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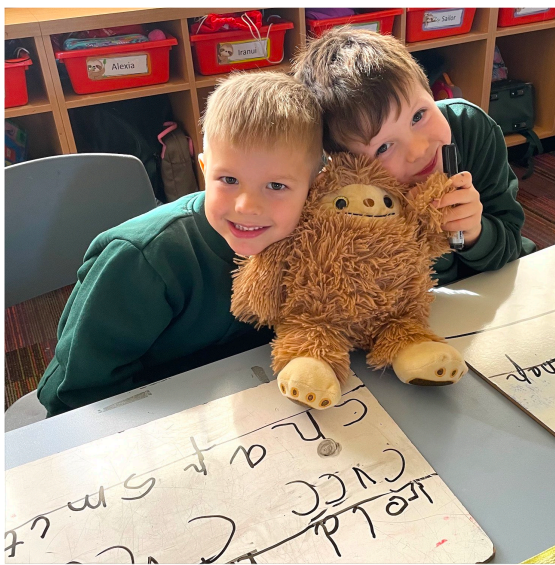
13 JULY 2023

# Newsletter

**I wanted to start by welcoming all our families back for the beginning of Term 3.** We are looking forward to many great learning opportunities this term and the teachers continue to put a lot of thought into planning engaging programs for the students.

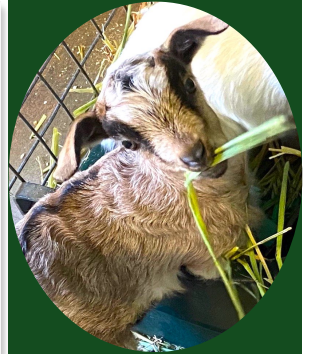


**Congratulations to our Girls Football Team who on Wednesday won the District Lightning Premiership.** Mr Vansittart said the girls did extremely well and represented the school with true Carrum Primary School spirit. They will now progress to the next stage of the competition on Monday. We are very proud of them for their efforts and know they will represent the school well next week. Good luck girls!!!



As we are still in the middle of winter, please be aware that Health professionals in Victoria are seeing a high number of cases of influenza (flu) and respiratory syncytial virus (RSV) in children aged 5 to 11 years, particularly in children in their first few years of school.

The Victorian Department of Health anticipates respiratory



**Prep-2  
Swimming  
24/7-3/8**



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infections will continue to increase in the first few weeks of Term 3, 2023.

**Most children with respiratory illness experience mild to moderate symptoms such as fever, runny nose or cough.**

Some children, particularly babies and children with underlying medical conditions, can develop more severe illness.

**To reduce the spread of flu and respiratory illnesses staff will be encouraging students to:**

- wash and sanitise their hands regularly

- avoid touching their eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands
- cover their nose and mouth when they cough or sneeze

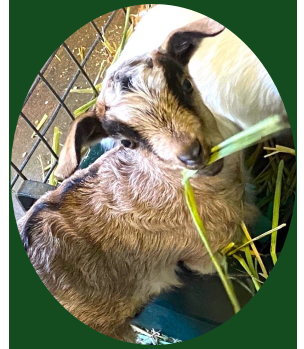
We ask families to reiterate these messages at home with their children and support us by:

- keeping your child home if unwell and consult your doctor as required
- staying up to date with your child's flu and COVID-19 vaccinations

**Ahead of NAPLAN results for students being released from Monday 17 July 2023, I wanted to inform you of some changes to this year's reporting.** These are changes being introduced nationally by the Australian Curriculum Assessment and Reporting Authority (ACARA). NAPLAN will continue to measure student achievement in numeracy, reading, writing, spelling, and grammar and punctuation but the results will now be presented in 4 proficiency levels:

These are:

- exceeding
- strong
- developing
- needs additional support.



**Special Lunch  
Day - Sushi!  
28 July**



This change will give schools, parents and carers clearer information that details student achievement against new proficiency levels.

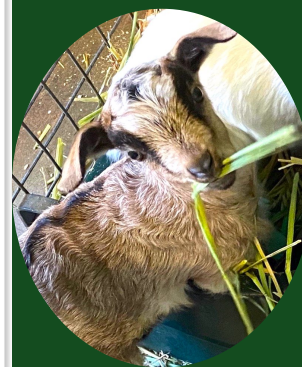
**Students' NAPLAN reports will continue to show how they are tracking against their peers and provide an indication of their skill levels against national averages and where we would expect them to be in order to get the most out of schooling.** This provides valuable information to teachers about how we can continue to support your child.

Each set of NAPLAN results is an important milestone but it's also important that students know that one result does not define them – these results are about making sure every student gets the support they need so they can continue to get the best from their learning.

