

Weekly Newsletter

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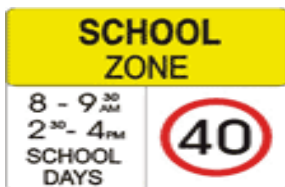
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2015 Calendar of Events

- Monday 20 April Soundhouse Term 2 lessons begin
- Mon 20 April - Wed 22 April Year 8 Camp
- Wednesday 22 April Parents & Friends Meeting 7pm
- Thursday 23 April Student Learning Conferences 3:30-7pm
- Sunday 26-Wednesday 29 April Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp
- Wed 29 April–Sat 2 May Year 5/6 Jamieson Way Canberra Camp 2
- Tuesday 5 May Parent Forum 7pm
- Wed 6 - Thurs 7 May Mothers Day Stall
- Tuesday 12–Thursday 14 May NAPLAN
- Mon 25 -Wed 27 May Boardwalk Year 3/4 Camp
- Wed 27–Fr 29 May Jamieson Way 3/4 Camp
- Monday 8 June Queend Birthday Holiday**
- Friday 26 June Last Day of Term 2

**It's not OK
to be away.**



Foundation 2016 Enrolments are now being taken!

Please contact our Registrar Margaret Porter on 9395 3533 for enrolment information.

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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Kay Kearney

Jamieson Way P-9 Principal
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Point Cook Vic 3030

Sandy Naughton

Director's Report—Brendan O'Brien

Welcome to this week's College newsletter.

May I begin for thanking all parents and students; in our community, for allowing staff to participate in this week's Curriculum Day on Monday. We are all aware of the arrangements families need to make to organise supervision and care for their children on these days and staff do work very hard on Curriculum Days to ensure we provide the best possible education for your children. Staff undertook detailed planning around planning consistent curriculum documents for across both campuses. ES staff undertook professional development under the leadership of our Well Being Team. In summary a most productive day.

Next week we commemorate ANZAC Day with special services being held on the Friday. Being the 100 year anniversary, staff and students have been preparing appropriate ceremonies to honour our ANZACS and to highlight the significance of this day in our history. Parents are indeed welcome to attend and join in.

On 5th May we will be holding a **PARENT FORUM** at the Boardwalk campus at 7.00pm. This will be an opportunity for me to address members of our community and for you to ask any questions you might have or pass on any suggestions for the College to consider. Full details for this occasion will be available in next week's newsletter.

Please remember to say hello if you bump into me around the College. I have met many Carranballac connected parents to date and look forward to meeting many more. I look forward to this opportunity to meet many of you personally.

Student Learning Conference — Parent Teacher Online Thursday 23rd April 2015

You will be given the opportunity to attend a Student Learning Conference on Thursday 23rd April 2015.

Conferences will be ten minutes duration and will be conducted in classrooms from 3.30 pm to 7.00 pm.

To enhance our Middle Years students' responsibility as learners, all Middle Years students (Years 5 to 9) will be expected to participate in the discussion with their teacher and parents.

Using Parent Teacher Online you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. If you do not have internet access please contact the college on 9395 3533 and we will arrange an interview for you.

Parent's login and passwords were posted home last week.

We urge all parents to attend these important conferences.

Please access the system as follows:

Go to the school's home page www.carranballac.vic.edu.au/

Click the PTO icon as shown here ...



Enter your surname and PIN, provided in the letter sent to you.

Boardwalk School Report— Principal Kay Kearney

Welcome back to the new term! It was great to see so many relaxed and smiling faces on Tuesday. It appears that everyone had a great holiday and returned ready for another busy term.

Next week Year 8 students are heading down to Halls Gap for the Year 8 Camp. I am sure they will have a most enjoyable experience and return on Wednesday tired but happy. Please note that normal classes will operate for the rest of the Year 8 students.

Now that the cooler weather is upon us, students are required to wear their winter uniform. Hats are not a compulsory item of uniform this term, but ties for the Middle Years students are essential. They are always available for purchase at the office.

The regular Student Learning Conferences are happening next Thursday 23 April after school and early evening. Once again we look forward to catching up with as many of you as possible. Please ensure that you bring along your Middle Years student as it is important to include them in the conversations about goals and plans for the term.

Please be aware that as of Monday 13 April there are new smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances (gates).

