What amazing visitors we had this week! Our 1/2 students had the good fortune of meeting and listening to Laetisha Scanlan, who will be representing Australia at the 2016 Rio Olympic Games. Laetisha will be making her Olympic debut in the women’s trap shooting event. It was very interesting learning about her chosen sport and how she trains for her events. I think Ethan’s reflection really summed it up, “It sounds challenging.” We wish Laetisha all the best and will be cheering her on in her attempt to win gold in Rio.

Our 5/6 students had the pleasure of listening to Eddie Laing, an original Carrum Cowboy! The students and teachers were fascinated by the stories he and his son Robbie shared about the history of Carrum. We would like to thank both of them for coming back to Carrum Primary School as they both attended the school as students many years ago. Life at Carrum certainly has changed since the good old days!
I wanted to congratulate all the children who participated in the **Regional Finals of the German Poetry Competition** last Friday. The judges were extremely impressed and commented that the Carrum Primary School students spoke very clearly and accurately. It certainly was a great day for Carrum Primary School. **Frau Santamaria** and all the teachers are very proud of all the students who represented our school.

**Community Fundraising Committee**

Our Community Fundraising Committee Meeting is on **Thursday 4th August** at 9:05am in the kitchen. Below is a brief outline of the agenda:

- Trivia night
- Special Lunch
- Term 3 Film Night
- Big Green Festival (Term 4)
- Alumni Community
- Family Life Information Night

If you are able to attend the meeting we look forward to your ideas and input to these discussions.

Thank you to everyone who has provided a copy of their **Working With Children Check Card** to the office over the past couple of weeks. If you are yet to do so could you please see the ladies in the office the next time you sign in. 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).

The **Step Into Prep Program** is starting next **Wednesday 3rd August at 2:30-3:25pm**. This session is now fully booked but there are still places available in the other three sessions on the **10th, 17th and 24th of August**. If you would like to book your child into one of the sessions please contact the

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office. Furthermore, if you are intending to enrol your child for prep 2017 and have not had the opportunity, please contact Marianne at the office.

**Parent Opinion Surveys**

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15 per cent of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and the Department of Education uses the information to inform and direct future school planning and improvement. If you received a survey I would like to thank you for taking the time to complete it. Your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it can be. Surveys need to be returned to office by Friday, 29th July 2016.

The last week or so has been very cold, wet and windy. *It is this time of year that many illnesses get passed around* and we have had a number of children needing to be sent home as they become unwell during the day. Please remember if your child has been sick it is important to give them at least 48 hours to recover. This will help to ensure that these viruses do not spread.

Finally, **tomorrow is National Tree Day**! Our 5/6 students will be planting tube stock at school and at Carrum foreshore. Our students and staff have worked hard over a number of years to make a difference to our local environment. This should be another fun learning experience for our students.

*Best regards,*

Clem Langford

Principal, Carrum Primary School

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**Three Cheers for our Birthday Stars!**

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Digicon 2016
Last Wednesday, Mr Mulcahy and Miss Derix and took Kayla, Tadhg and I to Digicon 2016. It was an amazing opportunity for us to learn about the way different schools fit technology into their curriculums. It took place at Swinburne University. Kayla, Tadhg and I helped Mr Mulcahy present a presentation about Radio Carrum. Over the day we learnt ways Carrum PS can improve its technology curriculum. Over all it was a great day! By Ella 56M

Our Trip To Como House
On July the 13th Grades 1/2D and 1/2H went to Como House because we’ve been learning all about the olden days.

When we arrived there were two adults, dressed up who welcomed us. The man was dressed as a butler and the woman looked like a maid. They looked very old-fashioned.

We had four activities to complete throughout the day.

My group started with the old fashioned games, which included skipping, Oranges and Lemons, Egg and Spoon Races and Sack races. My favourite game was Tug of War, but...my team lost!

Next we went on the mansion tour which was really fun. The first room we visited...
was the ballroom, where we all did a
dance. I danced with Zac and it was
so much fun. Then we went upstairs
to the children’s wing. It wasn’t really
only for children, because their nanny
slept up there too. We all enjoyed
seeing each of the children’s rooms.
From there we went to the dining
room. The dining room was so pretty
because all the cutlery was silver, the
crockery was patterned and the table
had candles on it.

The house rules are very unlikely to
happen today. The children had to
ask permission to go into any room in
the house. If the children broke a rule,
they would get a hard slap.

After lunch our group we on the treasure hunt. It was the best treasure hunt ever because we had to find
out the mystery of who broke Laura’s doll. It was ….Ann, but I thought it was John.

Our last activity was where we did the chores that the servants would have had to do. It would not have
been fun being a servant in those times, but we still had fun. At this activity, we had to listen
to the different bells to work out
which room was calling us. It
was really hard, but the ballroom
bell was easy to identify.

Next time I go, I want to learn
more about the Armytage
family. I want to find out if they
were nice or whether they were
mean. When I am older I want
to go on the Ghost Tour and see
if there really is a ghost at Como
House.

By Rosa, Grade 1
**Kitchen Class**

*In the kitchen we eat a lot of foods. Today we took out tastebuds to Brazil. We had four delicious meals. Everybody likes kitchen, it is really fun. My team made Salpicao, this is a bit like coleslaw with chips in it. It tasted........ummmm.....it’s hard to describe, but off the top of my head it was chippy, leafy and creamy. I’d give it 4.5 stars out of 5. By Julia 3/4*

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**Garden Class**

*We have had a great week and managed to get quite a bit done in between showers. A highlight of the week was our Tree Planting Day. We are very thankful for the support of our local Bunnings who have kindly donated native tube stock and garden utensils to enable us to plant out the flagpole garden beds and re-plant along the Walkers Road fence line during our 5/6 garden classes. Not to be outdone, the students in grades three and four have done a fantastic job of cleaning, weeding and tidying the 1/2 area and the senior area. Cheers, Elise*
Instagram

Instagram is a simple app that enables you to share photos and videos online. Your children may have their own account, or be interested in an account belonging to you. The following is some tips and tricks in ensuring the safe and correct use of Instagram.

Privacy settings: As with many social media apps, Instagram has a variety of settings, controlled by the user. Default settings enable anyone to see your photos and/or videos. To choose who you allow to see your content, users must change their settings to private.

To set your posts to private from the Instagram app:

iPhone or Windows Phone
1. Go to your profile by tapping
2. Tap
3. Turn on the Private Account setting

Android
1. Go to your profile by tapping
2. Tap
3. Turn on the Private Account setting

Removing followers: Should you have a negative experience with someone following your posts, you are able to block them from seeing any future posts you make. Followers are unaware when they have been blocked.

To block someone:
1. Tap their username to open their profile
2. Tap (iPhone/iPad) or (Android)
3. Tap Block User

Reporting inappropriate posts: If you come across a photo or video that you feel is inappropriate for viewing you are able to report it by clicking on the 3 dots above the photo and pressing report.
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Instructions on how to install the Tiqbiz App are listed below.

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