As Term 2 comes to a close, I would like to thank everyone for making Carrum Primary School a fair and peaceful place to be. The students and teachers have worked extremely hard and should be proud of their achievements. This term we have made excellent progress in all areas of the school and I know we will continue to build on our successes throughout the remainder of the year.

The Buildings and Grounds Committee have completed a number of tasks that have improved our school environment this term. Most people would have noticed that we have put in a new stepped retaining wall at the entrance to the junior playground, installed drainage off the bike shed, replenished the soft fall mulch under all the playground equipment, pruned numerous trees, had the basketball backboards repainted and repaired damage to the buildings after a heavy downpour earlier in the term. We will continue to use...
the money raised from our recent fundraisers to make our school look great. Some of the jobs we will be working on this year include:

- Completion of Alana’s Memorial.
- Water tank to the Bike Shed.
- Paving around buildings.
- Edging around paths.
- Updates to the goats enclosure:
  - Fence / Shelter in the outside area.
  - Wooden boards in the enclosure to be replaced.
- Seating for senior/oval area.

Our next Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee meeting will be held on **Wednesday 13th July at 3:45pm**. It would be great to see some new faces at the meeting and your input would be greatly appreciated.

Our **Act of Kindness Day** on Monday was a great opportunity for us to reflect on how we can be thoughtful and kind towards other people. We do this extremely well and it is clear that being kind to others is one of the core ingredients that makes our school community so special. This year our Prep students have been leading the way by showing care towards other people and they genuinely understand how being kind to others is a great way to build positive friendships.

**2017 Prep Enrolments**

Thank you to the families who have attended our Prep tours this term. There will be one more tour on the 20th of July before our **Step into Prep program begins on the 3rd of August**. If you are planning on enrolling your child in Prep for 2017 please complete the interim enrolment form and return it to the office.
All parents and guardians are invited to our **Community Fundraising Committee Meeting on Thursday 21st of July at 9:05 am** in the kitchen. I will be attending this meeting and if you can come along I would love to listen to everyone’s ideas on how we can develop our community even more. We truly value the contribution of our parents and have been working hard to provide opportunities for parents to be involved in our wonderful school. This is an excellent chance, for parents who can make it, to support this committee with the work they are doing around the school. I would love to make this a regular event and I encourage as many parents and guardians as possible to join us.

**Working With Children’s Checks**

It is very important to ensure that our children are safe within the school at all times. There have been recent changes to Department of Education policy in line with **Child Safe Protocols**. We aim to create a child safe environment where children are safe and feel safe. Under these policies we will be requesting that all volunteers and contractors that come to the school provide a copy of their Working With Children Card to the office. **Working With Children Checks are free to volunteers** and all the relevant information about how to apply for one can be located at [www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au](http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au).

If you are currently volunteering in the school and are yet to provide us with these details could you please visit the office so we collect the appropriate records.

**Next term promises to offer many more learning opportunities for our students.** One of these will be our **German Poetry Competition**, which we will be hosting on **Friday 22nd of July**. There will be **nearly 100 students from Grade 4 through to Year 10 competing**. I know we have a number of
students who have been practising their poem recital in preparation for this event. It promises to be a fantastic celebration of our German program. Later in the term we will be having our final **Curriculum Day** for the year on **Friday, September 9th**. This will allow time for teachers to further analyse our student achievement data and examine how we can use this data to direct our teaching practice.

**Finally, I would like to wish everyone a safe holiday period.** The holidays are always a good chance to spend quality time as a family and recharge the batteries. We will be looking forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 11th of July ready for the opportunities ahead.

*Best regards,*  
*Clem Langford*  
*Principal, Carrum Primary School*

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**Marine Ambassador Workshop**

On Tuesday the 7th of June the Marine Ambassadors went down to Mordialloc Reserve. The first activity involved walking to a giant drain and we discovered how much rubbish goes through our drains. It’s a lot! Did you know the Victorian Government spends approximately $80 million each year cleaning up litter? The second activity was ponding. We walked down to a ginormous wetland area found lots of amazing animals hiding in the water we observed them and then released them. We then drove to a lake and started a walk, but unfortunately the weather wasn’t looking good so we decided to go back to school. Overall we all had a great time and learnt a lot.

*By Amelia, Marine Ambassador*
Sustainable Initiative

As you know, Carrum Primary School is a 5 star sustainable school, and is always looking for ways to improve our environment, and what better way to do that than to...recycle soft plastics! If you’re unsure what soft plastics are, they’re a type of plastic that can be scrunched up in your hand. Soft plastics include, gladwrap, biscuit packets, lolly bags and bread, rice, pasta and frozen food bags.

Australians throw away around 7150 recyclable plastic bags a minute - or 429, 000 per hour! This figure doesn’t include the countless bread bags, frozen vegetable bags, biscuit packets and sachets. Please don’t be one of those Australians and bring your soft plastics to school so we can recycle them. The plastic goes to a company called REPLAS (Recycling Plastic) where it undergoes an incredible transformation. It is turned into useful outdoor furniture, such as, bollards, seats, exercise equipment, drinking taps, bins and much, much, more.

We have a variety of bins around the school (Prep, 1/2, 3/4, 5/6, buildings and outside the staffroom) for either your lunch wrappers or plastics from home. These bins are actually the chicken food bags, just another thing Carrum Primary School is reusing.

Carrum Primary is trying to be the most sustainable school in the history of Australia, and we need your help! If you want to live in an healthy and green environment, please bring your soft plastics to school, for us to recycle, because I don’t think anyone wants to see our environment suffer.

By Charly, Environment Captain
Election Day BBQ - Volunteers Needed!
Calling all Sausage Wranglers, Egg Poachers, Bread Technicians and Sauce Spreaders - we need your help on our Mighty Federal Election Day BBQ Crew!! We’ll be up and about from 8am to 3pm(ish). If you can spare some time, please email us at volunteer@carrumps.vic.edu.au
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Madeleine 34F
25/6 Milla 12J
Sheryne 34D
Katelin 56C
26/6 Pepper 12D
29/6 Sarah 34W
2/7 Caitlin 56C
5/7 Hayden 56C
The internet is an amazing online world, filled with websites, games, videos and all kinds of things to explore. As fantastic as this digital world is, there are risks associated, many of which pose a concern to parents.

Starting next term, we will be looking at different platforms, popular with young children and teens, some of which your child may already be using at home.

We will provide you with information about each platform including:
- What the platform is/does
- Who this platform is appropriate for
- Privacy settings
- Reporting inappropriate content
- Reporting abuse or cyber bullying

So get ready! Next term will be our first article focusing all about Facebook!

Have a great holiday and we’ll see you back ready for Term 3!
Carrum Primary School uses the **Tiqbiz App** to keep our community up-to-date with current events. Tiqbiz is a Free App available to download from the iTunes App Store, Google Play and www.tiqbiz.com

Instructions on how to install the Tiqbiz App are listed below.

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