STUDENT EXPULSION
This topic has been widely covered in the media in recent weeks, with several harrowing examples for which a satisfactory outcome for both the families and schools involved has proven to be extremely difficult to achieve. In response, the Minister for Education, James Merlino has foreshadowed changes to the role that school principals will play in the future, as part of the review of existing government school expulsion procedures that he announced last August. In effect, Minister Merlino has indicated that principals would have a greater say throughout the expulsion inquiry process than they now have. Whist this has been welcomed by principals, the issues surrounding student expulsion are far more complex than by providing principals with greater input in the expulsion process. Hopefully the $5.9 million program to keep kids in schools, announced by the Andrews state government in August last year will be successful as the range of issues involved and provides a substantial measure of satisfaction for all stakeholders involved.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. Why must student asthma plans have to be updated annually?
A. Student asthma plans are valid for 12 months only. We are required to have them updated annually, even though in many cases they do not change. I understand that for you this can be frustrating, but it is a legal requirement.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘True satisfaction comes from within; nourished from without.’ Henry Grossek
## DIARY DATES

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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.
BETTER BUDDIES
Berwick Lodge is a Better Buddies school. We promote the values: caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing difference, including others and responsibility. All the children at Berwick Lodge have a buddy within the school and these values are taught through formal and informal activities. The grade six students also have a teacher buddy who they are able to spend time with on a regular basis. The grade six students were excited to meet their teacher buddy for the first time on Wednesday. This is one of the many ways in which we aim to build positive relationships, which are the key to students feeling safe, valued and accepted by all members of the school community.

HARMONY DAY
Our diversity makes Australia a great place to live. Harmony Day is a celebration of cultural diversity, a day of cultural respect for everyone who calls Australia home. The day coincides with the United Nations International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination.

The message of Harmony Day is ‘everyone belongs’, the Day aims to engage people to participate in their community, respect cultural and religious diversity and foster sense of belonging for everyone. On Monday 19th of March we are asking the all the children to wear orange, or clothes of their traditional heritage to show their support for cultural diversity and an inclusive Australia.

CHINESE NEW YEAR
A big thank you to our wonderful Mandarin teacher Min Mao for organising the celebration that marked the ending of the Chinese New Year. Well done to all the children who dressed up for this occasions and took part in the songs and dances.

ROAR – Recognise, Own, Assert, Report.
A parent information session will be held on Wednesday 14th March at 6pm for prep parents who want to find out more information regarding the ROAR program. ROAR is a protective behaviours program that is being introduced to our Prep children this year. We would highly recommend your attendance at the information session.

STUDENT WELLBEING HUB
Welcome to the Student Wellbeing Hub. Here you will find information and resources about important topics to help your child have a safe and positive experience at school.

The Student Wellbeing Hub provides information and resources about important topics to help your child have a safe and positive experience at school. The active participation of parents and caregivers in their child’s education is crucial for student wellbeing that leads to outcomes such as:

• better social skills
• improved behaviour
• a greater engagement in school work
• a greater sense of personal competence and learning ability
• a stronger belief in the importance of education

Follow the link for more information: https://studentwellbeinghub.edu.au/parents/primary/

CURRICULM DAY
A reminder that tomorrow, Friday 9th March is Curriculum Day. This is a pupil free day. The OHSC program will be operating.

LONG WEEKEND
Monday the 12th is a public holiday due to Labor Day and there is no school.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Our Facebook page was revamped in October 2017.

We keep our school community up to date with regular messages and reminders. The newsletter is uploaded onto our Facebook page every week and you can also find our Canteen menu here as well. There is also a Weekly General Discussion where parents and friends can ask questions and post comments.

Please like our page if you haven't already done so to keep up to date with our school community.
Community Garden Working Bee

Friday 16th March 2018

Please join us from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We will be weeding and tidying our garden and getting ready for the grades to plant

DONATIONS WANTED

Our Community Garden is in need of small plastic toys such as McDonalds cars etc. If you have any toys at home you no longer need, our community garden would appreciate them.
The Art Room is in need of some newspapers and some old magazines if you have any that need a new home.

Thank you
Jo Zammit/Kylee Muccignat
Visual Arts Teacher

Reminder — Book club orders must be placed online by Friday 16th March 2018
Recycled Dress-up Day

Please dress-up in green clothes or some way to remind yourself about recycling.

