Working Bee!
Well done to everyone on another great couple of weeks at Carrum Primary School. We have worked hard as a community to provide excellent learning opportunities and maintain our wonderful grounds.

I was amazed last Friday at the support we received during our working bee. What a fantastic turnout! It was great to see lots of old and new faces chipping in to tidy up around the school. Elise & Mick Ioviero, Steve Watling and Zac Vansittart worked extremely hard in preparation for the working bee, which ensured it was a great success. I would like to say a big thank you to all the families who came along to help out. Below is a list of all of our wonderful helpers who signed in for our working bee:

Flood family, Cathie family, Ponchard family, Galland family, Kennedy family, Rideg family, Rae family, Wells family, Lewis family, K. Parker family, A. Parker family, Lentini family, Sessions family, Corsetti family, Simphendorfer family, Chiswell family, Tammy Hogan, Karyn Feaver, Deb Barry, Kirk family, Andrew family, Andrew Lewin,
Delaney family, Thomson/Scheffman family, Marshall family, Dougherty family and the Ioviero family.

We really appreciate the hard work of all the people who attended and I do apologise if for some reason your name was not added to the list.

A big thank you to Marcus Mulcahy, Ally Synot, Narelle Derix and Jane Barnett who spent most of their Saturday at the Harvest Festival selling our beautiful jams and our hand packaged seeds. Our stall was a highlight of the festival and the passion fruit butter was a tremendous hit. Well done to everyone involved as I know it takes a lot of time and effort to put a stall together for a community event such as this. The teachers also commented on how great it was to see a number of our families at the festival supporting our school and this fantastic festival.

Mother’s Day Stall
The Mother’s Day stall was a tremendous hit with the students and from what I hear the mums as well. I heard the presents were once again outstanding and every mum would have been chuffed with the gift they received. I would like to recognise the hard work of Kate Kennedy and Rebecca Holden who sought out excellent gifts for the students to buy.

The Community and Fundraising Subcommittee of the School Council have done an amazing job this year with organising our school’s Beachathon. The event was so successful that we raised around $8000, which will be used to complete three projects in our school grounds. The first project has already been completed. As you may have seen, Adam Marshall has constructed the steps at the entry to the junior playground. Many parents have already commented on how much better and safer the area looks. Thank you Adam! It looks fantastic. The remainder of the fundraising money will be spent on connecting the bike shed to water tanks and storm water, and creating a memorial for Alana O’Neil. We are hoping to have these projects finished over the next few weeks and we appreciate the support of the families to make all of this possible.

Three Cheers for our Birthday Stars!

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School Photographs
Please remember that we have our school photographs next Tuesday 17th May. We request that the students come clean, neat and tidy, in full school uniform, so they can look their best for the photographs. If you have any further enquiries please do not hesitate to contact the office.

Grandparents Day
We are all looking forward to meeting everyone’s grandma and grandpa on Grandparents Day on Friday 19th May. It should be another fun day for everyone involved. I know they are looking forward to sharing their learning with people who care about them.

Big Green Schools Conference -
20th May!
Finally, our big week will conclude with the famous Big Green Schools Conference. Marcus Mulcahy has worked with a network of teachers from our neighbouring schools to put together a fantastic day focusing on being 5 star sustainable schools. Amazingly, we will be hosting 17 schools from the bayside area and students will plan sustainable projects they can implement in their community. It promises to be a day of excitement and new ideas.

Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal, Carrum Primary School
Garden Class
The weather was certainly not the best this week but we managed to get out and get busy in all of our classes except one! We spent quite a bit of time mulching around the school, which is certainly looking its best after the working bee. We seem to have heaps of cabbage moth caterpillars around so keep your eyes peeled, if you spot one give it to the chickens for a treat. Cheers, Elise
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