Dear Parents,

SCHOOL CROSSING SAFETY
During this week I have become aware of a couple of incidents on the McLeod Rd crossing. Even though this is a supervised crossing on two occasions this week, cars have driven through the crossings just prior to students stepping out. Please discuss with your children as we have at school the importance of looking carefully and being sure no vehicles are about to enter the crossing even if it is being supervised. This action is vital on the unmanned crossings of Church Road and Walkers Road, but it seems this is an important practice for all roads. If you observe cars driving through crossings please get their registration if possible as the police and the council follow up these offences. Most importantly, please be aware when using all crossings on your way to school to ensure you arrive safely each day.

PLANNING FOR 2011
August is the time when the Department and schools commence our planning for the 2011 school year. Our current enrolment is 238 and we have 60 Preps enrolments confirmed for next year. The Department collects projected enrolments from schools on the 6th August, and I need your assistance to make this information as accurate as possible, as this is critical to the allocation of resources to schools. It also is vital in the school's planning for school structures and budgets. If you have still to enrol Prep students for next year or if you are moving from Carrum and will not be attending here next year please let me know as soon as possible.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES
On Friday, 30th July, six of our Grade 5 & 6 students will represent our school at the Regional German Poetry Competition. They have been practising their poems and we have selected our representatives this week. We wish Jade Hughes, Belle Thompson, Daniel Raneri, Chris Cerney, Mac Worland and Tayla Dyball all the best on their selection and I would also like to congratulate all of the students who auditioned for this opportunity.

Grade 1/2K have commenced a program called ‘Fun Friends’ which focuses on building resilience, social skills, self-esteem and confidence. These are skills we all need and children are learning strategies to build positive relationships. This is a pilot program which we hope to run across the school at a later time.

AFTER SCHOOL CARE
Following my recent information about After School Care I need to inform you that as the numbers attending the program from Carrum and Bonbeach is still quite small the program is likely to be relocated to Chelsea Primary School. A bus would transport students to the venue each afternoon. More details will be available later.

Hope you have an enjoyable weekend.

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

CANTEEN NEWS
Canteen Days are on Thursday and Friday
Don’t Forget our Menu which is supporting our Local Businesses. Thank you.
Shi-anne Carr
Canteen Manager.
I would like to contribute towards a gift to celebrate Judy Ockerby’s career.
TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB AT CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Second Toastmasters meeting will be held at Carrum Primary School on Thursday 29th July from 7:00pm – 9:00pm in the Grade 3-6 Meeting Area.

If you are keen to develop your Public Speaking skill, our new Toastmasters Club is the perfect forum. Toastmasters is a Club for parents of Carrum students (past and present) and local members of our community.

STUDENT BANKING

Student Banking got off to a great start for term 3 last Friday with many of our regular bankers making a deposit. Most of you would have accumulated several tokens by now, especially bankers in the junior school who are doing a stellar job with their banking. Please feel free to write me a note next time you bank if you want to exchange your tokens for gifts. The ruler and the eraser are really cool and would be great to use in the classroom but if you’re after the backpack, you’ll need to keep collecting tokens. This reward program is ongoing so you can carry your tokens forward to next year if you’d like, which would be the case for the bigger gift items that require lots of tokens, ie: character moneybox = 25 tokens.

To encourage our senior bankers (grades 4-6) to bank, there is a signed Mike Hussey cricket shirt as the reward for the student who makes the most deposits in terms 3 and 4. It doesn’t matter how much is deposited, the winner will be the student with the most deposits who demonstrates consistent saving. So seniors start thinking of ways to earn pocket money and start banking for your chance to win the signed Mike Hussey cricket shirt. Good luck!

A reminder to hand your bankbooks in early to your class teacher so you don’t miss out on having your books processed. It is also important that all details are filled out correctly on deposit forms to enable me to process the books properly. Senior students participating in sport on Friday mornings can take their books to the office before the bell or have a younger sibling hand it in to their teacher. Also a reminder that siblings, younger or older not attending our school are welcome to do their banking through us, just send their book along to school in the usual manner for processing. Remember, every deposit made helps you & helps our school.

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

TRIVIA NIGHT 2010 FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER CARRUM BOWLING CLUB

Yes, it’s on again!
The premier social event of the school calendar.
If you can help or know any business that can donate a prize or voucher for the night to help us raise money for the school, please contact Sally Dizgalvis on 0435177583 or sally-d@email.com
Please keep the date free and tickets will be on sale soon.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

JULY
22nd Harley Savage  PS
Jesse Mickle  3/4W
23rd Rachael Kirk  1/2D
27th Bethany Mc Cormack  3/4S
Tyson Best  5/6B

AUGUST

4th OPEN MORNING 2011 PREPS 10:00AM
6th EMA APPLICATION FORM TO BE RETURNED BY
9th CURRICULUM DAY (No Students required at school)
13th STUDENT BANKING DAY
18th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
19th STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
27th STUDENT BANKING DAY

SEPTEMBER

2nd *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
3rd TRIVIA NIGHT 2010 – Carrum Bowling Club
9th *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
10th STUDENT BANKING DAY
16th FOOTY DAY 11:30AM – 1:30PM
17th LAST DAY OF TERM 3

OCTOBER

4th FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
14th WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

JULY
23rd GRADE 5/6 EXCURSION TO ‘TITANIC’
28th AFTERNOON TEA WITH MRS OCKERBY 4:00 – 5:30pm
30th STUDENT BANKING DAY
30th GERMAN POETRY COMPETITION GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS

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**News from Chelsea Heights Community Centre**

On Tuesday August 10th, 1 to 3pm or 7 to 9pm come and learn about Podcasting – what a podcast is and how podcasting can open up a whole new world of learning, reference and entertainment for you!

Thursdays are busy with afternoon acrylic art classes for adults 1 to 3pm and children 4 to 5.30pm or why not try Tai-Chi or Bellydancing.

Our kitchen has been renovated and rejuvenated and we are looking to form a group for people who love to cook, want to know more, swap ideas and share resources.

Ring for more details or our Term brochure and please visit our website for a full program at www.chelseaheightscommunitycentre.com.au.

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**Mordialloc Neighbourhood House**

**Hand Made Pottery:**

Starters kit available approximately, $20.

Materials list available upon enrolment.

**Tuesday:** 9:30am – 11:30am

**August 3 – September 7 (6 weeks)**

**Cost:** $75 (concession, $65)

**Painting for Beginners:**

This course is aimed for those wanting to learn acrylic painting.

**Thursday:** 10:00am – 12:00pm

**July 29 – September 2 (6 weeks)**

**Cost:** $75 (concession, $65)

Child care available, bookings essential.

**Free Tax Help!!!!**

Do you earn less than $35,000?

You could be eligible for free tax help.

Appointments are now being taken.

Available Mondays, starting July 26th.

**For More Information or Bookings Please Phone:**

**The Mordialloc Neighbourhood House:**

9587 4534

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