Milk cartons
Milk lids
String

Recycling
Sheltered Glass
Pick up Rubbish

15th of March!
NEW CANTEEN DAYS

Canteen is now open on;

Monday
Wednesday
Friday

Please note that Pizza is no longer available on the menu.
Parent helpers needed

HOUSE ATHLETICS

Our annual House Athletics Competition is being held on **Wednesday 21st March 2018**. Our back up day will be the Tuesday 1st May 2018 or Wednesday 2nd May 2018. Staff from grades 3-6 and specialist areas will be helping on the day; however, we still require some assistance from parent helpers.

Parent helper jobs will consist of helping out with the Relay Race, Hurdles and Sprints and Long Jump. The day will run from 9.20am- 3.00pm. You will also need to have a current Working with Children’s Check.

On the day, students will participate in all the events with their age group. They are encouraged to wear house colours. Please ensure your child has a hat, sun smart clothing and sunblock for the day.

If you are interested in helping on the day, please place your details on the form below and return to the school office by **9.00am on Tuesday 13th March 2018**.

Thank you,
Tanya Craig
PE Coordinator

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**HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY**

**Parent Helper**

Student’s Name: ________________________________ Grade: __________

Parent/ Guardian Name: __________________________

Contact No: __________________

Please circle the time(s) you are able to assist at the House Athletics Day on **Wednesday 21st March 2018** and I have a current Working with Children’s Check (please bring into office for photocopying if not already done so)

- [ ] 9am-11.15am
- [ ] 11.45am- 1.15pm
- [ ] 2pm- 3pm
If your child has medication at school, new Medication Authority forms need to be completed if you haven't already done this.

Any outstanding Asthma or Allergic Reaction plans need to be completed by a G.P and returned to school immediately with your child’s medication.

Should you have any concerns please contact the office or Mrs Tsekouras in the sick bay.
BERWICK COLLEGE HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM 2019

Berwick College has officially opened applications for their 2019 High Achievers Program. The program is designed to enable students to ‘expand their minds in creative and innovative ways ensuring students’ engagement and academic acceleration’. Application forms are available from the office or the Berwick College website. The cost of sitting the entrance exam is $60 and closing date for applications is MONDAY 30th April at 4pm.

*Sitting for the High Achievers Program does not automatically ensure enrolment at Berwick College. Application for Year 7 enrolment must be submitted to Berwick Lodge during the course of the year.

SCHOOL TOURS

The aim of this tour is to provide parents and students with an overview of the College.

The tour will cover the major facilities of the school including Leisure Centre, Stadium, PAC, Technology areas, Arts, Senior School, library and other curriculum classroom areas. There is also the opportunity to ask questions or to clarify information about other aspects of life at Berwick College.

The College offers a wide and varied program of study including HAP (the High Achievers Program 7-9), FLP (Flexible Learning) VCAL and VCE.

A range of Instrumental Music opportunities are available. Private or group lessons are offered in guitar, drums, clarinet, trumpet, oboe, flute and piano. A senior, intermediate and junior concert band operate and rehearse regularly.

TOUR DATES FOR 2018

Bookings are essential. Please call (03) 8768 1000 to make a booking.

- Wednesday 28th February 9.30am
- Wednesday 21st March 9:30am
- Wednesday 18th April 9:30am

Year 7 2019 Parent Information Evening – Tuesday 24th April, 6:30pm in the Stadium

(High Achievers Program, Basketball Academy and Dance Academy Presentations at 7:30pm)

- Wednesday 16th May 9:30am

High Achievers Program Testing and School tour – Saturday 19th May 9:00am – Administration

- Wednesday 20th June 9:30am
- Wednesday 1st August 9:30am
- Wednesday 29th August 9:30am
- Wednesday 17th October 9:30am
- Wednesday 14th November 9:30am
2019 OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY 27TH MARCH 2018

SEE DISPLAYS OF STUDENT WORK AND MEET STAFF AND STUDENTS
9.30AM AND 2.00PM: SCHOOL TOURS WITH THE PRINCIPAL
5.30PM - 6.00PM: INTRODUCTION AND PRINCIPAL’S WELCOME
6.00PM - 8.00PM: SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM TOURS, INCLUDING BBQ
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 8762 6839

2019 HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

The High Achiever Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College is designed to enable high achieving students to maximise and fulfil their academic potential in a stimulating and supportive setting, alongside others with similar abilities and interests. Applications for current Year 6 (Year 7 in 2019) will be open on Thursday 1st of March and close on Tuesday 24th of April 2018. Selection examination will be held on Saturday the 28th of April 2018.

