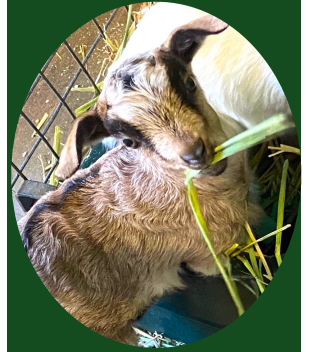


Newsletter

Welcome back everyone for the beginning of Term 4. It has been a very positive start to the term and the students appear to have settled into our consistent predictable routines very well. Monday was a great day for our staff as we worked through the final day of the Berry Street Education Model Training. This training has supported us develop our understanding of trauma informed practice and ensure we provide a safe and inclusive learning environment for all students.



**Division Athletics
11 October**



We are now a few days into Term 4, and I just wanted to remind everyone of the need to be wearing their hats during playtimes. Our staff will be asking students to play in the shaded areas at playtimes if they do not have a hat at school. We thank you for your support with checking with your child to see if they have their hat at school each day.



Next Tuesday 15th October we will be holding a Prep Information Session for parents and carers of students enrolled in Prep for 2025.

The session will be held in Multipurpose Room at 6:30pm-7:30pm. Please be aware of the change in time from 6pm to 6:30pm. I apologise if this has caused you any inconvenience. During this session our current Prep teachers will share important information about what parents can do to support their children to be ready for school at the beginning of next year. It is also a great opportunity for families to ask questions prior to the student transition sessions held in November and December.

Please see the dates and times listed below:

Tuesday 19th November (9:15-10:50am)

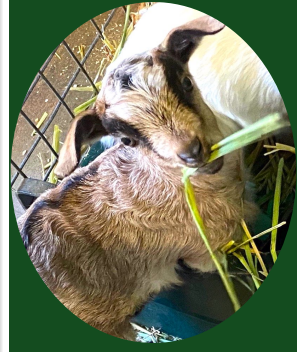
Tuesday 26th November (9:15-10:50am)

Tuesday 3rd December (9:15-10:50am)

Tuesday 10th December (9:15-10:50am)

These sessions will be a great opportunity for the children to gain an understanding of what school will be like. The teachers will also use these sessions to gain a better understanding of the needs of the students.

To support whole school transition, we will also be holding 'Up Sessions' for our students in Prep to Grade 5. During these sessions our teachers will support all students to best prepare them for the following year and start the process of class allocations for 2025. Please note that the students will not be in their class groups or with their 2025 class teacher during these sessions. As part of this planning stage for next year, parents and carers with genuine concerns about their child's learning needs, are given the opportunity to put these reasons in writing to me by Friday 6th November. Please remember that while we will consider these requests the



**School Council
15 October**



process of placing students in grades is a complex one and the needs of the whole school will be considered. All requests must be limited to the specific learning needs of your child. We also ask that if your family will be leaving Carrum Primary School at the end of the year that you email the office to let us know. We thank you for your support with making the end of year transition as smooth as possible for the students.



In Term 4, 2024, families with a child enrolled in a government school from Prep to Year 12 in 2025 will receive the one-off \$400 School Saving Bonus.

The \$400 School Saving Bonus provides families with support for education-related costs, such as school activities and/or school uniforms and textbooks.

The School Saving Bonus is not available for full-fee international students, home schooled students, TAFE students and students attending kindergarten in 2025.

Actions for Parents and Carers

Before **18 October 2024**, the Department of Education is asking parents and carers to:

- **Complete enrolment:** If your child, or children are changing government school for Term 1 2025, or starting Prep or Year 7 in 2025. For more information, read about [Enrolling in School](#).

- **Check your contact information:** Ensure your email address and phone number is up to date with us. You can check this information by contacting us directly.



**2025 Prep Parent
Information
Session
15 October**



We need to ensure your contact information is up to date as the Department of Education will email you twice:

- **in October**, to verify your email address
- **in November**, with your \$400 School Saving Bonus and access to an online system.

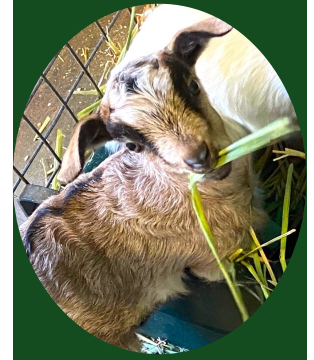
Please check your junk mail regularly to make sure you do not miss an important email.

To learn more about the School Saving Bonus, please visit [vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus](https://www.vic.gov.au/school-saving-bonus).

Looking ahead, tomorrow 24 of our students will be competing in the Division Athletics at Duncan Mackinnon Reserve Athletics Track. We are very proud of them for making it through to this event and wish them all well when they compete on Friday. Also, **tomorrow we will start Assembly at 3:05pm** as we have a new episode of Carrumpods to share. Students will be dismissed from their classrooms at the conclusion of assembly.

I hope everyone has a great weekend.

*Best regards,
Clem Langford
Principal*



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Our next Carrum Beach Patrol action to remove litter from our beautiful Carrum beach & foreshore is happening on Saturday 12 October from 9-10am. We're meeting near the Carrum SLSC. Please bring gloves.

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