SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
As the Returning Officer for school council elections, as I received exactly the number of nominations in both categories, I declare those nominated persons duly elected to school council. Specifically, the newly elected members are:
Mel Dobric, Brian Gardiner, Jim Tsekouras and Alicia Ladson (parent representatives)
Sue Naismith (DET representatives)
At our AGM of school council, which will be held on Monday 19 March in our conference room at 7.00pm, office bearers for 2018 will be elected. Please note that all members of our school community are most welcome to attend all meetings of school council, including our AGM. If you are intending to attend on Monday night, please contact our administration staff so as to enable us to cater appropriately for those attending. Light refreshments are always provided at all school council meetings.

KIDS ROAR PERSONAL SAFETY 4 KIDS PARENT INFORMATION EVENING
More than 30 parents of Prep children attended last night’s parent information evening on the Kids ROAR pilot program we are providing for all Prep grade children this year – commencing next Monday. Kids ROAR is an Australian protective behaviours educational organisation that delivers programs that focus on “Personal Safety for Kids”. The Kids ROAR team provided a very valuable and interesting introduction, outlining the content of the program and fielded questions from parents. Feedback form those parents who attended was very positive. The Kids ROAR team will provide additional handouts on Monday for those parents unable to attend last evening.
DIARY DATES

Friday 16th March
Prep in school visit - Amy’s Amazing Adventure

Wednesday 21st March
House Athletics - Grades 3 - 6

Wednesday 21st March
Grade 2 Picnic at Wilson Botanic Park

Thursday 22nd March
Grade 1 Grandparents & Special person’s day

Thursday 22nd March
State School Spectacular rehearsal

Friday 23rd March
JSC Craigcare Aged Care Visit

Monday 26th March
2018 National Young Leaders Day

Thursday 19th April
House Cross Country

Monday 30th April
State School Spectacular rehearsal

Thursday 21st June
State School Spectacular rehearsal

Thursday 16th August
State School Spectacular rehearsal

NOTICES DUE BACK

Friday 16th March
Amy’s Amazing Adventure

Friday 16th March
Grade 2 Picnic at Wilson Botanic Park

Friday 16th March
Grade 5 & 6 Camp deposits due

Wednesday 21st March
2018 National Young Leaders Day

Wednesday 21st March
JSC Craigcare Aged Care Visit

Wednesday 21st March
State School Spectacular 2018

Friday 23rd March
Grade 6 “Wonder Movie”

Monday 26th March
House Cross Country parent helper form

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.
HARMONY DAY:
On Monday the 19th March 2018, the whole school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We encourage the students to dress in their national costume or orange (the colour of harmony). Families are invited to come along to our Monday morning assembly on the basketball court.

WORKING BEE – COMMUNITY GARDEN FRIDAY 16th MARCH:
This Friday 16th March from 3.30 to 4.30pm we will be holding a working bee in the Community Garden. If you are available to assist, please come to the garden and sign in. We will be tidying, weeding and mulching areas and getting the garden boxes ready for grades to plant an autumn crop. Children need to be supervised by an adult, all families are welcome to assist.

CURRICULUM DAY:
Friday 9th March was our school curriculum day and the teachers were involved in a Trauma focused day with the topic “Making Space for Learning”. The teachers learnt about brain development and the impacts of trauma. The Australian Childhood Foundation presented the workshop and for further information please follow the link: https://www.childhood.org.au/

ATHLETICS DAY:
Next Wednesday 21st March is our grade 3 to 6 athletics day. Children are encouraged to wear their house colours and parents are welcome to assist or come and watch on the day. We look forward to another great day!

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING
On Friday 16th March 2018, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the eighth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The National Day of Action is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2018, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost property will be laid out in the main corridor from Monday 19th March. Please have a look for any items belonging to your child.

JSC RECYCLED DRESS UP DAY
It was wonderful to see so many students dressed in recycled materials. Congratulations to the JSC for organising this day. All money raised will go to our World Vision sponsored child.

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.
WORKING BEE – FRIDAY 16th MARCH 3.30-4.30pm
Community Garden

Everyone is welcome. Please come and enjoy working in the garden. We will be weeding and mulching the garden. All children need to be accompanied by an adult.

MELBOURNE INTERNATIONAL FLOWER AND GARDEN SHOW:
The 2018 Melbourne International Flower & Garden show will be held from Wednesday 21st – Sunday 25th March, 2018 in the Royal Exhibition building and Carlton gardens. Children under 14 are free and if you have never been before, it is a great day out to enjoy discovering different garden ideas, plants, and flowers and there are many things to look at and for children to do. If you need more information, please follow the link: http://melbflowershow.com.au/visitor-information/

HELEMETED HONEYEATER AMBASSADOR PROGRAM:
Today our grade 4 and 5 students attended a presentation about the critically endangered Helmeted Honeyeater. Cecilia from the friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater spoke to the children about the natural habitat at Yellingbo nature reserve, food sources and how we can assist with planting and educating the community about the bird. Interested students from grade 4 and 5 can write a brief application to become a 2018 ambassador. Four students will be selected for the ambassador program. As an ambassador, they will work with Mrs. McCrum and Cecilia at Yellingbo on four occasions throughout the year. They will plant indigenous plants, visit the nursery and learn how to cultivate cuttings, collect seeds, see the bird in the wild and learn about the supplementary feeding program. A highlight of the program is an excursion to Healesville Sanctuary and a visit behind the scenes to see the captive breeding program. We look forward to another exciting year working with the volunteers at Yellingbo and sharing information with our school community. Our ambassadors for 2018 will be announced at our whole school assembly on Monday 26th March.

Happy Gardening, Mrs. McCrum.
ART ROOM DONATIONS

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

Book Club Orders

Reminder – Book club orders must be placed online by Friday 16th March 2018
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, along side 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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> Music performance (Years 7-12)  
> Design & technology (Years 10, 11, & 12)  
> Languages (Years 9 & 10)

**TAKING APPLICATIONS FOR 2019 NOW. CLOSING DATE IS NOVEMBER 1ST 2018**

Go to the website and select Enrolments then Scholarships to download the Scholarships Package.

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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

Address: 68 Bemersyde Drive Berwick
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.

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Cancellations: 7 days before session (To avoid session fee)

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Cancellations: 2 hours before session

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- 10am–4pm

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