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16 FEBRUARY 2023

# Newsletter

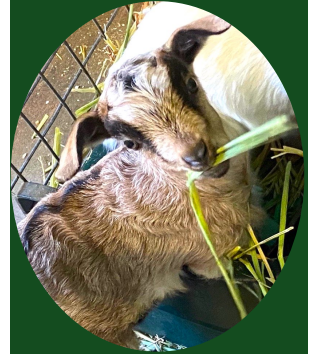
**Our Grade 5/6 students were very excited yesterday as they headed off to Camp Woorabinda.**

It is very exciting for the students and we are so pleased to be able to offer this camp to our students. Camp Woorabinda is run by the Department of Education and offers Carrum students high quality

outdoor education experiences. I know our students are going to love flying down zip lines, completing the high ropes course, canoeing and challenging themselves to step outside their comfort zone. From the reports

we have already received from the teachers, the students are embracing the challenges presented to them and working together as a team while on camp. We look forward to them returning to school tomorrow afternoon. We will send out a Compass post confirming the time of arrival once the students are on their way home tomorrow afternoon.

**After a few years of disruption for our children and their schooling it is of the greatest importance that our students attend school as much as**



**Welcome To  
2023 BBQ  
24 February  
5-7pm**

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**possible.** Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. When at school students learn new things every day and missing school puts them behind their classmates. Research shows that student attendance attitudes and behaviours are established early in their school life. A child regularly missing days in kindergarten or in the early years of school will often continue to miss classes in the later years. It's vital that students go to school every day and we are here to support your child and family as required. Please take the time to read through the 'Every Day Counts' Fact Sheet in this newsletter and contact your child's classroom teacher, Mrs Kennedy or myself if you need support with getting your child to school. We know the more they come to Carrum Primary School the more they will love learning with their friends.



### House Athletics 17 March

**Last Tuesday, 51 students participated in the school swimming trials at Oasis Swimming Centre.** The

students were very enthusiastic and did their best to be selected for our swimming team. As we know swimming 50m competitively is a big achievement in itself. Well done to all the students who swam at the trials and congratulations to the students who have now qualified for the team. These students will represent the school at the **District Carnival** to be held on the **3rd March** at **Pines Forest Aquatic Centre**. Thank you to Mr Vansittart for the organisation of these events.



### Icy Pole Friday is on again

**tomorrow.** Students can bring \$1 to buy an icy pole. The teachers will collect the money in the classroom in the mornings and the icy poles are delivered to the classrooms at lunchtime. Please be aware that there is a limit of one icy pole per child. We have noticed that some students have been buying multiple icy poles and it can impact their ability to concentrate in the afternoon. Thank you for your support.



### Every year an election is conducted to elect the members of our School Council.

This year we have **two parent positions** up for election. If you are interested in nominating for these positions, the 'Notice of Election' and 'Election Timetable' outlining the process and highlighting important election dates are displayed around the school and shared on Compass.



**Over the past few weeks we have implemented our Quality Beginnings program underpinned by the Respectful Relationships curriculum developed by the Department of Education.** This program looks at all aspects of developing positive relationships with all members of the community. Teachers use this curriculum to educate students about the responsibility they have to ensure they are safe at school and at home. Teachers continually

lead the students through a variety of tasks that support them to get along with others, deal with difficult situations, and understand what constitutes



**Grade 3/4  
Swimming  
Starts  
28 March**





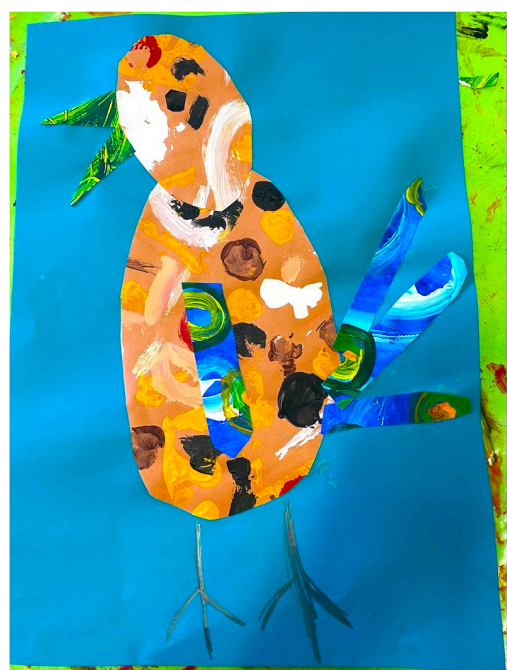
bullying and how to seek help from appropriate adults if required. Our school always continues to enforce clear processes to promote positive behaviours (School Wide Positive Behaviour Matrix) and prevent bullying (as outlined in our Bullying Prevention Policy). Both of these documents are available to be viewed by our community on the school website. The school maintains a strict no bullying policy. As outlined in our policy we

