WEBSITE SURVEY OVERVIEW RESULTS
Thank you to everyone who found the time to provide feedback on our website survey. I will provide a comprehensive report in next week’s newsletter, with a summary overview provided today. We received a total of 81 responses with 167 visits to the survey. Briefly,

1. 73% of respondents said they have previously visited our website
2. Ways in which the website is viewed: 76% on a mobile phone, 50% on a desktop/laptop computer, 37% on a tablet/iPad device
3. Did you find what you needed?: 55% yes, all of it, 35% yes, some of it, 10% no, none of it
4. What is your overall impression of the site being professional? 70% believed the site to meet their expected standards of professionalism
5. How easy do you find it to access the information you are seeking? 38% very easy, 36% easy, 20% average, 3% difficult, 4% very difficult
6. Overall impression of the site being informative: 70% said the site met their expectations in regard to providing information sought
7. Overall impression of the site being visually pleasing: 77% said the site is visually pleasing

Thank you also to the respondents who provided detailed comments – I have not as yet had time to collate all of these, however they will be presented in next week’s newsletter together with next Monday’s school council meeting feedback on the findings.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. Why do we request that parents complete excursion permission notices in duplicate?
A. We do this because we need two copies – one for the teacher in charge attending the excursion and we keep the other copy at school. By completing the form in duplicate, you are saving trees and our office staff time – we would have to photocopy all permission notices, as we need two copies for the reason stated above.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘True friendship brings more than happiness’ – Henry Grossek

LEARNING FOR LIFE...
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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.
STUDENT REPORTS:

What is Humanities?
The Humanities includes Civics and Citizenship, Economics and Business, Geography and History. The Humanities provide a framework for students to examine the complex processes that have shaped the modern world and to investigate responses to different challenges including people's interconnections with the environment. In Civics and Citizenship and Economics and Business, students explore the systems that shape society, with a specific focus on legal and economic systems. Students learn about Australia’s role in global systems, and are encouraged to appreciate democratic principles and to contribute as active, informed and responsible citizens. In History and Geography, students explore the processes that have shaped and which continue to shape different societies and cultures, to appreciate the common humanity shared across time and distance, and to evaluate the ways in which humans have faced and continue to face different challenges.

What is Critical and Creative Thinking?
Responding effectively to environmental, social and economic challenges requires young people to be creative, innovative, enterprising and adaptable, with the motivation, confidence and skills to use critical and creative thinking purposefully. Explicit attention to and application of thinking skills enables students to develop an increasingly sophisticated understanding of the processes they can employ whenever they encounter both the familiar and unfamiliar, to break ineffective habits and build on successful ones, building a capacity to manage their thinking. Thinking that is productive, purposeful and intentional is at the centre of effective learning and the creation of new knowledge, with the progressive development of knowledge about thinking and the practice of using thinking strategies fostering students' motivation for, and management of, their own learning.

What is Science?
Science provides an empirical way of answering interesting and important questions about the biological, physical and technological world. Science is a dynamic, collaborative and creative human endeavour arising from our desire to make sense of our world by exploring the unknown, investigating universal mysteries, making predictions and solving problems. Science knowledge is contestable and is revised, refined and extended as new evidence arises. The Science curriculum provides opportunities for students to develop an understanding of important scientific concepts and processes, the practices used to develop scientific knowledge, the contribution of science to our culture and society, and its applications in our lives. The curriculum supports students to develop the scientific knowledge, understandings and skills to make informed decisions about local, national and global issues and to participate, if they so wish, in science-related careers.


National Buddy Day

Today we celebrated National Buddy Day! The children enjoyed spending some valuable time with their buddies, completing a buddy activity and revisiting the values of caring for others, friendliness, respect, and valuing differences. Thank you to everyone who donated a gold coin!

The vital work that the Alannah and Madeline Foundation do to keep children safe from violence and bullying would not be possible without the help of generous supporters. For more information, follow the link: [https://www.amf.org.au/](https://www.amf.org.au/)

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Helmeted Honey Eater Ambassador Program

On Wednesday, our four ambassadors participated in their first visit to Yellingbo Nature reserve to learn about the critically endangered species. The ambassadors this year are: Max 5K, Chelsea 5K, Malaika 4W and Lachlan 4M. We had a fantastic day and were very lucky to see the bird in its natural habitat. The students worked with Cecilia, the education officer and had the opportunity to learn about the bird from Bruce Quinn, an ornithologist who works very closely with the Helmeted Honeyeater. We observed the bird receiving supplementary feeding from a feeding station and a nest hidden in the bush. We had a fantastic, educational day.

Report from student ambassadors:
On the 14th June the Helmeted Honeyeater ambassadors went to Yellingbo Nature Reserve. It was very exciting and we learned a lot. We found out there are 196 Helmeted Honeyeaters in the wild and some are in captivity at Healesville Sanctuary. We saw 3 birds up close and when we say up close we mean like 4 to 5 metres away from us! We also learned that it is very hard to go bird watching. When we were there we met a man called Bruce Quinn, he is an ornithologist which means he really loves birds and knows a lot about them. We are very excited about our next excursion and we will tell you all about it so for now, Chelsea, Malaika, Max and Lachlan out.

Happy Gardening,
Mrs. McCrum.
JSC will be running a fundraiser on Wednesday 21st June to support our Indonesian sponsored child IMIRA. Please bring a gold coin donation and come to school in your WACKY CLOTHES & HAIR. All money raised will go towards making a huge difference in Amira’s life.

Did you know that...

Berwick Lodge Primary School

... is making a difference?

Our school sponsors Amira Salsabila Iwan through the World Vision Sponsor Child program. Amira lives in Indonesia and on November 3rd she will turn 5 years old. Amira is Kaili and speaks Bahasa.

Amira’s father is a mechanic and her mother is a housewife. She has two sisters. Amira attends school and her favourite things to do are drawing and playing football.
Lost Property

We currently have a lot of unclaimed lost property at our school.

If your child is missing a piece of clothing, please check the lost property basket located just inside the door off the courtyard. During the last week of each term we do lay out all lost property in the main corridor and invite children to check as to whether any items belong to them. We do hold a lot of unclaimed lost property, so I urge parents to also check the lost property items in the last week of term, if not before. All unclaimed lost property will be donated to charity groups on the last day of term, so we do encourage all students and parents to check beforehand.

The office also has a lot of unclaimed items from fidget spinners, car keys, house keys, reading glasses, watches, inkball pens, wallets, bouncy balls & bracelets. If you think one of these items may belong to you or your child, please check with the office staff.
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
Our sick bay has a limited stock of spare uniforms in the event your child has an accident and requires a change of clothes. If your child requires these, can you please wash them and return them back to school as soon as you can. Please do not return underwear, but you may wish to purchase a new pair to replace them.

**PFA NEWS**

**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 19th
July 17th
August 14th
September 11th
October 9th
November 13th

June 26th
July 24th
August 28th
September 18th
October 23rd
December 4th
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.
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

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www.berwickindoorsports.com.au
or contact us through our contact information
**Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club**

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**July 2017 school holiday dates:**
- Week 1: Monday 3rd Tuesday 4th Wednesday 5th Thursday 6th Friday 7th
- Week 2: Monday 10th Tuesday 11th Wednesday 12th Thursday 13th Friday 14th
- 10am – 4pm

Cost: $70.00 per day, or $189 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**
Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

**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.

**Blue Light**

**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](https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/psy-trivia-night-tickets-34816872202) to view.

**The Big Freeze**

1-9 July

Winter Family Festival
