

# Newsletter

**This week our 3/4 students have been involved in an environmental studies incursion.** This term they have been able to visit the foreshore and learn about what they can do to make a difference in our local environment. This incursion will continue to support their understanding of the impact pollution has on our local environment and what actions they can take to ensure we reduce the amount of litter on our beaches and in our waterways. There was certainly a buzz in the classrooms during and after the incursions as they reflected on what they were learning.



**Father's Day  
Breakfast BBQ  
30 August**



**One of the areas that we know we do well as a school is to create a safe and secure learning environment.**

This has been endorsed very strongly by our students when they completed the **Attitudes to School Survey** earlier in the year. The students and staff have worked together to create a fantastic learning community and we are so pleased to share that we are well above State, Similar School and Network percentages in positive responses to all aspects of the school survey. A couple of key areas to share is that the data shows **98%** of our Grade





4-6 students gave a positive response to questions relating to **stimulating learning environment**. This is compared to the State of 77%, Similar School 78% and the Network 77%. Also, in relation to **effective classroom behaviour 92%** of our student provided a positive response compared to State 77%, Similar School 78% and Network School 76%. It is important to note that our results in all categories are well above State and Similar School averages and this reflects the work our staff do in meeting individual needs of our students. We are very proud of the learning environment our students, families and staff have created at Carrum Primary School and continue to look at ways to improve what we do to support our students find success at school.



**Our staff have been reviewing our 2024 NAPLAN data during staff meetings this term and there are some very positive results that reflect the excellent work our staff have been doing.** One of the areas of focus has been on our Grade 5 students results in Reading, Writing and Numeracy. These assessments tend to be the main areas of focus by the Department of Education when reviewing school performance. Once again, our students

have done very well in these assessments with our students as a cohort performing on average well above State and Similar School comparisons. Some of the main areas of improvement have come with the students learning growth data as we have seen a continued



**3/4 Camp Info Session  
3 September**





improvement this year. These results have allowed our staff to reflect on what we are doing well and what areas we need to continue to work on to support our students with their learning. We continue to focus on our Explicit Instruction Model and the sequence of our units of work to support students with applying this knowledge to real world application tasks. It is through the application of these skills that our students are able to commit their learning to their long-term memory and recall these skills more readily.

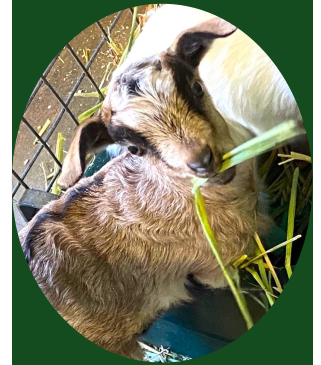


**A reminder to families that our school is conducting the annual Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey and is seeking your feedback through the survey.** The survey, offered by the Department of Education, is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, and student engagement.



Your opinions are important to us and will contribute to identifying areas for improvement and professional development needs in the school, to target school planning and improvement strategies. The Department will use the results from the survey for research purposes and to improve outcomes for students.

The survey will be conducted online and only takes 20 minutes to complete. It can be completed on any internet enabled device (desktop computer, laptop, tablet or smartphone) and is



**School Concert  
10-11 September**



compatible with most browsers.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open online from **Monday 29 July to Friday 30 August 2024.**

To complete the survey:

1. Click on the link below, or copy and paste the text into your browser. This link will take you directly to the survey.  
<https://www.orima.com.au/parent>
2. Select the School Name: Carrum Primary School
3. Enter the School PIN: 284052
4. When complete, please click on the tick button at the end of the survey to submit your answers. Please note that the survey will time out after 60 minutes of inactivity.

PLEASE NOTE: Only one parent / caregiver / guardian from your household is invited to complete the survey on behalf of the student's family. Please

reach out to your child's teacher, or the school if your child's family lives in two separate households, so both households can have the opportunity to provide their feedback. I thank you for your support with the survey.