will work to support and educate students and families when required. Consequences for breaking our school rules will be enforced according to the policies and each situation. As we all know, it is important that we, the school, and families work together at all times to support the students at school. I ask that if your child reports an incident at home that you think

needs to be discussed, you support us by contacting your child's classroom teacher. Together we can work through the situation to ensure students learn from these experiences, change behaviour if required and maintain a safe and secure learning environment.

**I wanted to remind everyone that the play equipment is out of bounds before school and after school.** Students will be able to use the equipment at Recess and Lunchtime when there are teachers on duty in all the areas of the school. Before and after school we

have one staff member on duty to help students come into school and leave school safely. Thank you to all our parents for supporting us with enforcing these rules by discussing them with your children.



[Click For  
Calendar  
Dates](#)





All our Carrum families are invited to our Carrum PS **'WELCOME TO 2023 BBQ'** on **Friday 24 February from 5-7pm**. It's a massive BBQ cook-up to kick-start 2023. Join Us! Spread the Word!

**Finally, a special mention to Andy our traffic supervisor on McLeod Rd.** Next Friday 24th February is his 40th birthday. If you are crossing McLeod road next Friday please wish him a very happy birthday. We are very lucky to have the support of all our traffic supervisors from the City of Kingston to make sure the students cross the roads safely. I ask parents and carers to spend a few minutes over the next few days to remind their children of the importance of using the crossings on the way to and from school. We thank Andy and the other supervisors for their role in support in keeping the children safe.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*







# Book Club **LOOP** for Parents

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## DON'T FORGET!



## Book Club

orders are due:

**16 February 2023**

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We would like to acknowledge the traditional owners of the land on which our service runs and pay our respects to their elders past, present and emerging.



## This week's menu

### Monday

Breakfast special: English muffins  
Afternoon tea: Wholemeal wraps with Ham, Tomato, Cucumber Cheese, and Lettuce

### Tuesday

Breakfast special: Banana bread  
Afternoon tea: Rice Crackers with Dip and Veggies  
Cooking activity: Valentine's Day biscuits

### Wednesday

Breakfast special: Scrambled eggs on toast  
Afternoon tea: Yoghurt with frozen berries and muesli

### Thursday

Breakfast special: Ham and cheese toasted sandwiches  
Afternoon tea: Fried rice

### Friday

Breakfast special: Pancakes  
Afternoon tea: Cruskits with Ham, Cheese, tomato, and smashed avocado

## What's on at TheirCare

▶ Last week we unleashed our imaginations as we explored a wide range of activities for 'Creativity Week'. We saw paper chain jellyfish, rainbow clouds and loom band creations being made among many others.

▶ This week our theme is 'Valentines Week' and we will be completing various themed activities such as making cards, decorating biscuits and much more!



Please remember that hats are required for outdoor play this term!



*Rainbow cloud craft*



*Magnet tile fun*



## Reminders

Please keep your bookings up to date. This ensures we can organise adequate menuing, staffing and programing 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 can't get hold of contacts by 4pm the next stage is to inform emergency services (000).



