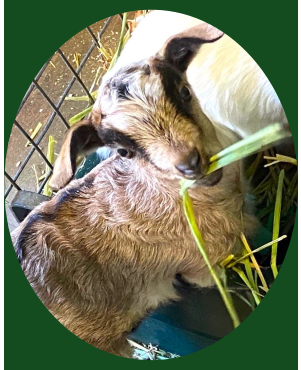
Newsletter

This week is a big week for our Prep students and Teachers. It is the first week our Prep students will be at school for a 5 day week. We know that this will be a tiring time for them. You may find they need a rest when they get home from a big day at school. This is quite normal. However, it won't take them long to get into the routine of full weeks at school. Our Prep students have been doing so well and we should all be very proud of them for the way they have taken on the challenge of starting school.

I am pleased to announce that I have been able to declare the election for our Parent Representatives Positions on School Council. This year we had 4 Parent Representative Positions available on School Council. We received 4 eligible nominations for these positions. As a result, a ballot is not required. Therefore I can announce that Louise Childs, Chelsey Johnston, Ariane Tebb and Sophie Simpfendorfer. Congratulations to all of them and we know they will make a positive contribution to Carrum Primary School during their 2 year



District Swimming Carnival 4 March

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Carrum Athletics Carnival 11 March

term on School Council.

This term we have continued to work with our staff to develop a clear plan for teaching and learning in response to the 2022 DET priorities. We have established four Professional Learning Teams that will monitor student data and our ability to meet set goals in Literacy, Numeracy, STEAM and Wellbeing. Our staff have developed the goals outlined in our Annual Implementation Plan and through the work in these teams they will endeavour to meet our targets. Our staff work collectively to establish evidence based approaches to support students learning growth and development. If you have any questions relating to our school programs please contact your child's classroom teacher.

As was the case last year, student and staff wellbeing remains a high priority. We continue to offer a variety of tiered supports, which have been implemented at each year level to support the learning programs. Within the classroom, teachers are providing Tier 1 support through their differentiated programs that are aimed at the point of need for each child.

To support our staff and students we also have employed Tutor and Intervention teachers to provide Tier 2 (small group) instruction for students who require it. These groups with change throughout the year depending on the concepts being covered at that time. The Tier 2 support groups

5/6 Camp
21-24 March

5/6 Summer Lightning Premiership
25 March

3/4 Swimming
28 March

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can be for students who require extra support and for students that if given some encouragement and challenge will make increased growth in these curriculum areas. For more individualised Tier 3 (one on one support) our school Education Support Staff and Allied Health Professionals work alongside our classroom teachers to differentiate tasks to allow the children to experience success during class. From the start of this year students who require substantial support in the classroom will be required to have a Disability Inclusion Profile to establish if they are eligible for this support. This process will take time to work through, as we will need to demonstrate, despite a variety of intervention strategies, the students require additional support to access the curriculum. If your child is identified as requiring Tier 2 or Tier 3 support our teachers will communicate this to you. If you have any further questions about our Tiers of support please discuss this with your child's teacher.

Thank you to all our families for keeping your child at home if they are unwell. This week we have sent home another box of RATs. It is strongly recommended that the students and staff continue to test themselves twice a week for the remainder of Term 1. Please remember that if your child is displaying fever like symptoms they must stay at home until all symptoms have subsided. It is important that all children remain home until they have recovered from any illnesses. Further, I have had a report of head lice in the community and we ask all parents to take the opportunity over the weekend to check their children's hair for head lice and treat their hair if required. We thank you for your support in keeping our community safe and healthy.

Looking ahead, the District Swimming Sports will be held on Friday 4th March at the Pines Forest Aquatic Centre. I would like to congratulate all of these students that made the team and we wish

them the best of luck when they compete tomorrow. Next Friday, 11 March our Grade 3-6 students will compete in the House Athletics Sports at Seaford Little Athletics Centre (Riviera Reserve), Eel Race Rd, Seaford. This should be a great day for our students. Parents are welcome to come along and watch the students compete in their age group for house points. Looking a little further ahead, Monday 14th March is the 'Labour Day' public holiday. I think this will provide a good mid-term break and a chance to be well rested for the remainder of Term 1.

Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal

Join us on **Sunday 6 March from 10am-12pm** for a **Friends of Carrum Foreshore Community Planting Session**! We're planting 1000's of indigenous plants on our beautiful Carrum Foreshore. We'll be working near the Carrum SLSC - access via the grass car park. Spread the word - the doors are wide open for anyone who would like to join us!!
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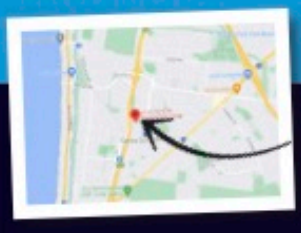

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