DEAR PARENTS,

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS ANNOUNCED FOR 2011

At Friday’s assembly the Junior School Councillors were announced to the school, and presented with their badges by Junior School Council President, Tamara Wilkinson as one of her first duties. I look forward to working with them on many projects this year.

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCILLORS

Jack Carmichael        Rivis Vyronis
Keirra McKenzie        Riley O’Brien
Walter Baker          Lachlan Delaney
Charlotte Baker        Sam James
Madeileen Tobin      Ya Zhou
Sian Ah-Chong Mora  
Taylah McCormack

STEPHANIE ALEXANDER SUCCESS

We have had some wonderful news this week. Our application to be part of the Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden project has been successful. This program provides support for the employment of staff, teaching resources and links with many other activities. Thank you and congratulations to Mrs Wheelahan who facilitated our submission. More news to follow soon.

BUILDINGS UPDATE

As you will have seen the final stages of the buildings upgrade commenced this week. The grounds work along Valetta Street is now the focus and during this time the bike shed has been relocated into the cricket nets. There will also be times during the day when the gate near the aviary along Church Road will need to be locked and parents will need to enter via the main gate on Church Road.

We have also completed the repairs to several seats now ready for painting and built some seating in the Junior grounds.

Last Friday’s Working Bee was also very successful with all jobs being completed. Many thanks to Melissa Galland and the band of busy workers.

CANTEEN

Last Thursday our Canteen re-commenced operations with a very enthusiastic band of helpers working with Shi-anne our Canteen Manager. Lunch orders are only available on Thursdays and Fridays.

PREMIERS’ READING CHALLENGE

This week all students have received a consent form to participate in this year’s Reading Challenge and to receive their certificate at the conclusion. Please make sure this is returned to school as consent must be received before children’s books can be recorded.

REGIONAL SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Last Thursday morning several of our students represented the Northern Peninsula Region in the Swimming Carnival. Mr Bertucci was thrilled with their outstanding performances, as at this level children are competing against the top 50 swimmers in the State. Incredible efforts that we are all really proud of! A special mention is made of the 10year old 50m freestyle relay team of Dylan Ridgway, Hugo Clark, Charlotte Baker and Lucas Wilkinson who finished in 3rd place. Congratulations!

TOASTMASTERS TONIGHT!

Just a quick reminder, that the next meeting of the Carrum Toastmasters Club will be held tonight at 7.00pm. New members are always welcome. Please see Mr Mulcahy for more information.

HOT CROSS BUNS

One of our community partners, ‘Bakers’ Delight’ has an Easter Fundraising opportunity for our school community. If you order Hot Cross Buns through the School’s Fundraiser for $6.50 per 1/2 dozen; Bakers’ Delight will donate $2 per pack to the school. Order forms will be sent home on Friday, and need to be returned with payment by Monday 4th April to be distributed on Thursday 7th April. Have a terrific weekend!

Regards,
Alana O’Neil

Principal
PAINTING WORKING BEE
Come join us on FRIDAY 2nd APRIL from 2:00PM TILL 6:00PM to paint the newly repaired bench seats. Paint, brushes, sandpaper supplied. COME ALONG AND JOIN THE FUN. REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED AFTERWARDS.
THANKS Melissa Galland

TOASTMASTERS PUBLIC SPEAKING CLUB AT CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL
Our MEETING FOR TOASTMASTERS will be held at Carrum Primary School TONIGHT Thursday 24th March from 7:00pm – 8:30pm
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.

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

TERM 1
THE RANGERS ON DUTY NEXT WEEK
(Week 8) WILL BE
LEADER RANGER – DANIEL
SENIOR RANGER – TIFFANY
ASSISTANT RANGER – KANE
JUNIOR RANGER – SAM S.
GRADE ON DUTY 1/2T
Michele Donnelly Rum-B-Run Convenor

DUCK DUTY
Many thanks to
Ami Claassen Lara loviero Nicholas Wright Bella De Young and Braedon Were for helping Mrs Murphy clean out the Duck cage on Wednesday 16th March.
MAGNIFICENT JOB!!
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY. Julie Shaw

UNIFORM SHOP
The Uniform Shop will be OPEN IN OUR GERMAN PORTABLE on MONDAY MORNING the next one being Monday 28th March, 2011
Nicky Baker Uniform Co-ordinator

CANTEEN NEWS
Thank you to all who has volunteered for the Canteen, below is the Roster for March, and May 2011. Please let me know if you are unable to attend on these days, as early as possible so I can get someone else to fill your spot. I will be setting out the Roster on a Monthly basis. Please note there will be no Roster for April due to the School Holidays. I have had an overwhelming response for help in the Canteen, so if you do not get a chance in the one month I will slot you into the next month, so that everyone can get a chance to assist. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns 0402 027 608.

