

Weekly Newsletter

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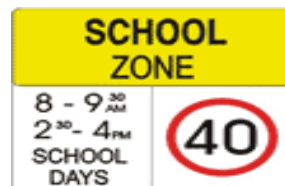
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2015 Calendar of Events

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| Mon 16–Wed 25 March | Jamieson Way Year 3/4 Swimming |
| Wed 18–Fri 20 March | Year 9 Jamieson Way School Camp |
| Wednesday 25 March | Boardwalk F/1 Special Person Day 2:30pm |
| Friday 27 March | Earth Hour |
| Friday 27 March | Last Day Term 1 2015 |
| Monday 13 April | Curriculum Day |
| Tuesday 14 April | Students Commence Term 2 |
| Wednesday 15 April | Soundhouse Term 2 Payments due |
| Monday 20 April | Soundhouse Term 2 lessons begin |
| Sunday 26–Wednesday 30 April | Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp |
| Wed 29 April–Sat 2 May | Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp 2 |
| Tuesday 12–Thursday 14 May | NAPLAN |

It's not OK to be away.



Parent Contact Details

If you have recently changed your contact details eg Mobile, Home Phone, Work Phone or address please remember to contact the office to advise your updated details.

Student Absence: Please SMS student absences by 10.00 am to 0429 305 552

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Cnr Foxwood Drive & Dunnings Road

Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way P-9 Principal
Cnr Jamieson Way & La Rochelle Blvd
Point Cook Vic 3030

Sandy Naughton

Director's Report—Brendan O'Brien

Dear Parents

Welcome again to our informative newsletter for the College.

As each day goes by I learn more about this wonderful place of learning. The staff continue to amaze me with their dedication to student improvement with a clear focus on the holistic development of the individual student.

The support staff and assistant principals provide essential guidance and support to the teaching and learning team to make sure we provide the best we can within the available resources at our disposal.

The College has gone through a significant shift in its budget capacity to provide staff for all programs; as it did in the past, and we are currently undertaking a full scale review of all funding elements of the College. This will be a work in progress; set of tasks, as the year progresses. School Council will play a major role in mapping out the future of all College programs in line with the recent College Review outcomes with an emphasis on maintaining current quality programs and high standards. Currently we are experiencing student number growth at a few grade levels which has resulted in large class sizes. Our plan would be for this to adjusted leading into 2016. It is most important for families to understand that there are a range of specialist support staff; including assistant principals, who are strategically placed across the College to support the learning of students in classes. This is a factor that we take into consideration when deciding on class sizes. These specialist staff may include but are not limited to: pedagogy coaches, reading recovery staff, additional specialist teachers (science), GRIN and Well Being. If you would like to know more please email the College and I will get back to you as soon as I am able to.

I would like to pass on my personal thanks and congratulations to the hard working Parent's and Friends team. I was able to attend the most recent P and F meeting and was impressed with their commitment to the College. They have set the bar high on supporting the College with a wide range of planned activities. Incredible. By the way they need your support, so why not speak to the team – just drop an expression of interest to the front office. Special thanks goes to Suzy Dailey for her outstanding organisation of the Walkathon at both campuses – this was certainly a Wow moment for everyone involved.

I have had the chance to introduce myself to a number of families over the past week at both the Walkathon and the Guardian / House Captain presentations. If you see me at the front gate or an assembly then please introduce yourself.

It was an honour to present the student leaders' with their embroidered blazer pockets last week. Carranballac certainly has a strong leadership group and this was importantly evident on the walkathon day. Congratulations to our 2015 student leaders and their families.

One final item before I finish. Drivers please pay attention to the new road markings (YELLOW PAINTED LINES) around the College. This designates a NO PARKING/STOPPING area. More detail is available later in this newsletter.

Have a great week.

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney



Congratulations to all our Walkathon participants, Guardians and staff for a very successful event on Friday morning. A VERY BIG THANK YOU to the many parents and friends for supporting the activity, especially those on the organising committee. Job well done!



A number of our Year 9 students left school very early on Monday morning for their three-day camp at Mt Buffalo. Abseiling and caving are among the activities they will experience.

Victorian Premiers Reading Challenge time is here again. Please read the relevant item in this newsletter for further information. An avid reader makes future learning so much easier and now is the time to promote enjoyment in reading.

