

# Carrum Newsletter

**This is an exciting year at Carrum Primary School as we continue to develop a consistent approach to the implementation of high impact teaching strategies across all curriculum areas.** Over the past 2 years we have seen a significant



improvement in student outcomes in numeracy, reading and writing. As a major focus within the school's Strategic Plan our teachers have been working in professional learning teams to research and implement best practice differentiated teaching strategies that develop each student's skills at their point of need. Next week our staff will be attending a professional development session at



Welcome to 2018  
BBQ  
16 February



Family Maths  
Night  
13 March



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Patterson River Secondary College with eight local schools, where we will look closely at a range of assessment strategies. This is a fantastic cluster initiative, which will help support our teachers to analyse how effective feedback can be best utilised to support student learning.

## **Communication of what we teach and how we teach it is a major focus for 2018.**

Throughout the year we will be holding sessions for parents explaining how we teach reading and what you can do at home to support your child. **Mrs Dudley will be running practical small group sessions with parents over the next few weeks.** Please keep a look out in the newsletter for dates and times. We will also be running a **Family Maths Night on the 13th March.** This exciting event will be a **chance for students to share their problem solving skills with all of their family and showcase some of the ways we ask our students to apply their skills in mathematics.** Both of these initiatives are great opportunities for parents to develop a deeper understanding of the learning process here at Carrum Primary School and we encourage all members of our community to attend.



**It should be remembered that going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education.** Students learn new things at school every day and missing school puts them behind. We all want our students to get a great education, and the building blocks for a great education begin with students coming to school each and every day.

**If students miss school regularly, they miss out on learning the fundamental skills that will set them up for success in the later years of school.**

There is no safe number of days for missing school. Each day a student misses puts them behind, and can affect their educational outcomes. Each missed day is associated with

progressively lower achievement in numeracy, writing and reading. If you're having attendance difficulties with your child, please let your classroom teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day.



**Before and after school care has started very well at Carrum Primary School.**

Jacqui from TheirCare is running a great program that the children are enjoying before and after school. **If you want to enrol your child please visit the TheirCare website**

**[www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au) or speak to Jacqui at the school.** Please note, due to duty of care requirements, students who are at school before 8:30am and after 4pm will be enrolled into these programs and parents charged appropriately.

**I would like to thank all the families for discussing how to travel safely to and from**

**school with their children.** Our teachers have been discussing this as part of their classes this week and stressing the importance of not travelling alone.

## We have a number of clubs running at lunchtime during Term

**1.** It was exciting to see so many children attending **Scratch Club on Monday**

in the computer lab. This is a great opportunity for children from 3-6 to

develop their coding skills. Some other exciting opportunities include the opening of the **Library on Monday lunchtimes**, **Choir on Tuesdays and Thursdays** and a brand new **Maker**



**Club on Fridays.** These clubs will provide students with a range of interest-based extracurricular activities to participate in.

**This Friday we will be holding our 'Welcome to 2018 BBQ' at 5-7pm**

out the front of the Prep building. This is a great way to celebrate the beginning of the school year and welcome all our new families into the community. I look forward to seeing everyone there.

