



Carramar Chit Chat



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From the Principal

Dear Parents

It has been wonderful to see the positive way that the children have returned this term. In speaking with many of them they appear to have enjoyed their holiday.

Term Planner

Last week the Term 3 Parent Term Planner was sent home. As you would be aware, the big event this term is the whole school faction carnival. This event is being held on **Friday 30th August**. More details regarding the Faction Carnival will be provided later in the term. I would encourage everyone to put this date in their diary, with a note that, should the weather on the day of the carnival be bad, we have a backup date for the following week.

Open Night Feedback

On the last Wednesday of last term, we held the Open Night. This was very well attended and the feedback from families has been extremely positive. This feedback is from conversations with students, parents and staff and the survey that was sent out. The results of the survey indicated that **96%** of families enjoyed the evening, **98%** of parents found their visit to the classroom valuable, **97%** believed that there was sufficient communication before the event, and **100%** believed that they had sufficient time in the classroom.

On the evening there was also an Art Exhibition and performances by the Choir and Music students. **97%** of respondents enjoyed both of these events; however, there were challenges with both being in the same venue. This is something that we will review for next time.

I would like to thank all the families who came along, the P&C for providing the Sausage Sizzle, and the staff for all the effort they made to ensure the evening was both valuable and successful.

Dress Code

While on school holidays, we know that children will dress differently than when they are at school. We understand that they enjoy being fashionable. However, now that they are back at school students need to transition back to complying with the School Dress Code. I have attached a copy of the Dress Code and particularly draw your attention to the sections relating to jewellery and hair.

NCCD

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. The NCCD has no direct impact on your child nor will they be involved in the process, the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. Further information is available on the NCCD Portal (<http://www.nccd.edu.au>)

P & C Appreciation Day

On Friday, the first P & C Appreciation Day in Western Australia was celebrated. A special morning tea was held to thank our P & C and those that volunteer their time to our school. Thank you to all current and past P & C members for your contributions to Carramar Primary School. We sincerely appreciate the time you have given volunteering your services to make Carramar a better school for our students. Special thanks to our current P & C executive and members: Mrs Amanda Joseph, Mrs Claire Furmark, Mr David Furmark, Mrs Immacolata Boscutti, Mrs Christina Byrne, Mrs Emma Congrene, Mrs Emma Coutinho, Mrs Sarah Fraser, Mrs Sue Block, Mrs Louise Graham, Mrs Sharon Green, Mrs Karla Hemingway, Mrs Jeya Jeybalan, Mrs Claire Knoesen, Mrs Caroline Korhonen, Mrs Leanne Moon, Mrs Juanita Raines-Anderson, Mrs Heidi Reiger, Mrs Jennifer Schwarzbach, Mrs Sonia Smithyman, Mrs Glenda Stacey, Mrs Simone West, Mrs Stephanie Williamson

Upcoming Events

Next week is a very busy week with three major events on our calendar: our Winter Lightning Carnival, our WAGSM at Crown Theatre and the State School Cross Country Carnival. Thank you to all staff for your preparation and good luck to all students involved in these very special events.

Lou Zeid

Principal

Music Notes



Our Pre-Primary students will be making their own musical instrument this term from recycled materials found at home. Students will be able to play their instrument in the music room as they explore different sounds that instruments make. I look forward to seeing your creations. Ms Malinovic



Carramar Creations

Our talented music students performed at Carramar Creations



Schools Make Music Concert Series WAGSMS CROWN



Next week our choir and drama students will be on stage at Crown Theatre. Mrs Dobbs and Ms Malinovic are so pleased with the students' commitment to their rehearsals and look forward to sharing their act with Carramar parents. Each morning we now have a quick run through of the performance on stage at 8:30am.

Our Year 4, 5 & 6 Senior Choir students will be wearing their Carramar Music Shirts that they will receive on the day of the concert. For a neater look on the Crown stage, students have been asked to wear black pants or black leggings. Our Year 6 drama students will be wearing costumes in musical character that Mrs Dobbs and parents have been busy organising. Could all students please wear soft black canvas shoes. A note will be sent home this week giving more information.

