WEBSITE SURVEY RESULTS

We discussed the survey results at Monday's school council meeting and we are very grateful for the feedback that we received from you. Our ICT committee is still processing the detailed comments – they will most certainly be taken into account when improvements are considered. The process of collating all the detailed comments will take a little longer than anticipated, so they will not be appearing in this newsletter. We are currently negotiating with the DET’s internet service provider, Netspace, to upgrade our internet provision so that the speed of access to our website improves significantly – particularly for platforms such as Iphones. I am hopeful of having this matter finalised by next week.

INTERVENTION AT SCHOOL BY PARENTS ON BEHALF OF THEIR CHILDREN ON SCHOOL RELATED ISSUES

This week I have dealt with two different matters involving issues between children at school, in which parents became actively involved by approaching other children on behalf of their child. In both cases the situation has been made worse by this direct intervention. As a parent myself, I fully understand the powerful drive that we have to support and protect our children - and that is a good thing. Nonetheless, I also fully understand that this drive includes an incredibly strong emotional bond, one that can at times be counter-productive to a best-case outcome.

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That’s why when my children were attending school I never approached their student colleagues with whom they were having problems. We always raised our concerns with their school personnel and I’m sure, on reflection all these years later that remains a wise decision. Please bring your concerns to our attention and we will deal them. I’m confident that our track record in this regard over many years is excellent. If you are not satisfied with our response and action, you always have the option of lodging a formal complaint with our DET Regional Director, Stephen Gneil. Much as I would be disappointed if it came to that, I still recommend you do this before making direct contact with other students with whom your child is having issues.

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)**

**Q. Why do we dismiss the children at 2.30pm on the last day of each term?**

**A.** We abide by the DET’s governing rules, regulations and procedures and an early dismissal time of 2.30pm on the last day of each term is a provision made available to schools.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

‘Sleep is a necessity, but sometimes we treat it as a luxury – and that’s to no-one’s ultimate benefit.’

*Henry Grossek*

**Assistant Principals’ Report**

**TERM 2, FINISHING TIME:**

Friday 30th June is the last day of term 2 and students will be dismissed at 2.30pm. Term 3 begins on Monday the 17th July.

**SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day. Students who are regularly absent from school are at risk of missing fundamental aspects of their educational and social development. The Victorian Governments “Everyday Counts” initiative promotes the fact that regular school attendance enables students to maximise their full potential and to actively participate and engage in their learning. It is important that children develop habits or regular attendance at an early age. Children with attendance of 80 per cent or less (that is, 40 days or more absenteeism per year) may be significantly disadvantaged in their learning. If you are having attendance issues with your child, please let your child’s teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day. Our Welfare Officer or school staff will contact you if there are any concerns about your child’s attendance or punctuality. Remember **EVERYDAY COUNTS!**

**LATE ARRIVALS**

Student punctuality is equally important. At the beginning of the day students are informed of the day’s program, events and important instructions are often given. Students arriving late to school (after 9.00 am) also disrupt the class they are in, as they get organised and settled for the day. Your co-operation on this matter would be greatly appreciated. 9.15 am is the cut off time for late arrivals. After 9.15am students will be recorded as being late for school. A student arriving late to school must sign in at the office and their late arrival will be recorded on the daily attendance roll. Parents/Guardians must provide a reason for their child arriving late to school.
LOST PROPERTY
We have a scooter that has not been collected. Please see the office staff, if you are the owner of the scooter pictured below.

WORKING WITH CHILDREN CHECK
Due to amendments to the Working with Children Act 2005, from 1st August 2017, 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: http://www.workingwithchildren.vic.gov.au/home/

PLANNING WEEK
Planning week begins tomorrow and continues through to Thursday next week. Teachers have a day to plan the curriculum program with their team for next term. On the designated planning day, the specialists or CRT teachers will take the grade. We look forward to the exciting programs our teachers are working hard to plan for next term.

CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) – CLOSES TOMORROW
If you are a holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold card, an eligible Centre Link Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder please contact the office to complete an application. The CSEF fund is an annual payment to the school of $125 per child per year, which can go towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. CSEF applications close tomorrow, Friday 23rd June.

JSC WACKY WEDNESDAY
Congratulations to our very enthusiastic JSC and teachers who organised this very fun, colourful and enjoyable fundraiser for our sponsor child. It was wonderful to see so many students and teachers dressing up!

FIRST AID TRAINING
Yesterday 10 staff completed Level 2 First Aid training. Every 3 years we train a certain number of staff throughout the school in First Aid and all teachers complete a CPR update every 12 months, Anaphylaxis update every 6 months and an Asthma update every 3 years. Karen Tsekouras our First Aid attendant in sickbay will be completing Level 3 First Aid training early next term.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Student reports will be available via the parent portal late on Friday 30th June. Parents should already have their portal access information, if unsure please contact the office. This year, student learning goals will be available via the portal. These goals are individual to each student, negotiated in consultation with the teacher and provide information for parents to assist with their child’s learning. The goals may include curriculum, social and emotional areas. Learning goals are a great way for parents to know what their child is working towards achieving and how they can assist at home. There is no designated time to achieve their goals as all children learn at different rates and some children may take a considerable amount of time to master each goal. Please praise your child for all attempts and encourage them to do their best. As students achieve their goals, the teachers will work with students to develop new learning goals.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
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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.
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.
**Donations!**

We are in need of lots and lots of plastic bottle top lids, all colours, all sizes! Please make sure they are washed and dry, thank you!

