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1 FEBRUARY 2024

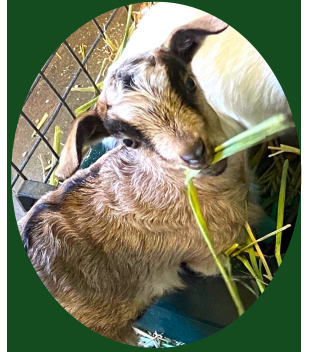
Carrum Newsletter

Well done everyone on a great start to 2024! A big congratulations to all our Prep students who have completed their first day of school today. They all did so well and should be very proud of themselves.

This week, it has been wonderful to see that the students and staff are excited to be back at school after the summer holidays. 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 relationships with their teachers and classmates, establishing the classroom expectations and creating a respectful learning environment. These foundation will support the students to be ready to connect with the learning programs presented throughout the year.

Welcome back to our returning teaching staff, Miss Narelle Derix, Miss Lauren McInnes and Mr Matthew Pascazio who are back on staff after taking a year off to travel. Their experience and enthusiasm for teaching and learning will be a great asset to our school. We are also excited to welcome Mr Will Barnett and Mr Marek Ransome to our staff. Both are fantastic young teachers who were working at Carrum Primary School as student teachers last year. Mr Barnett also worked in the school in a



**Curriculum Day
(Student Free Day)
23 February**



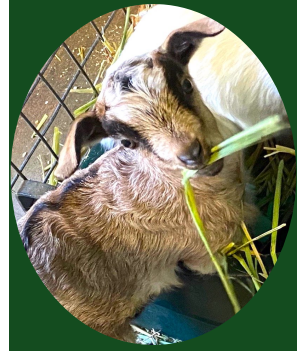
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Tutor Role last year. We also welcome new ES staff to our team. Mrs Christine Van Maasen will be supporting our teachers in the 3/4 area and Mrs Cathy Vittas has taken on a first aid role at the school. I am very proud of the dedicated team we have working with the students this year and know they will do an amazing job. Please see a list of our current staff and their roles below:

STAFF LIST 2024

Principal	Clem Langford
Assistant Principal	Cassie Kennedy
Leading Teacher - Curriculum & Assessment	Mel McGregor
Learning Specialist - Student Engagement	Marcus Mulcahy
Grade 5/6A - teacher	Jessica Holford
Grade 5/6B - teacher	Will Barnett
Grade 5/6C - teacher	Alex Johnson
Grade 5/6D - teacher	Kimberley Shew
Grade 3/4A - teacher	Lauren McInnes
Grade 3/4B - teacher	Matt Pascazio
Grade 3/4C - teacher	Laura Murray
Grade 3/4D - teacher	Brooke Remoundos
Grade 1/2A - teacher	Narelle Derix
Grade 1/2B - teacher	Marek Ransome
Grade 1/2C - teacher	Kellie Ferguson
Grade 1/2D - teachers	Kathryn Kenner/Mel McGregor



**District
Swimming
1 March**



Grade 1/2E - teachers
 Grade PA- teacher
 Grade PB - teacher
 Grade PC - teacher
 Disability Inclusion/Mental Health
 Tutor/Disability Inclusion
 Tutor/Disability Inclusion 3-6
 Visual/Performing Arts Teacher
 STEAM P-2
 STEAM 3-6
 PE Teacher
 Language Teacher
 Kitchen/Garden Specialist
 Business Manager
 Admin Assistant
 Education Support
 Education Support
 Education Support
 Education Support
 Education Support
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 Education Support
 Education Support
 Education Support
 Education Support
 First Aid
 IT Support