**Thank you to all our families that have paid their school fees for 2018.**



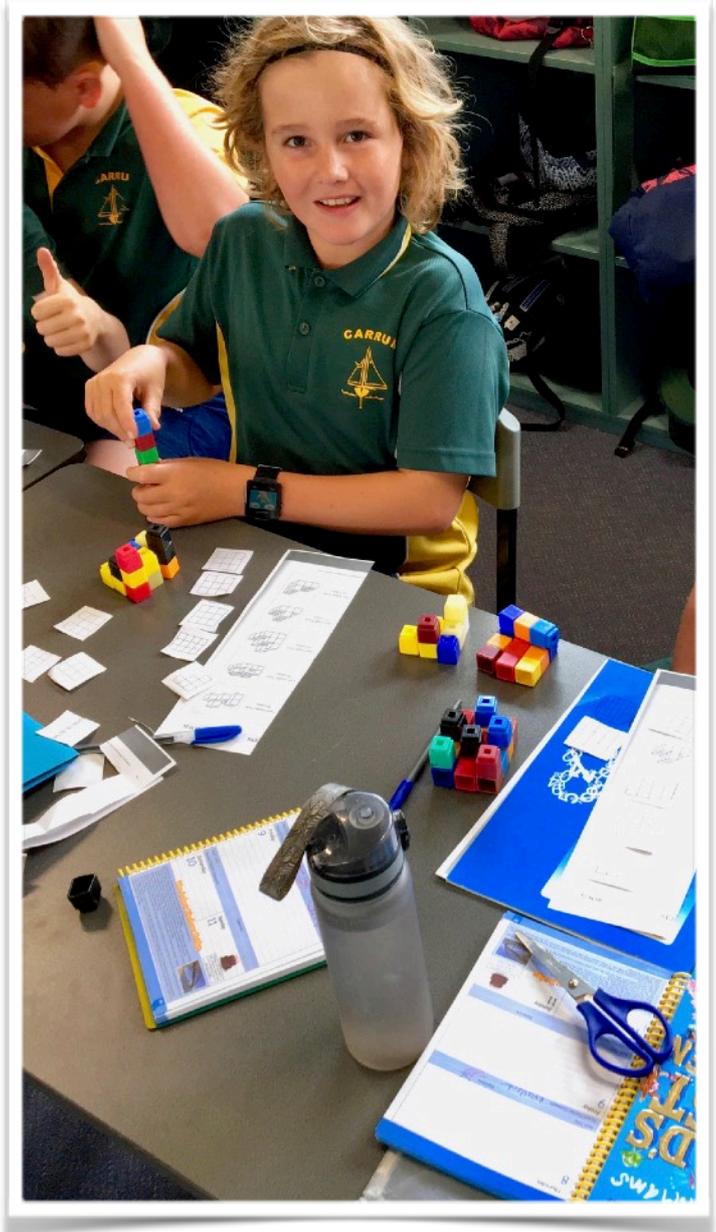
These fees support the school to ensure that we can provide the resources required to run our classroom, computer, Rum B Run and SAKG programs. If you are yet to finalise these payments can you please contact the office. If you are experiencing any financial difficulty in relation to these fees please do not hesitate to contact me.

**I would like to remind parents that shoes need to be worn on school grounds at all times.**

We would not want anyone to hurt themselves and request that any person coming on to the school grounds wears appropriate footwear. Further, dogs are an important part of many of our families but it needs to be noted that in the City of Kingston **dogs are not allowed on school premises**. There are many safety reasons as to why this by-law was established and we appreciate your support in up holding it.

Finally, I would like to congratulate **our amazing swim team who will be competing in the District Sports on the 2nd March**. Mr Vansittart was very impressed by the effort of all the students that attended the trials a couple of weeks ago. Well done and good luck!

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*



**As a department requirement all students in the school will need to have an up to date health plan, stating their medical requirements.** These forms must be filled out by a Medical Practitioner.

This includes **Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Allergic reactions or any other health needs of your child.** Forms can be found online or from your medical practitioner. Medication prescribed by a doctor will only be administered by the school with the correct Medication Authority Form. All medication must be in its original package, with the pharmacy label intact. Please see our Office Staff for any further information.

The **Coles Sports for Schools** program has started. Carrum Primary School have registered to take part in the program. When you shop at Coles Supermarkets, you will receive a voucher for every \$10 spent. Bring your vouchers into the school office and place them in the Coles box. **All the vouchers we collect will go towards purchasing sporting equipment for our students. The more vouchers we can collect the better. Be sure to collect as many as you can from your family and friends.**



CARRUM PRIMARY SCHOOL'S  
WELCOME TO 2018  
**BBQ!**

FRIDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 5PM - 7PM

BRING THE FAMILY & JOIN US FOR A  
BBQ COOK-UP TO KICK START 2018!





## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

Every Victorian child should have access to the world of learning opportunities that exist beyond the classroom. The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund helps ensure that no student will miss out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities. It is part of making Victoria the Education State and the Government's commitment to breaking the link between a student's background and their outcomes.

### CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

School camps provide children with inspiring experiences in the great outdoors, excursions encourage a deeper understanding of how the world works and sports teach teamwork, discipline and leadership. All are part of a healthy curriculum.

CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities.

If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child.

The annual CSEF amount per student is:

- \$125 for primary school students
- \$225 for secondary school students

### MORE INFORMATION

For more information about the CSEF visit [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### HOW TO APPLY

Contact the school office to obtain a CSEF application form or download from [www.education.vic.gov.au/csef](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/csef)

### NEW FOR 2018!

If you applied for the CSEF at your child's school in 2017, you do not need to complete an application form in 2018 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances.

You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2018 or you did not apply in 2017.
- **changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2018.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.





## ***JUMP ON BOARD THE LIONS TRAIN IN 2018!***

New Committee with qualified skills to drive immediate change

Significantly increased focus on improved communication

Total commitment to developing kids skills while having fun

Increased investment in resources

More emphasis on becoming a more family orientated club

*We are striving to become the Junior sporting club of choice in 2018*

## **REGISTRATION NIGHT**

***Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2018: 5pm – 6pm***

***Hot Dogs & drinks provided***

### **Contact Details**

Email: [secretarycpljfc@gmail.com](mailto:secretarycpljfc@gmail.com)

Website: [www.cpljfc.com](http://www.cpljfc.com)

Facebook: [www.facebook.com/carrumpattersonlakesjuniorfootballclub](http://www.facebook.com/carrumpattersonlakesjuniorfootballclub)

**FRANKSTON**  
**BASKETBALL**  
*Regional*  
**ACADEMY**

# INTRO TO BASKETBALL



GREAT FOR KIDS AGED 5 TO 10 YEARS OLD. LOOKING TO START PLAYING BASKETBALL

WEEK STARTING 18 FEB TO 25 MAR

**SUNDAYS 3:00 TO 3:45 PM**

OR

**TUESDAYS 4:00 TO 4:45 PM**

OR

**WEDNESDAYS 4:00 TO 4:45 PM**

OR

**THURSDAYS 4:00 TO 4:45 PM**

COST

\$93 FOR NEW CHILD. \$62 FOR RETURNING CHILD

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

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QUESTIONS

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**BASKETBALL**



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**Classes Available:**

Classical  
Tap  
Jazz  
Cabaret / Singing  
Boys Hip Hop  
Lyrical  
Adult Tap/Jazz  
Fairy Dance  
Stretch/Strength



**\*\*PRESENT THIS CARD & RECEIVE THE 1ST LESSON FREE\*\***

**If your Child would benefit from:**

- \*New Skills & Confidence
- \*Good Posture & Strength
- \*Performance Experience
- \*A friendly & positive environment

**Then come along & join DEPAS**

- \*\*Reasonable & Affordable fees\*\*
- \*\*Extensive Costume Wardrobe\*\*

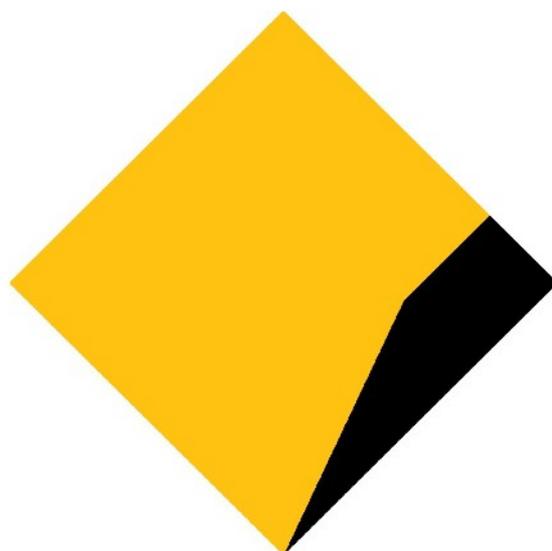
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