

# Newsletter

**Our school concert last week was amazing!** We are so proud of all the students for their participation in 'Alice in Storyland'. Mrs Hodges and all the staff worked tirelessly to support our talented performers show case their stage skills. I would like to thank all the parents for their support in the preparation of the event. It was fantastic to have so many family members in attendance and as a community we filled the Frankston Arts Centre. We hope you all enjoyed the show as much as the students and staff did.



**Our school performance made me reflect closely on the joy one can get from reading a good book.** The visualizations we make and the interpretations we come to by bringing our own experiences to sophisticated texts. Reading is much more than just decoding texts or performing well on a PM benchmarking assessment. **Reading is about the depth of understanding we create from using a variety of comprehension strategies.** For adults we do this naturally as we have had time to develop this and I know how this can be a struggle for



Mums' Movie  
Night  
27 October



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Conference  
9 November



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some children as they have to develop their own meaning from familiar and unfamiliar texts. As a parent of four very different boys with varying needs and abilities, I realise how hard this process of reading can be and also the joy it can give. I think in the rush of an afternoon, between

trainings, dinner and bedtime we can tend to rush the time we spend hearing our children read or just as importantly the time we spend reading to our children. It is through these reading experiences and the discussion of language that our children construct meaning and analyse text and the authors intentions. **I can only implore you to do as I have needed to do this week and slow things down at home, take the time to explore a good book and enjoy the time with your children discussing language.**



I would like to share with our school community that Marcus Mulcahy has been awarded a **Churchill Fellowship for 2018**. This is an extremely exciting opportunity for Marcus and our school, as he will be **travelling to the United States** for seven weeks next year, to complete a

**research project on the effective implementation of 'Maker Spaces' in schools.** Carrum Primary School continues to lead the way in **Digital Technologies education** and Marcus' research will assist us to continually provide students with best practice approaches in this curriculum area. This project will continue to build upon **our exciting Digitech Conference that will be held at Carrum Primary School on the 9th November**. We currently have **over 20 schools attending** the conference with various experts and students sharing their skills and knowledge of digital technologies through targeted workshops. I know our students are looking forward to this innovative event!

**I would like to congratulate Jack, Ned and Zeb on being selected as finalists in the 2017 Victorian School Games and Apps Challenge.**

The boys worked hard on developing a Scratch game during the **senior school STEM sessions** that caught the attention of the judges. They will be travelling to ACMI in the city this week to showcase their work. We wish them all the best of luck and hope they enjoy the experience.



**Carrum Primary School is currently going through our triennial review** and as part of this process we have been looking very closely at what we teach and how we teach it. These are **exciting times at our school as we have developed a consistent approach to teaching and learning.** Our teachers have been working hard in their level teams to support each other in the implementation of engaging learning programs that target the specific needs of all the students.

**We thank all the parents who have responded to the two parent opinion surveys** as this information and data has been invaluable when reviewing current practices at the school.

Looking ahead we have a number of exciting extracurricular and community events this term. **On the 9th November our 3/4 students will be**



## attending an excursion at the Moonlight Sanctuary in Pearcedale.

The students will get a chance to have a close look at some of our native animals in their habitat. **On**

**the 30th November our 1/2 students will be exploring Mini-beasts at the Melbourne Museum.** This should be a great educational experience and the students will be visit Imax and the 'Mighty Micro Monsters' exhibition. As part of a busy term we also have our **Junior School Swimming Program and our Middle & Senior School Bike Education Program running.** These are great learning opportunities for the children as well as an opportunity to practise being organised each day of the programs with the clothes and equipment they need. **This Friday night at 6:30pm we will be holding our inaugural 'Mum's Movie Night'!** I know many mums are excited about having a night



out without the kids. The movie will begin at 7pm and please let the office know if you are planning to come as this will assist with catering. Slightly further ahead we have our **'Big Green Festival'!** **This will be held on Saturday 2nd December.** This will be another amazing celebration of our great school community and we hope that all the families can attend. In preparation for this event we will hold a **Working Bee on**

**Friday the 1st of December** to ensure our school is looking sensational for the big day. A list of jobs will be published in the newsletter over the coming weeks.

Finally, thank you to all our families for your diligent checking of your children's hair to

**prevent the spread of head lice across the school.** It is

important that all families take

note of any school communications in relation to head lice and seek support if required. I know this can be a difficult process and we are very grateful for your support with this matter.

Thank you for your ongoing support.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*



## MUMS' MOVIE NIGHT!!

Our fabulous Carrum PS Mums' are invited to  
Mums' Movie Night on **Friday 27 October**.

Featuring -  
**BAYWATCH - Beaches Aint Ready**

Doors open **6:30pm**  
Movie runs **7:00 – 9:00pm**  
Venue: Carrum PS

Entry fee is **\$8** and includes complimentary  
**Popcorn** and a  
**Glass of Champagne**.