This term has been remarkably busy and the end of term is fast approaching – next week, in fact! We hope to get our Cross Age Sharing/Buddies program introduced then, ready for next term.

Enjoy the rest of the week!



Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton

Congratulations and a huge THANK YOU to all our parents for their amazing Walkathon last Friday. The oval was the place to be, with so many parents giving up their time to help, and a very large group of families supporting our magnificent walkers/runners. The splashes of colour looked spectacular and our students had great fun. Our community spirit was strong- thank you to all involved.

Our Year 9 campers are at Mt Buffalo this week, with a program full of outdoor adventure challenges. Our students are showing great determination and resilience in taking on all these challenges. Well done!

Swimming is happening for our Year 3/4 students now. All reports are positive, with our students showing respect and listening to their instructors, building all important safety and water skills. We ask that all items are labelled clearly.

Our canteen does a fantastic job. We would love to share this fun way of supporting the children and the community with more parents and grandparents. If you can help us out please contact the canteen. A Working with Children's Check and a big smile are the prerequisites!

Enjoy your children this week!



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| Boardwalk School | | <h1>House Points</h1> | Jamieson Way School | |
| Sea Eagles | 54 | | RAAF | 394 |
| Cheetham | 47 | | Sea Eagles | 195 |
| RAAF | 45 | | Cheetham | 175 |
| Golden Wattle | 44 | | Golden Wattle | 98 |

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| <h1>Corker</h1> | Last Week's Winners: | | | |
| | Jamieson Way School | | | |
| This Week: | | | | |
| Boardwalk School | Jamieson Way School | | | |
| Early Years: | Dania Chehaita | 3/4J | Early Years: | Evangeline Jackson 2P |
| Middle Years: | Sunny Nguyen | 9A | Middle Years: | Chloe Parsons 7Q |
| | | | Early Years: | Ella Strange 3/4R |
| | | | Middle Years: | Anas Bensiddiki 5/6P |

STUDENT AWARDS PRESENTED AT THIS WEEK'S ASSEMBLY

| | | | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Rachel Lam | Biak Dik | Abby Brown | Ashlee Cowan | Alexus Keomany |
| Isaac Pula | Jake Stojanovski | Pandora Humphries | John Rout | Trinity Cole |
| Audrey Abelard | Darcie Catania | Hillary Nguyen | Cooper Janes | Vedant Joshi |
| Dempsey Turner | Imogen Dawson | Jian Hasan | Wesley Lam | Wade Lewis |
| Salim Ali | Freeman Simmons | Tahlia Kranendonk | Diezl Cabrera | Promiti Aroshi |
| Isabelle Le | Erin Hydes-Morgan | Dean Vickery | Krystal Cruckshank | Deborah Hung |
| Jaxon Jennings | Manu Smith | Marley Pio | Jackson Preap | Jin-Hee Lee |
| Adrijana Rakoceivc | Declan Strong | | | |

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY

The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge for 2015 has now begun.

To register just fill in the consent form provided in this newsletter. When completed give the form to your Teacher or Library staff. Student details will be entered and each child will be provided with a reading record sheet to keep track of books read.

Participating students please send your reading record sheets to your Library regularly so that your progress can be recorded.

Reading records need to be completed and given to Library staff by 7 September to allow time for all data to be entered. The challenge officially ends on 14 September.

Let's get reading!



Word of the Week



Communication

Rock Band

Minor Sensation had a very exciting, busy time at rock band camp last week. After lots of rehearsing and practising, they entertained a very excited and appreciative crowd at Sunbury Heights P.S. before returning home on Friday. Congratulations to everyone involved, especially Mr Davies for his hard work in preparing our students for their first gig of the year.

Mr Beiers has begun auditions for junior rock band. These will continue into next week before the new band is announced.



SoundHouse

Soundhouse enrolments are now open for Term 2. The cost is \$140 per term. Payments must be received by Wednesday 15 April 2015 to ensure your child's participation. Term 2 lessons will commence on Monday 20th April.

Foundation students are welcome to join the program from Term 2.

This term there are limited number of spaces available for Drums at Jamieson Way School, which will be filled in order of enrolment and payment. A waiting list will be established once enrolment capacity has been reached and additional classes will be scheduled if the demand is sufficient.

Any queries regarding the program should be directed to Gaye Edmonds on 0438 548 603.

