Dear Parents,

STEP INTO PREP
Welcome to another busy week at Carrum. Today we held the first of our ‘Step into Prep’ sessions for our 2011 Preps! They were busy with special greetings and enjoyed working with the help of this year’s Prep students and Grade 6 Buddies. As the four sessions are full we have decided to offer another session on Wednesday 15th September. If you would like to book in for that session please call the office or come 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.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY 2010
Each year the Department of Education and Early Childhood seeks the thoughts of parents on a number of issues in the annual Parent Opinion Survey. The Survey is organised statewide and will commence on Monday 30th August. There is a week for the Survey to be completed and returned to the school in the envelope provided. I will be sending home surveys to 40 families in the school community next Friday and ask for your assistance in completing and returning them by Friday 3rd September. Your Surveys are then sent into the department for the information to be collated from across the state. The responses are really valuable in giving information about our school and creating a picture of education across the state. The Survey data enables schools to better understand how the parent community feels about the school and helps guide school improvement efforts. If you receive a Survey and have any queries please do not hesitate to contact me. Further information is provided with the survey.

BUILDING UPDATE
If you have been using the Church Road entrance to access the main office this is unavailable at the moment as the new paving/pathways are being completed. This entrance to the office will be out of action until Monday and parents can use the sliding door on the decking until the paving is completed.

Thank you for your understanding in regards to this matter.

ELECTION ACCESS
Just a reminder, that access to the polling centre, this Saturday, 20th August, will ONLY be from the Valetta Street entrance and into the Multi Purpose Room. There will be no access through any of the entrances from Church Road or through the ‘bird doors.’

CONCERT NEWS
This week the Order Form for Tickets for our Annual Concert was distributed. I know many people have been looking forward to this by the numbers who have been asking about the notice. Remember seats are allocated in receipt order. Please return your requests to school in the envelope provided. Further details are available on the form. Any queries please call into the office.

TRIVIA NIGHT
Remember that there are only two weeks until the Annual Trivia Night on Friday, 3rd September. Tables can be booked at the office. This is a wonderful night of laughs and light-hearted learning so I hope you can join us!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal
CONCERT WORKING BEE

Thank you so much to our helpers for last week. Work has started on costumes and props for our Concert.

If you are able to help, we will be having another Working Bee in the Art Room tomorrow FRIDAY 20th AUGUST from 1:30pm. No artistic talent necessary!

ALL WELCOME.

Wendy Hodges

TEAMBEAT AFRICAN DRUMMING

WOW! What a great time everyone had at the African Drumming Incursion. It was fantastic to see everyone joining in and having a go at the drums.

If you are interested in ordering any of the instruments that were used on the day please see Mrs. Hodges.

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB AT CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

Our Fourth Toastmasters meeting will be held at Carrum Primary School Thursday 26th 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.

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. Which does NOT have an even number for its square root?
   a. 144  b. 16  c. 81  d. 64
2. In Cockney rhyming slang, what would you be wearing if you put on your ‘best whistle’?
   a. a happy smile  b. your smartest suit  c. your best underwear
3. Which U.S. state is the only one to have a capital with the letter ‘x’ in its name?
4. Which planet in our Solar System is the only one to rotate clockwise?

ANSWERS: 1c. 81  2b. Your smartest suit  3d. Phoenix is the capital of Arizona 4c. Venus

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 23rd August, 2010

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

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.
TERM 3
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 7) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – HARRISON
SENIOR RANGERS – TAMARA
JUNIOR RANGER – GEMMA
and SEAN
GRADE ON DUTY 3/4S
Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

STUDENT BANKING
There is only two more Banking days remaining for this term therefore two more opportunities to add to your collection of tokens and for Senior Bankers (Grade 4-6) to have a chance of winning the signed Mike Hussey crick shirt at the end of Term 4.

Good luck!

CBA have recently installed new Web-Based system on the school computer to process student deposits. It has replaced the old software system and has enhanced security as well as many other features. As a result of this, student ID’s are being changed. Please be aware of this new number (which is located on the inside cover of your deposit book) and use it when filling out the deposit slips.

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 and helps our school.

BANKING DATES TERM 3
FRIDAY 27th AUGUST
10th SEPTEMBER
Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator.

BIRTHDAYS
HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

AUGUST
19th Benjamin Delaney 1/2C
20th Jonah Greenwell 3/4W
22nd Haylee Lang 3/4W
24th Christopher Cerny 5/6C
25th Amber-Rose Grant 3/4H
Flynn Collins-McNeil 5/6B

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.

‘CARRUMPODS’ – NEWSPOD ISSUE 65
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.
IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

TERM 3

AUGUST
19th Please Note ALL FULL –  *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
23rd GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
24th GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
26th NO SWIMMING
26th Please Note ALL FULL  *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
26th COMMUNITY TOASTMASTER MEETING 7:00 – 9:00pm
27th GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
27th STUDENT BANKING DAY
30th GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
31st GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

SEPTEMBER
1st GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
2nd NO SWIMMING
2nd Please Note ALL FULL  *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
3rd GRADE 3-6 SWIMMING PROGRAM
3rd TRIVIA NIGHT 2010 Carrum Bowling Club
8th DISCOVERY NIGHT 6:15 – 7:16PM
9th Please Note ALL FULL  *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15PM
10th STUDENT BANKING DAY
15th *STEP INTO PREP* 2011 2:30 – 3:15pm
15th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
16th FOOTY DAY 11:30AM – 1:30PM
17th LAST DAY OF TERM 3

OCTOBER
4th FIRST DAY OF TERM 4
14th WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT  *AROUND THE WORLD IN THREE HOURS*
20th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM

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September School Holiday Programme @ Cube 37

$35 per workshop (2 sessions each) or $60 for both!

Piñata Fiesta!
Monday 20 & Tuesday 21 Sept
10am-12pm
Make your own animal Piñatas to decorate your room with or fill with lollies! Suitable for 4-10 years

Hip Cat Circus: Hip Kittens
Thursday 23 & Friday 24 Sept
10am-12pm
Join our circus trainers for a belly full of laughs with this circus skills class for parent and child. You will learn tumbling, manipulation, and more. Suitable for 3-7 years

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