Dear Parents,

CONCERT NEWS
Mrs Hodges has been practising for the Concert and has been auditioning for the main parts in our Concert ‘Around the World in Three Hours.’ Each grade has been working really well, learning their songs and some fancy dance steps for their class items.
This year it will be necessary for us to make a slight change with the process for requesting and purchasing of tickets for our Annual Concert. We will make available up to four tickets for each family in the initial allocation and will then distribute additional seats as per requests. The form will ask you to list the total number of tickets you require for the Concert as in the past, and they will be allocated according to the order of receipt in the office. Further details will be on the form distributed next week.
I know many people have been looking forward to this by the numbers who have been asking about the notice, so please look out for it next Thursday. Remember seats are allocated in receipt order.

STEP INTO PREP
Next week, we have the first of our ‘Step into Prep’ sessions for our 2011 Preps! Many parents have booked into sessions and we are looking forward to meeting their children as they join into some Prep activities. If you would like to book in for the session on September 9th (all other dates are full) please call the office or come in and confirm a place. You are welcome to join me in the staffroom for a cuppa and a chat about our Prep program or any other questions you may have about the school.
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.

STAFF NEWS
We all welcomed Mrs Shaw back this week and she is certainly enjoying being back at Carrum. Today Mrs Carmichael commences some Long Service Leave and we wish her all the best during this time. She will be back at Carrum on September 1st. Mrs Donnelly also returns from her leave on Monday 16th August, and I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mrs Andrews for her much appreciated work in 1/2D during this time.

GROUNDS SURVEY
The Grounds and Buildings Committee are wishing to develop plans for the future planting of the grounds and other projects. Thank you to the families who have already replied to the Survey which was included with the newsletter last week looking for your ideas and suggestions. Please return to school by tomorrow, Friday 13th August.

WHOLE SCHOOL INCURSIONS
Tomorrow and next Wednesday, we have two outstanding events planned for our whole school. ‘Salaka’ the Drumbeats workshop will be held in the morning and on Wednesday the ‘Leaping Loonies’ will perform for us. I am sure your children will have much to tell you about these activities!
Grade 5 & 6 students also have a Soccer Clinic on Friday, which should be terrific.

Just a reminder, that Community Toastmasters is on tonight at 7.00pm and School Council will be held next Wednesday, 18th August at 6.30pm.

Have a relaxing weekend and stay warm!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal
CONCERT WORKING BEE

It is that time of year again!

We are starting to work on costumes and props for our Concert.

If you are able to help, we will be having Working Bees in the Art Room starting THIS FRIDAY 13th AUGUST from 1:30pm. No artistic talent necessary!

ALL WELCOME.

Wendy Hodges

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB AT CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Third Toastmasters meeting will be held at Carrum Primary School tonight Thursday 12th August 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.

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

TERM 3
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 6) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – LACHY
SENIOR RANGERS – LEAH
JUNIOR RANGER – LINDA
and JONAH
GRADE ON DUTY PREP S
Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 16th August, 2010
Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

Carrum PS Annual Trivia Night
Friday 3 September

CARRUM BOWLING CLUB (Keast Park, Nepean Hwy)
6:45pm for a 7:15pm start

Come and join in the FUN at our Annual Trivia Night! Last years event was a HUGE success and everyone involved had a FANTASTIC night! Cost is $20 per person and this includes a ticket in our REVERSE DRAW! 8 people per table, BYO nibbles and drinks (you will need your own glasses) for your table.

FANTASTIC PRIZES up for grabs, SILENT AUCTIONS and lots and LOTS of FUN!!

*BUY your tickets TODAY from our school office!
* Please specify whose table you will be sitting on when booking tickets to ensure you are placed on the same table.

Here are some teasers to get you started!
1. What was Mickey Mouse’s original name?
2. Which animal produces the biggest baby?
3. What is calcium carbonate normally known as?

ANSWERS: 1. Mortimer Mouse 2. The Blue Whale 3. chalk
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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.

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.

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.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

AUGUST
15th Rebecca Vilsmeier 1/2C
16th Angus Mills 5/6M

STUDENT BANKING

DON’T FORGET

Student Banking Day is tomorrow, Friday 13th 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 moneybox = 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.

BANKING DATES TERM 3
FRIDAY 27th AUGUST
10th SEPTEMBER

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator.

Phone: 0412 591 941

THERE IS NO BETTER TIME LIKE THE PRESENT FOR YOUR CHILD TO GET INTO MUSIC

The Jack In The Box Music Team have leapt into term three and hit the ground running. We would like to welcome all our new students to the program and hope you are having fun and playing lots. We still have a few spaces available in some groups including Guitar, flute and Keyboard. Lessons missed due to incursions excursions will be made up through the term. Also a gentle reminder ACCOUNTS ARE PAST DUE. For any information please CONTACT MARK TODAY ON 0412591941 or Account inquiries to Melissa- info@jackintheboxmusic.com
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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