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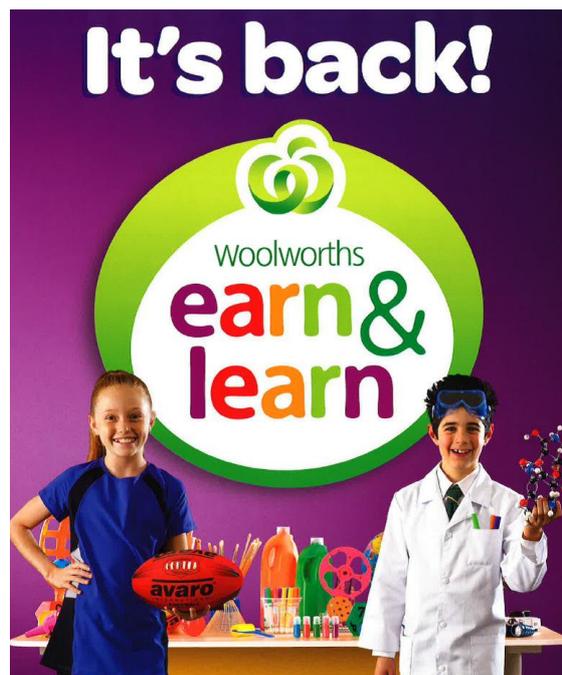
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We are participating in the Earn and Learn program for 2017. Please start collecting your earn and learn stickers from Woolworths when you shop and send them into the school or place into our box at the Patterson Lakes store.

This will help us earn great resources for our school.

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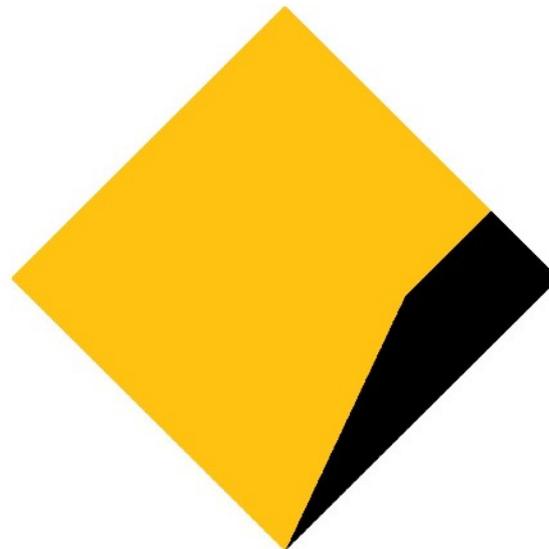
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Our service concentrates on supporting children, youth and young adults to live their best life by providing innovative, achievable, goal orientated knowledge & the tools to do so.

We teach the girls situational skills & offer motivational methods & practical approaches to manage their anxieties when stress arises by concentrating on their individual learning styles (visual/ audio/ sensory/ kinesthetic) & provide skills that can be used in the moment to reduce the stress response and to manage the situation effectively.

*Mention where you received the flyer from & receive 15% off the initial parental consultation of \$50.00.*

*We can meet either on-site in Patterson Lakes or off- site for your convenience. Concession & bulk counselling session rates are available upon request.*

For all enquiries please call Shelly on:  
**03 9772 5943 or 0407 090 131.**



### Chace Leigh Counselling Services

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### CHACE LEIGH COUNSELLING SERVICES

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#### More new counselling groups commencing SOON:

Our service offers small group counselling sessions (*maximum of 5 students*) for girls aged 8-11, 12-15 & 16+ on issues including bullying & cyber bullying, anxiety & depression, panic attacks, friendships, behaviours & socialisation skills, body issues & acceptance, self- esteem, self- acceptance, self-regulation, stress & anger management & current issues that are affecting their overall wellbeing.

**Group 1:** girls 8- 11 years old.  
Every second Tuesday or Wednesday  
from 4:00pm- 5:15pm  
**(2 counsellors for 3 or more students)**

**Group 2:** girls 12- 15 years old.  
Every second Tuesday or Wednesday  
from 5:45pm- 6:45pm

**Group 3:** girls 16+ years old.  
Every second Tuesday or Wednesday  
from 7:00pm- 8:00pm

**Individual & couples counselling also available.**

**AFTERNOON TEA PROVIDED**

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# Carrum Cricket Club

## Junior Players Wanted!

### Age Groups Available

**Under 10s, 12s, 14s, 16s, Girls Cricket and  
Milo Have-A-Go (5 to 8 years of age)**

**Training starts during the  
week of 14th September**

**Contact us for further information:**

**Stuart Thomson - 0414 498 622**

**Stirling Hollingsworth - [stirlingh87@gmail.com](mailto:stirlingh87@gmail.com)**

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# CELEBRATING A WIN WITH FRIENDS

## SUMMER IN AUSTRALIA MEANS CRICKET!

It is the perfect way for girls to play fun games of cricket with their friends, learn about teamwork and keep active in a competitive environment.



## CARRUM CRICKET CLUB

**Girls cricket is coming to Carrum.**

**We are looking for expressions of interest from girls, 10 - 14 years, to play in our Tuesday night, all girls team.**

**Contact Bec on 0439 374 373**

