

# Carrum Newsletter

**I would like to welcome everyone back as we embark on another amazing year at Carrum Primary School.**

I am excited about the year ahead and all the tremendous learning opportunities our teachers will provide. It has been fantastic to see all the students transition so well into their new classes. I know they will all have a great year at Carrum Primary School.

**Well done to all our Preps and new students who are settling in well to the school.**

It is certainly a very exciting time for everyone and they should all be congratulated for learning the school routines so quickly. Our teachers have facilitated a positive start to our learning programs by working on developing respectful relationships within our community. We continue to support students to explore the qualities of a good learner and the behaviours associated with being their best.

**At the end of the month we will be holding our 'Welcome to 2020 BBQ'. This celebration will be on Friday 28th February from 5-7pm at the front of the school.**

The BBQ is a great opportunity for our families to get together and celebrate the start of a new school year. It should be a fantastic evening and we look forward to seeing everyone there.

As most people will be aware, we have had some changes to our staffing for



**Swimming  
Trials  
10 December**

**5/6 Camp Info  
Session  
11 February**

**Prep Info  
Session  
12 February**

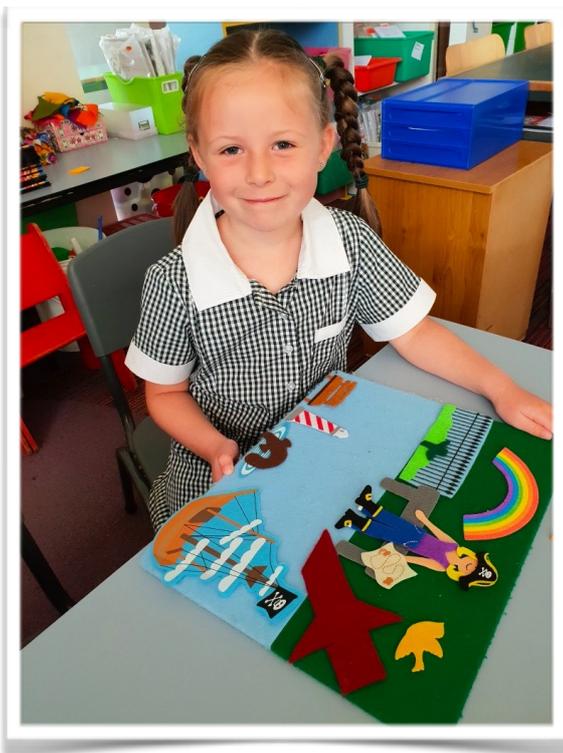
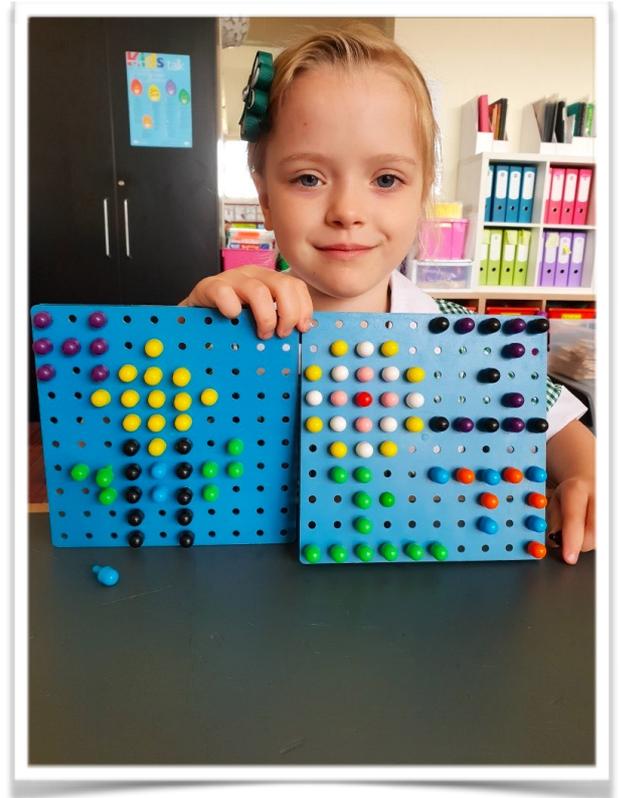
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the new year. **I would like to formally welcome Ms Soler, Mrs Ioviero, Miss Radecki, Miss Anderson and Miss McCall to our teaching staff.** They have already fitted in extremely well and are a great addition to our team. We also welcome back Miss Kathryn Kenner and Mrs Gill Murphy from family leave. We are very grateful to have them working at our school and supporting our students with their learning.

