I would like to welcome everyone back for what promises to be an exciting term 3. I hope you had an enjoyable school holidays and are refreshed for the term ahead. I have already had the pleasure of visiting the classrooms and seeing all the students’ smiling faces. It appears that everyone has settled in well!

Once again we have a number of extracurricular activities for the children to participate in this term. One of these activities is the **German Poetry Competition**, which will be held on **Friday 22nd July** in the multipurpose room. There will be nearly **100 students** from Grade 4 through to Year 9 competing in the event. Frau Santamaria and our competing students have been working very hard preparing for the competition. We wish them the best of luck and know they will represent the school extremely well.
After a rigorous selection process the following students have been selected for the poetry teams:

Year 4:
Kayhan, Jehan, Holly and Samuel, with Mali as our emergency.

Year 5:
Charlie, Mali, Mattia, Aden, with Tadhg as our emergency.

Year 6:
Abbie, Kayla, Charly and Ella, with Amara and Geordie as our emergencies.

Well done to all these students! As part of their preparations, the students are looking forward to reciting their poems during assembly this Friday. Assembly will start at 3pm to allow enough time for the children to present.

On a different note, our Election Day Barbeque was a great success. We were able to raise over $1000 and some of this money will be used to buy new equipment for the children to use in our kitchen program.

Thank you to Buxton Real Estate Chelsea for their support by kindly donating the sausages. I would also like to thank Jane Mills for organising the sausage sizzle, as well as, Joe Mills, Peter Barry, Peter Kirk, Dean Michie, Emily Egan, Rohan Kennedy, Casey Wells and Steve Watling. Without their expert cooking, serving and spruiking the stall would not have been as successful.

Denise Mills Celebration
A legend of Carrum Primary School has retired! Congratulations Denise on a wonderful career in education. Your reputation as an outstanding reading recovery teacher has spread far and wide! Please join us at the school on Thursday 21st July at 4pm, to celebrate her excellent contribution to education and Carrum Primary School.
Community Fundraising Committee Meeting

We need to reschedule our Community Fundraising Committee Meeting to Thursday 4th August at 9:05 am in the kitchen. I do apologise if this date change has caused any inconvenience. I look forward to seeing you there to discuss a range of different agenda items ranging from fundraising to community connections ideas.

Working With Children’s Checks

I wanted to remind parents and guardians that in the last newsletter I wrote about the recent changes to Department of Education policy in line with Child Safe Protocols. We are requesting that all volunteers and contractors that come to the school sign in at the office and ensure they have provided a copy of their Working With Children Card to the office. As previously mentioned, 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. 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 can collect the appropriate records. In conjunction with this, we want your support to help educate the students about being safe in the playground. Our grade Prep-2 teachers instruct our children not to go near the fence line and speak to adults who are passing by. To ensure that the students do not get mixed messages, please ensure that if you need to pass on any information to your child, please do so through the office or by phoning the classroom teacher.
Essential Educational Contributions

Thank you to all the families that paid their Essential Educational Contributions as listed on this year’s booklist. If you are yet to make these contributions could you please do so at the office. These contributions help us to offer all the wonderful activities that Carrum Primary School is renowned for, such as our Stephanie Alexander Kitchen Garden Program.

Finally, later in the term we will be having our final Curriculum Day for the year on Monday September 5th. This will be an exciting day for staff, as they will get to work with Phillip Holmes-Smith to examine how we can use our student performance data to direct our teaching practice. All the teachers are looking forward to this day.

I hope everyone has a great end to the week and my door is always open!

Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal, Carrum Primary School

Can You Help Our Goats?

Calling Out to all fencers or builders within the CPS community, Brad and Miss Goatie have been mighty chilly of late and we are wondering if anyone out there would like to donate some fence palings to school so we can fix the A frame shelters in their day pens? If anyone can help out, please call the office and leave your details with Marianne.

Red Nose Day

Many thanks to all of the families who supported our Red Nose Day last term. We were able to donate $670 to help the SIDS and KIDS campaign.

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**Kitchen Class**

On the 12th of July - the year 5’s and 6’s made a delicious meal in the kitchen. The food they cooked included: Roast pumpkin soup, roast pumpkin and sage cous cous salad, Italian bread sticks, and cabbage rolls. All of these dishes were full of flavour that burst within your mouth. The groups also worked exceptionally well - always working as a team, and not as individuals. Over all kitchen was great this week. Kayla 5/6

**Garden Class**

We certainly have come back to some wild and woolly winter weather! Our focus this term for the students in grades three and four will be investigating in greater depth plants and the things they require to ensure healthy growth. The students in grades five and six will be focusing on sustainability in their class curriculum and this will flow on into the garden classes also, looking at our levels of biodiversity within the school grounds and healthy and sustainable living and gardening practices. Even though the weather wasn’t the best this week we still managed to get into the wetlands and spend some time ponding. It was great to find plenty of baby yabbies, dragonfly nymphs, frog spawn and recently hatched tadpoles. Schools Tree Planting Day is on July 29th this year and the students in grades five and six will be planting trees both at school and at the Carrum Foreshore. Any interested parents or grandparents from the school community are welcome to join us at school on 29 July or at the Community Foreshore session on Sunday 31 July from 10am-12pm. Further details will be provided in next weeks newsletter.

Cheers, Elise
Protecting your (or your child’s) information

Facebook has a variety of privacy settings to keep your information and posts safe and secure. Default settings for users aged 13-17: When signing up to Facebook a person’s name, profile picture and gender is publicly available. For people aged between 13 and 17, their information will only be shared with friends or friends of friends, even if they change their settings to public. For people over 18 they have the choice to share publicly. Changing your privacy settings:

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Who can see my posts?
Did you know that you can change the settings for who sees your posts every time you post something online? By clicking on the arrow to the left of the post button you are able to change who can see your post. Options include: Public, friends only or just yourself.

To have a Facebook account you must be over 13 years of age!
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](http://www.tiqbiz.com).

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

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Term 2 is now underway and we have some new and exciting classes happening:

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