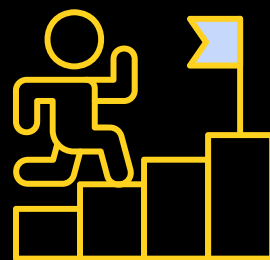
SCHOOL
GYM



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?