For further details and application forms contact Ms. Nicole Titter on 8762 6839

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Year 7 2019 Transition Information Evenings

20th March 2018
6:45pm – 8.30pm

18th April 2018
6:45pm – 8.30pm

Please note that these two events are exactly the same and you only need to attend once

All parents and students are invited to attend to find out about what Kambrya College has to offer including our Specialised Year 7 Programs:

- SEAL Program (Select Entry Accelerated Learning)
- ADP (Athlete Development Program)
- MDP (Musician Development Program)

School Tour dates for Term 1 and Term 2 2018 for transition purposes:

Parents, guardians and students who have not yet been on a school tour are invited to attend on one of the following dates:

Dates:  
- Friday March 9th,  
- Friday March 23rd,  
- Friday April 20th,  
- Friday April 27th or  
- Friday May 4th

Time:  
- 11.30am – 12.30pm - please arrive by 11.20am to sign in on our premises

No need to book

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Phone: 03 9707 7600
Timbarra P-9 College

Secondary College Open Morning

We invite Berwick Lodge Primary School families to join us for a tour to see our Secondary School at Work

Friday 16th March, 2018—9.15 a.m. to 10.00 a.m.

Please meet in the administration office

Join us for a tour of our facilities and information regarding:

- Curriculum
- College Programs
- Sports, Music and STEM Academies
- Facilities
Congratulations to the following parents who were elected office bearers for 2018.

President – Christine Micah
Vice President – Nicki Webb
Secretary – Narelle Ray
Assistant Secretary – Mel Dobric
PFA Representative to School Council – Jade Thomas
Emergency Representative – Colleen Moffatt

Second Hand Uniform Shop - Opening Days/Roster

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Student banking is every **Tuesday**. Once you collect 10 silver tokens you are eligible for a reward. This year you can choose from the following rewards:

**Term 1** - Twister Power Handball or Secret Scratch Pad  
**Term 2** - Sparkle Glitter Pens or Glow Light  
**Term 3** - Might Boom Handball or Heat Reactor Pencils  
**Term 4** - Slushie Maker Cup or Zoom Flying Disc

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**Keep saving for a chance to win a family trip to Hawaii**

This year, School Banking is running a Super Savers Grand Prize competition that will take one lucky School Banker and their family of up to two adults and three children to Hawaii. The trip includes:

- Return economy flights to Honolulu, Hawaii plus airport transfers  
- 7 nights accommodation at the Sheraton Waikiki Hotel staying in a Luxury Ocean Room, with beach views and breakfast included  
- AU$2,000 spending money.

**How to enter**

Simply make 15 or more School Banking deposits before the end of Term 3 2018 to automatically receive an entry into the competition for a chance to win.

[View full competition terms and conditions]
Every $10 spent at Coles during the program, will earn a Coles Sports for Schools voucher. The more vouchers you collect the more gear our school could receive.

The program is open from the 7th February until 3rd April 2018.

Vouchers can be placed in the box located inside the office.

How does it work?

Step 1
For every $10 spent at Coles, customers will receive one Sports for Schools voucher.

Step 2
Your school’s families can then bring vouchers to your school, placing them in the collection bins provided.

Step 3
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## Flexible Booking Options for Berwick Lodge Primary School

### New 
Blue Membership $25/year

- For parents with a regular schedule looking to access cost savings.
- Before Care: Full Fee $16.85, With Min. Rate $6.11
- After Care: Full Fee $26.71, With Min. Rate $7.77
- Bookings: +48 hours in advance
- Cancellations will incur session fee

### Silver Membership $80/year

- For parents that want minimal changes to their current situation other than increased flexibility.
- Before Care: Full Fee $21.35, With Min. Rate $8.86
- After Care: Full Fee $27.21, With Min. Rate $8.52
- Bookings: +48 hours in advance
- Cancellations: +7 days before session (To avoid session fee)

### New 
Gold Membership $100/year

- For parents with irregular schedules that need to make changes often and last minute.
- Before Care: Full Fee $22.95, With Min. Rate $7.51
- After Care: Full Fee $28.71, With Min. Rate $9.27
- Bookings: +2 hours in advance
- Cancellations: +2 hours before session

