Dear Parents,

TERM 1 HIGHLIGHTS

It’s the last week of Term 1 and I would like to thank and congratulate our students, staff, parents and the wider community on a very productive and rewarding time. There were several exciting and valuable activities this Term, including our Information evenings, Twilight Working Bees, Karneval Day, our Annual Beach-a-thon, announcement of our School Student Leadership team, formation of new School Council, District, Division and Regional swimming carnivals, the Grade 5/6 Woorabinda Camp, Step into Prep Information Night, Interschool Sport, re-opening of the Canteen, Parent German classes, Crazy Hair Day, Football and Soccer clinics, Carrum Toastmasters Club, some interesting incursions and a wonderful Ride2School Day. We have certainly been BUSY!

KARNEVAL DAY

What a wonderful way to celebrate this part of our German studies with a day of amazing cultural activities. Your children I am sure had some great tales to tell you yesterday. Thank you for helping them come along in costumes and German colours to add to the day. During the morning we were able to skype with students at our sister school, Elijah Smith Elementary School in Yukon, Canada where the students also dressed up to join in our celebrations. Our friends at Buigen-Gymnasium Herbrechtingen in Germany sent us a film of their celebrations so we could experience ‘Karneval Day’ in a German school too. We have certainly become a global learning community!

BEACH-A-THON

Thank you for the most generous response to the annual Beach-a-thon Fundraiser. We have raised an incredible $8536 which will be used to purchase new equipment for all areas of the school. Following detailed discussions with staff and School Council further details will be given in next Term’s newsletter.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

You should have received envelopes for school photos, for our Photo Day on Monday, 2nd May. Please speak to your child’s teacher if you haven’t. If you are interested in Family photos, envelopes are available at the office.

THANK YOU

It has been incredible how staff, students and parents have managed to accommodate the many changes required during the Term due to our building works. We all appreciate that there are some inconveniences for all of us but in true Carrum style you have all worked with us to make the best of the changes. Thank you for your support, the benefits will be worth it!

REMEMBER, the Canteen is CLOSED tomorrow for the last day of term.

Thank you for your Hot Cross Bun orders, they have been sent home today. ‘Bakers’ Delight,’ through your orders have donated $308 to the school.

Assembly tomorrow will commence at 2.00pm as we dismiss for the Term break at 2.30pm.

I wish you all a very happy holiday break and a safe and relaxing Easter.

Regards,
Alana O’Neil

Principal

DEUTSCHE NEUIGKEITEN – GERMAN NEWS

Schone ferian an elle (happy holidays to everyone) und Fröhliche Ostern (and Happy Easter)

Frau Santamaria
CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
Carrum Primary School is establishing an Alumni Association for former Students and Parents. If you would like to join the Organising Committee please see Marcus Mulcahy.

NEED RUM-B-RUM WEEKEND AND HOLIDAY RANGERS FOR TERM 2

We are very grateful to the families who have been Weekend and Holiday Rangers for our Farm animals over many years. We would especially like to thank the Sjaardema Family who have been co-ordinating the Roster and training new families.

If you would like to be included in the Roster for Term 2 please fill out the form below and return it to the school before THE END OF TERM - TOMORROW 8th APRIL.

A copy of the Term 2 Weekend Roster will be published in the school newsletter early next Term.

Thank you. Michele Donnelly and Julie Shaw

GRADe 6 WORKING BEE IN RUM-B-RUN

Thanks to the following people for all their help with Rum-B-Run the Aviary and Cuddles’ area.
The Patterson Family  The Galland Family
The Wilkinson Family  The Stockton Family
Ashleigh McDonald  Brooke Anderson-Tilley
Ami Claassen  Leah Kelly

Mr Watling

We completed all the tasks needed to keep these areas looking neat and tidy. Also, the Atkins family for donating their old dog house to the chickens for shelter. Also, Caleb Venn for finishing a new outdoor house for the chickens. It looks great.
The chickens should be well protected this winter. So thanks again.

Painting Working Bee

Thanks to the following people for all their help with painting the seats. They look great! Once the wetlands have finished, we will move them into a more suitable place for ‘sitting’.
Elise Ioviero  Julie Hussey
Rachel Dyball  Kerry and Jazmyn Wellington
Madison and Joshua, and Mitchell Galland
Ms Soler  Ms Van Der Zee
Frau Santamaria

Many, many thanks for all of your help.

Melissa Galland
Grounds and Buildings Sub-committee

PARENTS’ AND FRIENDS NEWS

Exciting news - this year for Parents’ & Friends we now have somewhere to have Morning Tea and a chat. Our first gathering is Friday 6th May 9:00am for one hour in our School Kitchen.
For our 1st meeting, we just want to have a general chat and find out if there is anything in particular our new Parents’ and Friends to the school would like to do or discuss in these gatherings.

Please come along and meet some new friends.
Please let the Office know by Tuesday 3rd May if you are able to come along, for organisation of a Morning Tea snack.