**This year our teachers continue to provide a well-balanced curriculum based on the Victorian Curriculum.**

Classroom teachers continue to provide a generalist program with a strong focus on development of literacy and numeracy skills. We continue to offer our Stephanie Alexandra Kitchen Garden program for our Grade 3-6 students, which will be run by Jane Barnett and Mrs Ioviero. Students will also continue to participate in PE, German and The Arts classes. Mr Vansittart will continue to take PE, Frau Santamaria continues her German program and Mrs Hodges will be teaching The Arts. Mrs Hodges will be taking one session each week and will incorporate all areas of The Arts into her program over the duration of the year.



**Thank you to the families who attended our 'Getting To Know You' sessions on the 29th January.** It was a very positive day and a great chance for the teachers to find out more about the students and their needs. These sessions have certainly assisted with transition of students across the various grades. If you were unable to attend a session with your child's teacher, could you please arrange a time at your earliest convenience.

**Once again, I am excited to share with the school community that over the holidays we were able to get a lot of works done around the school.** Everyone should now have noticed our brand new portable along Church Road. Over the

coming weeks our Prep playground will be reinstated at the front of this portable and the Prep sandpit will be reinstated behind the Prep building. We are certainly looking forward to the completion of this work. You may also have noticed that parts of our school have been refurbished. With the support of State Government funding we have upgraded some of our classroom and gallery spaces to make them more productive learning environments. We anticipate that this work will be completed by the end of Term 1. It is certainly an exciting time at Carrum Primary School.

**The Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) provides payments for eligible students to attend activities such as camps, swimming, school organised sports programs, outdoor education programs, excursions and incursions.**

Families holding a means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents, are eligible to apply. If you applied for the CSEF in a previous year, you do not need to complete an application form in 2020 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You will only need to submit an application form in 2020 if any of the following changes have occurred:



+ **new student enrolments:** your child has started school this year or moved to Carrum Primary School in 2020

+ **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2020

If you need to submit a CSEF application form, please see our office staff.

**Next Wednesday our Grade 5/6 teachers will be holding an information session about our**

**upcoming Camp.** We encourage parents to attend this session as the teachers will be sharing information that will be important to know in lead up to the camp. If you have any questions about this or are unable to attend the information session please see your child's classroom teacher.

**Our new families have now received a letter containing their login details for**

**Compass.** We use Compass to inform parents of any upcoming events and share relevant school information, as well as sharing student reports at the end of each semester. If you do not receive this letter by the end of the week or are having trouble logging in please contact the office. Further, as students transition from Carrum Primary School to high school parents will no longer be able to access school information through this portal. If parents require information such as school reports please contact the office and we will be able to supply this information as required.

**This year TheirCare will continue to offer Out of School Hours Care at the school for families who require this service.** The staff will be in every morning from 6:30am-8:45am and every afternoon from 3:30pm-6pm. Parents are able to make permanent bookings or casual bookings depending on individual needs. If you have any questions about the program, please contact TheirCare directly on 1300 072 410 or visit their website [www.theircare.com.au](http://www.theircare.com.au). Please note, due to duty of care requirements, students who are at school before 8:30am and after 4pm will need to be enrolled into these programs and parents charged appropriately.

**On Monday 10th February we are holding our school swimming trials at the Pines Swimming Pool.** Children from grades 3-6 have this opportunity to try out for the District Swimming Sports that are coming up later in the term. It is important to note that this is not a compulsory event and that only students who are able to competitively swim 50 metres in their chosen strokes should attend. We wish all these students the best of luck as they try out for our swimming team.

