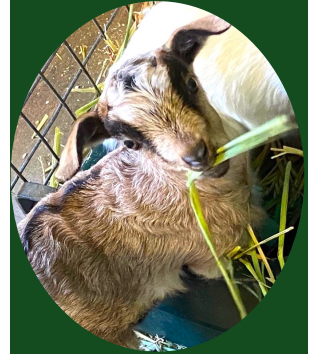


Newsletter

Many of you would have seen the building works occurring near the oval over the past couple of days.

This is part of a grant provided by the Department of Education to construct a shade sail to provide extra outdoor learning environments at our school. The construction of the shade sail will be completed soon. We will continue to develop this area to provide seating for students to create a space for specialist teachers to utilise for their classes. It is a very exciting project for our school.



Tomorrow our swimming team will be competing in the District

Swimming Sports at the Pines Forest Swimming Centre. The students will be leaving school just after 9am with the first event is scheduled to start

about 9:30am. Students should be back at school by 2:30pm at the completion of the event. Well done to all the students who have made the team. We wish them all the best and know that they will do their best for the school.



At Carrum Primary School we pride ourselves on providing a calm and safe learning environment. We continue to provide education programs that support students to recognise their emotions and behave appropriately while at school. Our Student Wellbeing,



**District
Swimming
3 March**

Child Safe and Bullying Prevention policies support staff to provide education based on our school values (respect, resilience, confidence and integrity). These policies are available on our website for families to access as required. Staff and students at Carrum Primary School continue to have high expectations of student behaviour. We have a zero tolerance to bullying and aggressive behaviour and will work together with our families to address these behaviours as required. On these occasions support will be made available for all students, staff and families. I ask that all families read these policies and are aware of the expectations required for all members of the school community.



Over the coming weeks our Grade 3 and 5 students will be preparing for NAPLAN testing.

The testing period is much earlier this year with NAPLAN being conducted from the 15th to 27th March. This testing measures students' performance in Reading, Conventions of Language (Spelling and Grammar), Writing and Numeracy over four tests. Information for parents and carers in relation to NAPLAN can be found at <https://nap.edu.au/docs/default-source/default-document-library/naplan-information-brochure-for-parents-and-carers.pdf>. If parents would like to discuss NAPLAN in greater detail please see your child's classroom teacher.



We have now completed the School Council election process for our 2023 School Council.

I am pleased to announce that I can declare the election for our Parent and Department of Education Representatives Positions on School Council. I would



**House Athletics
17 March**



like to congratulate newly elected members Kasia Kielan and Jen Martinico who will be joining School Council for the first time. I would also like to welcome back returning community members Angel Lamprecht and James Harding who will continue in this role for the next two years. Finally I would like to congratulate Cassie Kennedy and Marcus Mulcahy who have been re-elected into the DE positions for the next two years. I look forward to continue to work with our School Council to grow and develop our learning community. This year our AGM and the first meeting of the 2023 School Council on Tuesday 28th March. All members of the school community are welcome to attend the AGM. If you would like any further information please contact me at the school.

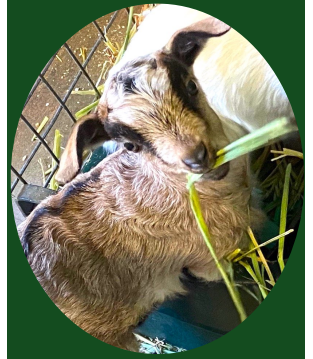


Looking ahead, next Tuesday 6th March our Grade 3/4 students will be immersed in democracy. Students will explore the fundamentals of democracy and Government in Australia. They will participate in an election process and use this to support their understanding of the Civics and Citizenship curriculum. A little later in the term we will be holding our annual House Athletics Sports on the 17th March at Seaford Little Athletics (Rivera Reserve, Eel Race Rd Seaford). The students will compete for house points in a variety of track and field events. I would like to thank Seaford

Little Athletics for their ongoing support of this event.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford*



**Grade 3/4
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