OSHC NEWS

Vacation Care March/April forms are now available at both school receptions and at BOSHC and JOSHC. We ask that these are handed in at either BOSHC or JOSHC so they may be checked to ensure that we have all the required information in regard to your children's care.

Families are reminded that payment for Vacation Care needs to be finalised in the first two weeks of Term 2 for the early bird price to apply.

Chriss Barker
OSHC Manager

F/1 Boardwalk

Special Person Day

As part of our term topic 'Me, My Family, My Culture', the F/1 students have been learning about themselves and what makes them a valued contributor to the class and school community and how family and culture is different for everyone. As a celebration of this topic the F/1 students will be having a Special Person day on **Wednesday 25 March at 2.30pm**. Students are encouraged to invite a Special Person in their life to come and visit their school community and classroom. This Special Person can be a Grandparent, Aunty, Uncle or family friend. We look forward to seeing you all on the 25th March.



Carranballac College Fun Run / Walkathon

Thank you to all the students that participated in last week's Carranballac College Fun Run/Walkathon. It was great to see so many enthusiastic and committed runners and walkers!

A special thank you to all the parent volunteers that helped to make the event such a success as well as the Year 9 house captains and guardians, teachers and school leaders.

A reminder that all funds raised and prize order forms are due to be handed in to the school office or your teacher by 27 March 2015 so that we can order your prizes.



SoundHouse Music Schools

Carranballac P-9 College

Manager

Gaye Edmonds Mobile: 0438 548603

Email: edmonds.gaye.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

Enrolment Form 2015

Term 2 Payment due date: Wednesday 15 April 2015

Term 2 lessons will commence Monday 20 April 2015 to Friday 26 June 2015

I would like to enroll my child in:

| | | | |
|-----------------|--|----------------------|--|
| Keyboard | | Drums | |
| Electric Guitar | | Singing & Performing | |

\$140 per term

❖ Please note that there are a limited number of spaces in the Drum program at Jamieson Way School. Places will be filled in order of receipt of enrolment form and payment. A waiting list will be established and additional classes will be scheduled if demand is sufficient.

Student's Name: _____ Class: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Contact numbers: _____

I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms and conditions of enrolment in the SoundHouse Music Program.

Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/2015

Payment method Bpay Cash EFT/Credit Card at office only

Please note: This year our preferred method of payment is via Bpay. If you require your Biller Code and Reference Number or have a question please contact the office. Reminder notices for Terms 3 and 4 will be sent to you.

Payment is required in advance before students are able to participate in the program.

BPAY details

I have transferred \$ _____ via BPAY to Carranballac P-9 College on ____/____/2015.

Payer's Signature: _____

**Please note in accordance with college policy all payments and permission notes must be received by the due date to ensure the student's participation in the activity. Please send completed form to the college office, along with the signed permission note.

Office Use Only

| | Date | Amount | Receipt | Balance |
|--------|------|--------|---------|---------|
| Term 2 | | | | |
| Term 3 | | | | |
| Term 4 | | | | |

SoundHouse Music Schools

Moonee Ponds West PS

Aberfeldie Primary School

Footscray West Primary School

Strathmore North PS

Carranballac P-9 College

Manor Lakes College

SoundHouse Music Schools Terms and Conditions

Tuition is available in Guitar, Keyboard, Drums, and SAP (Singing and Performing). Lessons are held in groups during school hours. Students are guaranteed between 32 lessons/performances/rehearsals or concerts per year. Places are limited in some groups. A waiting list will apply.

Unfortunately lessons lost due to illness or school activities cannot, in general, be made up. Attendance rolls are kept for all classes and make-up lessons will only be provided due to a SoundHouse teacher's absence. It is best to look at the SoundHouse program over a 12 month period rather than on a weekly basis because there are many school activities to be accommodated.

Parents and students acknowledge that satisfactory and reasonable progress is dependent upon regular, daily practice.

Fees are \$140.00 per term and are payable **IN ADVANCE** for the term. There are no refunds for children who drop out during the term. If you wish to withdraw your child from the program please provide written advice. We ask that we be informed **BEFORE** the beginning of the next term because there is a lot of work involved with the structure of groups and music timetables.

Circumstances such as long-term holidays or illness etc can be discussed with the SoundHouse Manager at the school.

It is recommended Foundation students begin the SoundHouse Program from Term 2.

Please provide a folder with plastic pockets for students to store their music.

