SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS
At Monday’s AGM, following the declaration of the ballot, the following office bearers were elected for the next 12 months:

School Council President – Brian Gardiner
Vice President – Alicia Ladson
Correspondence Secretary – Mel Dobric
Minute Secretary – Rob Kelly

We have three sub committees of school council each of which meet 8 times per year for about one hour in the week prior to every school council meeting. They are: MANAGEMENT – which deals with the areas of finance, workforce planning, community partnerships & engagement and quality management; WELLBEING – which deals with student and staff wellbeing, facilities, school cleaning, canteen and our Out of School Hours program; and LEARNING – which deals with performance development, professional development, accountability and curriculum. Parents who are interested in and have the time to join one of these sub committees are most welcome. Please let us know if you are considering this option as a way of both contributing to and learning about how Berwick Lodge operates.

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CONDOLENCES
It is with great sadness that I am informing you of the passing of Arnav Varkula last weekend. Arnav came to our school at the commencement of 2017 and was a valued and much respected student in our Grade 5 team. Just six months later Arnav became ill and has spent most of the past 9 months under treatment and was unable to return to school for the duration of that time. Our deepest sympathies are extended to Arnav’s father, Jeevan, his sister, Adithi who graduated from Berwick Lodge last year and his extended family. Arnav’s mother sadly pre-deceased him several years ago.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. What experience do I need to have to join a subcommittee?
A. Being a parent of a student at our school is experience enough! It really is a great way to learn about how schools, and in particular, our school operates and of course to make a valuable contribution, particularly in the area of policy development and school direction.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘The problem with deferring things to tomorrow is that you only have full control over the here and now’

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES
Friday 23rd March  JSC Craigcare Aged Care Visit
Monday 26th March  2018 National Young Leaders Day
Tuesday 27th March  Prep Easter Hat Parade
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 23rd March  Grade 6 “Wonder Movie”
Monday 26th March  House Cross Country parent helper form
Friday 29th March  Grade 5/6 Interschool Winter Sports

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 our whole school celebrated Harmony Day. It was fantastic to see so many students wearing orange or national costumes. It was wonderful to see the whole school come together celebrating every culture.

ATHLETICS DAY
Yesterday our grade 3 to 6 students participated in a fun and enjoyable house athletics day. The students dressed in their house colours, cheered on team mates and enjoyed rotating through the events. There were some very colourful costumes and we want to congratulate the children on their outstanding sportsmanship during the day! Thank you to the supportive group of parents who assisted or encouraged their children from the side lines. A big thankyou to Tanya Craig for organising another successful event.

PLANNING WEEK
Today planning week for teachers begins. During the week, each area team has the opportunity to work and plan together programs and events for term 2. When your child’s teacher is working hard with their team on planning day, the grade will be taken by one of our specialist teachers or a replacement teacher. We look forward to the wonderful programs our teachers will plan for next term.

TERM FINISH – 2.30pm Thursday 29th March.
Term 1 will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 29th March. Camp Australia will be operating from 2.30pm on this day.

PREP EASTER HAT PARADE
The Prep students will be involved in their annual Easter hat parade next Tuesday 27th March. This is a wonderful event and students enjoy creating and making their amazing hats for this day. We look forward to seeing all the different hats and parents are welcome to attend the parade.

GRANDPARENTS DAY
The grade 1 students enjoyed having “Grandparents and Special Person” day today. They enjoyed participating in a range of games and activities, which their grandparents may have played.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS
The Department of education have mandated all schools to implement the Respectful Relationships curriculum. The Respectful Relationships curriculum primarily is within the Physical Education/Health and Personal and Social capabilities areas. Our school has a working team whom are implementing the curriculum across the school. For further information please read the following:

What is Respectful Relationships?
Respectful Relationships is about tackling family violence through education. Rosie Batty, CEO of the Luke Batty Foundation says, “The whole school community is an essential part of social reform by modelling a culture of respect through the whole school, not just by teaching respect in the classroom.”

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In the classroom, children will learn problem solving skills, to develop empathy, support their own wellbeing and build healthy relationships with others. The initiative will also provide resources to best support children and staff who are affected by family violence.

When children build positive relationships with their teachers and peers they feel safer and happier at school, are more resilient and have positive attitudes. Positive relationships also increase a child’s sense of social connectedness and belonging which can result in better health and academic outcomes.

These age-appropriate and evidence based materials are designed to enable teachers to develop student’s social and emotional capabilities to promote positive, healthy and respectful relationships. They provide teachers with handouts and activities for students that guide classroom discussion.

If you would like to hear why the implementation of this is so important, click on the link below and watch a short clip which outlines the importance of this approach in our schools.


If you have any questions relating to this, please ask either Sandra McCrum or Angela Maskery.

OUTSTANDING PUBLICITY & MEDICAL REPORT FORMS FOR SCHOOL EXCURSIONS

We still have a number of students who haven’t returned their “Student Image & Work Publicity” permission form (green in colour) Throughout the year there are many occasions, events & activities that we highlight in the media, on our website and in class blogs. We also involve children in school promotional activities such as brochures, advertisements & on our website. Your permission is required for your child’s photograph or work to appear in newspapers, brochures, advertisements, and blogs or on our website, our facebook page and our other social media apps (e.g Twitter, YouTube). This permission also includes video streaming of classroom activities to our YouTube channel.

