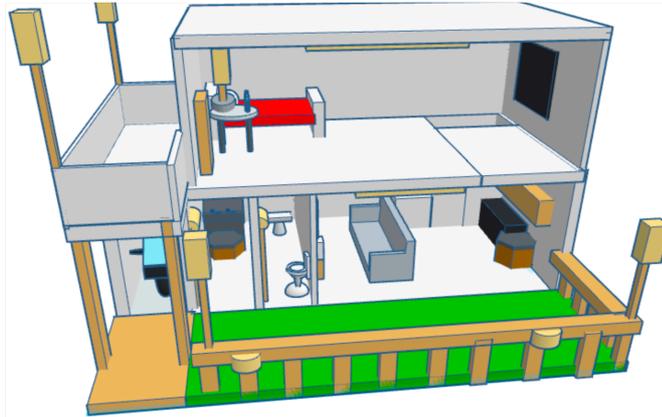


Carrum Newsletter

It has been great to see an increase in student engagement over the past few weeks.

Our teachers continue to support the students to try their best to complete the school work. We recognise it has been a difficult time for many of our families and we continue to reach out to offer our support. We hope today was a good opportunity for parents and guardians to discuss their child's progress with the classroom teachers. If you were unable to make an appointment today and would like to discuss your child's progress with their teacher please contact them to arrange a suitable time.



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This week we have been working through our school review process with Bronwyn van Amerongen our school reviewer. Bronwyn has met with a number of our students, parents and teachers

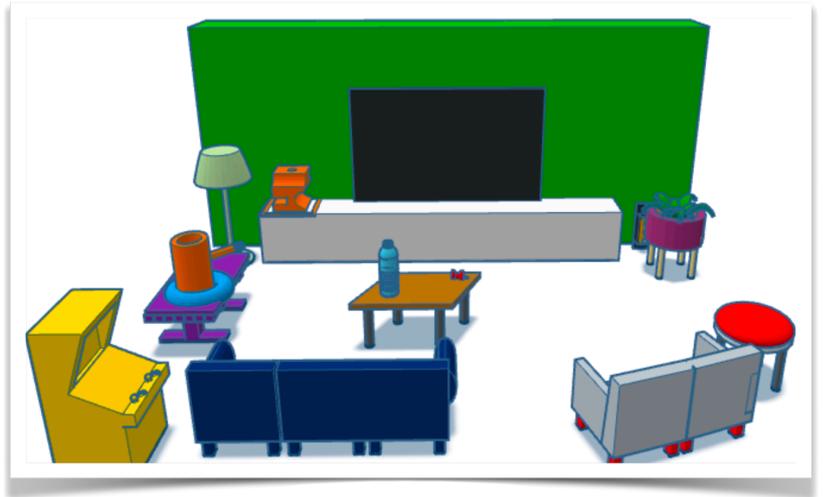
to discuss the learning programs at the school. I wanted to report that Bronwyn shared with me today how wonderful our school community is

and how well our students, parents and teachers shared their thoughts. It is a credit to all members of our community that we continue to work together and support one another to ensure our children are



provided with a safe, secure and challenging learning environment.

This Friday we will be holding our 'Online Disco'! Last Friday was a full house and so this week we will have two discos to cater for the children in grades P-2 & 3-6. The Disco will be preceded by a CKR broadcast at 2pm via Radio Carrum. It promises to be a Fun Friday afternoon for everyone!



Friday's Program (27/8):

2:00pm: CKR via Radio Carrum

Listen at - <http://radiocarrum.org/listen/>

2:30pm: Prep-2 Disco via Google Meet

Link - meet.google.com/mcj-gehs-kzu

3:00pm: Gr.3-6 Disco via Google Meet

Link - meet.google.com/cfy-wyoz-bia

Until next Friday 3rd September we remain under the current government restriction. If these restriction change I will be sure to share any changes with the community via Compass. The Department of Education continue to stress that the health and safety of our community is the number one priority. It continues to be imperative that, parents and carers in Victoria only request on-site supervision for their child/ren in the below categories:

1. Children where both parents and or carers are considered authorised workers who cannot work from home, work for an authorised provider and where no other supervision arrangements can be made:
2. Where there are two parents/carers, both must be authorised workers, working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.
3. For single parents/ carers, the authorised worker must be working outside the home in order for their children to be eligible for on-site provision.

