WEBSITE SURVEY REMINDER
Last week we emailed all families the link to the survey we are conducting on our website. We welcome your feedback – if you have not as yet responded, please take the time to do so before the survey closes on Friday 16th June.

REPORTING STUDENT ABSENCES
Thank you to everyone who takes the time in the morning to phone through your child’s absence on that day. We do appreciate the early notification. Nonetheless, our current policy requires that parents, at the minimum, provide us with a written note in advance of an extended absence, and when their child returns to school. We are reviewing this policy with the aim of streamlining the process and providing parents with more online avenues.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. What happens if we our voluntary fundraising initiative fails to raise the anticipated amount of funds for our school?
A. The short answer is that we will have less money to allocate to the projects identified as priority projects for this initiative. The longer answer is that we would have to review our approach to fundraising again later in the year and make changes – this would be challenging in light of our community survey feedback earlier in the year. Currently we have received $3,000 – leaving a shortfall of $11,000 from our budgeted target figure of $14,000. If you have not yet forwarded your $30.00 voluntary fundraising contribution, please consider doing so – payment plans can be tailored to suit your needs.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘Reputations are not entirely unlike insurance policies – the more collateral you have, the less costly they are likely to be.’

Henry Grossek
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### HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers. This information alleviates stressful situations for students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.
QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY LONG WEEKEND
Friday 9th June 2017 is Report Writing day, Monday 12th June 2017 is a public holiday, and no students are required at school on either day. We hope families enjoy the long weekend and we will see all the students back at school on the 13th June.

STUDENT REPORTS
The Victorian Curriculum is what teachers use when planning their teaching and learning programs and assess against when writing student reports. The Victorian Curriculum F–10 includes both knowledge and skills. These are defined by learning areas and capabilities. Teachers plan learning opportunities in each of these areas, laying the foundations in Prep and progressing through different standards of achievement. This curriculum design assumes that knowledge and skills are transferrable across the curriculum and therefore are not duplicated. For example, where skills and knowledge such as asking questions, evaluating evidence and drawing conclusions are defined in Critical and Creative Thinking, these are not duplicated in other learning areas such as History or Health and Physical Education. It is expected that the skills and knowledge defined in the capabilities will be developed, practised, deployed and demonstrated by students in and through their learning across the curriculum. Further information can be obtained from the website: http://victoriancurriculum.vcaa.vic.edu.au/

The design of the Victorian Curriculum F–10 is set out below:

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SOVEREIGN HILL GRADE 5 CAMP and CYC CITY GRADE 6 CAMP
Our grade 5 students returned safely from camp on Friday and have reported that they enjoyed exploring and learning about Sovereign Hill at Ballarat. The students enjoyed gold panning, candle making and learning about the gold rush and how they lived during this time. One highlight of the time spent at Sovereign Hill was the night presentation of ‘Blood on the Southern Cross’. An exciting light and sound show that portrays an important part of our gold rush history.

Our grade 6 students returned on Friday from an enjoyable Melbourne City camp. They explored the museum, visited the Shrine of Remembrance, Federation square, and Parliament and observed the night sky from the Melbourne Observation Wheel. Thank you to our parent volunteers who assisted on both camps and to our staff who planned excellent camps for our students.
NATIONAL BUDDY DAY
On Thursday 15th June, our whole school will participate in the ‘National Buddy Day’. On the day, students will participate in a range of activities with their buddy grade. Students are encouraged to wear purple on this day and donate a gold coin to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation. At Berwick Lodge, we highly value our association with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and recognise the great benefits of the Better Buddy Program.

CHESS TOURNAMENT
Congratulations to Ashwin M in 5K who competed in a local school Chess tournament this week. He came third overall, which was in the top 10% of players in his region. We wish Ashwin all the best with future Chess tournaments.

NATIONAL CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA, SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY
The NCCD is an annual assessment of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to allow them to participate in schooling on the same basis as students without disability. The collection of data is completed by every school in Australia.

No collection notice or consent form is required to be completed for the collection of data. The NCCD is not just about counting students, it is designed to provide schools and governments with a better understanding of students with disability, drawing on work of teachers and education staff and the information collected by schools.

The National Data Collection will assist schools to:
- Gain a greater understanding of their students population and how students can be best supported
- Formally and consistently recognise the support and adjustments provided to students with disability
- Develop the professional judgement of school teams in making educational adjustments for students with disability rather than relying on a medical or clinical diagnosis alone
- Review their learning and support systems and continually improve educational outcomes for students with disability

For any questions or for further information about the completion of the 2017 NCCD, please contact the NCCD Guidelines at: www.schooldisabilitydata.nap.edu.au/other-pages/contact-us

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery.