When we provide you with your results, you will also receive information about what the new proficiency levels mean.

**As always, you're welcome to speak to me, or your child's teacher with any questions about these changes.** If you need to do so, please contact us at the school.

**This term we continue to develop our wellbeing programs in all classrooms.** Teachers will continue to work with the students during circle time and class time to teach our respectful relationships curriculum. As part of this program our teachers will work with students on using **Zones of Regulation** to help them understand how they and other people are feeling at different time during the day. You will see Zones of Regulation Charts up in classrooms and in the galleries spaces to support students with identifying how they are feeling and what to do when they are not in the Green Zone (ready to learn/play) to regulate their behaviour. This work is



**School Disco  
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important and takes time for students to be able to use the strategies at the right times to manage their emotions. Further information on Zones of Regulation can be accessed by contacting your child's classroom teacher.



**This year there have been changes to the Prep Enrolment process.** Please read the information below outlining the steps parents and carers should take to enrol your child at Carrum Primary School for Prep next year.

1. Contact our school on **9772 1117** to book a school tour or to learn more about our school and the enrolment application process.
2. Download the Foundation (Prep) enrolment information pack from our website ([carrumps.vic.edu.au/enrolment](http://carrumps.vic.edu.au/enrolment))
3. Submit an enrolment application for Foundation (Prep) by **Friday 28 July 2023**.
4. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by **Friday 11 August 2023**. If you receive an offer of placement, you should contact our school to accept the offer by **Friday 25 August 2023**.

If you require further information about enrolling your child at the school please contact the office or visit our website.

**Looking ahead, the Prep-2 Swimming Program begins on the 24th July at Waves Leisure Centre.** This program is at no cost to families and provides the students with 8 lessons over two weeks that help develop their swimming skills and water safety understandings. Please speak to your child's classroom teacher if you have any questions about this program.

I hope you all have a great end to the week.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*



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# CALENDAR

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**Prep - 2 Swimming Program**  
24 July - 3 August

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**Special Lunch - Sushi!**  
28 July

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**School Disco**  
28 July

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**Carrum Beach Patrol**  
29 July

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**Jeans for Genes Day**  
3 August

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**Prep 100 Days Celebration**  
4 August

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**Carrum Primary School**

**Friday 28th July**

# Sushi Day!

Order fresh, healthy and delicious sushi handrolls and help raise funds for our school!

**\$7.00 TWIN PACKS**

(2 rolls of the same type)

**or \$3.80 SINGLE PACKS**

**- SUSHI HAND ROLLS -**

**Avocado** V GF DF EF

**Teriyaki Chicken** GF DF EF

**Tuna** GF DF

**Crispy Chicken** DF

**- SOY SAUCE INCLUDED -**

**Order online: [www.sushi.net.au](http://www.sushi.net.au)**

Orders must be placed by 10am Thursday 27th July.  
Sorry no late orders accepted.

PayPal transaction fees/charges apply. NB: You do **not** require a PayPal account, most credit/debit cards accepted.  
Detailed instructions for ordering, and detailed ingredients list available from your school.



**sushi@school**

**[www.sushi.net.au](http://www.sushi.net.au)**

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**COLLECTIONS EXTENDED!**  
**4<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST**

**Exciting News!!!**

**Please keep collecting your bread bags and  
drop into the box provided at the school  
office. Thank you**



**RayWhite.**

**CARRUM'S PROPERTY EXPERT.**

**SHANE O'SUGHRUE**

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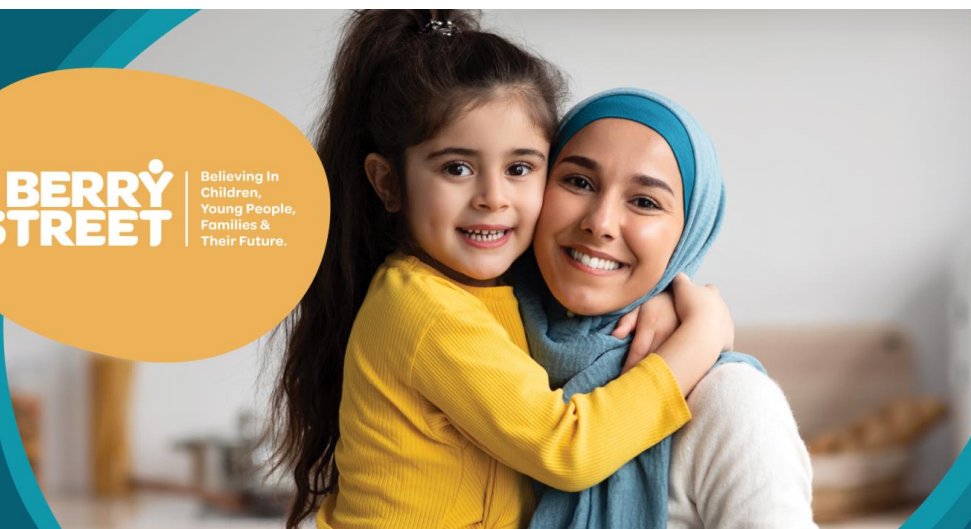
**Call me for all your property needs.**

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Believing In  
Children,  
Young People,  
Families &  
Their Future.



