Dear Parents,

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had a restful holiday, it was certainly spectacular weather, both warm and wild!
You may have noticed that a new portable building was delivered during the holidays and is located adjacent to the new Senior classrooms. When all the connections are completed, Grades 3/4H and 5/6B will move into the building.

Yesterday was ‘Wheels’n’Heels’ Day and I congratulate all of our students for their efforts, which are becoming their now everyday practice.

Next Thursday our School Photos will be taken and you should have received information about ordering these on Monday. Information for Family Photos is available from the office.

Next Friday some of our Senior students will represent the school at the Anzac Service at Seaford RSL. We will also hold our own commemorative service during the Friday assembly.

WHAT’S ON IN TERM 2?

Our week has got off to a flying start with lots of action in the building works. Some of our School Leaders are preparing to participate in the Local schools’ Anzac Service next Friday.

This Term there are many activities ahead, with our House Cross Country to be held on Thursday, 6th May and the District Cross Country on Friday, 14th May. Our first ‘Wheels’n’Heels’ Day was held yesterday and further days will be on alternate Wednesdays each month.

Education Week is held from May 17th to 21st and includes Grandparents’ Day on Tuesday, 18th May and a Whole-School Performance with Kim Lardner on Wednesday, 19th May. We hope many parents and grandparents will join us during the week to celebrate learning at Carrum Primary School. More information about these events will be provided in future newsletters.

Mid Year reports will be sent home on Thursday 10th June and Parent/Teacher Interviews will be held on Wednesday 16th June.

Our Term 2 Curriculum Day will be Monday 24th May, when no students will be required to attend school.

Remember to check the monthly calendar for more activities during the term.

TRANSITION PROGRAMS

The Year 6 students have received placement information this week in preparation for secondary school. Please check that you have received this document and ensure it is returned to school by the due date. If you have any queries please speak to your child’s teacher or Mrs Carmichael. They also have a visit to Patterson River Secondary College in Week 3.

Our Prep Transition Program also continues this Term with the next School Tour for parents of 2011 Preps on Wednesday 21st April and our Open Morning on Saturday 15th May.

School Council will meet next Wednesday, in the staffroom and a request slip for points to be raised is included with the newsletter.

A reminder to that Monday 26th April is a Public Holiday and there will be no school.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal
HEALTHY EATING AND NUDE FOOD

Thank you to all of our families for providing healthy food snack for our children. It takes lots of energy to participate the variety of healthy foods the children are being offered. We are also pleased with the large number of children that are bringing their food to school in lunchboxes with separate compartments. As a five star sustainable school we are always trying to reduce the rubbish that we send to landfill. NUDE FOOD (without wrapping) is an excellent way to reduce the amount of rubbish in our school. Children will also be encouraged to take their rubbish home so that they can help take responsibility for purchasing food with excess packaging.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNINGS. NEXT Monday 19th April, 2010

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

DUCK DUTY

MANY THANKS TO:
STEPHANI COBB, SHARNEE BURLOVIC and ALBERT CHOMPFF
FOR CLEANING OUT THE DUCK CAGE ON WEDNESDAY 24th MARCH.
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY. Julie Shaw

CANTEEN NEWS

Hope everyone had a great break. I have sent out a revised MENU for the Canteen yesterday.
Hope you have had time to read this, we are supporting our Local Businesses which have helped us in the past with Fundraising, and it would be great if you could support them too, as you can see our prices have also been revised so this is great!! Any questions please do not hesitate to have a chat with me.

Shi-anne Carr Canteen Manager

STUDENT BANKING

Anyone interested in starting Student Banking can enquire at the office, with the class teacher or see myself for a CBA Start-Up Kit. The application process is fairly easy especially if you are a pre-existing CBA customer. There are lots of great rewards for students who show regular savings behaviour, so don’t hesitate to get involved with this fantastic program.

Remember to keep collecting your tokens kids. See your teacher or myself to find out how to cash in your tokens.

There is some great prizes up for grabs.

STUDENT BANKING DATES

FOR TERM 2
FRIDAYS -

APRIL 23rd
MAY 7th & 21st
JUNE 4th & 18th

Thank You & Happy Banking Everyone!
Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator

Dear School Council,
Please raise the following issue/s on my behalf at the next scheduled School Council Meeting:

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This week's episode.

Tune in to our Carrum Primary School podcast website (there's lots of things to discover!) – www.carrumpods.com

To view our podcasts you need to have iTunes and Quicktime on your PC/Laptop. You can download iTunes and Quicktime from this site (it's Free!) – www.apple.com/itunes/download

NEW MEDIA WEBSITE
www.interschoolmediachannel.edublogs.org

Features Interschool sporting activities in the Chelsea District includes Carrum Primary School. This website is presented by students at our School.

FARMER’S MARKET

DON’T FORGET TO LOOK OUT FOR OUR FARMER’S MARKET STALL ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. IT IS SET UP NEAR THE ENTRY TO OUR NEW MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM, SELLING OUR FRESH VEGIES AND EGGS FROM RUM-B-RUN.

LOOK OUT FOR OUR NEW SIGN MADE BY RIVIS!!

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THOSE STUDENTS WHO HAVE CELEBRATED A BIRTHDAY OVER THE HOLIDAY BREAK & THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING SINCE SCHOOL COMMENCED:

APRIL

13th Damon Conway 1/2D
16th Sidney Glover 3/4H
16th Madeileen Tobin 3/4W

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

16th GRADE 3/4 CAMP DEPOSIT DUE $80
16th SOCCER CLINIC GRADES 3 - 6
20th SOCCER CLINIC GRADES 3 - 6
21st PREPS 2011 SCHOOL TOUR 10:00AM
21st SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
22nd SCHOOL PHOTOS
23rd STUDENT BANKING DAY
23rd SOCCER CLINIC GRADES 3 - 6
23rd INTERSCHOOL SPORT
25th ANZAC DAY
26th ANZAC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
28th WHEELS’N’HEELS DAY
28th BOOK CLUB DUE
30th INTERSCHOOL SPORT

Another BIG THANK YOU to all the families and teachers who have kindly given their time over the Holidays to look after our animals - the ROSE FAMILY, the JAEGER FAMILY, the SJAARDEMA FAMILY, the STOCKTON FAMILY, the OVERMARS FAMILY, the O’BRIEN FAMILY, the KELLY FAMILY, ANNE HANSEN, & MRS DONNELLY.

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

RUM-B-RUN/C.E.L.L. CENTRE NEWS!
Did you know that the Australian Society of Orthodontists recommends children have their first check-up by a specialist orthodontist at age 7?

**Does your child:**
- Have crooked teeth or misaligned jaws?
- Have difficulty chewing or biting?
- Suck their thumb or fingers?
- Grind their teeth?
- Experience speech difficulties?

These may be indicators of an existing or developing orthodontic problem. Take advantage of our **free initial visit** and get some professional advice from a specialist orthodontist today. **No referral is necessary.**

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The core work covers the following:

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