Dear Parents,

PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT
With it being the start of a new Term and following a couple of incidents over the holidays, there are a couple of points I need to share with you about the current equipment on the oval. This playground was built for students in Grades 3-6 and has been designed and installed for students of this age group. It is therefore unsafe for younger children to use.

A reminder too that BEFORE SCHOOL the playground equipment is out of bounds and students are not permitted to play on it.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
School Photos were taken today and will be delivered back to school in a few weeks’ time. If you have any queries please see me.

ANZAC DAY
With ANZAC Day being next Sunday we will hold our Whole School Assembly on Friday afternoon from 3.00pm, which will include our school ANZAC service. I hope you can join us on this occasion.

During the morning some of our students will represent our school at the student service being held at the Seaford RSL.

A reminder to that Monday is a Public Holiday, so children will return to school on Tuesday, 27th April.

WORKING BEE
With the newsletter today is a notice for our first Working Bee for this year, to be held on Saturday, 1st May. The focus of the jobs will be around the farm, aviary and CELL Centre.

School Council was held last night with many ideas discussed. Look out for a report in next week’s newsletter.

Have a relaxing weekend.

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

ANZAC DAY - SUNDAY 25th APRIL

This year we have $2 and $5 badges and $3 bands available. The children from Preps will bring them around to the classrooms.

All proceeds will be donated to the RSL General Appeals Patriotic Fund which assists in providing for:
War veterans and dependants, care of the aged, family welfare, vocational guidance and hospital visiting.
“LEST WE FORGET”
R.S.L. ANZAC APPEAL

CARRUM CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY

Julie Shaw  Social Service Co-ordinator
ROYAL CHILDREN’S HOSPITAL
GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

Many thanks to the families who donated to the Good Friday Appeal.

We raised $138.15

CONGRATULATIONS!

Julie Shaw Social Service Co-ordinator

CARRUMPODS’ – NEWSPOD
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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 iTune 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.

DUCK DUTY

THANK YOU TO:
STEPHANIE LEWIS, SIDNEY GLOVER,
SIAN AH-CHONG MORA
and BRAEDON WERE
FOR CLEANING OUT THE DUCK CAGE ON WEDNESDAY 14TH APRIL.
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY.

Julie Shaw

RUM-B-RUN/C.E.L.L. CENTRE NEWS!

NEXT WEEK RANGERS
PREP M – GRADE ON DUTY
Justin – LEADER RANGER
Naomi – SENIOR RANGER
Abbey – SENIOR RANGER
Rivis – JUNIOR RANGER

There will not be a Rum-B-Run/C.E.L.L. Centre Meeting next Monday as it is ANZAC DAY (Public Holiday).

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking kicks off for this Term tomorrow Friday 23rd April. Please ensure deposit books are handed to the teacher first thing in the morning so they can be taken to the office with the Student Roll.

CONGRATULATIONS to all our regular Bankers on your tremendous Banking efforts in Term 1.

As a result of this our school will be presented with a cheque by CBA at assembly on Friday May 7th with a special guest appearance by Spen, one of the Dollarmite characters. He will also be presenting prizes for the winners of the forthcoming colouring competition which will be handed out shortly & need to be returned to school by Monday 3rd May.

This competition is open to all students.

Thank you to all those who have recently signed up for Student Banking. Your applications are being processed by CBA and you will receive your deposit books in the mail at your home address shortly.

It’s never too late to begin Student Banking & the application process is fairly easy. Anyone interested in a CBA Start-Up Kit can enquire at the office, with the class teacher or see myself anytime to collect one. If you hold a pre-existing Dollarmites account we would be happy to add you to our system so you can do your banking through our school. Siblings (younger or older) not attending our school are also welcome to do their banking through us too. There are a lot of great rewards for students who show regular savings behaviour, so don’t hesitate to get involved with this fantastic program. Also, CBA pays a commission to our school for every child that signs up for Student Banking and for every deposit that is made at our school.

So keep collecting your tokens kids, and make sure you enter the colouring competition for a chance to win some great prizes.

There is some great prizes up for grabs.

STUDENT BANKING DATES

FOR TERM 2
FRIDAYS – MAY 7th & 21st
JUNE 4th & 18th

COLLECT YOUR TOKENS & HAPPY BANKING EVERYONE!

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator
CANTEEN NEWS
Hope you all have your revised menu for the Canteen, 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.

*Canteen Days are on Thursday and Friday*

Shi-anne Carr  Canteen Manager

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 THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

APRIL

22nd Chloe Anderson  1/2K
23rd Seth Kelly     1/2D
26th Nicole Onurlu  5/6B
28th Blair Buchanan 3/4H
29th Roshan Manokaran 1/2K
Harry Worland       3/4S

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

APRIL

22nd SCHOOL PHOTOS
23rd STUDENT BANKING DAY
23rd SOCCER CLINIC GRADES 3 - 6
23rd GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
25th ANZAC DAY
26th ANZAC DAY (PUBLIC HOLIDAY)
28th WHEELS’N’HEELS DAY
28th BOOK CLUB DUE
30th GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

MAY

1st WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE
6th HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
7th WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
7th STUDENT BANKING DAY
ALSO FRIDAY ASSEMBLY
SPECIAL GUEST APPEARANCE OF SPENDOLLARMITE CHARACTER
11th – 12th & 13th NAPLAN TESTING
GRADES 3 & 5
14th DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
15th OPEN MORNING  PREP 2011
10:00AM – 11:30AM

17th EDUCATION WEEK ...
...COMMENCES

18th GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
19th WHOLE SCHOOL PERFORMANCE WITH KIM LARDNER
19th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING
6:30pm

21st EDUCATION WEEK ...
...CONCLUDES

21st GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
21st STUDENT BANKING
24th CURRICULUM DAY (No Students required at school)
26th GRADES 5/6C, 5/6M & 3/4H VICTORIAN GOLF ASSOC. CLINIC
28th GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
Piano Tuition

Piano and theory lessons available in Patterson Lakes by accredited fully qualified music teacher.

Students are tutored in private one-to-one lessons all age, beginners to adults and may choose to study music for leisure or for exam purposes. All lessons include basic music theory.

The core work covers the following:

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, SIGHT READING, THEORY and A.M.E.B. EXAM PREPARATIONS.

Special offer: 1st Lesson free until 31st May 2010

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