

**COURAGE + ASPIRE + RESPECT + RELATE + ACHIEVE**

**IMPORTANT DATES**

**THANK YOU FOR BEING  
OUR THERAPY DOG.  
RIP JEAN!**

**MARCH**

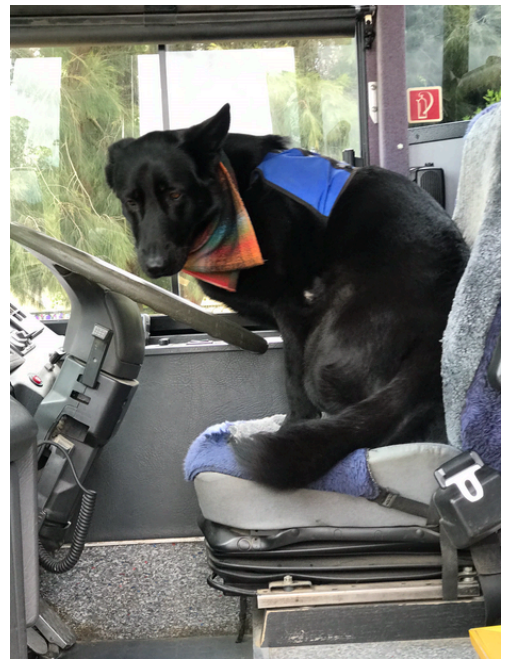
Tue 12 - Youth leadership Conference Yr 5 & 6

13-25 Yr 3 & 5 NAPLAN

Fri 22 - Harmony Day

Tue 26 - **Marmungan Sports Day**

Thur 28 - Last day of Term 2.20pm finish



*Jean*  
**2017-2024**





Jean has been so much a part of our everyday life at Carraragarmungee for the 6 and a half years of her life! She has lived and seen so much of her kids in all that time, that holidays were never Jean's favorite time, she was always happy to get back to school and the busy times with the kids.

Jean has been on the bus a myriad of times and the kids loved to have her sitting beside them, at the swimming pool during swimming lessons where she has provided a calm presence and a familiar touch for those not quite ready to enter the water, to performances at WPAC, on camps where her favorite activity was whatever the kids were doing and a soft, furry, familiar presence when it was hard to sleep away from home for the first time.

Nothing was better for a child who is upset at school than for Jean to stick her big snout right close to them, so that the next thing you would hear were giggles and the words 'oh Jean!!' Books were a lot more fun to read when you had smooth, silky fur to pat!

Jean was the most well trained dog in terms of Professional Learning. First-Aid, Mental Health, Trauma Training, Literacy & Numeracy alongside Cluster and Network staff. Everybody loved Jean and we'll miss her physical presence even though her paw prints are deep within our hearts & memories forever!



