Dear Parents,

**CONCERT TONIGHT!!**

I am sure you will all be as excited as I am, looking forward to tonight's Concert performance! The rehearsal went really well today and all is in readiness for tonight. Children need to arrive at the theatre side door from **7.00pm** and then parents, family and friends can make their way into the theatre for a **7.30pm start**.

As part of our normal practices, as children will be having a later night than usual they may need a bit of a 'sleep-in' and can arrive at school at **10.00am on Friday** and go straight to their rooms without requiring a 'late pass.'

We still have a limited number of tickets available if you would like to purchase them at the office or at the theatre.

**CHILDREN’S WEEK**

Coinciding with the United Nations’ Universal Children’s Day, Children’s Week is an annual event that celebrates a child's right to enjoy childhood, and to recognise their talents, skills and abilities. A range of organisations across Melbourne and rural and regional Victoria will host activities for families to enjoy. We plan our Concert to coincide with this week when we can as a Whole School Community celebrate those amazing talents, skills and abilities of our students!

**GREENHOUSE GAMES**

Remember it’s not too late to register for the Greenhouse Games. Information has been sent home but if you require further details please speak to Ms Soler.

**CURRICULUM DAYS**

I have had a few queries about Curriculum Days. We have NO curriculum days scheduled for this term. For your interest, the day before Melbourne Cup Day, **Monday 1st November** is NOT a Curriculum Day.

**NATIONAL WATER WEEK**

National Water Week, **17th – 23rd October** is an annual awareness week that aims to raise public awareness and improve understanding of water issues in Australia. National Water Week is the only event in Australia that provides a national focus for water issues. There is lots of interesting information on their web site which you may find valuable.

Have a terrific weekend.

Regards,

Alana O'Neil
Principal
RUM-B-RUN/C.E.L.L, CENTRE

A B I G thank you to Catrine Jaeger for transporting ‘Cuddles’ to and from his holiday resort (St. Leonards). ‘Cuddles’ was very safe over the last school holidays and enjoyed the company of St. Leonard’s sheep and cows. Thanks also to Lachy Smith’s family for the use of their trailer. Michele Donnelly

DUCK DUTY

Many thanks to Britney Stockton, Niki Onurlu, Georgia Conway and Sabrina Harvey and Mr Bannister for cleaning out the Duck Cage on Wednesday 6th October. Apparently it was raining so hard on the roof they could barely hear themselves speak. What champions! THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY! Julie Shaw

GARDENING CLUB

I would also like to thank all of the children in 3/4 for cleaning Rum-B-Run every Thursday. It is so nice when we go in on Fridays for Gardening Club to find the tables and benches clean and tidy, the floors swept and all of the food and water containers spick and span! Thank you Mrs Wheelahan, Miss Soler and Miss Hankinson. Please keep up the fantastic effort. Julie Shaw

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

We are very grateful for the excellent support we have received from Catrine Jaeger all year, especially with ‘Cuddles’ and the birds in the aviary. Thank you very much Catrine, we really appreciate your assistance. However, unfortunately for us, Catrine will be leaving us next year along with her son Luke, who is in grade six. We are looking for a parent, or a couple of parents who would like to job share, to take over Catrine’s job next year. If you would like to volunteer to help us in the farm next year please fill out the form below and return it to the office as soon as possible. Any parents of Prep 2011 children are also welcome.

Name: .......................... Phone: ..............

I would like to help care for our farm animals next year. Julie Shaw and Michele Donnelly

Our school has joined the GreenHouse Games and we need your help to become GreenHouse superheroes!
The GreenHouse Games is a fun eight week online challenge that transforms your home into a household of GreenHouse superheroes that take action to fight climate change!
From 11 October to 10 December each household earns points by doing something to fight climate change at home, and these are called superhero actions.
The more you get involved the more points you get, which means more rewards for your household and our school. The household and school with the most points wins!
Your household also has a chance to win daily and weekly prizes just by taking part and reporting actions.
For more information go to greenhousegames.vic.gov.au or see Miss Soler.
To register your household as part of our school, enter in our school code GHS00014 and your team name.
C’mon Carrum, get your household registered, as it has already started! Clare Soler

JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

The children in PM, PS, 1/2C, 1/2D and 1/2K will be attending Swimming lessons on

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The Preps will be Swimming from 1:45pm to 2:25pm and the 1/2’s will be Swimming from 1:00pm until 1:40pm.
The first instalment of $20 was due last Friday 8th October.
The second instalment of $20 is due next Friday 22nd October.
The third instalment of $20 is due on Friday 5th November.
And the final instalment of $25 is due on Friday 19th November.
Of course the full amount of $85 may be paid at any time. Julie Shaw
WALKTOBER WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
WEDNESDAY 20th OCTOBER

As part of Walktober, we are having a Walk-to-School Day on Wednesday 20th October. The Walk-to-School initiative aims to raise awareness of the physical, environmental and social benefits of walking and to get our children walking!