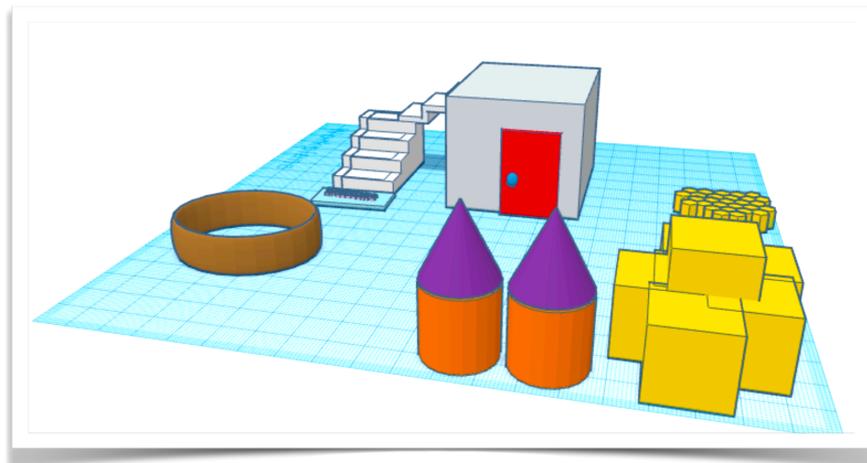
Parents and carers who are authorised workers will need an authorised

worker permit from their employers to access on-site supervision for their child/ren in Category A.

1. On-site supervision continues to be available for the below students:

+ in out-of-home care

+ deemed vulnerable by a government agency, funded family or family violence service, and assessed as requiring education and care outside the family home



+ identified by a school or early childhood service as vulnerable, (including via referral from a government agency, or funded family or family violence service, homeless or youth justice service or mental health or other health service)

+ Where a parent/carer indicates that a student with a disability is vulnerable because they cannot learn from home, and/or informs the school the student is vulnerable due to family stress, the school must provide on-site supervision for that student. This may apply to students enrolled

in specialist schools and students with a disability enrolled in mainstream schools.

An authorised worker permit is not required for accessing on-site supervision under Category B.

An updated on-site attendance form is now attached to this newsfeed for those who meet the above categories and require on-site learning for their child/ren.

For those requesting on-site learning under Category A, a copy of your authorised worker permit or permits must be submitted to the school. As principal, I am required to sight all documentation and if it is not provided prior to your child attending school this week, unfortunately we will not be able to supervise your child until it is received.

It is important to note, that it is now recommended for all primary school students to wear a mask indoors and outdoors. This is not a directive but a recommendation and parents will need to decide what is the best for your child in relation to this recommendation.

We thank you for your cooperation with adhering to the Victorian Government restrictions. Please remember our staff continue to be available to help your child connect with their remote learning programs and if you need support please do not hesitate to contact me at the school.

Please remember that if your child is unwell they must stay at home and remain away from school until they fully recover from their illness.

It is important that if your child displays fever like symptoms they see a doctor. If a child is unwell at school, we will be contacting the family and we ask for your support to ensure that your child is collected, as soon as possible, and does not return until they have fully recovered. We appreciate your cooperation to ensure the community stays healthy and safe.



Unfortunately, we have need to postpone upcoming 'Step into Prep' and our Prep school tours. In the interim we have organised a Prep Parent Information Session to be held online on Monday 23 August. We will be holding this meeting on Google Meet (<https://meet.google.com/sno-afae-wgv?authuser=0>). At this session this year's Prep teachers will share how they support the children transition to primary school

and I will discuss various aspects of our school learning programs. We invite all parents who have a child starting in Prep next year to attend this session and I am looking forward to meeting you all online and in person in the near future. I do want to take this opportunity to thank the parents who have completed their child's Prep enrolment form. If you are yet to enrol your child for Prep 2022 please contact the office and we will be able to help you through this process.