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**School Holidays!**

Looking for something to do on the school holidays? There is lots happening in the City of Casey, with their annual Winter Arts Festival. There is a variety of classes, sessions and times to choose from locally.

Head to their website for more information


And of course the famous Van Gogh and the Seasons Collection is currently on at the National Gallery of Victoria. It is a not to be missed exhibition. It runs till the 9th of July.


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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.

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**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

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

July 24th
August 28th
September 18th
October 23rd
December 4th
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.
BUSINESS ADVERTISING

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 - 1.15pm  GR 3-6

VENUE: In the GYM

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

St Vincent de Paul Society

GET CREATIVE FOR A CAUSE
JUST ART 2017
STORIES OF HUMANITY

2017 FOCUS: FIRST AUSTRALIANS
MEDIA, VISUAL ARTS, PERFORMING ARTS OR CREATIVE WRITING
OVER $3500 IN PRIZES
UP FOR GRABS

ENTRIES CLOSE: TUESDAY 4TH JULY 2017
VINNIES.ORG.AU/JUSTART

Movedal St George Thank you to everyone, the Anglican Catholic Ministry for being part of the consultation for JustArt 2017
School Holiday Camp
3 Day Program Only $100!!

3rd-5th & 10th-12th JULY • 9am-3pm

BASKETBALL • INDOOR SOCCER

$100 for 3 days
lunch can be purchased for $5 per day

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Tel: 8786 7892 / 0436 483 958
Email: berwickindoorssports@bigpond.com
www.berwickindoorssports.com.au

To enrol or for more information visit
www.berwickindoorssports.com.au
or contact us through our contact information
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

STORYTELLING THROUGH MUSIC

This unique musical workshop series for families and children (aged 4-12), explores music through vivid imagery, story-telling and role-playing that integrate live musical elements from a diverse range of cultural experiences in the world of sound through a colourful workshop of rhythms and melodies, presented by concert pianist, teacher, composer and music therapist in training Natasha Lin.

Endeavour Hills Library
Raymond Mc Mahon Boulevard
Saturday 29 July
1.30pm to 2.30pm
Free event but bookings essential.
Bookings at tinyurl.com/cclsevents or phone 8782 3400

CREATIVE ACTIVITIES STATION

Create your own movie storyboards, try on Charlie Chaplin style props and design your own movie costumes.

11am to 12.30pm

MOVIES AND MUSIC PRESENTATION

Learn how film and music combine to produce magical movie moments from an experienced orchestral conductor, composer and music educator.

1pm to 1.50pm

‘THE RINK’ FILM SCREENING WITH LIVE MUSIC

A very special screening of this 1916 silent Charlie Chaplin film will be accompanied by original live music composed by film maker.

2pm to 2.30pm

CHARLIE CHAPLIN FILM SCREENINGS

From 1.30pm watch Charlie Chaplin films ‘The Pawn Shop’, ‘The Immigrant’ and ‘The Hooligan’.

MOVIE MAGIC

Come and join us on this day of Charlie Chaplin-inspired activities. Brilliant fun for the whole family.

Endeavour Hills Library
Raymond Mc Mahon Boulevard
Saturday 24 June
11am to 4pm
Free. No Bookings Required.
Phone: 8782 3400
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Lunar Drive In

115 South Gippsland Hwy, Dandenong. 9706 9988

June 15 - Despicable Me 3
June 22 - Cars 3
June 22 - Transformers The Last Knight
June 29 - Diary of a 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.
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
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LEGO® CHALLENGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOP

Where: Brentwood Park
Neighbourhood House
21A Bemersyde Dr
Berwick VIC 3806

When: Tuesday, 4th Jul 2017
Time: 10:00 am – 1:00 pm
Cost: $30.00

Age: 6 – 12 years

LEGO® bricks, battery, motors with visual instructions will be provided for use. All kits must be returned to YOE at the end of the workshop. Children will be grouped as per age.

To enrol contact 03 9702 1218 or email to admin@bpnh.org.au before 26/06/2017

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Loves beads?
Come and join us!
Jewellery Making Party

Date: 7th July 2017
Time: 10.00am – 11.30am
Costs: $25 per child
Suitable for ages: 7 - 12 years old
Includes: Child will make 2 pieces of jewellery to bring home
Venue: Brentwood Park Neighbourhood House
21A Bemersyde Drive, Berwick 3806

Booking is required.
Please email to admin@bpnh.org.au
Or contact us at 97021218 by 28/06/2017
**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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**The Big Freeze**

*1-9 July*

Winter Family Festival

Fountain Gate Shopping Centre