**Attendance at school is the single most important thing a child can do each day.** We know that by attending school each day students are provided with a consistent predictable

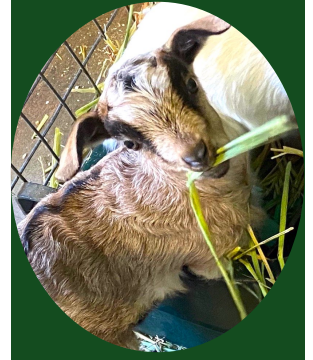


**STEAM  
Conference  
6 September**





routine that supports them with their learning and social relationships. It is so important that parents and carers with our support do their best to get their children to school every day. Please reach out if you need support with this as we will be able to offer advice if required. Further, for many students being late to school can impact their anxiety or ability to feel settled at school. Our teachers run their Circle Time Sessions at the start of the day and these sessions help the students understand the expectations for the day ahead and share any important information with their teachers and friends. I know it can be hard in the morning from time to time but prioritising being at school each day on time is very important for your child's learning. We thank you for your support with this and encourage you to reach out to your child's classroom teacher if you need any support.



[Click For  
Calendar  
Dates](#)

**Finally, we look forward to our Father's Day BBQ tomorrow morning.** All members of the family are welcome to join us. We will be serving egg and bacon rolls on the basketball court from **7:30-8:30am**. We will also have lots of sport equipment out for families to play with prior to school starting at 9am. We wish all our fantastic Dads a wonderful Father's Day on Sunday.

*Best regards,  
Clem Langford  
Principal*





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## SUPPORT YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION WITH FREE INTERNET AT HOME UNTIL DECEMBER 2025

The School Student Broadband Initiative (SSBI) is a Federal Government initiative offering free home internet to 30,000 unconnected households with school-aged students. Households have until **Tuesday 31 December 2024** to apply. Free services will continue until 31 December 2025.

The initiative seeks to boost educational opportunities and narrow the digital divide.

To be eligible, households must:

- have a child living at home that is enrolled in an Australian school (up to year 12 including Prep)
- not have an active NBN Co. network internet service at home (excludes mobile internet services)
- live in a premises that can access the NBN Co. network via a standard connection
- not have had an active NBN Co. connection during the previous 14 days.

To be assessed, please contact the NBN National Referral Centre on **1800 954 610** or visit [anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet](https://anglicarevic.org.au/student-internet) to request a call back. Please note:

- NBN will check your nominated home address for an active NBN connection.
- You do not need to provide financial information.
- Translation and interpretation services are available.

Some families might also be contacted via their school with information about how to apply. The Victorian Department of Education has been working with the NBN to review Victorian school student home addresses. Only home addresses have been provided to NBN to check. No other personal information has been shared with NBN. NBN handles this data in accordance with privacy law.

### Find out more

- Department of Education SSBI webpage for parents and carers: [School Student Broadband Initiative: information for parents and carers](#)
- For more information on the SSBI, visit the [Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website](#).





## Carrum Newsletter

Week 6, Term 3



### HELLO FROM MERCIA

It has been my pleasure these past two weeks getting to meet so many of you, our Carrum parents, and especially getting to know your beautiful children.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to me in person or via our Carrum TheirCare email and/or mobile - details shown below.

### WHAT WE'VE BEEN DOING ...

**Outdoor:** It's been great enjoying the warmer weather and seeing the sun. Tim has been with us this past week to get outside kicking the footy or shooting hoops.

**Indoor:** Boardgames, hot wheels, magnets, lego, doll house and all things arts and crafts with Sarah's great help and organisation. We have been purchasing new boardgames and art supplies for the children to enjoy.

### REMINDERS

Please don't forget to send us a message to our Carrum mobile to cancel your booking if your child is absent from school or no longer needs to attend for any reason.

Our Holiday Program is launching at the end of this week! We've had a sneakpeak - and we cannot wait for you to join us on all this fun. The kid's are going to love it.

### SPECIAL EVENTS ...

#### TC Tucker .

On Thursday for breakfast, we celebrated French culture and cuisine. The children enjoyed creating their own French Parfaits from Greek Yoghurt, Granola, Honey, Blueberries, and Raspberries. This was a great success with many "oohs" and "aahs". For those of you who missed out, we will have Parfaits again this Friday and Sushi Sandwiches are also on our plan to celebrate Japanese culture and cuisine.

#### Book Week

Children enjoyed looking for Where's Wally pictures hidden about the room, making colourful Lorax Posters and enjoying the squishy texture of clay to create Harry Potter Wands from sticks they found lying around outside. Celebrating books has been a joy this week.