Our parents/caregivers/guardians survey remains open for parents to complete. The Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents/caregivers/guardians (previously known as the Parent Opinion Survey). It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

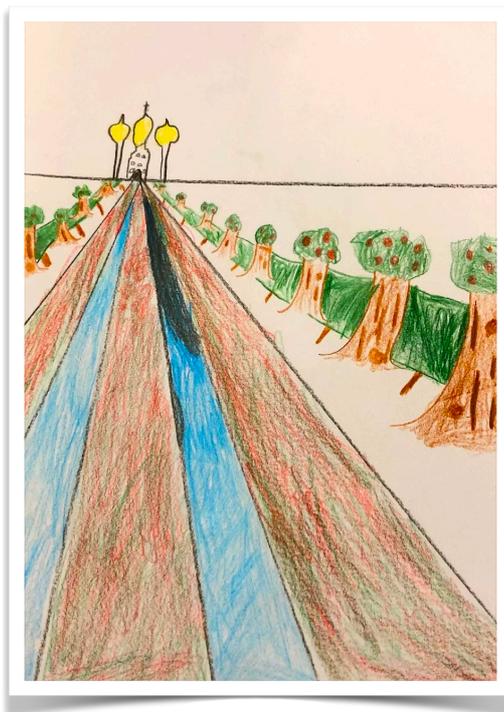
Approximately 70 per cent of parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent/Caregiver/Guardian Opinion Survey will be conducted from Friday **6th August to Friday 3 September 2021.**

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (Hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

Families that have been chosen to complete the survey will have receive an email two weeks ago detailing how to access the survey. **The survey results will be communicated to parents/caregivers/guardians through annual reporting in April of every year.** This year we will be using this information as part of our school review process and to plan for the School Strategic Plan.

Finally, we will continue with our Remote Learning Programs up until Thursday 2nd September or when lock down restrictions are eased. We are hopeful though that the students will be able to return to school next Friday 3rd September. Please remember that our staff are always here to support you and your children with their learning and if you need help please contact us at the school. Have a great weekend and stay safe.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal*





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Only a few more weeks to go!

We're in Week 7 of Term 3 and hasn't time just flown by? Our numbers during lockdown have been comparatively high so we've been able to provide a service that somewhat resembles how we operate during on-site learning.

In other news, we are so excited to announce that Carrum TheirCare is finally offering our own **Holiday Program!** We are really looking forward to providing a fun and exciting program to new and familiar children during September. Please book as soon as possible if you think your child might benefit from our service.

What's On @ TheirCare

We've had a great range of different themed activities and games at our service recently.

Last week, we explored the exciting and vast world of Cowgirls and Cowboys of the Old West. We made our own shiny horseshoes, we created funny Wanted posters and much more!

This week, we examined the lessons and stories of Legends, Fables and Fairy Tales. We built our own magic wands and we made our some flying dragon paper planes!



Reminders

Please keep your bookings up to date. This ensures we can organise adequate menuing, staffing and programming for the service. This will also aid us during the sign in process for after school care sessions.

If a child is on the After School Care roll but has not arrived, our policy is to call the parents/guardians. **If we cannot get hold of contacts by 4pm the next stage is to inform emergency services (000).**



Contact Details

Website:

www.theircare.com.au

Service Number:

0447 903 201

Email:

carrum@theircare.com.au

Customer Support Number:

1300 072 410

Operation Hours

Before School Care:

6:30am — 8:45am

After School Care

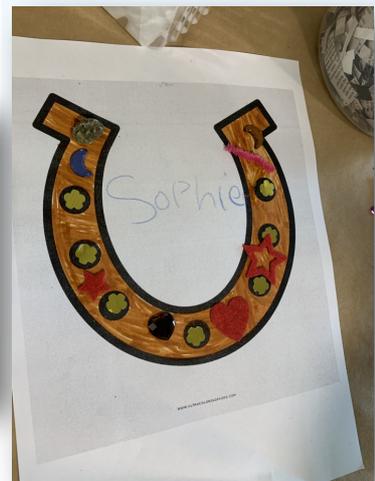
3:30pm — 6:00pm

Pupil Free Day/ Holiday Program

6:30am—6:00pm

Important Dates

End of Term: 17th of September





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In House Fun



STRIKE a Pose - Monday 20 September

It's time to put your dancing shoes on as we will be visited by the team at Kinnect2Dance who will be bringing the lights, music and team of dance instructors to the service.

