

Well done everyone on a great start to 2023! The students appear very excited to be back at school after the summer holidays and I have seen lots of smiling faces in the classrooms and playground. The teachers have done a fantastic job at settling the students in to school. Through the implementation of our quality beginnings program the students will start the year developing positive relationship with their teachers and classmates, establishing the classroom expectations and creating a respectful learning environment. These foundation will support the



Grade 6 Leadership Assembly 3 February

students to be ready to connect with the learning programs presented throughout the year.



This year we welcome a number of new teachers to our staff. As previously shared in the newsletter late last year, Mel McGregor, Lucy Dunshea, Simon Hargreaves, Nikki McCallum, Brooke Remoundos, Kimberley Shew, Caitlin Domanski and Michelle Tang have joined the Carrum Primary School team. We look forward to working with them this year, as they bring a mixture of experience and enthusiasm to our school community. I would like to acknowledge that Mel



McGregor has been appointed to a Leading Teacher role at the school. Mel's experience over a number of years teaching in schools in the Bayside Peninsula Area will be significant in supporting our school to continue to build a high quality learning community at CPS. We welcome all our new staff and I know they will love working at our school.

STAFF LIST 2023

Principal **Assistant Principal** Leading Teacher- Curriculum & Assessment Learning Specialist- Student Engagement Grade 5/6 - teacher Grade 5/6 - teacher Grade 5/6 - teacher Grade 5/6 - teacher Tutor 5/6 Grade 3/4 - teacher Grade 3/4 - teacher Grade 3/4 - teacher Grade 3/4 - teacher Tutor 3/4 Grade 1/2 - teacher Grade 1/2 - teacher Grade 1/2 - teacher Grade 1/2 - teacher Grade 1/2 - teacher

Tutor/Disability Inclusion 1/2

Grade P- teacher Grade P - teacher Grade P - teacher

Tutor/Disability Inclusion Prep

Art/Music Teacher

PE Teacher

Language Teacher

STEAM

Kitchen/Garden Specialist

Business Manager Admin Assistant Education Support Clem Langford

Cassie Kennedy

Mel McGregor Marcus Mulcahy

Jessica Holford

Caitlin Domanski

Alex Johnson

Kimberley Shew

Kerry McManus

Nikki McCallum

Steve Watling Laura Murray

Brooke Remoundos

Nuala Martin

Mel McGregor/Kathryn Kenner

Ingrid Smith
Bianca Scarola
Kellie Ferguson
Simon Hargreaves
Kathryn Kenner

Julie Shaw/Gill Murphy

Lucy Dunshea
Jordyn Radecki
Karen Dudley
Wendy Hodges
Zac Vansittart
Michelle Tang

Marcus Mulcahy
Jane Barnett

Clare Bennett

Rebecca Schefman

Lynn Andrew



Grade 5/6 Camp 15-17 February



Education Support Education Support Education Support Education Support Speech Pathologist IT Support Keira Corrie Lynda O'Connor Angelica Calderon Dominique Beasley Meg Tormey Ryan Burjan

Thank you to the families who attended our 'Getting to Know You' sessions on the 30th January. It was a very positive day and a great chance for the teachers to find out more about the students and their needs before they started school on Tuesday. These sessions have 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.

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,



Grade 3/4
Swimming
Starts
28 March

are eligible to apply. If you applied for the CSEF in a previous year, you do not need to complete an application form in 2023 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You will only need to submit an application form in 2023 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 2023
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2023

If you need to submit a CSEF application form, please see download the form our website and submit it at the office.



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 have not receive this letter 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.





Click For Calendar Dates

In the mornings it has been great to see most of the children here on time and ready for the school day. Please be aware that we will have a teacher on yard duty each morning from 8:45-9am and afterschool from 3:30-3:45pm. As there is only one teacher on duty students are not allowed to be playing on the play equipment during these time.

If your child needs to be at school outside of these hours please contact TheirCare to use their OHSC service. TheirCare staff will be in every



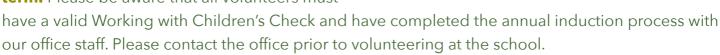
morning from 6:30am-8:45am and every afternoon from 3:30pm-6pm. Parents are able to make permanent bookings or casual bookings depending on individual needs. If you have any questions about the program, please contact TheirCare directly on 1300 072 410 or visit their website www.theircare.com.au. Please 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 will be charged accordingly.



A big thank you to the families who volunteered to maintain 'Rum B Run' over the school holidays. We are so grateful for the amazing job you did looking after the animals and keeping Rum B Run in fantastic condition. We really appreciate the support of our community with our farm. I also invite any new families to contact the office if they would like to be involved in the farm this year.

We are looking forward to welcoming volunteers back into the classrooms this

term. Please be aware that all volunteers must





We will finish off a great week on Friday afternoon with an assembly to present our 2023 Grade 6 Student Leadership badges to the students selected at the end of last year. I was fortunate to hear the students present their speeches and they all did a magnificent job. We are very proud of all the students for applying for the various roles. While we realise some students may be disappointed if they did not get a role they went for, there will be lots of opportunities throughout the year for the children to develop their leadership skills by joining various student teams and participating in network conferences.

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

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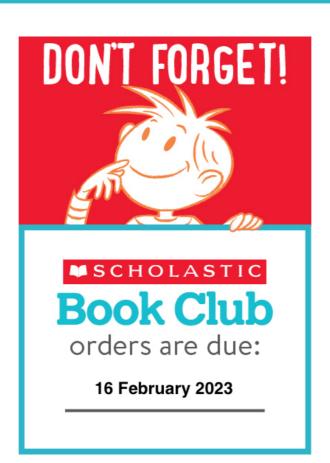
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Our mission is to inspire and empower all students through an innovative curriculum and provide extensive cocurricular and leadership opportunities. We aim to provide an education that is transformative, with tailored programs that encourage a sense of pride, purpose and belonging. We celebrate and value each young person as they establish their individual identities within our College community.

Open Morning • Friday 17 February at 9.15am Open Evening • Thursday 16 March from 4.00pm

We invite families to visit our College and explore what we have to offer. Visit kilbreda.vic.edu.au to register.

Applications for Year 7, 2025 close 18 August 2023.











Discovery Mornings

Term 1 - Thursday 23 March

Term 2 - Thursday 15 June

Term 3 - Wednesday 2 August

9:00am - 11:00am

See the College in action as you tour our grounds and facilities, engage with our students and enjoy a morning tea with our leading staff and College Principal.

Register online at jpc.vic.edu.au

Enrolments for Year 7 2025 close on 18 August 2023



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