Dear Parents,

**SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS**

At this time every year all Government schools hold their *School Council Elections*. Tomorrow I will post the *Notice of Election and Call for Nominations* and have included information with this newsletter. Changes to the governing orders for *School Councils* now provide an opportunity to self nominate as well as the previous practice of nomination by a member of the community. If you are interested in being on *School Council*, please read the information included in the newsletter, talk to school councillors and nominate. **Nominations close at 4-00pm on Thursday 24th February.***

I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the contribution of members to *School Council* and sincerely thank them for the time, effort and dedication they have put into Carrum Primary School. I would also like to thank Jenny Ridgway for her work as *School Council President* during 2010, leading the school community through a number of exciting and rewarding projects, particularly the school's building project. Please give serious consideration to nominating or re-nominating for *School Council*. Nomination forms can be obtained from the office from tomorrow.

The terms of office of the following members of our *School Council* conclude this year.

**Parent Members**
Jacquie Simpson
Catrine Jaeger
Joanne Overmars

**DEECD Members**
Lyne Barge
Marcus Mulcahy

**SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING**

The first meeting for 2011 was held last night in the staffroom. This was the last official meeting for several of our Councillors, as new Councillors take up their positions at the *March* meeting. The Annual Report to the Community will also be presented at this meeting. If you would like to know more about the Council process or are interested in nominating for these Council positions please give me a call or come along as an observer. The Council has many projects ahead and it looks like being another busy and successful year.

**FAMILY DETAILS UPDATED**

Thank you if you have returned the letter providing updates of your family details for 2011. Please send those changes along as soon as possible as it is important that information is current. We have a few forms in the office returned without names so please remember to write that on your form when you send it back.

**EMA APPLICATIONS**

There has been some confusion about eligibility for EMA payments. The *Educational Maintenance Allowance* is only available to parents who receive a Centrelink pension, benefit or allowance, Veteran Affairs pension or foster parents. If you are eligible please return your application form to the office with a copy of your card by *Thursday 24th February.*

**STUDENT ACTIVITIES**

Tomorrow our *Swimming Team* will compete in the *District* event at Noble Park and we wish them well. If you are able to make it along, your support will be much appreciated!

Hope you have a terrific weekend,

Regards,

Alana O'Neil
Principal

**SCHOOLAID FLOODS RELIEF APPEAL**

In response to this disaster, SchoolAid is holding a Floods Relief Appeal today *Thursday 17th February 2011*. Schools are encouraged to invite students to make a gold coin donation.
NATIONAL RIDE2 SCHOOL DAY

Preparations are well under way for Ride2School Day on Wednesday 16th March when children across Australia will be taking the active route to school.

Clare Soler

INSTRUMENTAL FLUTE NEWS

Flute Lessons at school for Students in Grades 3 - 6. The school has 3 flutes for hire.

Contact Kate Hubbard on 9773 1019 /0435 832 820

UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN OUR GERMAN PORTABLE on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 21st February, 2011

Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

YEAR BOOK 2010

OUR ANNUAL YEAR BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT A COST OF $5.00.

This is an outstanding collection of articles and photographs which celebrate our many achievements across the last year.

With 2010 being such an incredible year for our school I am sure you will want a copy.

GERMAN NEWS

DEUTSCHE NEUIGKEITEN

Here’s your chance to learn some German!

- Support your child’s German learning and be able to greet German visitors to our school.
- Add a new dimension to your next holiday!

Our school is holding classes for adults who are absolute beginners. The classes will cover how to:

- greet people
- introduce yourself
- eat out
- ask for directions
- shop in stores and markets
- and other everyday topics decided by the group.

THE GERMAN LEARNING CLASSES WILL BE COMMENCING ON THURSDAY 3rd MARCH BETWEEN 2:00PM – 3:00PM.

I WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CLASS:

NAME: ..............................................

CHILD’S NAME: ......................................

GRADE: ..............................................
**STUDENT BANKING**

*Student Banking*

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families in our school community and would like to invite you to join in our school banking program. The Commonwealth Bank Student Banking program that operates in our school will help to boost your child’s understanding of money & saving. When your child signs up for Student Banking or makes a deposit at school the CBA will pay a commission to our school. This money can help buy new books, computers, sports equipment etc.

It’s easy to get your child involved in this fantastic program. CBA Start-Up Kits were sent home with all students in Prep S, M & G last Friday. Just send completed forms back to school for processing and a bankbook will be delivered to your home address in approximately 2 weeks. Anyone else interested in a Start-Up Kit can enquire at the school office or see me anytime.

The next school banking will be on Friday, February 25th & fortnightly thereafter. See below for Term 1 Banking Dates and be sure you write these down in your diaries so you don’t miss out & continue adding to your token collection for 2011.

**IMPORTANT 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 DATE FOR TERM 1**

**FRIDAY** FEBRUARY 25th  
MARCH 11th & 25th

Caryl Tobin  
Banking Co-ordinator.

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

**TERM 1**

**THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK (Week 3) WILL BE**

LEADER RANGER – TYLAH  
SENIOR RANGER – SAM  
ASSISTANT RANGER – ASHLEIGH  
JUNIOR RANGER – YA  
GRADE ON DUTY 5/6B

Michele Donnelly  
Rum-B-Run Convenor

**FARMER’S MARKET**

Our Farmer’s Market needs egg cartons and plastic fruit punnets please. All donations can be sent to 3/4S. Thank you.

**BIRTHDAYS**

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

FEBRUARY  
18th Lara Ioviero  
19th Maddie Harris  
21st Jared Were  
22nd Olivia-Jane Yeo

GRADE 3/4S  
GRADE PS  
GRADE 5/6W  
GRADE PG
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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Carolyn Cecere  
Dip of Ed and Grad Dip of Music  
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