PARKING IN WALSH RETREAT
Residents in Walsh Retreat have brought to my attention the fact that some parents are parking their cars illegally in Walsh Retreat mainly around 3.30pm to pick their children up from school. I have referred this on to the Bylaws officer at the City of Casey – please be warned, they will be patrolling that area of our neighbourhood more often in the coming weeks. A local resident also told me that when she approached a parent of children at our school for parking in a non-parking area outside her home, the parent allegedly abused and threatened her. If this is indeed true, then it is a very disturbing matter and I suggested that she inform the local police which I understand she did.

NEW FEATURE: INFORMING THE SCHOOL OF STUDENT ABSENCES
Further to the information you received last Friday regarding our new social media platforms – please log on to the Parent Portal on Sentral to let us know if your child will be absent from school. You no longer need to call the office or send us written notes to that effect.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. When can parents submit grade placement requests for their children for next year?
A. I invite parent requests for grade placement in November. Such requests must be in writing, addressed to me and I do provide criteria against which such requests should be made.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘Hope without opportunity is a bit like wishing for the sun to shine more often. Sadly, that’s the lot for too many people.’

Henry Grossek
### DIARY DATES

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### Canteen News

**IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT**

The canteen will NOT be open on Monday 6th November, the day before Melbourne Cup day. Normal canteen will resume on Thursday 9th November.
YOU CAN DO IT
This term in the ‘You Can Do It’ program, all students will be learning about emotional resilience. Emotional Resilience means being able to stop yourself from getting extremely angry, down or worried when something "bad" happens. It means being able to calm down and feel better when you get overly upset, and bounce back from adversity. Emotional Resilience also means being able to control your behaviour when you are very upset.
For more information about resilience and some tips to support your child to develop skills in this area, please follow the link:

CONGRATULATIONS SAMUDRA – 6N
Congratulations to Samudra P in 6N who has received a bursary award in the Science Talent Search Competition. Samudra will be attending a special award ceremony on Monday at Latrobe University. Samudra wrote a creative story “It’s The Little Things” and will have the opportunity to share her work at the awards day.

MOON FESTIVAL
What a wonderful day we all had on Friday at our whole school Moon Festival celebration. A BIG THANKYOU to Ms. Tian our Mandarin teacher for organising our guest presenters from Latrobe University to run workshops including ink drawing, games and Chinese instruments. It was fantastic to see our whole school dressed up, enjoying the parade with their buddies and listening to the very special musical performance.

EARLY ARRIVALS
Some students are arriving at school before teachers are on yard duty. Please ensure your child/ren are not left unsupervised on the yard before 8.45am. Parents will be contacted if children arrive before this time. The students will be placed in the Before School Care Program, so that they can be supervised in a safe environment. If you would like to find out more about the Camp Australia service please follow the link https://www.campaustralia.com.au/ or telephone: 1300 105 343

KARINYA EDUCATION SERVICE
Karinya Education Service offer personalised learning programs to assist children with literacy and numeracy skills. The Karinya Support Programs are designed to specifically address the learning gaps, by providing individualised programs. Please contact the school administration office for more information.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
As mentioned in our previous School Newsletter, after consultation with our school community, School Council has approved the introduction of a $30.00 Fundraising Contribution per family for 2017.

This is a new direction for our school and will significantly reduce the number of fundraising activities throughout the year. It is a voluntary contribution per family and parents are not required to pay it, however, for the concept to work – that is, reduce the burden of organising and operating a large number of fundraising activities throughout the year, we do need everyone’s support. This approach, if it works will also mean that less of the money currently spent on our fundraising activities will go to paying overheads and external providers. In effect, parents will be paying significantly less to raise the same amount of money. It is anticipated that this year’s fundraising contribution will raise $14,000.

The funds raised from this contribution will be put towards:

- Replacing & Updating our P-6 Readers: $4,000
- Installing seats and tables in P-2 play areas: $5,000
- Installing an Interactive whiteboard in library: $3,000
- Installing goal posts/soccer posts in P-2 grassed play area: $2,000

Payments can be made by cash, cheque, credit card, EFTPOS, Direct Credit, Centrepay (Centrelink), or BPAY. Please make cheques payable to Berwick Lodge Primary School.

We thank families for supporting our school.
**PFA NEWS**

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**Second Hand Uniform Shop - Opening Days/Roster**

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**WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK IN PLACE NOW**

Due to amendments to the Working with Children Act 2005, **from Tuesday 1st August, all parents helping within the school, including morning reading in classrooms will require a working with children card.** This needs to be current and registered with the office. If you have not applied for a card and you want to be able to assist with reading or other activities within the school, please do so via the link:

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

Kingston
foot clinic

Podiatry for Kids
Keeping kids moving:
- Hop, Skip and Jump
- In-toe-ing
- Out-toe-ing
- Toewalking
- Painful Feet
- Flat Feet

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719 Princes Hwy, Berwick, (03) 9585 8144

Maths Tutoring

Give your child a good foundation for maths for further studies
Catch up with missed knowledge before getting to secondary school
Practice makes it better with guided tutoring with few friends or 1 on 1

Ring Sumi for more information

0401400123
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SOCCER PLAYERS WANTED
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Male and Female
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For information contact the club at

caseypanthers@hotmail.com
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Roll up your sleeves and give blood

Narre Warren North
Mobile Donor Centre
Community Hall - 1-11 A’Beckett Road, Narre Warren North 3805
Appointments available:

Monday 30 October 12.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 31 October 12.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 1 November 2.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 2 November 12.30 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 3 November 8.30 am – 3.30 pm

Make an appointment today
Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au

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WE HAVE NOW STARTED OUR TRACK & FIELD SEASON

Every Saturday Morning
Robert Booth Athletic Track
Bess Court, Dandenong

Starting at 8:30am until Noon

❖ Track Events
  - Running
    • Short, Middle, or Long Distance
  - Hurdles, Steeplechase

❖ Field Events
  - Discus
  - Shot Put
  - Javelin
  - Long, Triple or High Jump

New & Returning Members Welcome
Under 6 to Under 16
Registrations on line

HP – Ph: 0417 744 992 (Peter)
NW – Ph: 0417 144 963 (Paula)
DEH – Ph: 0427 352 852 (Veronica)
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SINGING/DANCING, DRUM KIT, GUITAR & PIANO/KEYBOARDS

Jam hot Music encourages parents and students to plan a roster regarding practice days
Allocate a section in the house for music practice, encourage listening to all styles of music
Look to buy the instrument your child is learning
Ebay / Gum Tree / Music shop, will only promote more Practice

GUITAR / KEYBOARDS

Students learning Guitar/ Keyboards will by learning from 2 books regarding music notation and theory
The new Jam Hot Music SongBook with Easy Chords and Shapes for Guitar/Piano will come in Term 4
Teaching students hits from all their favourite artists like Ed Sheeran/JustinBieber/Adele/Bruno Mars/ACDC

DRUM KIT

Students learning Drum Kit need to practice even if they Don't have a Drum Kit
They should practice on the bed/ practice pads/ boxes old chair

Enrolment Forms are at the Front Office

Enquiries please contact JASON STONEHOUSE
0419 872 875 or jamhotmusic@hotmail.com
Website : jamhotmusic.com.au
Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

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SEPTEMBER 21

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SEPTEMBER 21

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SEPTEMBER 21

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