Ingrid Smith/Jess Hodson
 Jordyn Radecki
 Simon Hargreaves
 Lucy Dunshea
 Bianca Scarola
 Karin Dudley
 Kerry McManus
 Bianca Chiovitti
 Wendy Hodges
 Marcus Mulcahy
 Zac Vansittart
 Michelle Tang
 Jane Barnett
 Clare Bennett
 Rebecca Schefman
 Lynn Andrew
 Dominique Beasley
 Claudia Caceres
 Angelica Calderon
 Michelle Chaberka
 Keira Corrie
 Lynda O'Connor
 Lana Uren
 Tegan Hulme
 Christine Van Maanen
 Cathy Vittas
 Ryan Burjan



Carrum Athletics
Day
6 March

Thank you to the families who attended our 'Meet the Teacher' 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. 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, are eligible to apply. If you applied for the CSEF in a previous year, you do not need to complete an application form in 2024 unless there has been a change in your family circumstances. You will only need to submit an application form in 2024 if any of the following changes have occurred:

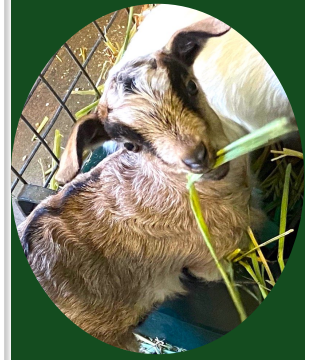


- new student enrolments: your child has started school this year or moved to Carrum Primary School in 2024
- changed family circumstances: such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2024

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 received 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.

In the mornings it has been great to see most of the children here on



**3/4 Swimming
18 March**



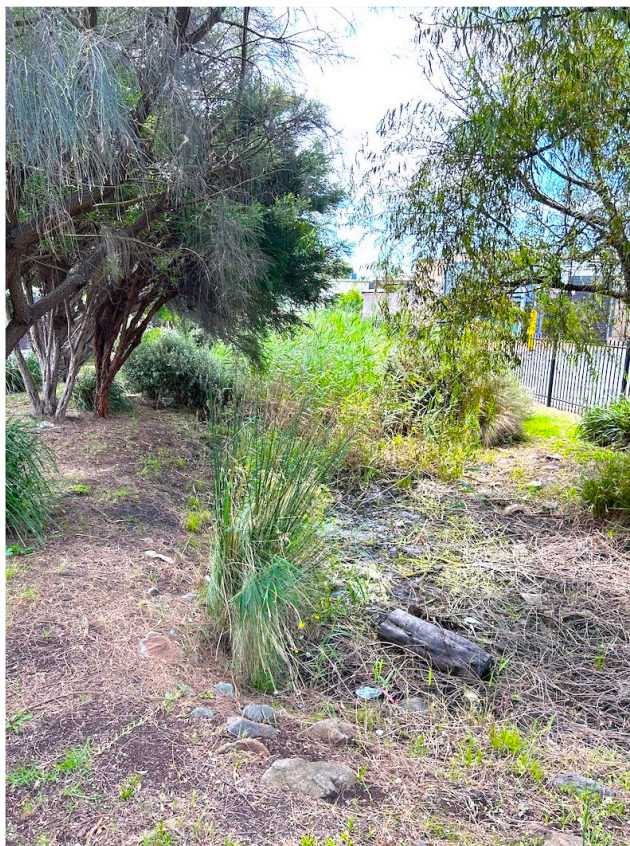
time and ready for the school day. Please be aware that we will have a teacher on yard duty each morning from 8:45-9am and afterschool from 3:30-3:45pm. As there is only one teacher on duty students are not allowed to be playing on the play equipment during these time.

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 have a valid Working with Children's Check and have completed the annual induction process with our office staff. Please contact the office prior to volunteering at the school.



**5/6 Lightning
Premiership
22 March**



We will finish off week 1 with an assembly on Friday afternoon in the multipurpose room. Parents are invited to attend. Assembly will begin at 3:10pm and students will be dismissed from their classrooms at 3:30pm.

Finally, I would like to thank all the students, parents and staff for making the beginning of the year so successful. We are very grateful that we have such a wonderful school community who support our students to be their best.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal*



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Applications for Year 7, 2026 close 16 August 2024.

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