Canteen Roster for March 2011

Thursday Friday
24th MARCH 25th MARCH
Helena Back Felicity McGuire
Shi-Anne Carr Vaughan

31st MARCH 1st APRIL
Helen Crozier Helena Back
Shi-Anne Carr Eleni Will

5th MAY 6th MAY
Belinda Fort Felicity McGuire
Natalie Savage Renee Webber
Shi-Anne Carr Shi-Anne Carr

12th MAY 13th MAY
Bree Rossborough Joanne Anderson
Shi-Anne Carr Emily Egan

19th MAY 20th MAY
Louise Childs Stacey Beckwith
Shi-Anne Carr Vicki Demetriou

26th MAY 27th MAY
Sally Dizgalvis Belinda Fort
Shi-Anne Carr Vaughan

Thanking you Shi-anne Carr Canteen Manager

‘CARRUMPODS’ – NEWSPOD
EPISODE 75
Carrum Primary School podcast website www.carrumpods.com
FARMER'S MARKET

Thank you to all the people who have supplied plastic fruit punnets and egg cartons. We now have a plentiful supply at the moment and do not need anymore until further notice.

Clare Soler

STUDENT BANKING

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Mrs Tania Hewet (Aston’s mum from 1/2D) who will now be helping me with the Student Banking. So now if you have any queries regarding Student Banking you can contact either one of us by leaving your details at the office and one of us will to get back to you as soon as possible. Thank you so much Mrs Hewet for volunteering your time. It is greatly appreciated & ensures this fantastic program will continue to operate strongly within our school community.

The last Student Banking Day for this Term is TOMORROW Friday, March 25th. Which grade will have the most bankers and get to keep Platybank until next term?

There are some new rewards available this year which include the ever popular Dollarmite character money box, a Dollarmite Wallet and my favourite, a watch with a picture of Pat the dog on it all for just 10 tokens each. We will be sending home a redemption card to all bankers which will help you order your desired reward so keep on eye out for it in your yellow deposit wallets.

Anyone interested in being involved with Student Banking can collect a CBA Start Up Kit from the office anytime. The application process is easy, especially if you are a pre-existing CBA client. If you are new to the bank and wanting to open an account for your child so they can be involved in Student Banking all that is required is a copy of some type of valid photo ID, (ie: driver’s licence or passport) to be submitted with your application form.

Remember, every deposit made helps you & helps our school.

BANKING DATE:

TOMORROW FRIDAY MARCH 25th

PLEASE NOTE BANKING DATES FOR TERM 2 TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON.

Caryl Tobin Banking Co-ordinator

DEUTSCH FUER DEN RUNDBRIEF - GERMAN NEWS

Last week the Preps received their Schultueten (first-day-of-school cones) to celebrate their initial German learning this term. Gratuliere – Congratulations Prep students!
The Parents German Beginner class is going well. Our group of enthusiastic learners meets on Thursday afternoons between 2pm and 3.30 pm. So far we have learned German greetings, introductions, courtesies, the alphabet and numbers. Well Done Ladies and Gentleman.

Frau Santamaria

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 Phone: 0412 591 941

MUSIC IS THE ART OF THINKING WITH SOUNDS

What a great start to the year for the team at Jack In The Box introducing new songs to sing and play and to encourage the students to play, practice and enjoy. If you have any questions regarding your child’s lessons or enrolling into the program, please do not hesitate to contact Mark on the above number. If you have any account inquiries please contact Melissa at info@jackintheboxmusic.com.au. Please note accounts are now past due. Thanks from the Team at Jack In The Box
## IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

### TERM 1 2011

**MARCH 2011**

- 24th CARRUM TOASTMASTERS CLUB 7:00 – 8:30PM
- 25th STUDENT BANKING DAY
- 30th PREPS ‘HANDS ON’ SCIENCE INCURSION

**APRIL 2011**

- 2nd PAINTING WORKING BEE
- 4th GRADES 1/2 – ‘AUSTRALIA’ INCURSION
- 8th LAST DAY OF TERM 1 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:30PM

### SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - EASTER**

- GOOD FRIDAY 22nd APRIL
- EASTER SATURDAY 23rd APRIL
- EASTER SUNDAY 24th APRIL
- ANZAC DAY - MONDAY 25th APRIL
- & EASTER MONDAY
- EASTER TUESDAY 26th APRIL

**MAY 2011**

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- Casey/Barwon
- Wyndham/Werribee
- Knox
- Taylors Lakes/Bydenham
- And many more...!!

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email: info@goldenbootfa.com.au

for more information

and to register today...!
Kingsley Park
Twilight Family Fair
Franciscan Avenue, Frankston

Friday 1st April 2011 2.00 – 7.00 pm

ALL WELCOME

- Mystery Jars
- Cakes & Cookies
- Face Painting and Crazy Hair
- Lollies
- Soft Drink Hookey
- Snow Cones, Haunted House
- Second Hand Books, Toys and more!

Canteen food, coffee cart, BBQ

RIDES
- Chair - O - Plane
- Giant Slide
- Jumping Castle
- Cyclone
- Animal Farm

For $25 you can purchase a wristband that will give UNLIMITED rides on the day.

Outside Stalls

We have had several requests from families/friends/groups to hold their own stalls. If you have expressed interest or are interested in having a stall please send an envelope with your name, contact details, stall information and booking fee to the school office no later than Friday 25th March.

The cost is $25 per stall or $30 with a table provided.

For enquiries call 9789 0077
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Easter school holiday fun at Point Nepean
Monday 11 April to Tuesday 26 April

Park Discovery Digital Scavenger Hunt* daily at 1:15pm
Guided tour of Quarantine Station daily at 11:45am
Fort Nepean kids discovery trail available from Information Centre

All activities are free
* all children must be accompanied by an adult