Feature Activity: Dance Workshop

Additional Activities: Monkey soccer, pipe cleaner animals, old fashioned games, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.74 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$78.25. Suburb Avg \$11.74.



Mad Scientist - Tuesday 21 September

It's time to put on our wizard cloaks and brew our magic colour changing potions! Today will be filled with hands on science experiments, including making our own Slimy monsters as well as some team games.

Feature Activity: Googley Eye Monster Slime

Additional Activities: Colour changing pH indicators, ro-sham-bo relay, gliders, construction zone, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$8.60 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$57.35. Suburb Avg \$8.60.



Farm Life - Wednesday 22 September

Today we're heading to Chesterfield farm to visit their goats, deer, chickens and emus. We will get to touch and hold baby animals in the nursery and even go for a tractor ride.

Feature Activity: Chesterfield Farm Excursion

Additional Activities: Mini books, forty-forty game, musical games plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 3:00 pm.

As low as \$14.74 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$98.25. Suburb Avg \$14.74.



Creature Creations - Thursday 23 September

Monsters come in all shapes, sizes and colours; from monsters who can see in every direction with their many eyes to those so small you need a microscope to see them. We will be sculpting and decorating a one of a kind monster, paper spinners and bugs. We will also enjoy a game of soccer while we explore the outdoors.

Feature Activity: Monster Sculptures

Additional Activities: Paper spinners, bug crafts, soccer, cinnamon apple pancakes, skipping, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.24 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$68.25. Suburb Avg \$10.24.



Public Holiday - No Service - Friday 24 September



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In House Fun



Monster Jam - Monday 27 September

A monster of an incursion will be visiting us today with crazy oversized fun to be had by all. Children will get their groove on to fun, zany music whilst competing with and against their friends in classic monster sized games.

Feature Activity: Monster Jam Incursion

Additional Activities: Poison ball, rainbow icosahedron ball crafts, rice paper roll, connect four, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$11.74 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$78.25. Suburb Avg \$11.74.



Monster Mash - Tuesday 28 September

Time to head into the kitchen! On today's menu our little zombie helpers will be cooking up a storm, preparing yummy monster brains (spaghetti & sauce) for lunch and a gooey dessert.

Feature Activity: Cooking Activities

Additional Activities: Gooey caramel topped gingersnaps, blow paintings, wulijini game, Lego construction plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Lunch provided as part of today's activities

As low as \$8.60 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$57.35. Suburb Avg \$8.60.



At the Movies - Wednesday 29 September

The Boss Baby is back these school holidays! We're off to the cinema to see the latest animated hit from Dreamworks - The Boss Baby: Family Business (PG). Tim and his Boss Baby little bro Ted return to help out a new boss baby and inspire a new family business. Popcorn & Water is included in the visit.

Feature Activity: The Boss Baby: Family Business at the Movies

Additional Activities: Friendship bracelets, finger puppets, musical bop down plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

Please be at the service by 8:30 am. Pick up after 3:00 pm.

As low as \$14.74 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$98.25. Suburb Avg \$14.74.



Painting with Water - Thursday 30 September

Today we will be creating art masterpieces using watercolour pencils and water which you can take home. We will then explore the world of chemistry with our puff paint and exploding bag experiments and enjoy some time playing classic games of tag.

Feature Activity: Water Colour Pictures

Additional Activities: Skeleton dance party craft, puff paint, exploding bag experiment, tag games, reading, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

As low as \$10.24 with the Child care Subsidy. Full fee \$68.25. Suburb Avg \$10.24.



Unseen Worlds - Friday 1 October

We're off to explore life on unseen worlds, where we will use our imagination and create our own aliens and the planets where they live. While we are out on our journey, we will prepare postcards to send back home and dodge asteroids in our dodgeball game.