### TIMES

**Before School:** 6:30AM - 8:45AM

**After School:** 3:30PM - 6:00PM

### CONTACT HEAD OFFICE

📞 1300 072 410

✉️ [info@theircare.com.au](mailto:info@theircare.com.au)

### CONTACT SERVICE

📞 0447 903 201

✉️ [carrum@theircare.com.au](mailto:carrum@theircare.com.au)





# 2023 Open Night



**Thursday  
23 March 6pm**

## **School Tours**

Each Tuesday 9.40am.  
Bookings essential

For more information on our  
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NOW!**



# SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

# PEARLS, PIGS & PARTIES

**FOR PRIMARY STUDENTS**

**WEDNESDAY 19TH -  
FRIDAY 21ST OF APRIL**

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9 am-12 pm  
\$5 per day

12 Thames Promenade  
Chelsea at  
St Chad's Church Hall

**Storytelling | Puppets | Games  
| Crafts | Music and a lot more...**

To register head to [www.longbeachanglicans.org.au](http://www.longbeachanglicans.org.au)

**For more info:**

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# BEAST GYM

TO ALL PARENTS AND CARERS

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# ALL ABILITIES SOCCER



**The Perpetual People Co are an NDIS support provider based in Frankston.**

**We are setting up an introductory soccer program for children with disabilities and are currently looking for children to help us have a trail run!**

**If you are 6 to 8 years old and would help us out that would be brilliant. It will be great fun!**

**DATE: FEBRUARY 25TH - TIME: 9.30AM**

**LOCATION - ASPENDALE**

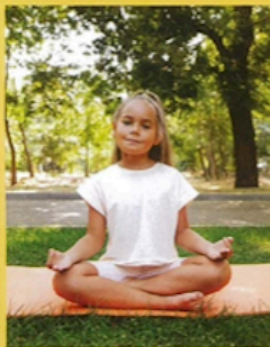
**PLEASE CONTACT CARLOS ON 0449 652701 OR  
CARLOS@PERPETUALPEOPLECO.COM.AU**



# KIDS yoga

Give your little ones the opportunity to explore movement and mindfulness skills in a fun, creative and playful manner.

We journey through breathing techniques, relaxation and strengthening and balancing postures designed to support and empower children and build their confidence, resilience and self-belief.



## Details:

### WHEN

Wednesdays during school terms  
(Begins Wednesday 1 February 2023)

### TIME

4 - 4.45pm

### COST

\$5 per class

### BRING

Water bottle and mat

### AGES

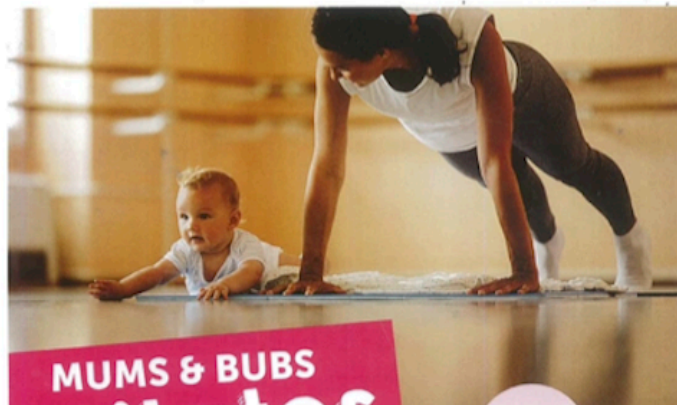
8 - 12 years

### PLEASE NOTE

Children must be accompanied by a guardian to and from the class.

First class  
**FREE!**

Patterson Lakes Community Centre  
# 54 - 70 Thompson Rd, Patterson Lakes  
e pattersonlakes.cc@kingston.vic.gov.au  
p (03) 9581 3040



## MUMS & BUBS Pilates

First class  
**FREE!**

BEGINS  
Thursday  
2 Feb 2023

**Thursdays 10.45 - 11.45am**

**\$5 per session | BYO water bottle and mat**

Regain your strength post-partum, work on your balance & get moving again safely. Some exercises will involve Mum & Baby with others having them either in their bassinet/capsule or on the mats in front of you. All exercises can be done without your baby if they are happy where they are, or sleeping.

Suitable for Mothers with babies aged 3 -12 months. Please ensure you have consulted with your GP regarding your readiness to return to exercise.

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*Presents*

# SCHOOL OPEN NIGHTS

## EASTERN CAMPUS

*SPORTS ACADEMY  
INSTITUTE OF THE ARTS*

**Monday 27 March  
5:30pm & 7pm**

## WESTERN CAMPUS

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**Wednesday 29 March  
6:30pm**

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