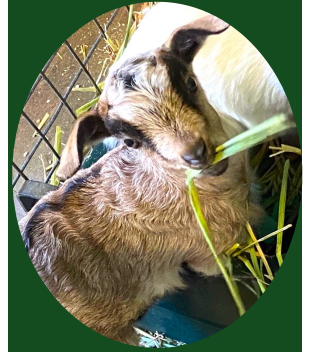


Newsletter

Hi I'm Mia, from the start of term 3 to now, the whole school has been working really hard to perfect our dance for the school concert which is coming up super soon. This week in my opinion has been one of the most exciting because we got to know what our outfits will be, the year sixes and I practiced and made our scripts for introducing classes and on Wednesday, we had our first dance rehearsal for this big event! I'm really excited for the school concert and I'm pretty sure everyone else in the school is too, we can't wait to show you!



**STEAM
Conference
6 September**

The 5/6s and I have been working on our project, Famous Faces! We all chose a historical Australian person who made impacts on our world and researched them. We are currently writing and publishing a biographical recount, making a tri fold poster and even more with the help of our

teachers and Mr Mulcahy. In week 10 we will be showcasing all our work so feel free to come in and take a look!

Something very exciting has happened, baby chicks have hatched and currently they are happy and healthy. The 3/4s have caring for them and have



shown a lot of responsibility to ensure the baby chicks aren't scared.

*Cheers, Mia
School Vice-Captain*

In 3/4 this fortnight we have had lots of fun experiences and we are looking forward to sharing them with you. In maths we have been learning about division, in writing we have begun to write a letter to stop littering glass, cigarettes, micro plastic and normal plastics. We also went on an excursion!



In sport we are doing **American football** for another two weeks until the end of Term 3. We are doing a concert at Patterson River Secondary College concert hall next week. We can't wait!!

In a fortnight we are going to **camp** and we will do lots of fun activities such as the giant swing and possibly archery.

We went on a fun excursion to **Carrum Foreshore** and discovered all the rubbish there is!! There was mostly microplastics and lots of glass and soft plastics.



In maths we have been learning **Division**. There are lots of cool strategies we have discovered. Although it might sound a bit scary, division is easy if you know your times tables.

We have been **writing** letters to the Mayor of Kingston and Mr Langford about not littering glass, cigarettes and plastic.



**School Concert
10-11 September**



Thank you for reading our presentation. Over all it has been a great fortnight. I hope it continues to be amazing!

By Sophie & Max (3/4A)



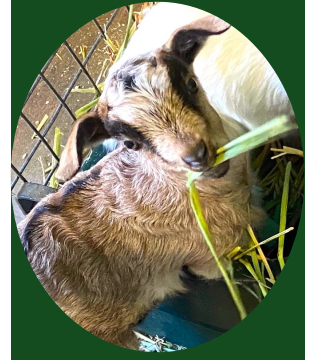
Hi, I'm **Maggie** from **1/2D** this week.
We had our Inquiry **incursion**. We learnt all about different parts of the body and how we can look after ourselves by making **good choices** for **food, sleep and exercise**.
We had lots of **fun** getting dressed up.

The hand-drawn diagrams show a human figure from the front and back. The front view has an arrow pointing to the chest labeled 'oxygen'. The back view has an arrow pointing to the spine labeled 'White Blood cell'. The signature 'Maggie. B' is written in the bottom right corner.

**Footy Day
16 September**



Big Thanks to our amazing Father's Day Breakfast BBQ Volunteers!!



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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 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](#).

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 [Enrolling in School](#).

- **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.

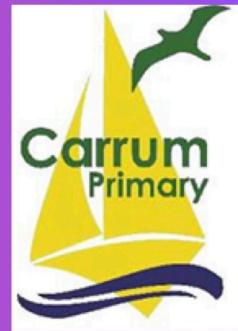
More information

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



Carrum Newsletter

Week 7, Term 3



AN UPDATE FROM MERCIA

What a fun and happy week we have had this week at Carrum TheirCare. The children enjoyed starting their Monday morning with fresh warm playdough. Colour water painting and Origami remain popular favourites, and finishing up at the end of the week with creations from clay was a total hit!

TC TUCKER

TheirCare have started a new initiative wherein we all get to explore new foods from various countries around the world.

Last Monday & Thursday, we made Sushi Sandwiches, taking into consideration our Japanese cuisine and culture.

Then on Friday, we enjoyed our French Parfaits again as they had been so popular the previous week.

Next week, we are looking to other countries, cultures and cuisines - watch this space.

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 activities have been confirmed. Please take one of our program flyer's next to our sign-in kiosk.

Email: carrum@theircare.com.au - Mobile: 0447 903 201

TC Tucker Outdoor @ Indoor at TheirCare



Mercia, Co-Ordinator



Mercia cut crusts from a wholemeal sandwich loaf of bread and the children would roll out flat with the rolling pin to make it more rollable. Then they would add their desire fillings from a selection of: grated cheese, grated carrot, thinly sliced cucumber, mayonnaise as well as their choice of ham or chicken

This dish was so popular, we repeated on Thursday for other children to also experience and will have again moving forward once a week on our menu plan.



Our regular warm playdough mixing on a Monday morning to messy fun clay on a Thursday afternoon. Sensory craft is always good.



ANGUS WANTED HAM AND CHEESE TOASTIES ADDED TO OUR BREAKFAST MENU. HERE HE IS ENJOYING HIS REQUEST WITH THOMAS.

I AM INTERESTED IN FEEDBACK FROM THE CHILDREN OR FAMILIES AS TO WHAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEE YOUR CHILDREN EATING AS OUR "SPECIAL" AT BREAKFAST. ANY SUGGESTIONS, PLEASE TEXT, EMAIL OR ASK YOUR CHILD TO WRITE ME A NOTE - JUST LIKE ANGUS DID. MERCIA.

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



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RayWhite.

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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
- ✉ admin@semmagic.club
- ☎ 9783 0642





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