## Foster Care

### Nurturing who they are and who they want to be

As a parent, you know that every child and young person is unique, resilient and has abundant potential.

**Childhood is one of the most important times in life. It's a time for discovery, growth, exploration, and learning—a time for making connections that shape who we become.**

Berry Street foster carers play a vital role in supporting a child's journey and in nurturing their uniqueness. With your time and care, you can encourage and empower a child or young person who has experienced trauma to grow, develop and feel safe.

Whether it's supporting a child to feel safe and build their trust in adults, exploring their interests and developing new hobbies, or encouraging a young person that their dreams are valid, being a Berry Street foster carer is a deeply meaningful and crucial role. And one which each carer brings their unique life experience and skills to.

**Join our community of foster carers and help make a positive impact on a child's life.**

**Phone:** 1800 816 037

**Email:** [fostercare@berrystreet.org.au](mailto:fostercare@berrystreet.org.au)

**Website:** [berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](http://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)



# Anglicare Victoria Become a Foster Care

Attend one of our virtual Information  
Sessions

**Next session: Thursday 20th July 7-8:30pm**

Microsoft Teams meeting

Join on your computer, mobile app or room device

Meeting ID: 451 567 783 77

Passcode: rGFhS7

**Children in your local community need a  
safe and nurturing place to stay.**

Please enquire via: [fostercare.southern@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:fostercare.southern@anglicarevic.org.au)  
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**Providing Complimentary Initial Consultations**

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## Backyard hens key to increasing self-sustainability

Many people either own backyard hens or know of someone who does. The growing popularity has largely been due to families wanting to become more self-sustainable. So why is keeping backyard hens so good for your family?

Well, hens make for fantastic pets! Our breed of hens are Hy-line Browns which are extremely friendly and placid. They love company and like nothing more than to spend time interacting with their owners. We hear lots of entertaining stories from our customers such as their hens going on school runs, on swings with the kids, and happily jumping up onto their laps.

Good egg-laying breeds like our Hy-Line's also quickly pay for themselves by providing your family with highly nutritious and delicious eggs throughout the year. Their eggs are high in protein and minerals but low in calories. You also have peace of mind knowing exactly how your hens are treated and what food they have eaten.

Of course, you can't get more "local" food than what you get from your own backyard! When combined with a vegetable garden, your family becomes far more self-sufficient and able to live more sustainably. If you really had to avoid social contact, your hens and vegetables could keep your household well fed over the long-term.

Hen ownership also teaches children some important, practical lessons about life. Not only do they need to be responsible for feeding and providing water for their hens but they must collect eggs daily and keep the coop clean and safe. Excess eggs can also be sold or given away to friends and neighbours which is a great way of benefiting others in your local community.



Visit our farm: 3590 Frankston-Flinders Rd, Merricks

For enquiries call 0406 691 231

Open: Daily 10am to 4pm (Closed Wednesday)

[www.TalkingHens.com.au](http://www.TalkingHens.com.au)

## Looking for backyard hens but unsure where to start?

Talking Hens is a family business that enjoys backyard hens. We specialise in friendly, egg laying hens with quality products to keep them happy and healthy.

There's nothing like the friendship and entertainment that you receive from our laying hens - a pleasure to be shared!



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# Discover Kilbreda College

At Kilbreda College, 'Strength and Kindness', together with our values of Compassion, Courage, Hope, Hospitality, Justice and Wonder, underpin every aspect of college life. We celebrate and value the experiences of our students as they establish individual identities within our community and we provide them with a strong sense of self-belief and integrity.

With an innovative curriculum and extensive co-curricular offering, we are committed to ensuring that each student is truly known, challenged and supported socially, academically, emotionally and spiritually.

We encourage you to find out more about our College at an upcoming tour. **Applications for Year 7, 2025 close Friday 18 August** and can be submitted online via [kilbreda.vic.edu.au](http://kilbreda.vic.edu.au)

We look forward to welcoming your family to our College.



**Kilbreda College**

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