All enrolment forms must be submitted at the office with full payment.



Wyndham City Council Yellow Line Pilot Project

Wyndham City Council is trialing a new program called the “Yellow Line Pilot Project” in an effort to create a safer environment around schools

Carranballac College has been selected to participate for this trial as it was identified as a school with problematic parking behaviours where a high number of infringements have been issued.

What is the Yellow Line Pilot Project?

The trial is an initiative developed to specifically target identified problem area around school zones. Yellow lines installed around intersections and roundabouts will encourage drivers to park correctly.

What are yellow lines?

Highly visual painted lines position along the edge of selected roadways to indicate to drivers where they are NOT permitted to park.

Why use Yellow Lines?

It is a highly visual method that is accepted and used globally, which will assist with communicating parking restrictions to the wider community.

At what locations Yellow Lines have been installed?

Wyndham City’s Parking Officers have identified 3 high priority school zones that produce many complaints from residents and the great community.

The nominated areas for installation are:

- Federation Boulevard, Truganina
- Tom Roberts Parade, Point Cook
- Foxwood Drive, Point Cook

How long does the Pilot Project run?

Observations and evaluations will be conducted over a 6-8 week period and the results will be submitted for review. Completion date is expected to be 26 June 2015

What happens at the end of the pilot project?

Wyndham City Council will review all information and observations and form a final analysis of the project’s success.

If the Yellow Line Pilot Project is considered successful, the program will be considered to roll out to other schools in Wyndham.



Carranballac P-9 College

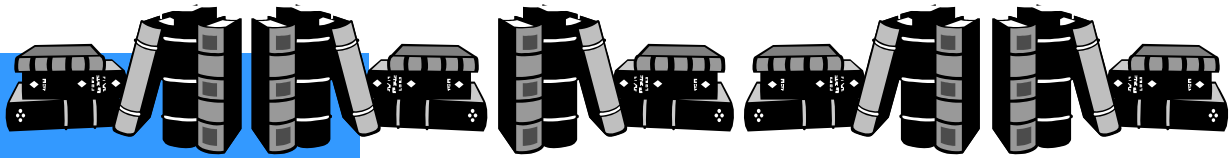
Mother's Day Stall

6TH & 7TH MAY 2015

- PROCEEDS GO TOWARDS NEW CLASSROOM AIR CONDITIONERS
- STUDENTS WILL BE ESCORTED DURING ALLOCATED CLASS TIMES

GIFTS FROM 50^C TO \$7

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Victorian Premiers' reading challenge

About the 2015 Reading Challenge

Who is eligible? All Victorian Students in Foundation to Year 10.

Why? The Challenge aims to promote a love of reading. It is not a competition but a challenge to each student.

When? The 2015 challenge started during Term 1 2015 and will officially end on the 14 September 2015.

How? Students in Foundation to Year 2 are challenged to read or 'experience' 30 books and students in Years 3 to 9 are challenged to read 15 books by 14 September 2015 . If children are learning to read you can help them to experience books by reading to / or with them and talking about the text, story and pictures.

Getting started. Complete the consent form on the reverse of this page. Hand in the consent form to Library Staff. You will receive a record sheet to list books read. You are ready to begin.

Good luck and happy reading!

Some Helpful tips!

Our College Libraries at Boardwalk School and Jamieson Way School have a large selection of Reading Challenge Book List Books Available. They are colour coded to make your choice very easy. Just see your Library Staff they will be happy to assist.

Remember to bring in your record sheets to your Library regularly. Library staff will enter books read onto the Reading Challenge website on behalf of Students.



Victorian Premier's
Reading Challenge

Welcome to the annual Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge. Reading is an essential life skill for everyone and the Challenge encourages families to be actively involved in supporting children to read. The Challenge invites children and young people to read a set number of books and record their efforts online. It's a great way to get them talking about reading with friends and family and to push themselves to read as many books as they can. Join the Challenge today and discover new authors, get expert tips, book recommendations and more. Participation is free. To find out more about the Challenge and access the booklist visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

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2015 Privacy and Consent Form (Schools and Early Childhood Settings)

By signing this document, you agree to the TERMS and CONDITIONS outlined below. These include consent for your child to participate in the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge and for their name to appear on a certificate of completion and for their name to appear in the online honour roll. Please note that the child's name only will appear on the certificate and online Honour Roll with no other identifying factors. Participating schools appear as a separate list.

