Welcome to Term 3
Well, we are up and running very quickly indeed – I do hope that if you had the chance, that you were able to enjoy some extra family time over the school holidays. Thank you to all those parents for your support this week with your attendance at our parent discussion meetings regarding the progress of your children. We certainly value the time you give up to meet with your children’s teachers and feedback from all staff has been very positive.

PFA News
Jade Thomas, our PFA representative on school council has arranged a PFA meeting for all interested parents to attend following next Monday’s school assembly. The purpose of this meeting is attract new members with the initial aim of planning the next two activities on the PFA calendar for this year – namely the Fathers’ Day Stall and the Fun Run. We do need your assistance with these important activities, so please come along if you can spend even half an hour at school after the assembly. We do also have the matter of electing replacement office bearers for the vacancies caused by the resignation of the current executive team. However, the more urgent issue is that of moving forward with the above two activities. In short, by coming to Monday’s meeting will not result in any pressure being put on those in attendance to take up office bearer positions, so please don’t let that stop you from attending if that is indeed a concern you may have.

New Relocatable Classrooms
Our new replacement portable building has now been fully installed and operational. I must say, it is a wonderful facility, is much roomier than the portable for which it was the replacement and is well appointed. I should acknowledge the great work of the DET appointed team that undertook the replacement program. They were very efficient in meeting timelines and took great care to minimise damage to our grounds.
Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)
Q. What do children have to do to obtain an ‘A’ assessment in their school reports?
A. Several parents have asked us this question, presumably because less ‘A’s have been awarded this year. The reason is quite simple. We are now required to ensure that children are achieving at a level of 18 months above the expected level of achievement for their year level to be assessed at an ‘A’ level. Previously, children were required to be achieving at 12 months above the expected level of achievement for their year level to be assessed as achieving at ‘A’ level.

Quotable Quote
‘There’s a lot ways to stand out from the pack – advocating change is one of them’

Henry Groszek

Diary Dates

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WELCOME BACK
We hope you had a fantastic and enjoyable holiday with your family. We have many exciting things happening this term including Robo Cup, Singapore Trip, Wakakirri, State School Spectacular, Grade 3/4 camp, Planet Ark Day, Grade 5/6 Film Festival, Prep – 2 swimming and lots more! It certainly is going to be a very busy and exciting term at our school.

ROBO CUP
We wish our enthusiastic team of students and teachers all the best when they travel to Ballarat on Tuesday to compete in the regional Robo cup competition. Students have entered the ‘Dance’ or ‘Riley Rescue’ events. We look forward to hearing about this when they return.

SINGAPORE TRIP
In two weeks’ time, 16 students and 4 teachers will be travelling to Singapore for 8 days. The group will visit Tampines Primary School and participate in cultural activities including celebrating Singapore’s National Day on Wednesday 9th August before flying home. Our final parent night before the trip is on Wednesday 26th July. We look forward to meeting with the families before the trip.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS
Thank you to all the parents who made appointments to meet and discuss their child’s progress at our parent teacher interview evenings. This is always a very valuable opportunity for teachers to share information regarding their students’ academic progress and for families to develop strong partnerships with school. Our teachers are very proud of their students and it is an opportunity to reflect on the quality teaching and learning programs we provide for our students. Encouraging children with a positive, supportive approach when discussing their progress and assisting them in setting and achieving realistic learning goals is important in their personal development and self-confidence. Parents are a vital link in the education and success of their children. Showing that you are interested in their learning sends a very positive message to your child.

PREP 2018 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN
Do you have a child who will be starting school in 2018? If you do or have friends with children starting school next year, please let them know that our enrolments for Prep 2018 are currently open. If you have not already received an enrolment form, please call past the office and collect one. We ask families with siblings enrolling to assist us in completing and returning these forms as soon as possible.

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER
Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather: Warm coats, jumpers, hats and gloves, if necessary. We like the children to go outside every day, but we want to make sure that each student keeps warm. Be sure to label the student’s clothing in the event of something going missing!