This year as part of Walk-to-School Day we are having ‘ODD SOCK DAY’ where students are encouraged to walk to school and wear odd socks to highlight using active transport. There are prizes on offer for schools, including the prestigious Golden Shoe Award for the school with the greatest % of active transport in their school.

C’MON CARRUM, LET’S GO FOR GOLD AND REMEMBER, IT’S COOL TO WALK TO SCHOOL!!

STUDENT BANKING

We have four dates locked in for banking this term (see below) so be sure you write these down in your diaries so you don’t miss out and continue adding to your token collection.

GOLD tokens are now available – 1 gold token is equivalent to 10 silver tokens.

If you would like to exchange your 10 silver tokens for a gold one, send them along in your bankbook this week and I’ll swap them over.

If you would like to exchange your tokens for a gift please write a short note, send it along with your bankbook and I will organise that for you.

A few reminders;
1: make sure all details are filled out correctly on deposit slips (including the student ID).
2: hand your bankbooks in early to your class teacher so they go to the office with the student role.
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 FOR TERM 4
FRIDAY 22nd OCTOBER
5th & 19th NOVEMBER
3rd DECEMBER

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator.

COLES “SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS”
Bring your Coles vouchers to place in the collection box located in the Office area. Vouchers can also be given to Mr. Bannister. The more the merrier!
Let’s try to get as much sports gear as we can for 2011!!

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 18th October, 2010

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

‘CARRUMPODS’ – NEWSPOD

Carrum Primary School podcast website www.carrumpsods.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.

BIRTHDAYS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE STUDENTS CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK:

OCTOBER
15th Stephanie Davies 5/6B
17th Jessie Tucker 1/2D
18th Ella Williams PS
James Tew 5/6C
20th Tamara Wilkinson 5/6B
Joshua Taylor 5/6M

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER
14th WHOLE SCHOOL CONCERT *AROUND THE WORLD IN THREE HOURS*
20th WALKTOBER – WALK TO SCHOOL DAY
20th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
22nd WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE
22nd STUDENT BANKING DAY
22nd SWIMMING 2nd INSTALMENT OF $20 DUE

NOVEMBER
2nd MELBOURNE CUP DAY (Public Holiday)
5th STUDENT BANKING DAY
5th SWIMMING 3rd INSTALMENT OF $20 DUE
11th INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2011 PREPS
19th STUDENT BANKING DAY
19th SWIMMING FINAL PAYMENT OF $25 DUE
29th JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM

Commences
BIG GREEN FESTIVAL

On SUNDAY 12th DECEMBER, 2010 CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL

is holding its SECOND ENVIRONMENTAL SPECTACULAR THE BIG GREEN FESTIVAL.

Highlights will include, Music, Environmental Activists, Short Film Competition, Artwork, Gourmet Delights and more:

ALL DETAILS ON www.biggreenfestival.edublogs.org

Phone: 0412 591 941

MUSIC IS THE ART OF THINKING WITH SOUNDS

The Jack In The Box Music Team are taking enrolments for term 4, and would like you to join us in our music program. We cater for kids in grade 1 right through to Grade 6, from beginners to maestros!

Enrolment forms are available at the office or call Mark 0412 591 941.

Limited positions available inquire today

Thanks from the Team at Jack In The Box

CARRUM CRICKET CLUB

Junior Cricket training starts on Wednesday nights from 4:30-5:30pm.

Reigning Under 15 MPCA Premiers

Skeeps junior players for the 2010/2011 cricket season.

Players are sought for all playing ages – Milo In2 Cricket, U11’s, 13’s, 15’s & 17’s.

All under 11 junior cricketers play for free.

New and current players who register and pay, together with a new player, by registration day or prior to round 1, will receive 20% off their subs.

Free playing shirt will be provided to all fully paid Junior players.

Carrum Cricket Club is dedicated to enhancing and developing Junior Cricket.

For enquiries please contact:

Milo In2 Cricket – Dan O’Neill ph: 0401 863 516

Junior Cricket – Andrew Harston ph: 0413 202 947

Email: carrum@club.mpace.asn.au

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