It’s Jeans for Genes Day on Friday 5 August!! A Gold Coin Donation is all you need.

Let’s celebrate Book Week 2016 at Carrum P.S. from Monday 22nd to Friday 26th August with lots of fun activities.

We have purchased the six shortlisted Early Childhood CBCA books for our library. Teachers are currently sharing these with their grades. ‘Piranhas Don’t Eat Bananas’ is proving to be a favourite already. Which one will win ‘Book of the Year’?

Patrick Guest, a local author, will visit us on the Friday afternoon (26/8 at 2.30pm) to talk to the whole school about his first book ‘That’s What Wings Are For’. The main character is a dragon called Bluey, who like boys and girls with Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy, has weak muscles, but is strong and amazing in many other ways. Students and staff can make a gold coin donation which will be forwarded to the Duchenne Foundation. (www.duchennefoundation.org.au)

There will be a book parade on the Friday morning. Students can dress up as their favourite book character or a person who works with books in some way. Four book prizes will be awarded by a mysterious book character.

A Book Poster competition has started this week. Entries are due by Wednesday 17th August. Students must include the words ‘I love (or a heart symbol) to read’ on a piece of A4 white paper and illustrate the artwork with either a book cover, book character/s or themselves reading in a favourite place.
Any art media can be used, e.g. pencils, felt pens, crayons, paint, etc. Only one entry is allowed per student. Entries, with name and grade on the back, should be placed in the bright yellow box near the Library Desk. Thank you to Billy, Kobi and Liv for designing the signs for the ‘Book Week Entries’ box. There will be a boy and a girl prize for each year level, to be awarded on Friday 26th August.

Can’t wait for Book Week to start!

On Wednesday July 27th the 1/2 students were fortunate to receive a visit from Laetisha Scanlon who will be representing Australia in the Ladies Trap team at the Rio Olympics. Laetisha is currently ranked 6th in the world in and has won Trap pairs Gold in the Delhi Commonwealth Games in 2010 and Individual Gold at Glasgow in 2014.

Laetisha spoke to the students about her sport and how she long she has been working to achieve her dream. She answered many questions and the students are now huge fans and will be enthusiastically supporting Lateisha through her Olympic campaign.

Here are some Tweets our students wrote to send to Laetisha.

“Good luck Laetisha. Hope you can hold your nerves together. Hope you win Gold in your comp. We are supporting you. We know you will do your best! We will cheer for you.” Ziggy 1/2K

“To Lateisha We hope you win so many Gold. Don’t let your nerves get the beat you. Do your best to shoot it to the target.” Jordyn 1/2K

“Dear Laetisha we all hope you do well on your first Rio Olympics. The whole of Carrum Primary is supporting you. We will be watching you on TV. We know you’ll do well.” Pippa 1/2K
Congratulations to our Carrum teams who participated recently in the regional final of the AGTV German State Poetry Competition. Reciting their chosen poems on the day were:

Year 4: Kayhan, Jehan, Holly, Samuel, and Mali A., as emergency
Year 5: Charlie, Mali G., Mattia, Aden, and Tadhg, as emergency
Year 6: Charly, Abbie, Kayla, Ella, and Amara and Geordie, as our emergencies.
Hugo and Adel were our representatives in the Year 5/6 Open section.

The standard of our recitations was very high. All students recited with excellent pronunciation and showed an exceptional degree of interpretation and insight.

Final placings were:
Year 4: Samuel - 1st place, Holly - 2nd place, Jehan - 3rd place, Kayhan - honourable mention
Year 5: Mali G. - 1st place, Charlie - 3rd place, Mattia - honourable mention
Year 6: Abbie - 1st place, Charly - 2nd place, Ella - honourable mention
Year 5/6 Open: Hugo - 1st place, Adel - 3rd place

Mali G., Abbie, Charly and Hugo will now compete at the State final on the 20th August at the Austrian Club. We are very proud of you and wish you all the very best.

Vielen Dank to Claire and David who performed their roles as German captains with distinction and to Aston and Isobel for also assisting with a variety of tasks on the day. Many thanks to all Carrum staff and volunteers who assisted with our duties as this year’s host school - Danke schön!
World Giraffe Day 2016

This year, the 5’s & 6’s celebrated World Giraffe Day 2016 on June 21. My uncle and auntie started World Giraffe Day and the work of the GCF (Giraffe Conservation Foundation). We raised $40 and adopted a giraffe named Muffin (see our photo). Muffin is a young desert dwelling giraffe. He is almost fully grown and is starting to lose the hair on his ossicones (horns). We’ll keep you updated with Muffin’s development as he roams the Namibian plains. Go Muffin!

By Amara 5/6M

On Thursday the 28th of August 2016 the Grade 5/6s went on an excursion to Edithvale Wetlands to learn about the history of wetlands. In the 2 hours we discovered many facts about the wetlands. Previously, the Edithvale Wetlands extended from Mordialloc to Frankston and in less than a hundred years it has shrunk to 261 hectares. The Patterson Cut (where the National Water Sports Centre is now) was man made so it could drain the wetlands.

The Edithvale Wetlands Education Centre needs to be careful with resources and chemicals so it does not damage its surroundings. For that reason, the centre is built on stilts, uses hot water to heat the place and open vents in the roof and floor to cool the building. Also, being surrounded by roads and houses means they have to filter all the water to remove all toxins. This is done using rain gardens. I thought the excursion was very well organised, informative and fun. By Mitch

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Kitchen Class

I love to cook

In the kitchen, cooking food is the best.

Eating and testing if you like it, is better than you’d dream about. You can cook it at home, and show it to your parents and they might like it too.

Doing the dishes is fun. Putting the dirty thing in the water, and then drying them up. It’s all fun. Then putting it away.

Then you can relax with a full tummy.

By Steven 3/4 W
Pokemon Go

Pokémon Go is a game where you collect and trade creatures called Pokémon, otherwise known as pocket monsters. Players are able to ‘catch’ Pokémon in real life places, through their GPS and camera on their smartphone.

Protecting your child’s personal data: In order to sign up for Pokémon Go, a user must enter their birth date and email address. Parents are able to request this information to be kept safe. Information on how to do this is provided within their privacy policy, found through the following link: https://www.nianticlabs.com/privacy/pokemongo/en

Ways to stay safe:

• Encourage play with your child or for them to play with friends. Never allow your child to walk around by themselves.

• Ensure your child understands the importance of knowing their surroundings. When playing you don’t have to have your head down looking at the maps on your phone, as your phone will vibrate when a wild Pokémon appears. This will ensure no accidents occur whilst playing the game.

• Pokémon GO is designed to bring people together. Talk to your child about ‘stranger danger’ and that they should never talk to anyone they don’t know.

• Players make a username. Ensure your child’s username is a nickname and contains no personal information.

• If your child is planning on going out to search for Pokémon with friends, ensure the battery of their phone is charged, as using apps such as GPS and camera can drain the battery life.

• This is a free app to download, however there are in-app purchases. These can become quite costly so ensure your child’s settings are turned off for this.
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