Dear Parents,

**EDUCATION WEEK**

What a wonderful week of activities ahead to celebrate **Victorian Education Week**, and recognise the successes of our students and the contribution of staff and parents to student learning and achievements in Carrum. This year the theme is ‘Helping your Child Shine.’

I hope **Grandparents Day** on **Tuesday**, will again be an amazing day and I look forward to the pleasure of chatting with many of your grandparents again. Our grandparents will be able to join us for morning tea in the new building where our senior students to host their café. Grandparents will be able to visit all classrooms and join in their programs.

During our **Open Days** throughout the week I hope many of you take the opportunity to visit your children’s class and join in their activities. I know both our staff and students are looking forward to making this a rewarding time for our many visitors to the school! A timetable of events is included with the newsletter.

**OPEN MORNING /SCHOOL TOUR**

I am looking forward to this **Saturday** when we meet many new families with children starting school in Prep next year. Our school will be open from **10.00am - 11.30am for Tours**. I am also arranging personal tours if you are unable to make the open times, just contact the office and arrange a time. We are taking enrolments now for 2011 and if you would like to collect a form from the office please call in and see Jan or Marianne.

We are keen to make sure we have all our siblings from our current families on the planning list so please let us know if you are still to enrol.

**NAPLAN PROGRAM**

The National Assessment Program – **Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN)** assessment program for Year 3 and 5 was completed today and I would like to **congratulate** all students and teachers on their efforts throughout this process. The information from these tests assists students, parents, teachers and principals with planning in the provision of teaching and learning programs to support these areas.

**WHAT’S ON THE WEB PAGE?**

We have mentioned our new web page recently, but in case you haven’t as yet had a look you might like to log on at:

‘www.carrumps.vic.edu.au’

There are 57 podcasts of some wonderful school events featuring many of our students and next week there will be **Education Week** events to share. We would like to hear your comments.

**STUDENT SUPERVISION**

As I have mentioned previously, teachers on duty before and after school are responsible for supervising the safe arrival and departure of students. This doesn’t include the playground equipment which is out of bounds before school and after school must be supervised by parents if you are remaining at school and allowing your children to play in these area. If you have any queries please speak to Mrs Carmichael or me.

**SCHOOL ACCESS**

From yesterday we now have access from Church Road again into the school grounds through the gate near the aviary. You can go behind the new portable and when we have hand over of the new portable building students will be able to access their classrooms via the decking area. This I know will help with some of the traffic congestion along Valetta Street.

**Tomorrow** our **Cross Country Team** will compete in the **District Event at Seaford North** and you are most welcome to come along and support our team. **Good Luck, everyone**

Have a relaxing weekend and stay warm!

**Regards,**

Alana O’Neil
Principal
STUDENT BANKING

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

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2)
on MONDAY MORNINGS this year.
Monday 17th May, 2010
Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

FARMER’S MARKET

MAKE SURE YOU LOOK OUT FOR THE NEW FARMER’S MARKET ADVERTISEMENT – WHICH WILL BE ON OUR SCHOOL WEBSITE AND ‘CARRUMPods’ EVERY WEEK. IT WILL ADVERTISE THE ORGANIC PRODUCE WHICH IS HARVESTED FROM OUR VEGETABLE GARDEN EVERY WEEK BY THE GRADE 3 / 4 STUDENTS.
LOOK OUT FOR IT!

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

NEW PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB AT CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

If you’re keen to develop your Public Speaking skill, our new Toastmasters Club at Carrum Primary School for Parents of students (past and present) is the perfect forum.
You will learn how to:
- deliver a variety of speeches on topics of interest to you and your audience
- speak off the cuff
- research and prepare speeches
- evaluate other speakers
- mentor and coach fellow club members
- organise and run meetings
- conduct, judge and participate in speech contests
- tell stories, present awards and introduce speakers

If you’re interested or intrigued by this opportunity please see Marcus Mulcahy.

