Dear Parents,

WE HAVE MOVED!!

If you have been about the school this week you will know that all classes are now in the new buildings. Thank you to those many parents and helpers who were able to come along and help during the week with the shifting and organising.

We still have many things that need to find their ‘new homes’ but it’s looking terrific.

With the grades moving from the portables there are some changes in assembly and dismissal areas. The Prep children will assemble in the morning and dismiss at the end of the day at their new classrooms.

Students in Grades 1/2 will assemble in their same area near the portables and will dismiss from decking outside their classrooms.

Access is now available through the Walkers Road and Church Road main entrances, although it is not possible for us to have access around the whole school as yet.

PREP INFORMATION NIGHT
Tonight is the Information Evening for our 2011 prep parents and we will be meeting near the Multi-Purpose room at 7.00pm. There will be an opportunity to have a look in the new Prep classrooms during the evening as well as answering your questions. I look forward to seeing you again.

The first of the Orientation Sessions for students will be held on Monday 15th November from 10.00am – 11.00am.

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If you are able to spend an hour to help at this activity please complete the roster with today’s newsletter and return it to school.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP 2011

Last week notices were sent home regarding next year’s Camp to Woorabinda in Yallourn North. The Camp dates are 28th February – 4th March. If you have any queries please speak to Mandy Carmichael. The deposit of $100 for the Camp is due by November 30th.

Hope you have a terrific 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.

2010 MUSIC LINE UP – LISA MILLER, BRODERICK SMITH, MATT WALKER, JORDIE LANE, THE SAND PEBBLES. Highlights will include, Music, Environmental Activists, Short Film Competition, Artwork, Gourmet Delights and more:

ALL DETAILS ON www.biggreenfestival.com
ADVERTISING BIG GREEN FESTIVAL
Thank you to the families that have offered to have a real estate board placed in their front yard to advertise our Festival. At this stage we have two real estate companies making boards for us, with hopefully a couple more to come. They will be on display by the end of the week so keep your eyes open for them.

If you offered to have a board but haven’t been contacted yet, I have kept your names and will be in touch once we hear back from the real estate agents.

Thank you to David Mitchell from Mitchell Torre Real Estate at Patterson Lakes (9772 0077) and Terry Alderman from Century 21 Real Estate at Patterson Lakes (9772 0722) for donating the boards.

Vickie Wheelahan

HOUSE SWIMMING CARNIVAL
Congratulations to Mitchell House, our champion swimming house for 2010. Congratulations also to our medal event winners:
Stroke Technique - Gemma Gould, Corey McKenzie
50m Champion – Leah Kelly, Luke Jaeger

Check out Carrumpods episode 66 to see how the day went!

‘CARRUMPODS’ – NEWSPOD
EPISODE 67

MOVING INTO OUR NEW SCHOOL
Carrum Primary School podcast website
www.carrumpods.com

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

TERM 4
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 8) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – LUKE
SENIOR RANGERS – TIFFANY
JUNIOR RANGERS – KANE and SEAN
GRADE ON DUTY 3/4S

Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

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 Friday 8th October.
The second instalment of $20 was due Friday 22nd October.
The third instalment of $20 was due 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

GREENHOUSE GAMES
We now have 32 households involved in the GreenHouse Games! We are currently in 5th place and aiming to move higher up the standings.

Congratulations to the McMullan household who are currently our highest points scorer.
There are only 3 weeks of the competition left.
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.

A MESSAGE FOR OUR LOCAL VET
The Patterson River Veterinary Clinic provides wonderful support and care for our animals at school and this week have some information to share with the community about – ‘Rabbits as pets.’
Rabbits can make wonderful pets but they do take some looking after. They enjoy being part of the family and these days many rabbit owners choose to keep them inside with a litter tray. They are very easy to litter train. They cannot just be left in the hutch and looked at only occasionally. Rabbits enjoy company and as a pair they become bonded to each other. Desexing is recommended for both sexes along with an annual vaccination against Calicivirus. Most commercial rabbit food is unsuitable as it contains too much simple carbohydrate which is not good for a rabbit’s digestive tract. Rabbits should be fed a diet of 80% hay (or grass) and some fruit and vegetables. One of the greatest health concerns for pet rabbits is Myxomatosis which is a virus transmitted by mosquitoes and rabbit fleas. Over the summer at Patterson River Veterinary Centre we regularly see pet rabbits affected by this disease - it is fatal and causes heartbreak for the owners. If you would like more information about caring for your pet rabbit please call into our clinic as we have an excellent handout available or phone 97720777