ATTITUDE TO SCHOOL SURVEY

Next week Berwick Lodge will be conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school. The Attitudes to School survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students’ perceptions and experience of school. We will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child’s schooling experience.

The Department has updated the survey for 2017 to include important new measures that are known to influence student engagement and performance. Students from Year 4 to Year 6 will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way “testing” your child. Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. Your child’s privacy and the confidentiality of your child’s survey responses will be protected at all times. No identifiable personal data is included in the survey response file.

If you would like further information with regards to the Attitude to School Survey please contact Mrs Sue Naismith via the school office.
**World Environment Day Civic Reception:**
Last Friday evening 2nd June, I attended the City of Casey World Environment Civic Reception. It was an interesting evening with a presentation by Chris Russell from the Royal Botanic Gardens Cranbourne. Chris outlined the 20 year plan for the gardens and how the area is being surrounded by housing development. The plan includes management of fauna and flora within the Australian Garden and a sustainability plan. The garden area was originally a large sand mine before being managed by the City of Casey. Families may not be aware but it is free to go to the Cranbourne Botanical Gardens and it is a great place to explore and learn. The garden is open from 9am to 5pm every day of the year except Christmas Day. For more information follow the link: [https://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/visit-cranbourne](https://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/visit-cranbourne)

It was wonderful to see photos of our school community garden on the powerpoint shared with members of the community.

**Helmeted Honey Eater Ambassador Program:**
Our first planned excursion to Yellingbo Nature reserve is next Wednesday 14th June. On this day the ambassadors will learn about the biology and habitat of the bird and also have the opportunity to work with Brian Quin an ornithologist (studies birds). We look forward to sharing our day with the school community once we return.

**Planet Ark National Tree Day – Friday 28th July**
Our school will again be participating in Planet Ark Day next term. On the day, we will require the assistance of volunteers so please look out for more information in future newsletters.

Happy Gardening,
Mrs. McCrum.
INSTRUMENTS WANTED

Do you have any unwanted instruments collecting dust at home?

I am looking for a variety of instruments to complement and extend the music program at Berwick Lodge Primary School.

Ideally I would love to source an electric drum kit, ukuleles, acoustic guitars, keyboards and percussion instruments.

I am also looking for bamboo chopsticks which will be used to teach drumming. If you think you can help, please contact Lorraine Montgomery in the Performing Arts Room.
CSEF Applications

Application forms are now available in the office for the Camps, Excursions & Sports (CSEF) funding.

Please bring a copy of your concession card into the office when applying for the CSEF Fund.

Families holding a valid means-tested concession card or temporary foster parents are eligible to apply. $125 per year is paid for eligible primary school students. Payments are made directly to the school and are tied to the student. Parents or legal guardians are required to submit a new CSEF application form each year.

To be eligible for the fund, a parent or legal guardian of a student attending a registered Government or non-government Victorian primary or secondary school must:

on the first day of Term one, or;

on the first day of Term two;
   a) Be an eligible beneficiary within the meaning of the State Concessions Act 2004, that is, be the holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold Card or be an eligible Centrelink Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder, OR
   b) Be a temporary foster parent, and

Parents who receive a Carer Allowance on behalf of a child, or any other benefit or allowance not income tested by Centrelink, are not eligible for the CSEF unless they also comply with one of the above.

CSEF application forms and a copy of your concession card must be handed into the office by Friday 23rd June 2017.
We are after donations of any old lego or duplo blocks. They will be used in paint so if you are happy for them to be used well, without being returned, then please bring them in!!

Thanks to those who continue to drop other materials for the Art room, it’s been greatly appreciated.
Please remember all students require an art smock for class, named is an added bonus!

Thank you
Jo Zammit/Julie McLeod
Visual Arts
Second hand Uniform Shop open hours
(Meeting Room 1 - Entry via main school building from outside door Collins Cres side near the Art Room)
Payments are by CASH or EFT – via the office- (Min $15 EFT)
8:45am - 9:20am
3:00pm - 3:45pm
June 26th
June 19th
July 17th
August 14th
September 11th
October 9th
November 13th
July 24th
August 28th
September 18th
October 23rd
December 4th

Book Club

Book Club brochures were sent home to all families last week. Please place all orders online by Friday 9th June 2017.

