

Newsletter

Well done to our Carrum Swimming Team who competed in the District Swimming Sports and Division Swimming Sports. I was lucky

enough to attend the District

Swimming Sports at

the Pines Forest Swimming Centre while Mrs Kennedy was able to attend the Division Sports at Oakleigh Recreation Centre. At both events the students tried their best against very strong competition. Well done to Archie and Ji who qualified for the Division events and did an outstanding effort competing in Freestyle and Butterfly races. We are all very proud of the students' achievements.



**3/4 Swimming
18 March**

School Attendance is the single most important thing a child can do each day. Research shows that if a child misses school not only does it impact their academic achievement but it also affects how they interact with their peers and their feel of connectedness to school. Please read through the fact sheet below in relation to school attendance and reporting your child's absences.

Fact Sheet for parents/carers

If your child is sick or absent, you are required to notify us as soon as possible on the day of absence using one of the following methods:

1. Online: log the absence directly using Compass.



2. Telephone: the school office (9772 1117) and let the staff know your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.
3. Email: the school (carrum.ps@education.vic.gov.au) and provide the staff with your child's name, class, date of absences and reason.



Notifying the school of your child's absence either prior to, or on the day that they will be away, helps ensure the safety and wellbeing of children and will fulfil your legal responsibility.

Why do I need to notify the school if my child is absent?

Schools need to know when and why a child is absent and you need to know if your child isn't at school.

From the end of Term 2 2018, all Victorian government schools are required to contact parents/carers as soon as practicable on the same day (where possible) of an unexplained student absence. If your child is absent on a particular day and you have not contacted the school to explain why, the absence will be marked as unexplained.

This system also promotes daily school attendance. Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education, they learn new things every day - missing school puts them behind.

What is your responsibility?

You are legally required to ensure your child attends school every day or you must provide an explanation for their absence. You should let the school know in advance of any upcoming absences or let them know in the morning if your child won't be at school. In order for schools to implement the same day notification requirement, it's essential that you provide the



**5/6 Lightning
Premiership
22 March**



school with your most up-to-date contact details.

Generally one notification will be sent per family. Should there be circumstances that require both parents and carers to be notified, please contact the school to make the necessary arrangements.

What is the school's responsibility?

The school must notify you of an unexplained absence in relation to your child as soon as practicable on the same day.

Schools will let you know either by Compass, phone call or email. If you can't be reached because the school does not have your correct contact details (i.e. changed phone number, email failure notification received etc.), the school will attempt to make contact with any emergency contact/s nominated on your child's file held by the school. Where possible, this contact will be made on the same day of the unexplained absence.

Where can I learn more about the process for managing student absences?

Our Attendance Policy is located on our school website, which outlines the school's processes and procedures for monitoring, recording and following-up of student absences.

As I have shared in the newsletter this term, our staff continue to implement the Berry Street Education Model to support students with being ready to learn at school. To support students staff are providing Consistent Predictable Routines each day. As a parent I know that this is also important at home in preparing our children for school. Keeping the morning routine consistent helps our children transition from home to school and be ready to learn when they get here. We all know that from



**Last Day of
Term 1
28 March
(2.30pm
finish)**



time to time that getting our children ready for school can be a little chaotic. A lovely term that was used during our Berry Street Training was, "we want to bring the children into our calm and not get brought into the chaos." We know

that when there is a lot going on emotions can run high, so please stay calm reach out for support from us as required and we will do our best to support your child in transitioning to school and being ready to learn each day. Throughout the year we will be providing information through the newsletter and parent information session to support you with understanding the ideology of the Berry Street Education Model. Please keep an eye out for this information or speak to your child's classroom teacher if you would like to understand it further.

Looking ahead, tomorrow we have a jam-packed assembly! We will have a short performance from our **dance club**, presentation of our **Leadership Team badges** and the launch of the **Wetlands Matter website** by a Year 5/6 project team. We hope you are able to join us for the fun and presentations.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford*



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LUNCH ORDERS

Close 6pm Tuesday for Thursday delivery

SALAD WRAP

Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber with mayo

\$8.

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CHICKEN NUGGETS

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Holiday Program Important Information!

