Dear Parents,

WORKING BEE THANK YOU
A very enterprising Working Bee was held last Saturday around the Farm and Aviary. Many tasks were completed, in particular works to secure and beautify the aviary and lots of cleaning, pruning and weeding. Several cleaning and tidying jobs were completed in and around the C.E.L.L. Centre. Look out for Melissa Galland's Report in the newsletter. Thank you to all of these families who made it along:
- Brett Williams
- Paul and Silvan Howell
- Geoff, Elizabeth & Kimberley Crombie
- The Marshall family
- Michele and Brett Donnelly
- Nicky Baker and girls
- Andrew Tunks
- Bridgid Turner and Millie
- The Talbot family
- The Galland family
- Karin Dudley, Liam, Michael
- Frau Santamaria
- Julie Shaw
- Glenn & Emmanuel Scarlett
- Roger & Lawson Tanti
- Jai and his Dad

We think a couple of families may have missed our list, please accept our thanks if that is the case.

A HECTIC DAY
Today there have been some very busy activities going on involving students in a range of events. The House Cross Country was CANCELLED at Roy Dore Reserve due to a double booking. Weather permitting, it will held tomorrow from 11.30am. Our representatives at Kingston Junior Mayor had a wonderful time and represented our school as fantastic ambassadors.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY
On Friday the Statewide Event involving students and families across the state in ‘Walking Safely to School’ will be held. This is something we do every week of the year and can be very proud of the way our students participate in active transport events.

NAPLAN PROGRAM
The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) assessment program for Year 3 and 5 will be held next week from Tuesday 11th May – Thursday 13th May. The information from these tests assists students, parents, teachers and principals with planning in the provision of teaching and learning programs to support student learning in these areas of our school curriculum.

HAVE YOU LOST A BIKE?
A bike was found at school over the weekend, if you have lost one please see me.

FRIDAY’S ASSEMBLY
At tomorrow’s assembly there will be a presentation from the CBA in recognition of the student banking program in operation at our school. We will also announce the winners of the CBA colouring competition. There are the four Mothers’ Day Hampers also to be drawn so please make sure your tickets are returned to school tomorrow morning! Hope you can join us!

I would also like to wish all our Mums a very Happy (and relaxing I hope) Mothers’ Day on Sunday.

Have a fantastic weekend!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

DEUTSCHE NEUIGKEITEN – GERMAN NEWS

Alles Gute zum Geburtstag – Happy Mothers’ Day
Frau Santamaria
Carrum School Council Meeting Overview-
Wednesday 21st April 2010

Our first official meeting took place for the year which uncovered a lot of new and exciting opportunities moving forward.

- **Buildings update**: you may have noticed a new building in front of Rum-B-Run, this brand new classroom will house Miss Barges 5/6's and Miss Hankinson’s 3/4’s. This building is ultra-modern and staff are very excited about moving in to it.

- **Education Week** is coming up in May which incorporates Grandparents Day, always a highlight in Carrum Primary School’s calendar. It also means that for that week the school will be open for parents and grandparents to come along and walk through and see the children working between the hours of 9am - 3pm.

- **The Kinder Prep Transition**: the school has had some very positive feedback.

- **School Working Bee – Saturday 1st May**: please come along and help out in Rum-B-Run clean up.

- **New School Website** has nearly been completed, stay tuned it looks fantastic.

- **The BIG GREEN FESTIVAL** will feature again this year and is calling out for helpers, please see Mr Mulcahy or Miss O’Neil for more information.

- **Toastmasters** has been invaluable to the senior school children at Carrum Primary School, their ability to speak in public is a credit to them and the program. Mr Mulcahy is keen to extend the offer to parents, grandparents, aunt’s, uncle’s or anyone who is in an adult in the wider Carrum Primary School community who wishes to gain confidence in public speaking. If you are interested talk to Miss O’Neil, Mrs Carmichael or Mr Mulcahy.

- **Naplan testing** is coming up for the Grade 3 and 5 children, each class has been well prepared for it.

- **Fundraising this year** has prepared some very interesting new and innovative concepts so stay tuned. Please support the first event at the school on Friday April 30th after school assembly for Mothers Day.

Please feel free to come along to any School Council Meeting the next one is Wednesday 19th May 2010 commencing at 6.30pm in the staff room.

Jenny Ridgway
Carrum Primary School Council President

**WORKING BEE REPORT**

A 'HUGE THANKS' to all the enthusiastic parents, teachers and children who came to the Rum-B-Run/ Aviary Working Bee on May Ist. You were fantastic. We managed to restore order to this area, and have created a more interesting, sheltered, (and hopefully escape-proof) area for the birds of the Aviary.

