Dear Parents,

FAREWELL TO MRS OCKERBY

Yesterday afternoon we enjoyed a delightful time with Mrs Ockerby, celebrating her retirement from Carrum Primary School and a highly successful and rewarding career in Government education. It was wonderful to see many parents and colleagues call in and wish Judy all the best for her future plans!

CONGRATULATIONS PREPS
This week our Preps reached a fantastic milestone in their first year of education. They celebrate their first 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL! This was a terrific time and the children participated in lots of activities based around 100. They will be involved in lots of activities tomorrow and I am sure they will have lots to chat about when they come home. I enjoyed joining with them to mark this significant event.

STEP INTO PREP
As part our Prep 2011 program the ‘Step into Prep’ sessions are being organised, which give next year’s Prep students an opportunity to join a class for an afternoon session. If you would like to book in for one of the sessions on August 19th, 26th, September 2nd and 9th, please call the office or come in and confirm a place.
Remember also to keep Wednesday, 8th September free for the Discovery Night when families can come along and participate in a range of Prep activities.
If you are still to enrol for next year forms can be collected from the office.

WHOLE SCHOOL PHOTO
Just a reminder, that next Thursday, 5th August we will be having the Whole School photo just after 9.15am.

CURRICULUM DAY 9th AUGUST
A reminder to that Monday, 9th August is the Statewide Curriculum Day and no students are required at school. This day will allow all teachers to develop skills ready for the implementation of the ‘Ultranet’ across the state.

GERMAN POETRY COMPETITION
Tomorrow our students present their poems at the Regional competition in Berwick. Our representatives are Naomi Watson, Belle Thompson and Daniel Raneri in Grade 5 and Tayla Dyball, Chris Cerny and Mac Worland in Grade 6. Our emergencies for the event are Josh Galland and Jade Hughes. My congratulations to you all on your fine efforts, and best wishes for tomorrow’s presentations.

The August calendar is included with today’s newsletter.

Have a wonderful weekend!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal
TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB AT CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Second Toastmasters meeting will be held at Carrum Primary School TONIGHT 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.

NATIONAL TREE DAY TOMORROW - FRIDAY 30th JULY 2010

Our ‘Woolworth’s store’ at Patterson Lakes is raising funds for the environment and a collection tin with our School Logo on it is available at the store.

Customers can donate a coin for National Tree Day, for our School to purchase trees/plants to plant at our school.

BE GENEROUS! OUR ENVIRONMENT WILL THANK YOU! Mandy Carmichael

PREPS 100 DAYS!

Well done Preps! Tomorrow will be your 100th day at School. The Preps will be wearing special crowns and necklaces that they have made this week and will also be performing a song at Assembly on Friday afternoon to celebrate this wonderful achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL PREPS ON A FANTASTIC START.
Mrs Miller, Mrs Shaw and Mrs Fisher.

JEANS FOR GENES DAY – FRIDAY 6th AUGUST 2010

Next week on Friday 6th August our school will be celebrating Jeans for Genes Day. All children are asked to wear jeans to school on this day and bring a gold coin donation to support this special cause. All children who bring a donation will receive a wristband and sticker as a thank you for their support.

“SAVE THE DATE” – FRIDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 2010

On Friday 3rd September our school will be holding its Annual Trivia Night. Please come and support our school on this great night. 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

LOTS OF PRIZES AND FUN TO BE HAD. More details to follow soon.

Louise Miller

NATIONAL HISTORY CHALLENGE OF VICTORIA

Our School enters this prestigious competition each year. This year the following students’ work have been selected to enter the competition
Lachlan Smith – World War 1
Josie Mulcahy – Julia Gillard
Luke Jaeger – Sydney Olympics
Abbey Patterson & Tamara Wilkinson – Cathy Freeman
Mac Worland – My Papa
Niki Onurlu – Eureka Stockade
Harrison Tobin – John Curran
Kelsie Vickery – Anzac Day
Corey McKenzie & James Tew – Hobart to Sydney Yacht Race.

Congratulations to all our students on their great work. These will be on display in the Senior Gallery soon.

Mandy Carmichael

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

TERM 3
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 4) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – REBECCA
SENIOR RANGERS – JERICHO and NEVE
JUNIOR RANGER – RIVIS
GRADE ON DUTY 5/6C

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

FARMER’S MARKET

MAKE SURE YOU LOOK OUT FOR THE FARMER’S MARKET ADVERTISEMENT – WHICH IS 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!

‘CARRUMPODS’ – NEWSPOD

Carrum Primary School podcast website www.carrumpods.com

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.
Dear School Council,

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

- Student Banking is tomorrow, Friday 30th, therefore another opportunity to add to your collection of tokens. 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 eraser (6 tokens) and the ruler (14 tokens) are really cool and would be great to use in the classroom but if you’re after the backpack (30 tokens), 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 money box = 25 tokens.

To encourage our Senior bankers (grades 4-6) to bank, there is a signed Mike Hussey cricket shirt up for grabs 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!

Anyone interested in starting Student Banking can enquire at the office, with the class teacher or see myself for a CBA Start-up Kit. The application process is fairly easy and it usually only takes the bank a couple of weeks to process your request.

Also a couple of reminders:
1: hand your bankbooks in early to your class teacher
2: make sure all details are filled out correctly on deposit forms
3: 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.

Caryl Tobin
Banking Co-ordinator.

McCAIN’S SCHOOL VEGGIE PATCHES

We have been asking the Community to collect barcodes from McCain Frozen Vegetable and ‘Purely Potato’ packs, so our School can redeem them for veggie patch seeds and equipment.

BARCODES = POINTS!

The more points our School receives, the more veggie patch seeds and equipment we can buy
- gardening gloves
- carrots, sweet corn, beans, peas and capsicum seeds
- watering cans
- children’s garden tools.

Please keep collecting them and send barcodes along to Mrs. Donnelly’s Room.

Thank You.

CANCEEN NEWS

Canteen Days are on Thursday and Friday

Don’t Forget our Menu which is supporting our Local Businesses see advertisement below. Thank you. Shi-anne Carr

Canteen Manager.

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNING the next one being TERM 3 Monday 2nd August, 2010

Nicky Baker
Uniform Co-ordinator

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

JULY
26th Ryley Stephenson 1/2C

AUGUST
3rd Stephanie Lewis 3/4H
Tomorrow eight of our Senior students will be going to Berwick Secondary College to take part in the regional final of the annual German State Poetry Competition. In the Year 5 section are Daniel Raneri, Belle Thompson and Naomi Watson, with Joshua Galland, our German Vice Captain, as emergency. In the Year 6 section are Chris Cerny, Tayla Dyball and Mac Worland, our German Captain, with Jade Hughes as emergency. Congratulations to these students for being selected to represent our school. They have learned and are practising their respective poems in preparation for the final. We are all very proud of you and wish you ‘Viel Erfolg’ – much success.

May I take this opportunity to thank the following Senior students who recited one of the poems in German class:

I’d also like to thank Frau Wheelahan for her assistance with the poetry auditions and Frau Hodges for advising the ‘final eight’ students re performance techniques. Danke schön!

Finally, may I say ‘Auf Wiedersehen’ and ‘Alles Gute’ to Ari Breitkreuz and his family who are returning to Germany. Ari was our German Vice Captain last year and has continued to offer his expertise in the German language to make a valuable contribution to our Senior German program. Recently Ari impressed us with his perfect recitation of one of the German poems – we clapped heartily. Bravo Ari!

Viele Grüße – Greetings
Frau Santamaria