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Best Friends FOREVER



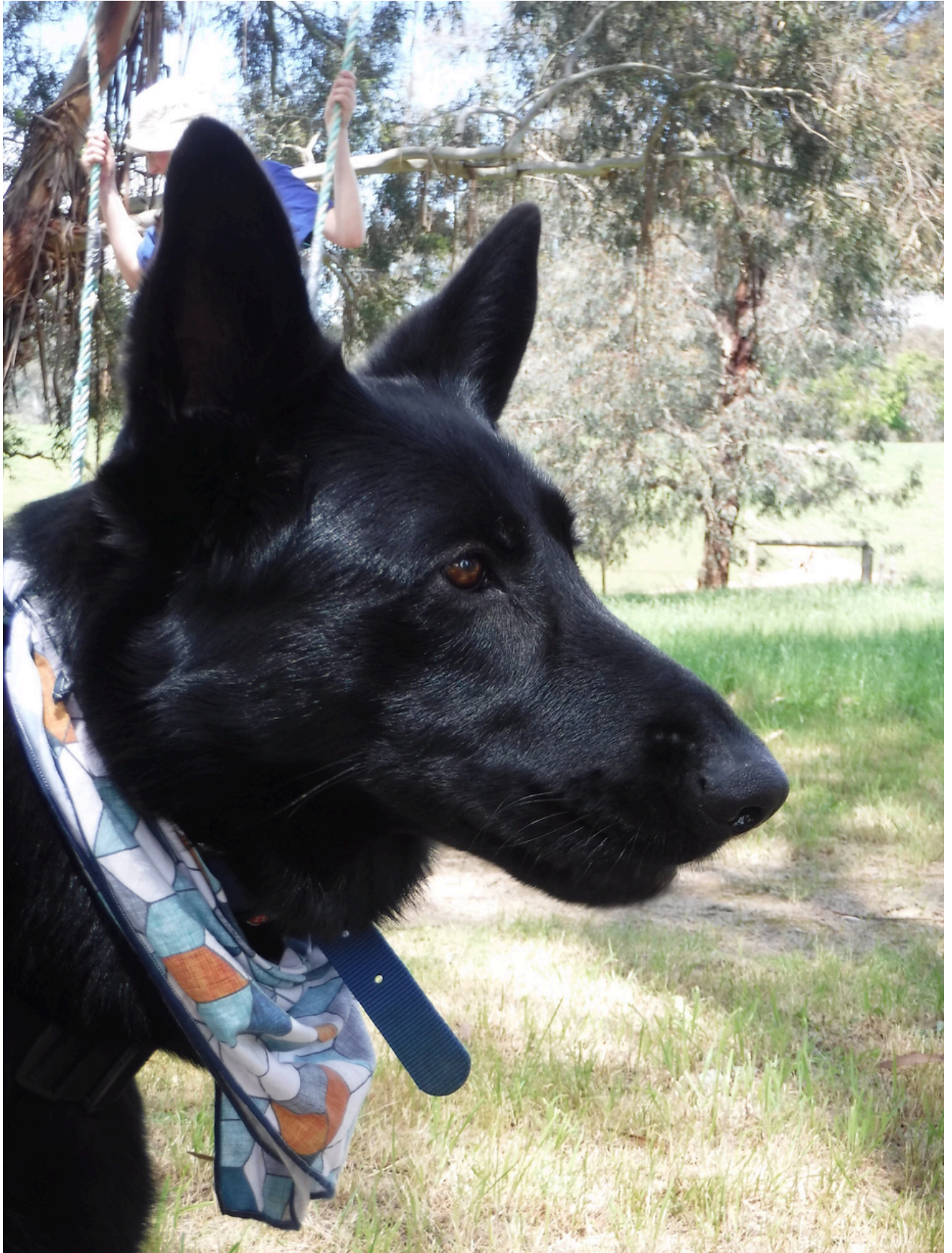
FRIENDS





# Thanks for the memories Jean!

Thank you Thomas for sharing your special friend  
with us all!





# CARRARAGARMUNGEE PS IS A CHILDSAFE SCHOOL

Our main priority here at Carraragarmungee Primary School is to ensure the safety and wellbeing of all students.

To achieve this, we must ensure we adhere to all Child Safe Standards.

Recently the Victorian Government has reviewed the standards and there are now 11 standards in which we must follow and implement.

These standards are:

1. Culturally Safe Environments
2. Child Safety is embedded in Leadership, Governance and Culture
3. Child and Student Empowerment
4. Family Engagement
5. Diversity and Equity
6. Suitable Staff and Volunteers
7. Complaints Processes
8. Child Safety knowledge, skills, and awareness
9. Child Safety in physical and online environments
10. Review of Child Safety Practices
11. Implementation of Child Safe Practices

Staff are continually updated on any changes to these standards.

All Child Safe policies can be found on our school website.  
[carraps.vic.edu.au](http://carraps.vic.edu.au)



**PROTECT**

Everyone has the right to be safe and be protected from abuse. No one should behave in a way that makes you feel unsafe or afraid, including anyone in your family, anyone at school or anywhere else in the community. Tell a teacher or any adult at your school if you feel unsafe.

For Students, please call:  
1800 551 800 (Kids Helpline)  
In an emergency, always contact 000 for emergency services

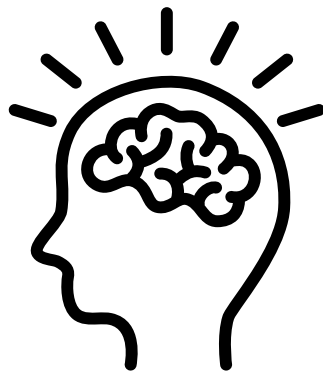
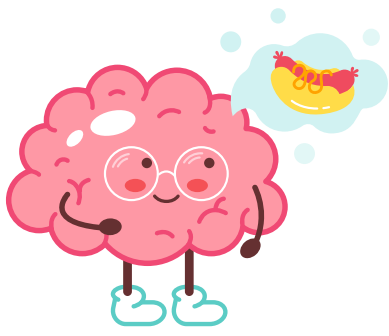
It's everyone's responsibility. Adults at school must listen and respond to concerns about child abuse. If you suspect abuse of any child or young person, you have a responsibility to report it, even if you are not sure.

Further information & resources  
[www.education.vic.gov.au/protect](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/protect)

For Parents  
1800 991 999 (Child Wise Helpline)  
131 278 (Child Protection Crisis Line)  
1300 138 130 (Child First)





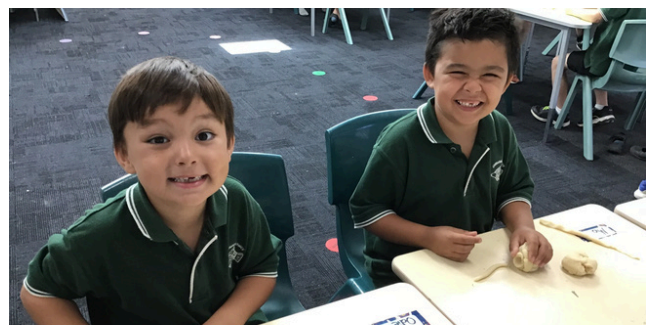
Today  
IS ALL  
ABOUT  
You

What does our brain do?

Where is it?

What does it look like?

