Wow!
What a great start to Term 2.

This week I have been very lucky to be able to visit the classrooms and meet all of our wonderful students. Monday started extremely well, as I had the opportunity to attend the senior school assembly, where some of our students performed a song in German. The students were re-enacting part of their performance from Sunday, where they attended the Melbourne Language Picnic. Frau Santamaria along with 10 Grade 5/6 students had a lovely afternoon at Myuna Farm. Our students entertained everyone with their fantastic singing and dancing as they performed ‘Felix and Franzi.’ Frau Santamaria was very proud of all of them and they represented the school extremely well.

I have also had a few visits to our magnificent kitchen. It has not taken me long to realise that you need to be around the kitchen area at about 10:30 to get a taste of the fabulous dishes that the students have made. This week the gnocchi was as good as I have ever tasted.
On my travels around the school, Mrs Shaw and her enthusiastic prep students sang me the prep welcome song. It may take me some time to learn the words, but they all made me feel right at home!

Charly and Steph took me on an informative tour of Carrum's famous Rum B Run this week. Meeting Brad and Miss Goatie, our prize-winning hens, was the highlight of my week. It was great to hear that over the holidays Ella and her mum Narelle took our two beautiful hens Thelma and Louise to the Red Hill Easter Show. Thelma came 2nd in her section, while Louise came 1st in the ‘My Favourite Hen’ section. She didn’t stop there though, as she also won the ‘Head Poultry Stewards Award,’ for having good potential. What a great achievement! We are all wondering what Louise will do with her potential… I suppose the sky is the limit!

Term 2 promises to be another busy one at Carrum Primary School. This Thursday, four of our students will be attending the Junior Mayor with Mr Mulcahy. We wish them all the best and I know they will do a great job. Also on Thursday, Miss Synot is taking the remainder of our year 6 students to Patterson River Secondary College for a transition session. This is always a lot of fun and a good chance to see what life at high school will be like.

It looks like there are exciting times ahead at Carrum Primary School. Keep up the great work everyone!

Clem Langford
Principal, Carrum Primary School
**Kitchen Class**

In our marvellous cooking session this week we enjoyed many scrumptiously finger licking good recipes. They were Chickpea wraps, Fattoush, Tomato and basil sauce, and Gnocchi to accompany them. All of our recipes this week were delicious, and I believe Mr Langford would agree as he popped into our cooking session. My absolute favourite dish had to be the Gnocchi with the tomato and basil sauce. It was a nice flavour, and the sauce accompanied it well. For those who haven’t yet done cooking, you will love the meals. By Claire 5/6 M

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**Garden Class**

Welcome back everyone. It was great to return to a nice full wetland! What better way to start the term than with a ponding session for each of the classes. We were excited to find lots of life in the wetlands, considering the short time it has had water in it. The students found stacks of baby yabbies, tadpoles, dragonfly nymphs, water mites and many other small aquatic insects.

We were also relieved to see that our school gardens survived the holidays free from vandalism and theft. Many of our pumpkins are just about ready to be harvested for the kitchen program. Cheers, Elise
Community Notice Board

Did you know we have a Community Board in the School Office?? If you are interested in advertising or promoting a community event, please see Marianne in the Office.

Thanks JOHN!!

A GIANT SIZED thank you to John Hogan who fixed up a computer table for us last term and removed the tree root that was causing issues near the pedestrian gate on Valetta Street next to the driveway. He is always on hand to help around the school with issues both big and small, an unsung hero for our community! A real gem of a man, who is tireless in his energy and kindness.

Beachathon

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Beachathon and congratulations to Charli from 3/4N for winning the first prize, a scooter and helmet. A huge thank you to Taj from 1/2K for donating our first prize and a big congratulations to everyone who won a prize in our raffle. We’ll announce the GRAND TOTAL next week!

Three Cheers for our Birthday Stars!

14/4  Aaron  PS  
Claire  56M  
15/4  Jack  34F  
16/4  Lyenora  56S  

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Karen Morrison, Banking Co-ordinator
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