High School Band Programs

Joseph Banks Secondary College and Wanneroo Senior High School, our local public high schools, both have training bands on this term for instrumental students. Both these programs run after school and offer students the opportunity to play their instrument as an ensemble with other students their age. This invitation is for all Year 5 and 6 students who are in the IMSS school program or who have music tuition outside of school. The training bands are designed to improve the performance skills of our future instrumental students and to help further develop the specialist music programs in our schools. It is also a great way to meet students that they will be in music classes with in high school and forming some relationships before they get there.

Tuesday 3:15—4:15 Wanneroo SHS wind, brass and percussion (no piano)

Wednesday 3:15—4:15 Joseph Banks SC wind and percussion students.

For further information you may wish to contact:

Gareth Goerke - Director of Music Joseph Banks Secondary College—Gareth.Goerke@education.wa.edu.au

Krystal McKnight - Director of Music Wanneroo Secondary College—krystal.mcknight@education.wa.edu.au



MERIT CERTIFICATES AWARDED TO

Year 1	Tegan, Chance, Lundy, Chloe, Nicholas, Emily, Ruby, Asha
Year 2	Alexander, Archie, Emily, Amelia, Georgia, Karlisha, Max, Ruby, Noah, Gracie
Year 3	Stella, Abigail, Aaron, Beth, Cian, Johnathon, Maddison
Year 4	Hiya, Jack, Chloe, Max, Louie, Brooke, Jordan, Levi
Year 5	Jonathon, Kayden, Lucy, Eden, Indianna, Lewis, Jade, Eva
Year 6	Marcus, Ysabella, Anthony, Lukas, Anjali, Holly, Hannah, Tahlia

Mentoring Program with Joseph Banks Secondary College

This week our Year 6 students began a mentoring program with a class of Year 9 students from Joseph Banks Secondary College (JBSC). Our Year 6 students, under the guidance of JBSC students and Carramar PS staff, will research a natural disaster. The JBSC students will mentor and coach our students in the planning and writing of a semi-factual narrative about how they were caught up in a particular natural disaster. Students and staff are very excited to be involved in this first time endeavour

Mr Greyling





Department of Education



VACSWIM OCTOBER 2019

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the October school holidays.

Choose from two programs:

<p>9 Days 1 – 11 October 40 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices: \$20 per child / \$20 concession \$81 for a family of three or more / \$54 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 25 August.</p>	<p>5 Days 7 – 11 October 35 minute lessons</p> <p>Prices: \$18 per child / \$10.50 concession \$41 for a family of three or more / \$27.50 concession (plus pool entry). Enrolments close 1 September.</p>
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Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Tasty Tukka Canteen

Wednesday - Friday, open for recess and lunch.

Active Club

Mondays and Fridays 8.10am - 8.25am

Everyone welcome including siblings.

School Banking

Thursdays 8.00am - 8.30am in the Library

Carramar Playgroup

Fridays 9.00am - 11.00am Kindy T1A

Uniform Shop

Tuesdays 8.15am—9.00am

Wednesdays 2.30pm—3.15pm

WHERE WILL YOUR CHILD/CHILDREN BE IN 2020

Is your child returning to Carramar in 2020?

As you would now be well aware, public schools are funded based on student enrolments. It is, therefore, very important for our planning that we have accurate information regarding our 2020 enrolments. Having this information will enable us to commence our planning and decisions on class structure and staff appointments.

Forms went home with students last week. It would be greatly appreciated if you could complete the form and return it to the front office by the 16th August.

We do understand that your circumstances may change after this date. Should this be the case, please contact the office, or your child's teacher to let them know. Your support is very important and greatly appreciated.

*Congratulations to Mrs Beech
on the arrival of
Indi Mae.*



P & C Fundraising News

2019/2020 Entertainment Books are now available for purchase.

\$70.00 Digital and Hard copies available.

The front office has some hard copies on hand. Cash only.



Please email Glenda on carramarparents.live.com.au if you have any queries.

COSTUMES

We are building up our collection of costumes and props to support the Drama program for Year 5 and 6 students. If any families have anything at home that they no longer need, Mrs Dobbs would greatly appreciate any donations. Dressing up really helps to encourage students to get into character which enhances their performance.



CARRAMAR ART EXHIBITION