We also have a number of students who haven’t returned their “Confidential Medical Report for School Excursions” form (cream in colour). The school will use this information if your child is involved in a medical emergency whilst on a school excursion. Students will not be able to attend an excursion if the form hasn’t been returned.

LOST PROPERTY

If your child has lost any items of clothing, please come and have a look along the main corridor for the lost property. All items remaining on Friday 29th March will be given to the local Op shop or our second hand uniform shop.

FEDERATION UNIVERSITY STUDENTS

On Tuesday, we had 60 Federation University second year education students visit our school. They listened to a very informative and inspiring presentation by our Principal, Henry Grossek and then visited the classrooms where they will be working during 3 sessions in May. The students will be teaching in the grade 2 and the grade 3 area during this time. The University visits by the students and lecturers assists in developing stronger working partnerships within our community and provides our students with different opportunities whilst assisting student teachers. We look forward to the very exciting science lessons they will be teaching our students.

KIDS ROAR PROGRAM

Our grade Prep students enjoyed their first lesson delivered by the kids ROAR team on Monday. They learnt about emotions and how they may feel at various times, including when they are happy, sad, scared and excited. Feedback from our Prep teachers has been very positive and we are looking forward to the second lesson in term 2. The Kids ROAR program delivers the message of keeping yourself safe by learning protective behaviours.

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.
It was wonderful to see the enthusiastic group of parents, teachers and students assisting at the working bee last Friday. A BIG THANKYOU to Rachael, Gemma, Hannah, Carla, Sarah, Rob, Eloise, Laura, Martin, Hayden, Lauretta, Ally, Chen, Scarlett, Christine, Andreea, Isa, Mrs Rawlings, Riley, Chloe, Jenny, Hannah, Elijah, Esther, Zach and Mr Pryor for all their assistance. We have nearly weeded the community garden and will now start spreading mulch on the main garden beds. We plan to start to planting seeds next week.

Happy Gardening, Mrs McCrum.
We are so excited to announce that this week we were notified by the City of Casey, that Jackson from 1P won the Casey Kids Carnival Colouring Competition.

Jackson did a great job of his Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtle colouring.

This Saturday, Jackson will collect his prize from the Casey Kids Carnival at Akoonah Park.

If you get there, be sure to check out all the Berwick Lodge Entries.

Congratulations again to Jackson!

Keep creating!

Jo Zammit and Kylee Muccignat
Visual Arts Teachers
The Art Room and Community garden is in need of lots of newspapers and some old magazines so if you have any that need a new home, please drop them into the office.

Thank you
Mrs McCrum, Mrs Zammit & Mrs Muccignat
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

WWW.FOUNTAINGATESC.VIC.EDU.AU
FOUNTAIN GATE SECONDARY COLLEGE
JOSEPHINE AVENUE, NARRE WARREN

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fountain Gate Secondary College is committed to providing a high quality education to all students. The College recognises that students possess a range of skills, talents and aptitudes which need to be nurtured and developed.

It is with great enthusiasm that the College will be offering a range of scholarships to all current and prospective students. Please carefully read the following information about the different scholarships being offered.

EXCELLENCE

> Academic
> The arts
> Sports

SPECIALITY

> Rugby (Years 9, 10, 11 & 12)
> Business (Years 11 & 12)
> Science (Years 10, 11 & 12)
> 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.

WWW.FOUNTAINGATESC.VIC.EDU.AU
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
Last day for canteen in Term one (1) is Wednesday 28th March 2018

First day for canteen in Term two (2) is Wednesday 18th April 2018.

NO canteen on the first day of school (Monday 16th April)

Bellbrook Catering would like to wish all staff, students and families a safe and happy Easter holiday break.

Kind regards
Bellbrook Catering
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

BOOKINGS OPEN FOR

HOLIDAY FUN

Join Australia's Largest Holiday Program

Something for every child. You choose.

Build A Bird House
We’ll have a hoot building our very own bird mobiles, feeders or houses.

Plate Creations
We’re opening our minds and getting creative by painting our own magnificent mindfulness plates!

Design Your Team Jersey
Design and decorate your own sports jersey to wear for any sporting occasion.

Off To The Movies
Gnomes have been disappearing from the garden and there’s only one gnome who can track them down - Sherlock Gnomes.

Your Team Sport Day
Are you ready for a day full of exciting games that put your skills to the test? We are!

SAVE 50%
OR MORE WITH THE CHILD CARE BENEFIT OR REBATE

With a healthy breakfast & afternoon snack

To book in for any of these activities or to find out more, visit www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Beleza Hallam

2018 TERM 1 EASTER SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS
25TH MARCH 2018 to 21ST APRIL 2018

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16th First Day term 2 9am – 5pm
17th 9am – 5pm
18th 9am – 5pm
19th 9am – 5pm
20th 9am – 5pm
21st 9am – 1pm

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
MONDAY to FRIDAY – 9:00am to 5:00pm
SATURDAY – 9:00am to 1:00pm

Footy training has started, round 1 is 15th April.

