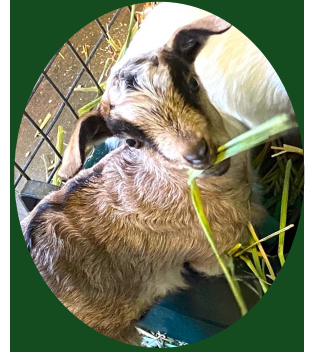


Carrum Newsletter

Good afternoon families,

What a wonderful week it has been at Carrum PS.

A huge thank you to the teachers Mr Mulcahy, Mr Pascazio, Miss Shew, and Ms Derix who are part of our Student Engagement team, alongside our wonderful 5/6 students, for organising our **EXPO week**.



This week we have celebrated all the wonderful specialists' programs we do here at Carrum Primary. **The expo has been a terrific opportunity for our 5/6 students to lead the school and teach others.** Students love the opportunity to learn from their peers and our 5/6 students have taken on the responsibility with great pride. The multi age activities provides an opportunity to build community and a sense of belonging amongst our students.

EXPO Week
29 July -
2 August

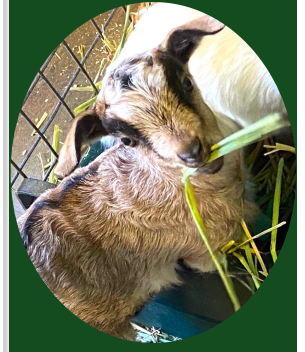


On Monday, our students got a taste of Chinese culture and celebrated our Mandarin program. Tuesday the school was transformed with our celebration of Book week. The traditional Book Parade was full of colour and creativity and it was terrific to see the amazing costumes from staff and students.



Wednesday was a successful day for all students that love STEAM.

Our students explored Robots, Green Screens, Microscopes, used Bananas to play online pianos, Educational Minecraft and were presented with some design challenges. It was terrific to see how engaged all students were.



Today we launched our new house names. It was a great privilege to have **Josh West from the Bunurong Land Council** and our **KESO Alan Johnson** lead us in a smoking ceremony. The smoking ceremony was an incredible experience for our students, staff and community. **Our school was cleansed and Welcomed to Country.** Josh was terrific in sharing and explaining the connection of our local area to Indigenous culture. From learning about the meaning of Wominjeka, which means not only welcome but also come with purpose to passing the knowledge that we need to respect our land and “walk softly on our land”. We learnt so much through Josh’s speech and can take away some really important knowledge from this experience.



Students then participated in house activities in which they were able to find out more about the meaning of their house names.

**Subway Lunch Day
2 August**



We are proud to announce our new house names:

Name:	Wonthalong	Wongim	Kurmile	Pun Pun
Meaning:	Friendship	Boomerang	Cockatoo (White)	Wetlands
Colour:	Green	Red	Yellow	Blue

Finally, we finish off the week with our Olympics Day and Disco to celebrate the current Paris Olympic and Paralympic Games. I wonder if we have any budding future Olympians amongst us? Again a huge thank you for the teachers and students involved in making this week a great success.

A link was be sent out during the week via Compass, in relation to the Parent Opinion Survey. This survey provides an important indicator of how well our school community is meeting the needs of students. The survey is designed so we can gain an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.

The survey results inform school planning and the development of programs and initiatives to support students. The Department of Education will use the results for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

Finally, a reminder that Monday is our Curriculum Day. Staff have their third session of their Berry Street Training. Staff will be exploring strategies to help build learners stamina and create a culture of academic persistence, whilst looking at how to motivate students to increase their own motivation to learn. TheirCare will be operating on this day if you need care for your child.

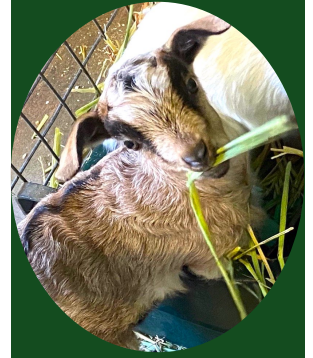
Wishing everyone a terrific weekend and keep warm!

*Take care,
Cassie Kennedy
Assistant Principal*



**Curriculum Day
(student free day)
5 August**





Clean Up Kingston!!

On Sunday 4 August from 1.30-2.30pm join us for a **Clean Up Kingston** action to remove litter from our local streets. We're meeting on the **Basketball Courts at Carrum PS**. Please bring gloves. See you on Sunday!

[Click For Calendar Dates](#)





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