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

Name: __________________________  Signed: __________________________  Date: __________________________

‘CARRUMPods’ – NEWSPOD

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 iTune 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 JARED WERE, BRAEDON WERE NEVE SKILLEN, AMI CLAASSEN and MR BANNISTER FOR CLEANING OUT THE DUCK CAGE ON WEDNESDAY 5th MAY.
The ducks are certainly enjoying life at the moment with a lovely clean bedroom at night and two swimming pools during the day!!
MANY THANKS TO JACINTA BARTON, STEPHANI COBB, LEON VILSMEIER, TYRON ANDERSON AND BRAEDON WERE FOR CLEANING OUT THE DUCK CAGE ON WEDNESDAY 12th MAY.
Fantastic Job!
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY.
Julie Shaw
Next time you are shopping at Patterson Lakes, make sure you pop into ‘Woolworths’ to see our farm photos, as part of the “Woolworths in the Community” display. There are some great photos of our lovely ducks and chickens.

THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (Week 6) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – MITCHELL
SENIOR RANGERS – JOSH T. and TIFFANY
JUNIOR RANGER – HARRY

Rum-B-Run Ron’s Rangers Meeting will be next Monday 17th 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

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**BIRTHDAYS**

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

**MAY**

14th Corey Mc Kenzie 5/6C
17th Jack L’Huillier 1/2K
18th Ruby L’Huillier PS
19th Sam Ridgway 1/2K

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**IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER**

**TERM 2**

**MAY**

14th DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
15th OPEN MORNING PREP 2011 10:00AM – 11:30AM
17th EDUCATION WEEK ...

**JUNE**

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 VGC ASSOC. CLINIC
28th GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

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**PARENTS VICTORIA**

Parents Victoria Online Conference
16-22 May 2010 (from 6.00am)
Registration & Participation are free

- No special software is needed just an internet-connected computer and a browser.
- The online discussions are very easy to join in, and guidelines about how to participate will be provided.


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EDUCATION WEEK TRIVIA

How much do you know about our School?

1. When did Carrum Primary School first open?

2. What was our School’s original name?

3. How long are German lessons?

4. Who is our newest teacher?

5. How many chicks hatched in this year’s Hatch’n’Scratch?

6. What month was 5/6 Camp?

7. Name two of our Concerts in the last five years?

8. Who started Rum-B-Run?

9. Name this year’s Sports Captain?

10. What is Mrs Carmichael’s favourite sport?

11. Name two teachers who barrack for Hawthorn.

12. Which “house” is green?

The highest scoring entries will go into a draw for a prize at Assembly Friday 21st May.
SPEN visited CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL!

Commonwealth Bank School Banking is here at school in 2010!
School Banking is a great way to help teach children to save and also get great benefits for our school.

There is an exciting new Rewards Program with great merchandise up for grabs. Children receive a token every time they bank and can redeem their tokens for amazing gifts such as hats, pencil cases, backpacks and much more.

Every new account opened through our school earns our school $5 and we also receive commission with every deposit.

Every child who opens a new account in 2010 will receive a free platypus money box.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Youthsaver Account please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP. Alternatively, if you have an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account your child can start banking straight away so just send your book in every week.

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School Banking Day is every **fortnight**
Any questions – feel free to contact Caryl School Banking Co-ordinator

*Please tear off below form and return to the Office*

| Yes please send me a School Banking Application Pack for my Child/Children |
| Name of child | Class |

PARENTS SIGNATURE ………………………………………………………………………………………………………
We are looking for stall holders for our Giant Garage Sale to be held on Saturday 22rd 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.

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.**

45 balcombe rd, mentone vic 3194  
**t 03 9585 8000**  
**w straightorthodontics.com.au**
‘NATIONAL CHIROPRACTIC CARE WEEK - WHICH POSTURE ARE YOU?”

As part of National Chiropractic Care Week, Carrum Chiropractic will be offering **50% off** the initial consultation for adults and **FREE spinal examinations for children**.

Early detection is the key to preventing a lifetime of ailments. Have your child professionally examined and prevent them from suffering from conditions such as **scoliosis**, **growing pains**, **asthma**, **bed wetting**, **learning difficulties**, **back pain**, **headaches** and **migraines**.

Chiropractors are the leaders in treating spinal conditions and also treat **sporting injuries**, **disc bulges**, **sciatica**, **shoulder pain**, **arthritis** and more.

**Dr. Kim Kennedy** and **Dr. Will McLoughlin** use safe and gentle techniques to correct posture, restore spinal biomechanics, and improve nervous system function leading to a happier and healthier life.

Call today **9772 6307**.