Here are the training times for South Belgrave Junior Football Club, the SAINTS.

- Auskick (4 to 8 year olds) and Under 8s & 9s (DOB 1/1/2009 to 30/4/2011): Train Fridays from 5 to 6:15pm at Belgrave South Recreation Reserve from 16th March.
- For more information contact: Rick Ryan (SAINTS President) 0410 187 948 or SAINTS coaches here https://goo.gl/GJdsk5
2018
CRANBOURNE GOLF CLUB
JUNIOR OPEN
Friday 6th April
8.30am Siren Start

PROGRAM OF EVENTS - 18 HOLES

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Boys and Girls Prizes for Nearest To The Pin on all Par 3’s

Open to all Boys & Girls under 18yo as at January 1, 2018
Entry Fee - $27.00 per person (includes BBQ Lunch)
All entries via link on www.golfvic.org.au
Cranbourne Golf Club Junior Open
Friday 6th April, 2018 – 8.30am Siren Start

Player Information
Cranbourne Golf Club
Golf Club Headquarters (Coppin Rd)
CRANBOURNE VIC 3977
P: 5961 1131
E: proshop@cranbournejuniors.com.au
W: www.cranbournedji.com.au

FORMAT
The event is to be played over 18 holes stroke (B’cup up to 20) and 18 holes stableford (B’cup 21+)
and is open to Amateurs who are members of an affiliated Golf Club, have an official Golf Australia handicap and are under 18 years of age as at 1 January, 2018. Entries shall only be made on the official entry form unless otherwise permitted by the Tournament Committee.

TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE
The Tournament Committee reserves the right to vary any condition of this event. In the event of inclement weather or for any other reason, the Tournament Committee may shorten the event or arrange an alternate day. Protest must be made to the Tournament Committee no later than 30 minutes after the conclusion of the round. The decision of the Tournament Committee will be final in all matters relating to the event. If any dispute arises on any point, it shall be decided by the Tournament Committee whose decision shall be final. In addition, all players are required to adhere to Golf Victoria’s Code of Conduct for the duration of the Tournament.

REGISTRATION
All players are advised that registration will be available from 7.00am in the Members Lounge of the Clubhouse, all players are requested to report to the desk by no later than 7.45am to be allocated scorecards, course map & a copy of the Temporary Local Rules. There will be a pre-game briefing at 8.15am on the putting green and play will commence via a siren start at 8.30am.

CANCELLATIONS
If any person is unable to play, they are requested to notify the Golf Club on (03) 5961 3400 or email: proshop@cranbowrnejuniors.com.au.

SCORE CARDS
Scorecards will be allocated at registration and are required to be returned to the Pro Shop immediately following play.

DRESS REGULATIONS
Whilst Cranbourne is a progressive, forward thinking and inviting Club, please note that there are still some basic dress requirements that must be adhered to. There is nothing out of the ordinary, just make sure you have a collar on your shirt, that your shorts are a nice colour or better number (no cargo’s or elasticiated pants), you have white socks or black ankle socks, that you have golf shoes on and definitely no cleats.

COURSE REGULATIONS
All players are requested to observe and follow the following course regulations:

- Sand buckets MUST be taken and used by each player.
- Players/Caddies must rake all bunkers smoothly as exiting, and return rakes to the designated rake holders. If no holder is present, please return to middle of the bunker facing the direction of play.
- Pitch marks must be repaired.
- Play will be from the blue tee markers for boys and red tee markers for girls.
- Distance Measuring Devices (GDS) are permitted to be used at Cranbourne as per Local Rules.

Any player not complying with these requirements will be subject to action in accordance with GV’s Code of Conduct.

SLOW PLAY
Rule 6-7 will be strictly enforced. Each group must maintain its position on the course with respect to the group preceding them. Any group with a clear hole in front of them will be considered out of position. Penalties will be issued to individuals in such groups who by their pace contribute to such delay. Warnings may not be issued prior to penalties.

SUSPENSION OF PLAY
In the event of heavy rain, lightning or for any other reason, the Tournament Committee will be responsible for deciding whether to suspend play.

The signal for suspending play will be one long clean blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 6-8b. When the course is ready for play, players will be advised to return to various locations.

BBQ
A BBQ lunch will be provided to all competitors after golf in the clubhouse, and bar snacks available for parents & caddies to purchase.

PULL BUGGIES
A limited number of pull buggies will be available to hire from the Pro Shop, however players are encouraged to bring their own buggies on this day.

PRACTICE BALLS
Practice balls are available for purchase from the Pro Shop for use on our full length practice range or short game area.

WEBSITE
Draw, updates and a full summary of results following the tournament can be found under the ‘Junior’ section of the website - www.cranbournedji.com.au

TROPHY PRESENTATION
All Tournament trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the round & lunch. It would be appreciated it as many competitors as possible remain for the presentation to honour the respective trophy winners. Photos will be taken of the winners after presentations.

A competitor is not eligible to win more than one 18 HOLE EVENT. In the event of a tie, there will be a count back as per Golf Australia regulations.
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.

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.

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm