Dear Parents,

NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK
During this week our students in Grades 5 & 6 have focused on the culture and indigenous people in Victoria. They participated in some special activities yesterday as part of their general studies of Australian History. I’m sure they have much to share with you.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
All school photos were sent home on Tuesday and in the office we have copies of House Captains, School Captains, Junior School Council and Choir photos on display. Individual envelopes were sent home yesterday for these to be ordered. If you would like to view the photos they are on display in the office area.

CYBER SAFETY
There was a very interesting article in this week’s Mordialloc Leader in relation to some of the dangers involved in joining social networking sites and the security strategies and measures which can be used by those who join these sites. As the age to join these sites is 13 year old, it would seem this is an area of prime interest for secondary students and their parents but it seems younger students are accessing these sites. The article presents some good tips and is timely in providing a reminder to all of us of the importance of understanding the risks and responsibilities involved in internet use.

WINTER WEATHER
The weather has certainly become colder and this week, even wetter! Please be sure students have ‘named’ windcheaters, jackets and coats appropriate for the weather. Also at this time of year lots of colds, viruses, bugs make the rounds. It is most important that if you are not well you stay at home and recover, these germs spread very quickly through a classroom of students. It’s much better to be home for one or two days rather than struggling through a couple of weeks with the sniffles.

GOLF CLINICS
Look out Adam Scott! Yesterday three of the Senior grades participated in Golf Clinics and the rest will be held next week. In yesterday’s wind it was a bit like playing in the British Open at St. Andrews but the students were having a terrific time. Thanks Mr Bannister for your organisation of these sessions.

BUILDINGS UPDATE
You will be excited like we have been to see the slab being poured this week and extensive works being underway on the original school house. New walls, windows and flooring are underway in the original building and we should shortly see some framing going up for the new classrooms.

SCHOOL ENTRY
Just a reminder, that it is now possible to access the office by entering the school through the Church Road gate and following the path to the office. Students are also able to enter via this gate and follow the path along past the aviary.

KYM LARDNER’S VISIT
If you receive the Chelsea-Mordialloc-Mentone Independent, it was fantastic to see Kym Lardner and some of our students on the front page. This literacy workshop was a highlight of Education Week. The June calendar accompanies the newsletter.

Have a great weekend.

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

ANSWERS TO OUR EDUCATION WEEK TRIVIA QUIZ
Many thanks to all of you who participated in our Education Week Trivia Quiz.
Here are the answers: 

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Answer Sheet

EDUCATION WEEK TRIVIA

How much do you know about our School?

1. When did Carrum Primary School first open?
   
   1901

2. What was our School’s original name?
   
   CARRUM STATE SCHOOL

3. How long are German lessons?
   
   ONE HOUR

4. Who is our newest teacher?
   
   MR. BANNISTER

5. How many chicks hatched in this year’s Hatch’n’Scratch?
   
   14

6. What month was 5/6 Camp?
   
   FEBRUARY

7. Name two of our Concerts in the last five years?
   
   READ IT / WHAT’S NEW AT CARRUM ZOO
   GOOD MORNING CARRUM / 47th ANNUAL FILM FESTIVAL / A TOOTH FAIRY TALE

8. Who started Rum-B-Run?
   
   RON KENNETH

9. Name this year’s Sports Captain?
   
   LUKE JAEGER

10. What is Mrs Carmichael’s favourite sport?
    
    SOCCER

11. Name two teachers who barrack for Hawthorn.
    
    MR. MULCAHY
    MISS SOLER

12. Which “house” is green?
    
    MITCHELL
‘WHEELS ‘N’ HEELS’ – WINTER LAUNCH

Next Wednesday 2nd June we will be launching our Wheels ‘N’ Heels program for Winter. To celebrate this launch all students are encouraged to come to school by active transport & join us for healthy breakfast from 8.15am. Students who come to school by active transport on this day will receive an ‘Active Transport Passport’ to record their active travel over Winter. For each ten days of active travel recorded students gain an entry in the weekly raffle drawn at each assembly from Friday June 18th. We would like to thank Woolworths Patterson Lakes for providing breakfast for us on this day. C’mon Carrum, let’s get active. Clare Soler

‘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 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

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!

DUCK DUTY

Thank you to Zoe Lawrie, Monica Cobb, Ya Zhuo, Keegan Bell, Amber Grant, Braedon Were and Mr. Bannister for cleaning out the duck cage last Wednesday 19th May.

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
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
- 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.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNINGS.
Monday 31st May, 2010
Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

STUDENT BANKING

BANKING DATES for Term 2

FRIDAY June 4th & 18th

Collect Your Tokens & Happy Banking Everyone!
Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

MAY
27th Rebecca Dobbie  5/6C
28th Lachlan Delaney  3/4S
29th Dan Morris  PM
     Sam James  3/4S
     Abbey Patterson  5/6B
30th Jacinta Barton  5/6C
31st Merlin Barnes  1/2C
     Sean Davies  3/4S

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 2

MAY
28th GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT

JUNE
2nd PREPS 2011 SCHOOL TOUR 10:00AM
2nd LAUNCHING OF WINTER ‘WHEELS’N’HEELS’
2nd GRADES 5/6C, 5/6M & 3/4H VICTORIA GOLF ASSOC. CLINIC
2nd CAMP MEETING 3:45PM
4th GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
4th STUDENT BANKING DAY
6th – 9th GRADE 3/4 CAMP
9th ZONE CROSS COUNTRY
10th MID-YEAR REPORTS SENT HOME
14th QUEEN’S BIRTHDAY (Public Holiday)
16th PARENTS/TEACHERS INTERVIEWS COMMENCING 2:30PM
17th ANNUAL REPORT TO COMMUNITY & SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM STAFFROOM
18th STUDENT BANKING DAY
25th GRADE 5/6 INTERSCHOOL SPORT
25th LAST DAY OF TERM 2 (EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM)

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

TERM 3

JULY
12th FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 COMMENCING 9:00AM
Carrum Indigenous Nursery invites you to visit their nursery to celebrate World Environment Day and the launch of Animalia Wildlife Shelter on Saturday 5th June 2010 Between 11am and 3pm

Learmonth Road Reserve
Cnr Thompson & Learmonth Roads
Patterson Lakes (Mel 98 A 5)

See our display of drought tolerant plants. Receive a free plant. Additional plants from $1.50

Mulch available – Donation to Animalia

Normal Nursery hours – Friday & Saturday 11 am to 4 pm
Phone: 0439 342 192

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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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Carrum Arts Centre

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