REMEmBRANCE DAY
TODAY THURSDAY 11th NOVEMBER
Since Australia’s first Poppy Day in 1921, the red poppy has symbolised remembrance commemorating those who have made the supreme sacrifice in times of war.
This year we have $1, $2 and $5 poppies for sale
All proceeds from the sale of these go to the RSL General Appeals Patriotic Fund.

CARRUM CARING FOR THE COMMUNITY
Julie Shaw Social Service Co-ordinator.

STUDENT BANKING
We only have two 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 19th NOVEMBER
3rd DECEMBER

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator.

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

NOVEMBER
11th Rhiannon Parker PS
Naomi Watson 5/6B
14th Tahlia Rendell 3/4S
15th Leon Vilsmeier 3/4H
16th Ryan Talbot 1/2C
17th Emily Conway PS
# IMPORTANT DATES
## TERM 4

### NOVEMBER
- **11th** GRADES 1 & 2 EXCURSION TO RICKETTS POINT
- **11th** ULTRANET PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT
- **11th** INFORMATION EVENING FOR 2011 PREPS 7:00 – 8:00PM
- **11th** COMMUNITY TOASTMASTER MEETING 7:00 – 9:00PM
- **15th** KINDER PREP ORIENTATION 10:00 – 11:00AM
- **16th** GRADE 3 & 4 EXCURSION INDIGENOUS NURSERY
- **17th** SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
- **19th** STUDENT BANKING DAY
- **19th** BIG GREEN FESTIVAL RAFFLE TICKETS SENT HOME
- **19th** SWIMMING FINAL PAYMENT OF $25 DUE
- **22nd** KINDER PREP ORIENTATION 10:00 – 11:00AM
- **26th** HOUSE ATHLETICS PREP – GRADE 6
- **27th** VICTORIAN ELECTIONS CAKE STALL & BBQ
- **29th** KINDER PREP ORIENTATION 10:00 – 11:00AM
- **29th** BIKE ED BEGINS - GRADE 6
- **29th** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING PROGRAM Commences
- **30th** NO SWIMMING
- **30th** DEPOSIT OF $100 DUE FOR CAMP

### DECEMBER
- **1st** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING
- **2nd** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING
- **3rd** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING
- **3rd** STUDENT BANKING DAY
- **6th** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING
- **7th** NO SWIMMING
- **7th** KINDER PREP ORIENTATION 10:00 – 11:00AM
- **8th** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING
- **8th** SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM
- **9th** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING
- **10th** JUNIOR INTENSIVE SWIMMING Concludes
- **12th** OUR BIG GREEN FESTIVAL
- **17th** LAST DAY OF TERM 4

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## SCHOOL CONCERT
‘Around the World in Three Hours’

### PHOTOS
$1 per print

ON DISPLAY OUTSIDE THE OFFICE. **FINAL WEEK** for placing an order and paying at the time of ordering.
Dear School Council,
Please raise the following issue/s on my behalf at the next scheduled School Council Meeting: 

Name: ________________________  Signed: ___________  Date: ____________

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We will be looking for donations of cakes, slices etc for sale on the day. All cakes will need to have their ingredients listed on the cake, but we will provide further details later.

Remember …… If everyone can help for a short time it will make the day fun for all!

Please return the form by TUESDAY NOVEMBER 16th.

Thank you
Carrum School Council

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Saturday
20 November
9am until 3pm

@ St Chad's Anglican Church
12 Thames Promenade
Chelsea
Now NEW classes in CARRUM

Monday: 7pm – 8pm
New Basketball Hall
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