These F-2 students can answer these questions for you & more. "Me as a Learner" & Science has the answer







# HIP HOP



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# The Great Chefs of Everton











# JOIN THE FUN!

**NAB AFL AUSKICK**  
**Greta Auskick Centre**  
**Greta Recreation Reserve**  
**Registrations open now!**

**20th April 2024 - 17th August 2024**

**REGISTER NOW**




# Chronicle marathon & fun RUN

PRESENTED BY  
**GARRY NASH**  
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In the past many of our students have registered for the Wangaratta Fun Run 2 km Challenge. This year we are challenging as many of our students as possible to register as part of a Carraragarmungee School Team. See below for more information

<https://www.wangarattamarathon.com.au/2km-primary-school>

Start time:  
 Sunday 17/03/2024

10:00am – Racers

10:30am – Chasers- Approximate start time. This race will commence after all racers have completed the first lap.

- The "Racers" wave is for children of all ages who want to race hard and challenge themselves to achieve their best. No parents / carers are allowed to start in this wave.
- The "Chasers" wave is for children of all ages and we encourage parent / carer participation and social completion of the event as a family.
- All children in both waves will receive a medal at the finish and their official time will be published on the website. Times on the website will not be separated by wave, but will be separated by age.






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### School preparations for the bushfire season

Each year, to prepare for bushfires and grassfires, schools and early childhood services complete a range of activities.

The Department of Education runs an annual fire risk assessment of schools and early childhood services. They are allocated a category of risk (categories 0 to 4) and are published on the Bushfire At-Risk Register (BARR).



All schools and early childhood services listed on the BARR and Category 4 list will also close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district.

When the Bureau of Meteorology provides public fire danger rating forecasts or fire weather warnings, they use fire weather district areas. In Victoria, there are 9 fire weather districts, which are based on Local Government Area boundaries. Our school is in the **North East fire weather district**.

As part of preparing our school for the fire season, we have updated and completed our Emergency Management Plan and cleared our facility's grounds and gutters.

#### **What does this mean for our school?**

**Our school has been identified as being at risk of bushfire or grassfire and is a Category 4 school.**

Our school will **close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating in North East fire district**.

#### **What is the department's policy?**

The department's [Bushfire and Grassfire Preparedness Policy](#) requires all schools and early childhood services on the BARR and the Category 4 list to close when a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast in their fire weather district. All school bus routes which travel in or through a district with Catastrophic fire danger must also be cancelled.

#### **When will our school be closed due to Catastrophic fire danger?**

Our school will **close** on a day forecasted as **Catastrophic fire danger rating in the North East fire district**.

Closure of the school due to a forecast Catastrophic day will be confirmed on the day prior and we will provide you with advice before the end of the school day. Any information regarding potential or confirmed Catastrophic fire danger days will be communicated to you by our parent communication platform, uEducatUs, our Facebook page and a notice sent home with your child if it is a school day.

**Once confirmed, the decision to close will not change, even if the weather forecast changes.** This is to avoid confusion and help your family plan alternative care arrangements for your child. It is also important to be aware that:

- No one will be on site on days where the school is closed due to a forecast Catastrophic day.
- Out-of-school-hours care will also be cancelled on these days.
- All bus routes that travel through the Catastrophic area will be cancelled.
- School camps will be cancelled if a Catastrophic fire danger rating day is forecast for fire weather district in which the camp is located, or if the travel involves passing through areas that have Catastrophic fire danger.

Families are encouraged to action their Bushfire Survival Plan on Catastrophic fire danger rating days. On such days, children should never be left at home alone or in the care of older children.

For those of us living in a bushfire prone area, the Country Fire Authority (CFA) advises that when Catastrophic days are forecast, the safest option is to leave the night before or early on the morning of the Catastrophic day.

#### **What can families and the school community do to help us prepare?**

- Ensure we have your current contact details, including your mobile phone numbers.
- Keep in touch with us by - reading our newsletters, checking our Facebook page, by talking to your child's teacher or any other member of the teaching staff about our emergency management plan.
- Make sure your family's bushfire survival plan is up-to-date and includes alternative care arrangements in the event that our school is closed due to elevated fire danger or closed due to a Catastrophic fire danger. Further information can be found on the [CFA's website](#).
- Action your family's bushfire survival plan if your own triggers are met. Our school community may be spread out across many areas and some families may be at higher risk than others. Your family's safety is critical, so please let us know if you are actioning your bushfire survival plan and if your children will be absent on these days.
- If your child is old enough, talk to [them about bushfires](#) and your family's bushfire survival plan.

You can find more information on emergencies, warnings and preparedness actions here:

- VicEmergency app – that can be downloaded on your android and iOS mobile devices
- VicEmergency Hotline (1800 226 226)
- Website <https://emergency.vic.gov.au>
- Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/vicemergency>)
- Twitter (<https://twitter.com/vicemergency>)
- ABC local radio, Sky News and other emergency broadcasters





# Marmungan Sports Day



**When:**

9 am • 26th March

**Where:**

Appin Park Athletics  
Track, Wangaratta