What to bring

- ☐ A healthy morning tea and lunch
- ☐ A labelled drink bottle for water
- ☐ Suitable clothing for an active day – closed toe shoes and jacket if wet/cold
- ☐ SunSmart hat for Spring and Summer holidays
- ☐ Medical Management Plan & Medication if applicable – see below for details

Don't forget!

- ☐ Keep your lunchbox nut-free to keep everyone safe
- ☐ Do not include food items that need to be reheated
- ☐ Label all items with child's name!
- ☐ Bus departure and arrival times are indicative only. For an accurate estimated time of arrival and departure please contact your service directly.

Personal belongings

Electronic devices, money and other valuables should be left at home.

If brought to the service, these items remain the responsibility of the family. TheirCare does not accept responsibility for loss or damage.

TheirCare provides

- ☒ Breakfast and afternoon tea snack
- ☒ Sunscreen
- ☒ Water to refill bottles

Child Care Subsidy

Please note that subsidised hours are calculated and allocated by Centrelink on a fortnightly basis. Check Centrelink for eligibility. Each session is calculated using the full service operational hours, not the hours attended by the child.

Unexpected changes to activities

In the unlikely event that an activity is unable to run, an alternative activity will be provided.

Activities and times are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances such as severe weather or provider availability. If an alternative cannot be sourced we will update your invoice to reflect this.

Serious stuff!

Medical Management Plan & Medication

All children who have been diagnosed with a medical condition including allergies, food/chemical intolerances, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy will need to provide:

- ☐ a completed Medical Management Plan with a colour photo
- ☐ necessary medication

Please note it is a legal requirement under the Education & Care National Regulations and the Terms and Conditions for booking that these are provided.

In the interests of child safety, care may be refused on the day should the appropriate documentation or medication or medication not be supplied.

Changes to your booking

Simply log into your account anytime to make the relevant changes or call us between 8:30am – 9:00pm weekdays on 1300 072 410.


Fees for changes to your booking

More than 5 days	Less than 5 days *	On the day
No Charge	\$10.00	Full Fee

*Less than 5 days from the start of the booking (120 hours from the start of the session).

When making additional bookings, the \$10.00 fee is eligible for the Child Care Subsidy, which means you may only need to pay the gap, depending on your families' circumstances.

If you have any questions, please speak with one of our friendly Educators or call Customer Support on 1300 072 410.





Carrum PS TheirCare
Times 6:30AM – 6:00PM
Location 29 Walkers Road, CARRUM VIC 3197
Call 0447 903 201

There are 2 types of Child Care Payments.

1. Child Care Subsidy

The amount you can get depends on:

- your family's income
- the type of childcare you use
- the age of your child
- the hours of recognised activities you and your partner do

2. Additional Child Care Subsidy

This is **extra support** for some families including:

- grandparents / great grandparents
- families moving from an income support payment to work
- those experiencing temporary hardship

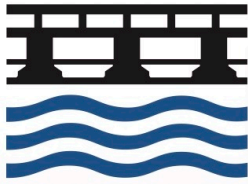
Claim these subsidies via **myGov**

Up to 90% of Child Care costs can be covered by Child Care Subsidy!