**Thanks** to those families who donated items for use in the Aviary.

Again, a special mention to the Fennessy family for their magnificent effort over the ANZAC weekend. This allowed us to get through more jobs on the day of the Working Bee.

Well done to all!

Melissa Galland

**‘CARRUMPARDS’ – NEWSPOD**

**ISSUE 58**

This week’s episode features

**JUNIOR MAYOR HATCH AND SCRATCH**
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.

**DUCK DUTY**

THANKS TO SHARNEE BURLOVIC, JONAH GREENWELL, CHARLOTTE BAKER, HAYLEE LANG and BRAEDON WERE FOR A VERY EFFICIENT JOB CLEANING OUT THE DUCK CAGE ON WEDNESDAY 28TH APRIL.
CONGRATULATIONS. EXCELLENT EFFORT.

THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY.

Julie Shaw

**CANTEEN NEWS**

Canteen Days are on Thursday and Friday
Don't forget our Menu which is supporting our Local Businesses see advertisement in the newsletter. Thank you.

Shi-anne Carr
Canteen Manager
RUM-B-RUN/C.E.L.L. CENTRE

If you would like to kindly volunteer to help out on a regular basis, and are interested in “sharing the load” and would like to go on a Roster please fill in the form below.

**RUM-B-RUN LAWN MOWING/WHIPPER SNIPPER ROSTER**

NAME: .................................................................
CHILD/CHILDREN’S NAMES: ......................
GRADES: ..........................................................
I AM AVAILABLE: .............................................
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**BIRTHDAYS**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:**

**MAY**

10th Charlotte Stokes  PM
12th Tayla Dyball  5/6M

**UNIFORM SHOP**
The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNINGs this year.
Monday 10th May, 2010
Nicky Baker  Uniform Co-ordinator

**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!!

**OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN**

Our theme for the vegetable gardens this year is SUNSHINE.
We would appreciate any donations of appropriate art and craft to do with Sunshine.
There will be a collection box at the Farmers’ Market on Friday for any donations.
Thank you.  Kierra and Linda  Grade3/4

**STUDENT BANKING**

Student Banking tomorrow Friday 7th May.

WOW! What a fantastic start to Term 2 we had last fortnight with our Students Banking.
Well Done Bankers!

Banking is this Friday so be sure to hand your bankbooks in early so you don’t miss out. Senior students participating in sport on Friday morning can take their books to the office before the bell if they like.

Just a reminder about the special presentation at assembly this week, CBA will be presenting our school with a cheque & Spen will be putting in an appearance, handing out prizes for the colouring competition.

Good Luck to all who have participated.

**STUDENT BANKING DATES**

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

Collect Your Tokens and Happy Banking Everyone!

Caryl Tobin  Banking Co-ordinator

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

THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (Week 5) WILL BE

LEADER RANGER – MITCHELL
SENIOR RANGERS – JERICHO and RILEY M.
JUNIOR RANGER – JONAH
GRADE ON DUTY 5/6B

Rum-B-Run Ron’s Rangers Meeting will be next Monday 10th May at 1:30pm in (Mrs Donnelly’s Room).

All Rum-B-Run Rangers, Duck Rangers and Farmer’s Market Rangers are required to attend.

Michele Donnelly  Rum-B-Run Convenor
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 2

**MAY**

- **7th** Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport
- **7th** Walk Safely to School Day
- **7th** Student Banking Day
  - Also Friday Assembly
  - Special Guest Appearance of Spen Dollarmite Character
- **11th & 12th & 13th** NAPLAN Testing
  - Grades 3 & 5
- **12th** ‘Wheels’N’Heels Day
- **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** Balance of Grade 3/4 Camp
  - Due
- **21st** Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport
- **21st** Student Banking
- **24th** Curriculum Day
  - (No Students required at school)
- **26th** Grades 3/4S, 3/4W & 5/6B
  - Vic. Golf Assoc. Clinic
- **28th** Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport

### JUNE

- **2nd** Grades 5/6C, 5/6M & 3/4H
  - Vic. Golf Assoc. Clinic
- **4th** Grade 5/6 Interschool Sport
- **4th** Student Banking
- **6th – 9th** Grade 3/4 Camp

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We are looking for stall holders for our Giant Garage Sale to be held on Saturday 22nd May from 8am to 12pm at Seaford Kindergarten, McRae Street, Seaford.

New, crafts and second hand items plus food and drinks available for purchase.

**Stall Fee $10 and Table hire $5.**

To make your booking, contact Sam Keats on 0419 334 540 or directly to Seaford.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au or 9786 1720