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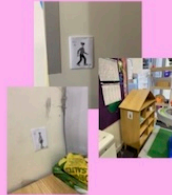


# TC Tucker, Book Week, Outdoor @ Indoor at TheirCare



Mercia, Co-Ordinator

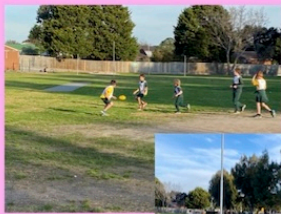
Busily look for  
Wally & his friends



Making Lorax  
Posters



The magic of a Harry Potter Wand



Outdoors with Tim and a typical  
afternoon tea



Caleb helping with our  
French Parfaits



Fun 'n games indoors with Sarah  
and lots of craft & origami



Thank You to Tim, Sarah, parents  
and children for a wonderful week.  
Mercia.

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with fun activities

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Save up to 90% with the Child Care Subsidy





# Beach Bar @ Carrum

## LUNCH ORDERS

Close 6pm Tuesday for Thursday delivery

<b>SALAD WRAP</b> <i>Lettuce, tomato, carrot, cucumber with mayo</i>	<b>\$8.</b>
<b>EGG &amp; BACON ROLL</b> <i>Egg, bacon &amp; cheese in a bun with tomato sauce</i>	<b>\$8.</b>
<b>HOT DOG</b> <i>with tomato sauce</i>	<b>\$8.</b>
<b>CHICKEN NUGGETS</b> <i>6 nuggets with tomato sauce</i>	<b>\$8.</b>
<b>SAUSAGE ROLL</b> <i>Home made with tomato sauce</i>	<b>\$8.</b>
<b>JUMBO CHEESE TOASTIE</b> <i>White bread with tasty cheese</i>	<b>\$8.</b>



<https://beachbarcarrum.com/carrumprimary/>



TK  
TUCKSHOP

# TERM 3 CANTEEN ORDERS NOW OPEN

STARTING TUESDAY 16TH JULY

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starting from  
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**Our school receives lunch assistance  
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our local community**

**If you know a student who would  
benefit or want more info please ask a  
staff member or visit  
[www.eatup.org.au](http://www.eatup.org.au)**





# CARRUM CRICKET CLUB

**SEEKING MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS**

**SEASON 2024/25**

**WOOLWORTH BLASTERS  
JUNIORS  
U10, U12, U14, U16, U18  
SENIORS  
WOMENS**

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN**

[PLAYHQ.COM.AU](http://PLAYHQ.COM.AU)

**Celebrating 123 Years 1901-2024**



MOONLIT SANCTUARY  
**JUNIOR  
KEEPER  
CLUB**

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAY  
PROGRAM

**AGES: 7-14**

**9AM-2PM**

Registration Fee

**\$104**  
per day

**Activities Include:**

- Feeding wildlife
- Food prep
- Animal enrichment

Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment!



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Info : 5978 7935

**Celebrating 123 Years 1901-2024**





At SEM Magic, our strong club culture, experienced coaches, supportive environment, professional administration, and Five-Tiered Squad Development program ensure your child will have a rewarding community basketball experience.

### SUMMER 2024/25 DETAILS:

- 🏀 Season starts October 2024
- 🏀 Teams for U8, U10, U12, U14, U16 & U18
- 🏀 Competitions at Frankston, Chelsea, Western Port, and Mornington Basketball Associations
- 🏀 Play up to 2 games per week!
- 🏀 Senior teams for family and friends of SEM Magic
- 🏀 Five-Tiered Squad Training system for all players
- 🏀 Team selection trials: To find the best team and competition for every child
- 🏀 Financial Assistance: Available through PayPal, club payment plans, and the Ray White Scholarship Fund
- 🏀 Registration Deadline: Sunday, 15 September

### REGISTRATION & ENQUIRIES

- 🌐 [www.semmagic.club](http://www.semmagic.club)
- ✉ [admin@semmagic.club](mailto:admin@semmagic.club)
- ☎ 9783 0642







**RayWhite.**

**CARRUM'S PROPERTY EXPERT.**

**SHANE O'SUGHRUE**

**0401 119 911**

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

**Celebrating 123 Years 1901-2024**



## Become a Berry Street foster carer


In our community, some children are not always able to live with their family.

Become a foster carer and support a local child at a crucial moment in their life.

Enquire today

[berrystreet.org.au/fostercare](https://berrystreet.org.au/fostercare)

Ph. 1800 816 037



**BERRY  
STREET**