Finally, I would like to thank all the students, parents and staff for making the beginning of the year



so successful! We are very lucky to have such a wonderful school community who work together to support our students to be their best.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*

## **STAFF LIST 2020**

Principal	Clem Langford
Acting Assistant Principal	Cassie Kennedy
Learning Specialist	Karin Dudley
Learning Specialist & Grade 5/6M	Marcus Mulcahy
Learning intervention	Kathryn Kenner
Grade 5/6B - teacher	Bianca Scarola
Grade 5/6C - teacher	Clare Soler
Grade 5/6M - teachers	Marcus Mulcahy/Elise Ioviero
Grade 5/6S - teacher	Ally Synot
Grade 3/4A - teacher	Alex Johnson
Grade 3/4J - teacher (Level Coordinator)	Jessica Holford
Grade 3/4M - teacher	Laura Murray
Grade 3/4R - teacher	Jordyn Radecki
Grade 1/2A - teacher	Ellicia Anderson
Grade 1/2F - teacher	Kellie Ferguson
Grade 1/2H - teacher (Level Coordinator)	Jess Hodson
Grade 1/2M - teacher	Maddie McCall
Grade P1/B- teacher (Level Coordinator)	Gabbi Bolton
Grade PD - teacher (Level Coordinator)	Narelle Derix
Grade PS - teacher	Julie Shaw
Arts Teacher	Wendy Hodges
German Teacher	Anne Santamaria
PE Teacher (Specialist Coordinator)	Zac Vansittart
Garden Teacher	Elise Ioviero
Kitchen Specialist	Jane Mills
Business Manager	Wendy Andrew
Admin Assistant	Marianne van der Zee
Integration Aide	Lynn Andrew
Integration Aide	Tammy Hogan
Integration Aide	Rebecca Schefman

# CALENDAR

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**Grade 3-6 Swimming Trials**  
10 February

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**Family Life - Parent Session**  
25 February

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**5/6 Camp Parent Info Session**  
11 February (5.30pm)

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**Welcome to 2020 BBQ**  
28 February (5pm)

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**Prep Information Evening**  
12 February (6pm)

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**Carrum Beach Patrol**  
29 February (9am)

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**5/6 Inter School Sport**  
14 February

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**Summer Lightning  
Premiership (Gr.5/6)**  
5 March

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**District Swimming Carnival**  
19 February

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**Division Swimming Carnival**  
11 March

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**Gr. 5/6 Inter School Sport**  
21 February

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**House Athletics Carnival**  
13 March

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- Sandwiches/ wraps
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## Open Mornings

Monday 24 February and  
Monday 23 March  
Commencing 9:00am

## Open Evening

Thursday 12 March  
4:00pm - 8:00pm

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**Little Hoop Group's** interactive activities, led by experienced coaches, introduce the rules of basketball and develop the motor skills vital for enjoying the sport. It is suitable for beginners and those with up to 2 years of basketball experience.

**Location:** Patterson River Basketball Stadium, Eel Race Road, Carrum

**Dates:** Every Friday during school terms.

First session for 2020: Friday 31st January 2020

**Time:** 4.00 p.m.—5.00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$7 per session payable on the day

**Registration/Further Information:** E-mail head coach, Peter Biggs, at [peterbiggs10@outlook.com](mailto:peterbiggs10@outlook.com)



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Sports Women Centre, Sturdee St Chelsea



## CLASS TIMES

Babies Recreational - 4 years and under  
Wednesday 10am - 10.30am



Tinies - 3 - 7 years, Saturday 9am

Sub-Juniors - 8 - 10years, Saturday 11.30am

Juniors - 11- 13 years, Tuesday 4.45pm

Intermediates - 14 - 17 years, Monday 5pm

Seniors - 17 years & Over, Wednesday 6.30pm

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# DOG-A-THON FAMILY FUN DAY!

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for deaf and special needs dogs  
&  
**CANILOS ANIMAL  
FOUNDATION**

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Prizes Galore including a Charity Walk with your dog



**NEW DATE  
ANNOUNCED FOR 2020  
SUNDAY 23RD FEBRUARY  
BICENTENNIAL PARK CHELSEA  
10AM - 3PM**

**BRING  
YOUR  
DOG  
on the day**