### All Memberships also include:

- Casual
  - For parents who need care every so often and will not need more than 16 bookings per term.
  - Before Care: Full Fee $26.35, With Min. Rate $9.36
  - After Care: Full Fee $32.21, With Min. Rate $11.02
  - No change to current fees
  - Bookings must be made more than 48 hours in advance

- Flexe-Care (e-card)
  - This pre-paid 10 session e-card is for parents who will book more than 10 sessions per term but less than 20 sessions per year and want greater flexibility and cost savings.
  - Before Care: Full Fee $24.68, With Min. Rate $8.52
  - After Care: Full Fee $30.54, With Min. Rate $10.18
  - Book up to 2 hours before the session
  - Cancellation will incur charge

### Late Booking Fees & Safety Surcharge

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*Minimum 40 bookings per child per care type, pro rata to access 'permanent rates' under each membership level.*

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Details of all fees, terms and conditions are available at [www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)

Need Help? Our Customer Care Team are available 24/7 on 1300 105 343
Dear Valued School Community,

Our Beleza Hallam Store will be OPEN 9:00am to 1:00pm on the Saturday 10th March, but will be CLOSED for Labour Day Monday 12th March.

Beleza Hallam will return to their regular trading as of Tuesday 13th March 2018.

The Beleza Team hope you have a wonderful long weekend!

Net Set GO! at Sweeney Reserve, Narre Warren

The program, run by Narre Warren Netball Club, is for boys and girls from 5 to 10 years and teaches them basic netball skills.

The Net Set GO! Program incorporates skill activities, minor games, music and dance in a fun and safe environment. The weekly program is coordinated by accredited coaches to ensure a quality experience for all participants.

When: Every Tuesday
Time: 4.15pm – 5.15pm
Location: Sweeney Reserve, Golf Links Rd
Cost: $95 (includes the Net Set GO! pack)

For more information or to register, please contact Lynette on 0409 984 412 or email enquiries@NarreWarrenNetballClub.com.au
Saturday 24 March, 11 am – 4 pm
Akoonah Park, Princes Highway, Berwick
Amusement rides • Stalls • Performances • Food • Animal farm
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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.

Easter 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Tues 3rd Wed 4th Thurs 5th Fri 6th April
- Week 2: Mon 9th Tues 10th Wed 11th Thurs 12th Fri 13th April
- 10am–4pm

Cost: $75.00 per day, or $210 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.

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School Crossing Safety

There are over 60 Primary Schools in the City of Casey, serviced by over 240 school crossing supervisors. Over 35,000 students attend these schools each day, travelling by foot, private vehicles and public transport.

The City of Casey encourages drivers, parents and others responsible for children, to carefully read the information below to minimise the risk of accident or injury at and around school crossings.

Why are school crossings important?

Young children do not have a well developed sense of danger. They also do not have well developed peripheral (side) vision or spatial sense. This makes it difficult for them to properly judge the safe time to cross a road. Supervised school crossings were formally introduced in the 1970s to protect children from this risk.

Why do we need parking and traffic controls around school crossings?

Crossing supervisors need to have a clear field of vision in all directions around their crossing, so that they can spot approaching children and vehicles as soon as possible.

Because children are often very small, cars parked or stopped too close to crossings can completely obscure them from the view of supervisors and drivers. Coupled with children's limited ability to identify danger, this can create a very hazardous situation.

Parents and other people who are dropping off/picking up children also need reasonable access to parking for that purpose.

What sorts of controls can I expect to find around schools?

A range of restrictions may apply according to the needs of the particular area. The following restrictions may apply at and around your school:

No stopping

What does no stopping mean?

No stopping means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purposes, no matter how short the time.

Bus Zone

What does bus zone mean?

Bus zone means that this area is for buses only. You cannot stop there at all.

Disabled Parking

What does disabled parking mean?

Disabled parking means that only vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person’s parking permit may park in these spaces.

As a driver what am I required to do around school crossings?

When approaching school crossings, slow down to 40km/h or less, watch for children and remember not to stop too close to the crossing. You MUST stop before the STOP LINE marked on the road once the stop sign is displayed to you.

The crossing must be completely vacated of all pedestrians before proceeding, including the supervisor.

Also watch for, and obey, the instructions of the School Crossing Supervisor.

Look for parking restriction signs and make sure to obey them or you may be fined.

For further details call 9705 5200, log onto www.casey.vic.gov.au or visit one of our customer service centres at Bunjil Place Narre Warren, or Centro Cranbourne.