Child's name: _____

Year level/class: _____ Yes I consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll
 No I do not consent to my child's name appearing on the online Honour Roll (Please tick)

Certificate name (only if different from name above): _____

Parent/guardian name (please print): _____

Parent/guardian signature: _____ Date: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Definitions: *Department* refers to the Victorian Department of Education and Training, *Person* refers to the child/adult listed below in the consent declaration.

Privacy Protection

The Department takes its privacy obligations seriously and any personal information collected or used by the Department will be handled in accordance with the *Privacy and Data Protection Act 2014 (Vic)*. This law sets out what we must do when the Department collects, uses, handles and destroys personal information. Personal information includes personal details such as an individual's name and school that could be used to identify an individual.

Collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information

If you provide your consent your school or early childhood setting will collect and disclose your child's first and last name, and the name of the early childhood setting or school to the Department. The Department will then:
Use the information to register your child and to generate an online account (through which school age children can record the books that they read);
Publish your child's name and year level on its online Honour Roll located at: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc at the completion of the Challenge with no other identifying factors such as school name.
Give the name of your child to Finsbury Green Pty Ltd ABN 52 007 743 151 who will then disclose to a 3rd party for the purpose of printing Certificates of Achievement.

Accuracy, access to information and withdrawal of consent

The Department will endeavour to ensure that any personal information held about your child is up to date and accurate. You can access, correct and withdraw personal information held by the Department by written request in accordance with the Department's Information Privacy Policy located at:
<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/privacypolicy.aspx>

Consent may be withdrawn at any time by writing to the Department's Privacy Unit on: privacy.enquiries@edumail.vic.gov.au

If you have any questions about this form, or if you need more information, please contact the PRC Challenge Coordinator at the Department readingchallenge@edumail.vic.gov.au or (03) 9637 3624.



STRENGTHENING FAMILY RELATIONSHIPS

Parent Information Evening

Wyndham City together with FMC Mediation and Counselling Victoria are presenting a parent information night which aims to provide support and information to parents and young people in the Point Cook community.

The topics presented and explored will be communication skills, modelling behaviours, strategies to deal with strong emotions, awareness of self and others and information on developmental stages in adolescence and how it impacts family relationships.

DATE: Thursday 19th March, 2015

LOCATION: Point Cook Learning Centre,
Community Room 1
1-21 Cheetham St, Point Cook

TIME: Registration at 6:45pm
for 7pm start

This will be an interactive information session with the opportunity for questions. **For more information call the Youth Resource Centre on 8734 1355.**



Register your attendance to: rosie.barbara@wyndham.vic.gov.au and go in the draw to **WIN 1 of 2 books** to take home at the end of the evening by **Andrew Fuller 'Tricky Teens'**.

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Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This is the weekly Numeracy challenge for you and your family to solve together.

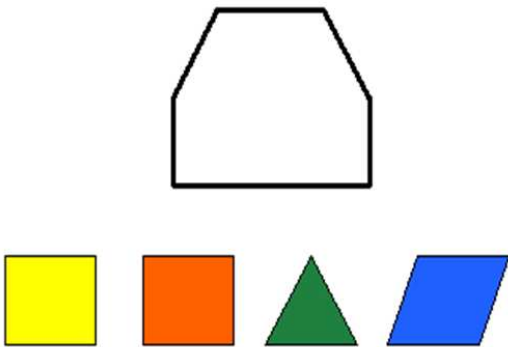
Discuss the challenge and place your answer in the box near the office. The correct winning entries will be drawn at the whole assembly on Monday mornings.

Numeracy Word of the Week: Perimeter

Last Weeks Word: Square Root — a number when multiplied by itself gives the original number.

Early Years

Can you make the large shape below with the four smaller shapes?



Middle Years

S P R E A D out your fingers and look at your hand. Do people with big hands have larger angles between their fingers?



Family Fun Time:

Sorting the recycling

A really important skill in geometry is being able to sort and classify things according to their characteristics. The great thing is that is exactly what we have to do when we sort the recycling. Ask your child to help you sort and talk about why these things (the plastics) are different from these things (the paper or the glass or the metal). As you are sorting talk about other ways you can sort, by shape or size, or colour. You can carry these sorting ideas over to playing with toys together and sorting plastic animals (zoo or farm, bird or mammal) or small cars or action figures.