From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

Continue to enjoy the lovely Autumn days and cool evenings



Jamieson Way School Report—Principal Sandy Naughton

Welcome back to Term 2. It was fantastic to see the huge smiles on everyone's faces (students and teachers!) on Tuesday when our students returned to school. Classes settled very quickly, with expectations of the term ahead being clearly set out at each year level.

Thank you to our teachers for their professional focus on Monday, planning exciting learning experiences for the term ahead, drawing on the government curriculum guidelines, creating engaging syllabus documentation for each year level. In particular I would like to acknowledge our coaches, as the professional expertise and skills of these senior teachers are extremely valuable for our staff to ensure we are delivering high quality teaching and learning for our students.

We welcome three chickens to Jamieson Way, in their amazing new home near the Year 9 classrooms. Mr Forrester has already had great student interest in caring for them. I am sure our students and their families will help them settle quickly.

The Year 8 students head off to camp at Halls Gap next Monday for three days of outdoor adventure experiences. The personal development and gain in confidence is so amazing to see.

Has your child signed up for the Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge yet?
Enjoy daily reading with your child.





Congratulations to TRYathletes from Carranballac College (Point Cook)!

6 students from Carranballac College (Point Cook) took part in the Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon at Catani Gardens, St. Kilda on the 8th of March 2015.

These TRYathletes from Carranballac College (Point Cook) are:

- Chamberlain, Joshua
- Chamberlain, Matthew
- Gellatly, Lewis
- Gellatly, Bailey
- Matijas, Ivan
- Pickersgill, Charlotte

The Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon will be returning once again in 2016 and we hope to see you then.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brett Lee'.

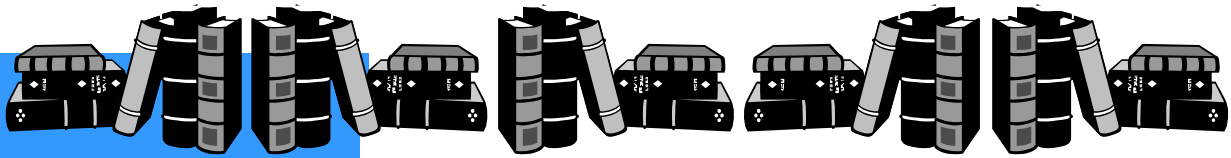
Brett Lee
National Ambassador
Sanitarium Weet-Bix Kids TRYathlon

New smoking bans to apply on school grounds and at school entrances

From 13 April 2015, smoking will be banned within four metres of an entrance to all primary and secondary schools in Victoria, and within the school grounds, under an amendment to the Tobacco Act 1987.

A similar ban applying to the entrances and grounds of Victorian childcare centres and kindergartens will be introduced at the same time.

Under the Tobacco Act 1987 smoking is now unlawful in these areas and could result in an infringement penalty of \$147.



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.



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.





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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- Ali M. (Member since 2009)

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340+ OFFERS!						
	\$40 value	\$40 value	\$35 value	\$40 value	\$35 value	
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Up to 50% off Retail, Travel, Leisure and Accommodation.						

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Corker!!!

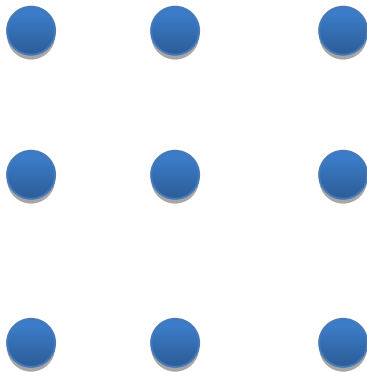
Welcome to the Carranballac Corker. This is the weekly Numeracy challenge for you and your family to solve together. Discuss the challenge and place your answer in the box near the office. The correct winning entries will be drawn at the whole assembly on Monday mornings.

Numeracy Word of the Week: Algorithm

Last Weeks Word: Perimeter — The outside of a shape

Early Years

Can you connect all nine dots using only 4 straight lines, without lifting your pencil from the page?



Middle Years

There are 6 seats in a train carriage at the next stop 3 people get in and sit on them. How many different seating arrangements are possible?



Family Fun Time:

Look at a map of Australia. Who can travel through the most towns on a road trip of 500km? You can start at any capital city.

