

I think you would all agree that the school concert "Carrum Spirit" was a huge success! Well done to all the students and staff who performed you all looked amazing on stage. A massive thank you to all our parents who attended the performances and especially the parents who helped with costumes, props, music and graphic design. Without your help the kids and stage would not have looked so good. Finally, a very big





Carrum thank you to Ms Chiovitti who has worked very hard to make sure the students had the chance to get on stage and showcase their talents. Last night's performance showed that it hasn't taken long for Ms Chiovitti to be fully Carrumalised.

Footy Day

16 September

### We are very excited for Miss Radecki who is expecting her second child in October. We know the children in Prep A will miss her, as she has done



an amazing job at making their first year of school a very enjoyable one. I wanted to thank Miss Radecki for the work she has done, and we really value the way she makes learning fun and engaging for the students. After working through the best way to support the children until to the end of the year, I am pleased to share with you that Miss Scarola and Mrs Shaw will be teaching Prep A during Term 4. We are very



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fortunate to have two
experienced teachers on staff
who I know will do a fantastic
job at supporting the students
with their learning until the end
of the year. Mrs Shaw will be
returning from Long Service
Leave and is excited about
teaching the students on
Mondays and Thursdays, while
Miss Scarola who has been
working in the school in a
Disability Inclusion role this
year, will be teaching the class





on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays. They will also be receiving support from Miss Dunshea and Mr Hargreaves to ensure a smooth transition for the students.

Please be aware that the Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey has been extended until the end of term (20th September). If your family is yet to complete it please do as we would love to get your opinion.

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.

3/4 Camp 18-20 September



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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





Last Day
of Term 3
20 September
(2.30pm finish)

Curriculum Day (Student Free Day) 7 October



their feedback. I thank you for your support with the survey.

I am saddened to share with you that our long-standing traffic supervisor Terry De-Fry passed away last night. Terry was well loved by our community, and he will be sorely missed by all of us at Carrum Primary School. Our thoughts go out to his family at this difficult time.

Looking ahead, we have a few things to look forward to between now and the end of term next week. Tomorrow our Athletics Team will be competing at the District Athletics at Ballam Park. We wish them all the best as they compete for our school. Go Carrum!!! On Monday 16th September,



we will be holding our annual 'Footy Day' celebration. The day will begin with a Footy Parade at 9:15am and we hope to see all our families there in their footy colours cheering loudly for their teams. Later in the day our students will participate in a tabloid sports on the oval and basketball courts. We will have a reduced lunch break from 1:30-2pm so that we can run the footy day activities from 2-3:30pm. Then we have a big end to the term for our 3/4 students who are

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heading off to Camp Manyung on Wednesday. This is a great adventure camp in Mt Eliza and I know the students and staff are really looking forward to it.

Finally, Friday 20th September is the last day of Term 3. We will hold an assembly at 2:10pm with school finishing at 2:30pm.

Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the conclusion of assembly.

I hope you have a great weekend and we look forward to a great end of term next week.

Best regards, Clem Langford Principal





**8 October** 









Our next Carrum Beach Patrol action to remove litter from our beautiful Carrum beach & foreshore is happening on Saturday 14 September from 9-10am.

We're meeting near the Carrum SLSC.

Please bring gloves.

## 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 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: <u>School Student Broadband</u> Initiative: information for parents and carers
- For more information on the SSBI, visit the <u>Department of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development, Communications and the Arts website</u>.





#### **School Saving Bonus**

Information for government school parents and carers

#### **About the School Saving Bonus**

The Victorian Government is making life that little bit easier for families by providing a one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

This support will help cover the cost of school uniforms, textbooks, and school activities like camps, excursions and sports.

The School Saving Bonus is in addition to existing and continuing means-tested supports for Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CSEF) and the Affordable School Uniforms Program.

The School Saving Bonus will be provided to schools and families in Term 4, 2024.

#### Who receives the School Saving Bonus

The School Saving Bonus is available for parents and carers of all Victorian government school students from Prep to Year 12 in 2025, except for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

#### Actions for parents and carers

Parents and carers of children who meet the School Saving Bonus eligibility above are required to do the following by **Friday 18 October 2024**:

#### • Complete enrolment

If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025, please complete enrolment. For more information, read about <a href="Enrolling in School"><u>Enrolling in School</u></a>.

#### Check your contact information

Ensure your contact information is up to date with your school. You can check this information by contacting your school directly.

#### Accessing the \$400 School Saving Bonus

You do not need to apply for the School Saving Bonus.

The Department of Education will email you in November 2024 with your \$400 School Saving Bonus. You will be able to access it via an online system.

You can decide how to best use the School Saving Bonus for your family's needs. You can choose how to allocate the \$400 in the online system.

The bonus can be used towards 2025 school costs, which may include:





- camps, trips, excursions and incursions
- swimming and sporting programs
- · outdoor education programs
- graduations
- school uniforms
- · textbooks.

The bonus can be used at your school's approved textbook or uniform suppliers either in-store or online, or through State Schools' Relief. The list of suppliers may include a school uniform or bookshop. Any amount that you choose to allocate to textbooks and uniforms will be valid until 30 June 2025. It will then transfer to your child's school account for future activities.

Funds will roll over for use in future years if it is not all spent in 2025.

#### Families with more than one eligible child

Families who have more than one child at the same school can combine their School Saving Bonus payments to use on one child, or for a specific activity. So, for example, a family with 3 children who are all government school students would receive support to the value of \$1,200 and choose how they spend those funds. The School Saving Bonus cannot be combined across different schools.

#### More information

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus visit <u>vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus</u>. Translated information will also be available on the School Saving Bonus website in the next few weeks.







Eat Up.



## Our school receives lunch assistance thanks to

# Eat Up Australia and 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





Seaford Little Athletics Centre is a friendly community focused club that offers fun and fitness for all abilities from 5 years of age.

Weekly competition on Saturday mornings (occasional Friday nights) plus midweek training available.

The Summer season runs between October to March. Optional cross country season goes from April to August.



For more details contact: seaford@lavic.com.au www.seafordlac.com.au Riviera Park Eel Race Road, Seaford, Victoria

Find us on:







# CARRUM CRICKET CLUB SEEKING MALE AND FEMALE PLAYERS

**SEASON 2024/25** 

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

**REGISTRATIONS OPEN** 

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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**

- mww.semmagic.club
- admin@semmagic.club
- **9783 0642**







## Discover Kilbreda College

Kilbreda College continues to build upon 120 years of experience as a contemporary and progressive Catholic school. We educate girls in becoming confident, independent women who seek to make a positive contribution to their community and our world.

Students are supported in a welcoming, safe and inclusive environment to achieve their very best potential, whether that be on a musical stage, on the sporting field or in a classroom setting.

We invite you to discover more about the opportunities Kilbreda can offer by attending one of our final 2024 Open Mornings on 11 October and 29 November.







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