

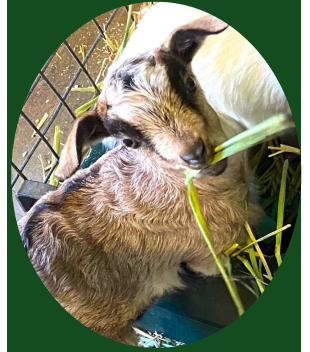
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15 FEBRUARY 2024

# Newsletter

**I wanted to start by thanking all the parents, carers and staff who helped with responding to the flooding at the school due to the storm on Tuesday afternoon.**

We are very grateful for all of your support and because of your efforts we were able to limit the damage to the school. Over the next week or so, Department of Education contractors, will clean up and repair the damage in the staffroom and gallery space. Fortunately, the flooding did not extend to the classrooms and classes have been running as normal.



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



**Last week, a group of our Grade 5/6 students, met with Monash University Staff and our Koorie Education Support Officer to continue their project on the wetlands.** The students have been learning about the stories behind our local area and the importance the wetlands play in our environment. The students will be sharing this amazing work throughout the year with our community, and we look forward to them showcasing this work around the school and during assemblies. This project is just one of



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the highly engaging enrichment projects our students participate in. Throughout the year our students will be presented with many opportunities to participate in community projects that develop and share their understanding of environmental studies. Mr Mulcahy continues to drive this work as our Student Engagement Learning Specialist and we are very lucky to have his expertise in this area.

**As we now settle into the school year, it is important to remember that attending school on time each day is extremely important for every child.** Research clearly shows

that 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. 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.



**Carrum Athletics  
Day  
6 March**

**Icy Pole Wednesday has already begun, and 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. Some families have



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expressed concern about forgetting to send a dollar with their child each week. For these families you are able to pay for the term in advance at the office, however, please be mindful that there will be no refunds if your child is away and unable to receive the icy pole on a Wednesday. Thank you for your understanding and support. \* Please be aware that just for this week we will be selling Icy Poles on Friday.



**Every year an election is conducted to elect the members of our School Council.** This year we have four 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 were shared on earlier in the week Compass. Please feel free to contact me if you want further information about these positions.

**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 bullying and how to seek help from appropriate adults if required. Our school has always and 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

**3/4 Swimming  
18 March**





educate students and families when required.

Consequences for breaking our school rules will be enforced according to the policies and each situation. This year the staff will be undertaking Berry Street Education training to continue to support our teachers with trauma informed practice. Next Friday the 23rd February will be the first day of this training. This is a Curriculum Day - Student Free Day. We are really looking forward to this training and know it will continue to support our staff to cater to the individual needs of all students.

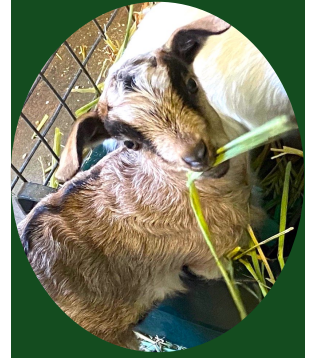


**I wanted to remind everyone that the play equipment is out of bounds before school and after school.** Students will be able to use the equipment at Recess and Lunchtime when there are teachers on duty in all the areas of the school. Before and after school we have one staff member on duty to help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

**Looking ahead, this Friday Mr Vansittart is holding the swimming trials for our upcoming District Swimming Carnival.** I wish everyone the best for the trials and know that they will put in their best effort to make the swimming team. **Also, on Friday we will be having assembly outside on the Basketball Courts.** Assembly will start at 3:10pm and students will be dismissed from their classroom at 3:30pm.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford*



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Calendar Dates](#)





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\$8.

### EGG & BACON ROLL

*Egg, bacon & cheese in a bun with tomato sauce*

\$8.

### HOT DOG

*with tomato sauce*

\$8.

### CHICKEN NUGGETS

*8 nuggets with tomato sauce*

\$8.

### SAUSAGE ROLL

*Home made with tomato sauce*

\$8.

### JUMBO CHEESE TOASTIE

*White bread with tasty cheese*

\$8.



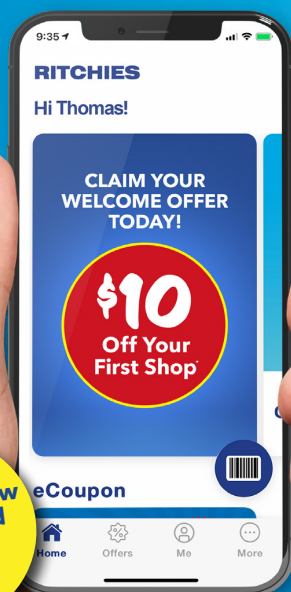
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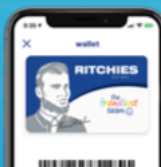
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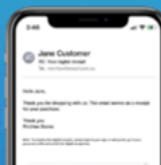
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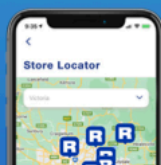
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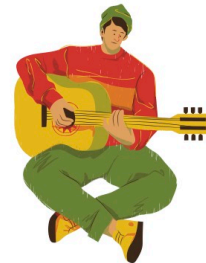


# HORSE GEAR & CAR BOOT SALE

Gold coin donation appreciated on entry



- \*Live music*
- \*Face painting*
- \*Fairy Floss*
- \*Horse Gear*
- \*Knick Knacks*
- \*Household items*
- \*Food*



**Stalls - \$20 (4m x 4m)**

**Pre-booked/ paid stalls only**  
**Set up from 1pm. BYO Table**

*\*all unsold items must be removed\**

**Enquiries or bookings:**  
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