PLANET ARK DAY – MONDAY 31ST JULY
Planet Ark - National Tree Planting day will be held at our school on Monday 31st July. On this day, grades will have the opportunity to participate in a range of planting activities. Toyota Berwick and Bunnings Fountain Gate have been very supportive of our school on this day. Parents are welcome to assist on this day, please speak to your child’s teacher for further information.

CYBER SAFETY
Family Zone is a cyber safety solution that provides parents with peace of mind when their children are online, no matter what device the children are using and no matter where they’re using it.

Family Zone Support, TEL: 1300 398 326. Family Zone operates from 9am - 5pm AWST.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
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:

Berwick Lodge PFA - Agenda

Location: Meeting Room 1 (where uniform shop is located)
Date: Monday 26th July 2017
Time: 9.30am
Facilitator: Jade Thomas

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Current PFA office bearers:
Jade Thomas
Emma Jephcott

Current PFA Members:
Hannah Bedford
Alice Carpentier
Hazel Tierney
Judith Velasquez
Melissa Rana
Merryn Hamilton
Carly Baker
Rhianna Gay
**Agenda items**

**Fathers day Stall**
At this stage looking to schedule on the 31st August 2017

Selection of Catalogue’s from 3 different suppliers, need to select 5 different items
Total of items required 2000
400 of each item to be ordered.

Fathers day bag for 60c is an option which we could include for all students by selecting one gift slightly cheaper. Helps children get there packages home, presents well and avoids the need for plastic bags.

**School Uniform Shop**
Current Vacancies (8) that require filling:
- August 14th at 8.45am-9.20am
- August 28th at 3.00pm – 3.45pm
- September 11th at 8.45am-9.20am
- September 18th at 3pm – 3.45pm
- October 9th at 8.45am -9.20am
- October 23rd at 3.00pm-3.45pm
- November 13th at 8.45am-9.20am
- December 4th at 3.00pm -3.45pm

**Parents and Friends Facebook Page**
Need to look at who is going to be an administrator for the page. Ensure that parents use appropriate channels to deal with any school related matters.

Make the page about learning idea’s and PFA related

**School Fun Run ( need to confirm date)**

We will need Marshals on the day- we seem to find many parents are happy to watch and contribute to this on the day. But it would be good to get a couple of people to confirm and commit prior and perhaps lead the Marshaling team. (need to confirm how many we need )

BBQ on the day- all the kids get a sausage in bread. Based on last year we will need about 4 parent helpers here, especially when the kids come to get there sausages. Once again be great to get a commitment from one or 2 people to be in charge of the BBQ and take control of this area.

Last year I think we also had fruit icepoles?

Each child to get a participation award.

I believe the PFA purchased a fairy floss machine, we may be able to use this? If parents/school approves.

As we are running it in house, thought we could make our own starting line/finish line.

Other idea’s welcome....
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG. 9706 9988

June 15
Despicable Me 3
June 22
Transformers: The Last Knight
June 29
Diary of Wimpy Kid: The Long Haul
July 6
Spider-Man: Homecoming
September 14
The Emoji Movie

All carloads only $25* every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday
All carloads only $30 per movie Thurs-Sun

Sessions at www.lunardrivein.com.au

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.
CRANBOURNE BLUE LIGHT DISCO!

Cranbourne Blue Light will be running it’s fantastic dance event on the 21st of July.

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.
Cranbourne Friends Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria Inc.

GROWING FRIENDS
PLANT-SALE
WINTER 2017

Saturday 22 &
Sunday 23 July
10.00am – 4.00pm

Royal Botanic Gardens Victoria - Cranbourne

Plant list available one week prior to Sale - www.rbgfriendscranbourne.org.au
Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary
Akoonah Park

Invite you to come and join us to maintain the natural habitat around Cardinia Creek.
At our next working-bee we are hoping to get a couple hundred plants planted!

Our next Working-Bee is on **Saturday 22 July 2017**
9 to 11.30am.

We will be meeting in Cardinia Street, Berwick, at the Allan Street end.

Each month we meet for a couple of hours, to clear the area of those foreign plants called weeds in the Australian natural landscape. In planting season we try to do some planting too.

You are welcome just to turn up.

Thinking of coming then please let Jeanette know, 0410 317 017
This way we will know how much equipment to bring. Thanks.