Feature Activity: Creatures from Outer Space

Additional Activities: Postcards, wana game, dodgeball, beading, plus plenty of time to choose your own adventure.

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Using the service



What to Bring

✓ Food and Drink

- Breakfast and an afternoon snack will be provided.
- Families need to supply a healthy morning tea, lunch (such as wholemeal sandwiches and dips) and a drink bottle just like you would pack for on a normal school day.
- For lunchbox ideas visit <http://heas.health.vic.gov.au/schools/healthy-lunchboxes>.
- Due to the risk of anaphylaxis items containing nuts should not be included in the lunchbox.
- Please do not include items which need to be reheated.
- Water will be available all day to refill drink bottles.

✓ Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who has been diagnosed with a medical condition, including all allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition which may effect the child must have a completed medical management plan with a colour photo in order to attend.

It is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Term & Conditions for bookings that these are provided, along with any medication listed on the plans where required.

These can usually be sourced from your doctor or can be found in the FAQs at www.theircare.com.au/holidayprograms.

In the interests of the child's safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication not be supplied or is incomplete.

If you have any questions, please feel free to speak with one of our friendly educators at the service or call us on 1300 072 410.

✓ Appropriate Clothing & Hats

- Clothing suitable for an active day, including closed toe shoes and a jacket if it is predicted to be wet or cold.
- A Sun Smart hat similar to the one worn at school is required. Children who do not bring a hat will be unable to play outside.
- Sunscreen will be provided throughout the day.
- For more information about being Sun Smart visit www.sunsmart.com.au.
- We recommend that all items are labeled with the child's name in case they are left behind at the end of the day.

✗ Personal Belongings & Devices

Personal belongings including electronic devices such as phones, iPads, laptops, game consoles, money and valuables should be left at home. If brought to the service, these remain the responsibility of the family. We can not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

Reminders

Keeping Everyone Safe - COVID-19

We have implemented strict infection prevention and control measures to reduce the risk of spreading communicable diseases such as COVID-19. We are guided by the Health & Education Departments in your state, along with advice from professionals.

- Families who are unwell, are showing symptoms of the virus or have been directed to isolate by the health authority are not to attend the service.
- Regular cleaning of all high touch areas.
- Everyone will wash their hands at least every 30 minutes .
- Social distancing of adults, including limits to the number of adults in the service.
- Hand sanitiser is available at the sign in desk for families.
- Modifying activities to promote physical distancing, including using multiple rooms/spaces where available.
- All staff have received additional training in infection control and supporting children through the pandemic.
- VIC - Masks: All adults are to wear masks when picking up or dropping of their children in line with government directions. We follow the same rules as the classroom teachers in relation to educators wearing masks.

Changes to your booking

We understand that your needs may change in the lead up to your attendance at the Holiday Program. Whether you need to add an additional day to keep the kids busy or cancel a day to suit your schedule, we're here for you.

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or give us a call on 1300 072 410 between 6:30 am to 6:00 pm on weekdays.

As we plan our programming, suppliers and educators in advance to the day to ensure that the children have lots of fun, all changes to bookings, including new bookings and cancellations made within the 5 days of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session) will incur a \$10.00 charge.

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

Changes to your booking

Activities and times are subject change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather and provider availability. In the rare event that an activity will unable to be run, an alternative activity will be provided where possible. If an alternative can not be sourced, we will automatically update your invoice to reflect the lower fee.



Carrum Primary Walk & Talk

This group is for anyone who would like to get moving and meet other parents, carers and friends from Carrum Primary School.

We walk for 45-60 minutes and leave directly from outside the school near the Valetta St Carpark at 9:10am every Thursday morning.

You can invite a friend to come with you, bring a pram with a little one or your dog on a leash, everyone is welcome!

Our group has been walking for 2 years and we have lots of fun. It's a great way exercise and meet other active people from Carrum Primary.

Come and join us!

Join our Facebook group
Carrum Primary Walk and Talk
or speak to
Monique - 0415 800 788
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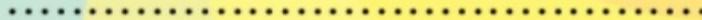
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