Please note, the office cannot accept cash for your orders, it must be done online.
Berwick Lodge Primary

JAM HOT MUSIC CONCERT

PERFORMANCE DATE:
FRIDAY 23RD JUNE

CONCERT TIME: 11.45 am - 12.30 pm  PREP 1-2
CONCERT TIME: 12.30 pm - 1.15 pm  GR 3-6

VENUE: In the GYM

Enquiries please contact JASON STONEHOUSE
0419 872875 or jamhotmusic@hotmail.com

NOW ENROLING FOR TERM 3. CALL (03) 8551 8077 TODAY!

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Aquastar Swim Schools will give you the confidence that you are providing your family with the skills they need to reduce the risks this summer and begin a positive, lifelong and respectful relationship with the water. Bring your child in for a FREE swimming assessment today!

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To enrol or for more information visit
www.berwickindoorsports.com.au
or contact us through our contact information
**Community Advertising**

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**Trivia Night**

**When:** Saturday 1st July 2017 — 7PM start

**Where:** Beaconsfield Primary School
(Cnr of Princes Highway & Lyle Avenue, Beaconsfield)

**Why:** To have fun of course!! Also to raise funds for Preventing Suicide in Youth

**Cost:** $25 per person


BYO Food and Drink.
Silent Auction and many games to be played and prizes to be won so don’t forget to bring your gold coins along.

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[Logo: Preventing Suicide in Youth]
CRANBOURNE BLUE LIGHT DISCO!

Cranbourne Blue Light will be running a PJ & Footy themed dance event on the 16th of June.

Blue Light has been around since 1976 and is synonymous with building positive relationships between young people and the police. Our events are run by local police and volunteers and provide a fantastic opportunity for kids to socialise in a safe supervised environment.

We need your support in order to continue running events! If you could distribute the flyer amongst your school it would be greatly appreciated. Click [here](#) to view.
Host Families and Exchange Students

A number of Exchange Students from Italy, France, Germany, Japan, Austria, Norway, Sweden and Finland are hoping to come here this July and August because they wish to study here for a term, a semester or even two (which would mean they would be with the family who chooses them over Christmas and the summer holidays) with a family that would like to experience the differences and similarities of having an extra boy or girl aged 15-17 stay with them while they enjoy the experience and feel it is worthwhile. I'm hoping that's you and your family, so if you'd like to give it a try for a length of time, can afford an extra member of your family at mealtimes and have a spare bed, share room or own, please call Klaus Schumann on 0472 771 785 or email; klaus.schumann2000@hotmail.com
(There is no payment involved as these are exchange students). Look forward to hearing from you or receiving an email.
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

BALLA BALLA COMMUNITY CENTRE
Phone: 5990 0900 | ballaballa.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ANIMATION STATION (8 – 12 years)
Thursday 13th July | 10.00 am—2.30 pm
Cost: $40 per child
A creative, crafty program, where children can come and explore different techniques, to tell stories through animation. This is a hands-on session where you can try Clayimation, papercut animation, animating objects or ‘Brickfilm’ using Lego.
Please bring an ipad loaded with Stop Motion Video and a packed lunch.

LIP BALM WORKSHOP (6 years+)
Tuesday 4th July | 1.00pm—2.30pm
Cost: $20 per child/person (all materials included)
Parents & carers welcome to enrol
In this workshop we will use beeswax, coconut oil, apricot kernel oil and an essential oil that you decide upon, to create a twist tube lip balm based on these natural ingredients. You will learn the basic principles of making balm from scratch, including the troubleshooting areas, so that you can make it at home!

AROMATHERAPY & PERFUME MAKING (10 years+)
Thursday 4th July | 1.00pm—3.30pm
Cost: $30 per child/person.
Learn about the wondrous properties of essential oils, how to safely blend them, and discover the many different ways you can use them to enhance wellbeing. All materials included + a resource booklet.
Parents/carers welcome to enrol.

PERFECT PAPER FLOWERS
(4 – 7 years) Monday 10th July
10.00am—2.30pm
Cost: $20
(Ballaballa Community Centre
03/65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd, Cranbourne East
5990 0900 | admin@ballaballa.com.au)
Create your own perfect paper flowers. In this very hands-on workshop, you will learn to make gorgeous paper flowers to decorate your bedroom, gift to someone special or add a very special touch to birthday cakes and celebrations. Colours and designs are endless! Your creative juices will certainly be invigorated in this class. All materials provided.
Parents/carers welcome to enrol.

PIZZA MAKING WITH SODIE (8 – 14 years)
Monday 3rd July | 10.30am—2.30pm
Cost: $30
Come along for this fun, hands-on session where you will learn to make pizza from scratch. Knead dough, chop and dress your pizza with fresh ingredients, and cook your pizza to perfection. Bring an apron (if you have one) and your appetite! Bellissimo! Yum!