For more information, call TheirCare on 1300 072 410

Excursion & Super Excursions days: Arrive at the service by 9:00 am. Pick-up after 2:30 pm. Wear runners & socks.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 APR NO SERVICE Public Holiday!	2 APR Make it Messy! Embrace your messy and creative side! Anything goes with the Anything but a Paintbrush challenge as you create works of art, but no paintbrushes allowed! Unleash your creativity and create amazing Day Nature Prints, Symmetry Painting, Straw Face Painting and take part in a Fruit Basket Group Game! From as low as \$8.80* Full Fee \$85.99**	3 APR Colour Me Active! Step right up and experience the magic of this colourful sports extravaganza. Dive into a spectrum of vibrant colours with Rainbow Cotton Ball Painting, whip up a yummy Mango Popsicle Smoothie, find zen with a Yoga session, and get hands-on with Rainbow Cloud Slime. It's a kaleidoscope of fun for everyone! From as low as \$9.00* Full Fee \$90.04**	4 APR Movie Magic This autumn, for the first time in almost a decade, comedy icon Jack Black returns to his role as Po, the world's most unlikely kung fu master, with a hilarious, butt-kicking new chapter in DreamWorks Animation's beloved action-comedy franchise: Kung Fu Panda 4 From as low as \$11.30* Full Fee \$113.06**	5 APR Marbled Pencil Case Get hyped for a day of colourful creations and fun! Create stunning DIY marbled pencil cases with a touch of artistic flair that you get to take home! Add a dash of colour to the streets with Sidewalk chalk art! Finally, challenge yourself with Outdoor Sponge Toss Game and Pass the Water Challenge. From as low as \$7.85* Full Fee \$78.54**
8 APR Spotlight Spectacular Step into the spotlight with this showtime spectacular! Get your groove on with a Dance Party inspired by TikTok dances! But the fun keeps going... Play the Pass the Sound group game, create your own unique theatre puppets, and then take on the Count to 10 Challenge and the Space Jump improv game! From as low as \$8.80* Full Fee \$85.99**	9 APR Let's Glow Crazy Step into a world of glow at our stunning Glow Party! Experience the magic where colour lights and dance beats meet! The fun just keeps going with Recycled Material Musical Instruments, where creativity meets music. Dive into lively Drama Games, then unleash your artistic flair with Picasso Painting! From as low as \$11.30* Full Fee \$113.06**	10 APR Farmyard Fun Embark on a delightful farm visit! Get up close and personal with friendly animals and learn about farm life. Continue the animal explorations with fun activities like Farm Animal Puppets, Animal Freeze Tag, creative Origami Farmyard Friends, and majestic Paper Lions. It's a day of farm adventures! From as low as \$11.30* Full Fee \$113.06**	11 APR ArtBlast Galaxy We are ready for lift-off! Launch your creativity into the stars and create unique patterns with Paint Rockets, dive into comets with Galaxy ooblek, and tackle Minute to Win It Art Challenges. Engineer wonders with LEGO STEAM Construction, fold luck into every corner with Origami Lucky Stars. From as low as \$8.80* Full Fee \$85.99**	12 APR FizzTastic Adventure Get ready for a tangy adventure with the DIY Lemonade Stand! Little builders will create their own Lemonade Shop and even design their own cup for yummy drinks. Then, lets dive into nature with an Autumn Flower Wreath craft and Native Plant Scavenger Hunt. It's a sweet blend of crafting and outdoor exploration for endless fun! From as low as \$9.00* Full Fee \$90.04**



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2024 Open Night

**Thursday
21 March 6pm**



2024 Transition Dates

School Tours

Each Tuesday 9.40am Bookings essential

EXCEL (Academic) Testing

Expressions of interest close: **Tues 30 July**

Testing: **Tuesday 13 August**

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EXCEL (Sport) Testing

Expressions of interest close: **Fri 9 August**

Testing: **Thursday 22 August**

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Easter Fete

9am to 1pm
Saturday 16th March

St Chad's Anglican Church
12 Thames Promenade Chelsea

Raffle prizes including
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Sunday 3rd March 10AM
Roy Dore Reserve**



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Visit our Open Day

Saturday 16 March • From 10.00am

During this event you will have the opportunity to attend one of two sessions at **10.00am** or **11.00am**. Each session begins with a Principal's Address, followed by a College tour and will conclude in the Information Centre, where staff will be available for questions.

While visiting, experience our interactive STEM Room and busy Science Labs, sample fresh baked goods from our kitchens and be entertained by our Performing Arts students.

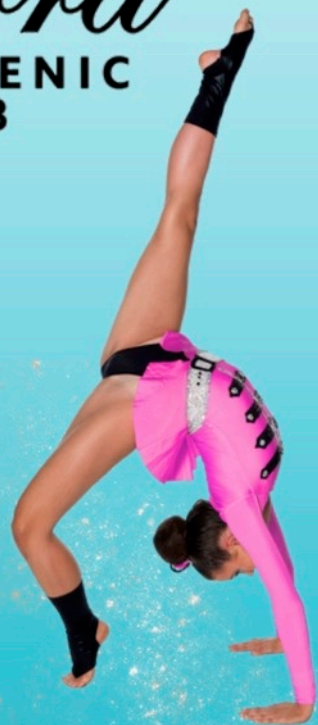
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