Dear Parents,

AROUND THE WORLD IN THREE HOURS
TRIUMPHS!

Last Thursday evening we held our Annual School Concert at the Frankston Arts Centre. After those many hours of rehearsing and preparation, our performance of “Around the World in Three Hours” was another very successful production. This was also an opportunity to share and celebrate the many achievements throughout the year, and I know many of you enjoyed the visual presentations at the beginning of the evening as well. Thank you for your kind words of appreciation for the performances of both our students and staff on the evening. It was obviously a wonderful night not only for the students and staff, but certainly enjoyed by many families and friends in the audience.

My thanks and congratulations again to Mrs Hodges and all the students and staff on their outstanding efforts.

If you would like to order a DVD of the Concert order forms have been sent home this week. The DVD cost $25 and orders are due back at school by October 28th. Forms will also be available at the office.

WALK-TO-SCHOOL

Walk-to-School Day was held yesterday, with loads of ‘odd socks’ walking to school. Thanks to Ms Soler for her organisation of this event. Congratulations Carrum, we had 85% active transport! A terrific effort from everyone!

MARKET DAY SUCCESS

Congratulations to all our students for their fantastic efforts with Market Day on Tuesday. Our Grade 5 & 6 students assembled some amazing businesses for us all to experience. Well Done!

WORKING BEE – FRIDAY AFTERNOON

Just a quick reminder about tomorrow’s Twilight Working Bee around Rum-B-Run. We will be starting at 3-45pm and finishing up at 6-15pm. There are a few small jobs to be completed around the farm and aviary and if you are able to come along during that time to help out your assistance will be much appreciated. Thank you!

Further information is available from Melissa Galland (Buildings & Grounds Convenor).

BUILDINGS UPDATE

Following on from our site meeting this week it seems that the second stage of the buildings will be ready for us to begin moving into from next Monday. This has been a long time coming but it is fantastic news. Keep an eye out for the ‘BIG SHIFT’ to commence next week! More details next week.

Hope you have a wonderful weekend!

Regards,

Alana O’Neil
Principal

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
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 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

JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM

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

MONDAY 29th NOVEMBER
WEDNESDAY 1st DECEMBER
THURSDAY 2nd DECEMBER
FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER
MONDAY 6th DECEMBER
WEDNESDAY 8th DECEMBER
THURSDAY 9th DECEMBER
and FRIDAY 10th DECEMBER

Please note, we will not be attending lessons on Tuesday 30th November and Tuesday 7th December.
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 on Friday 8th October.
The second instalment of $20 is due tomorrow 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

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!!

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

THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 4) WILL BE

LEADER RANGER – LACHY
SENIOR RANGERS – JERICHO
ASSISTANT RANGER – NEVE
JUNIOR RANGER – LAUREN
GRADE ON DUTY PREP S

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convener

DUCK DUTY

Thank you very much to Braedon Were, Leon Vilsmeier, Amber Grant and Dylan Ridgway for cleaning out the Duck Cage. Top Effort!
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY!

Julie Shaw

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN (P 1 & 2) on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 25th October, 2010

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

THE HEALTHY EATING FUNDRAISING PROGRAM

Aussie Farmers Direct delivers 100% Australian Fresh milk, bread, fruit, vegetables and meat to over 80,000 Australian homes. As we have many families who already shop with Aussie Farmers Direct we have joined with them to create an easy way of raising Funds for our school. All purchases through Aussie Farmers Direct will raise money for our school, if you link your account to Carrum Primary School.
Aussie Farmers Direct will donate 2% of all sales to families who link their accounts to our school or any new families who sign up with Aussie Farmers Direct.

Please find with the newsletter expression of interest forms and if you would like to become a new customer and help raise funds for our school, complete the form and return it to the school office, or alternatively if you are already a customer, go to the website on the form and link your account. If you don’t have access to a computer come and see me at school and I’ll organise it for you (www.auzziefarmers.com.au)

Thanks for your support in this Fundraising project.

Vickie Wheelahan

We have a price rise on our farm fresh eggs now $2.50 per half dozen OR $5.00 per dozen.

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

TERM 4

PRICE INCREASE<

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Amber Grant

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Vickie Wheelahan
Many thanks to all the families who sent along barcodes from McCain’s frozen vegetable packs. We now have lots of packets of corn, bean, carrot and capsicum seeds – for free from McCain’s. The promotion has ended for this year, but will be on again in 2011. We are looking forward to lots of new veggies being grown soon, and sold at our Farmer’s Market on Friday afternoons.

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

DON’T FORGET

Student Banking Day is tomorrow, Friday 22nd October

We only have four more Banking days to see out the year (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.

Seniors, the Mike Hussey cricket shirt is still up for grabs but you have to be in it if you want to win it, so get Banking!!

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 (TOMORROW)
5th & 19th NOVEMBER
3rd DECEMBER

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

OCTOBER

22nd WHOLE SCHOOL WORKING BEE
3:45 – 6:15PM

22nd STUDENT BANKING DAY

22nd SWIMMING 2nd INSTALMENT OF $20 DUE

28th COMMUNITY TOASTMASTER MEETING
7:00 – 9:00pm

NOVEMBER

2nd MELBOURNE CUP DAY (Public Holiday)

5th STUDENT BANKING DAY

5th SWIMMING 3rd INSTALMENT OF $20 DUE

11th INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2011 PREPS

17th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM

19th STUDENT BANKING DAY

19th SWIMMING FINAL PAYMENT OF $25 DUE

29th JUNIOR SWIMMING PROGRAM

Commences
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

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Piano Tuition

Piano and theory lessons available in Patterson Lakes by accredited fully qualified music teacher.

Students are tutored in private one-to-one lessons all age, beginners to adults and may choose to study music for leisure or for exam purposes. All lessons include basic music theory.

The core work covers the following:

TECHNICAL DEVELOPMENT, SIGHT READING, THEORY and A.M.E.B. EXAM PREPARATIONS.

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