Thanks Vicki Demetriou-Fotopoulos
FARMER'S MARKET
THANK YOU FOR ALL THE EGG CARTONS & FRUIT PUNETTS COLLECTED.
WE NOW HAVE MORE THAN ENOUGH SO PLEASE REFRAIN FROM SENDING ANY MORE.

Clare Soler

DUCK DUTY
Many thanks to
Bethany Marshall   Tyler Hussey
Seth Kelly   Roshan Manokaran
and Braedon Were
for helping Mrs Shaw clean out the Duck cage
on Wednesday 30th March.
A MAGNIFICENT JOB!!
THANKS FOR DUCKING OVER FOR DUCK DUTY.

Julie Shaw

STUDENT BANKING
If you have recently applied for a CBA Dollarmite Youthsaver Account and are yet to receive your deposit book etc., please leave your details at the school office and we will follow this up with the Bank as soon as possible.

It is never too late to begin Student Banking. 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 DATES FOR TERM 2:
FRIDAY APRIL 29th
MAY 13th & 27th
JUNE 10th & 24th

Caryl Tobin & Tania Hewet
Banking Co-ordinators

CARRUMPUDS’ – NEWSPOD
EPISODE 77

Carrum Primary School podcast website
www.carrumpods.com

LOST
Please, if anyone has found a Junior School Council badge this week, with Kierra McKenzie written on the back, could they please return it to the office or myself. Thank you. Kierra

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

CANTENE NEWS
Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions or concerns 0402 027 608.

CANTENE ROSTER FOR MAY 2011

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Thanking you Shi-anne Carr Canteen Manager

LOST PROPERTY
Please come to look at all the Lost Property that is overflowing from the 3 rubbish bins located outside 1/2T Miss Thomas’ Room. There are jumpers, lunchboxes, hats and drink bottles – all unnamed. We will be selling all these items for $1 each TOMORROW the last day of School Friday 8th April at Assembly.
Michele Donnelly

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

APRIL
7th Silvan Howell 1/2K
8th Sian Ah-Chong Mora 3/4S
# IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

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**PUBLIC HOLIDAYS - E A S T E R**
- GOOD FRIDAY 22nd APRIL
- EASTER SATURDAY 23rd APRIL
- EASTER SUNDAY 24th APRIL
- ANZAC DAY & EASTER MONDAY - MONDAY 25th APRIL
- EASTER TUESDAY 26th APRIL

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**MAY 2011**
- 2nd **SCHOOL PHOTO DAY**
- 4th PREP 2012 TOUR 10:00AM
- 5th HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY
- 10th NAPLAN TESTING GRADE 3 & 5
- 10th RESPONSIBLE PET OWNERSHIP 10:20AM – 12:55PM PREPS
- 11th NAPLAN TESTING GRADE 3 & 5
- 12th NAPLAN TESTING GRADE 3 & 5
- 12th CARRUM TOASTMASTERS CLUB MEETING 7:00 – 8:30PM
- 13th DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY
- 13th STUDENT BANKING DAY
- 14th OPEN DAY FOR 2012 PREPS 10:00AM – 11:30AM

**16th EDUCATION WEEK .... COMMENCES**
- 17th GRANDPARENTS’ DAY
- 18th SCHOOL COUNCIL MEETING 6:30PM

**20th EDUCATION WEEK .... CONCLUDES**
- 25th PREP 2012 TOUR 10:00AM
- 26th CARRUM TOASTMASTERS CLUB MEETING 7:00-8:30PM
- 27th INTERSCHOOL SPORTS ROUND 1
- 27th STUDENT BANKING DAY

THANK YOU TO FLASHY BITS – GLOWING & FLASHING NOVELTIES FOR THE GENEROUS DONATIONS FOR OUR SCHOOL

ASK ABOUT FLASH 4 CASH AS A FUNDRAISER FOR YOUR CLUB
MARYANN WALL & PHIL WALL PHONE: 9772 7849 MOBILE: 0416 353 902
EMAIL: mozart@alphalink.com.au or www.flashybits.com.au
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- Experience speech difficulties?

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School Tours Mount Erin College

For all of those parents and students that attended Open Night at the college on the 30th of March, thank you for your attendance and time. It was a fabulous turnout!

Mount Erin College is aware that some Grade 6 students would have missed the chance to visit the College on the evening of the 30th. We would like to advise you that the college is open for school tours with Mr Ian Bowers every Wednesday afternoon throughout the year from 1-30pm. To arrange an appointment for a tour please contact the schools general office on 5971600.

You will see the college in action and be provided with an insight to assist you in the important choice you are about to make about your child’s future. Grade 6 students are most welcome to come on the tours and we regularly show current grade 5 students the college.

Happy Easter and we look forward to hearing from you and meeting you in the future.

Ian Bowers
Leader of Transition and Year 7 Wellbeing