STAFFING
Lorraine Montgomery is commencing Family Leave today. In thanking Lorraine for her outstanding contribution to our school in a number of roles, most notably, performing arts, we all wish her the very best in welcoming the new addition to her family in the coming weeks.

CONGRATULATION AND THANK YOU
How quickly term 1 has come and gone – most noticeably, our Prep children have not only grown quite a bit, they have settled in extremely well. Credit where credit is due – thank you to all Prep parents for your wonderful support and to our prep team of teachers who have been instrumental once again in ensuring such a successful transition to school for our preppies.
It really has been a high-energy term with so many great things happening throughout and across our school. Everyone, staff, students and parents are to thank for that. Do have a most enjoyable and relaxing Easter break.

NURTURING YOUNG MINDS: MENTAL WELLBEING IN THE DIGITAL AGE
From time to time we all come across a book that stands out for any of a variety of reasons. Nurturing Young Minds: Edited by Dr Ramesh Manocha and Gyorgyi Horvath, is one such book for me. It is a very easy to read book containing valuable advice for parents, teachers counsellors and health care professionals on how to support young people in dealing with the many and varied challenges they face in growing up in the digital age. Topics include: Teen Sleep, The Teenage Brain, Dyslexia & Learning Difficulties, Computer Game Addiction, Sexting, Understanding Boys Health, Understanding & Managing Anger and Aggression and many more.

Continued...
**PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

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

Q. What do I do if my child refuses to come to school?
A. I'm assuming that by the time you have told us about it, you have endured many agonising and frustrating moments with your child, all of which lead to nowhere in too many cases. There are a variety of reasons why children don’t want to come to school and would prefer to stay home. Examples include fear of being bullied at school, unable to do the schoolwork, being under-challenged, read boredom, general anxiety, family stress, and so on. If your child refuses to come to school on more than one occasion, please contact us as soon as possible. Together we have a greater chance of addressing your child’s issues more quickly and the sooner the better – before the school refusal behaviour becomes entrenched.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

“Worrying is like treading water – you end up exhausted for little gain”

Henry Grosser

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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.
NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY
On Monday this week our 2018 school leaders attended the annual National Young Leaders Day Conference at the Melbourne Convention Centre. The conference exposed our students to many different people who had overcome great adversity and achieved wonderful things in their fields. They learned about the characteristics of leadership and we were all inspired to become better people and better leaders. The messages that were presented challenged us in many ways to think big and to take small steps to achieve goals and we were reminded that it is alright to make mistakes and to keep trying. The key theme of ‘Together We Can’ instilled in us a belief that we can achieve anything that we put our minds toward.

EASTER HAT PARADE
The Prep children all looked wonderful in their Easter Hats on Tuesday and enjoyed sharing their creations with their families and buddies in our Easter hat parade. What a surprise it was when they returned to their classrooms and discovered the Easter Bunny had visited and left Easter eggs!

HEADLICE
During the two week holiday break, we would appreciate the support of every family in the school in the detection and total eradication of any live lice and/or eggs that are found in children’s hair. While we realise that families are busy, we feel that it would be a most worthwhile exercise in eradicating lice from the school. To be successful, every family would need to commit some time to checking their children’s hair at least twice over the holidays. If any live lice are found, treat immediately. (Complete follow-up checks and treatment.) If any eggs are found, apply lots of conditioner, and patiently remove all eggs. If every family is diligent in this exercise, we will be able to break the head lice cycle in the school. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and look forward to a ‘Lice-free Term 2 at B.L.P.S.!’

RULES AROUND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE HOME
The school holidays are upon us and many children will be spending additional time on their devices. ‘Children’s digital technology needs to be managed and monitored by parents. That means some rules and guidelines need to be in place.’ Michael Gross parenting ideas.com

The following link provides an interesting read relating to developing some rules around digital devices in the home: https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/online-safety

THANK YOU and HAPPY HOLIDAYS
We would like to say thank you to all our families for a wonderful start to the school year. We appreciate all of the support and assistance from families throughout the school. We would like to wish students and their families a Happy Easter and a safe and restful holiday!

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
The program is open from the 7th February until 3rd April 2018.

The office can still collect your vouchers until Friday 20th April so you can bring them into school at the start of term 2.

How does it work?

$10

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
Every voucher received by your school will go towards your tally to help you order sports equipment.
Parents can often wonder what to do over the school holidays that costs little or no money. School holidays are a great time to enjoy being outside in the garden, park or forest. Here are some ideas which your children may enjoy doing and cost nothing!

- Collect Autumn leaves and make a picture.
- Collect natural items and make a mandala. Some ideas are below.

- Investigate an ant trail. What happens if you block the ant path?
- Use a magnifying glass to have a look at different leaves, flowers, bark.
- Go on a nature walk and discover different animals and plants.
- Find things that are soft, smooth, rough, sharp, scratchy, smell and make investigation boxes.
- Lie on the grass and watch the clouds change. What can you see?
- Sit under a tree and close your eyes, listen to the sounds. What can you hear?
- Walk in your back yard or Local Park. What can you smell?

Happy Gardening and Enjoy the Easter break! Mrs. McCrum.
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
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.
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
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
Thinking of selling?  
Don’t know where to start?  
Home looking cluttered and outdated?

**Styling Avenue** are a property styling/staging business located in Berwick and happy to service neighbouring suburbs.

We have the expertise and resources to transform your home to create a wonderful 1st impression and present it at its best. We can help you prepare your home for sale to achieve the best possible price in the shortest possible time. Research shows that the majority of buyers shortlist the properties to visit via the internet. Therefore it is important that your home presents well in photographs to attract as many potential buyers as possible. Both Cluttered and empty homes make rooms appear smaller. The right furniture choices and placement can make all the difference when it comes to attracting potential buyers. At Styling Avenue we are not about showcasing our furniture or styling skills but we use both of these elements to showcase YOUR property.

Give me a call... You have nothing to lose and everything to gain

Carolyn Mehr

0431752355       Instagram @styling.avenue       Email: stylingavenue@hotmail.com

www.stylingavenue.net
Fire Restrictions are still in force

This is a reminder that you still cannot burn off as Restrictions are still in force. A number of brigades have been called out in recent days to residents burning off.

We have had very little rain for the past 6 weeks so if a fire starts it will spread through the dry fuel quickly....

If you burn off and we get called then the police will also be called.
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
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

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

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| 15th             | 17th    | 18th    | 19th    | 20th   | 21st   |
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NORMAL TRADING HOURS
MONDAY to FRIDAY – 9:00am to 5:00pm
SATURDAY – 9:00am to 1:00pm

SOUTH BELGRAVE SAINTS
JUNIOR FOOTBALL CLUB
EST. 1972

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.
- Under 17s (DOB 2001, 2002 & 2003) train from 6pm at Belgrave South Recreation Reserve

For more information contact: Rick Ryan (SAINTS President) 0410 187 948 or SAINTS coaches here https://goo.gl/G1dsk5
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
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Cranbourne Golf Club Junior Open
Friday 6th April, 2018 – 8.30am Siren Start

Player Information
Cranbourne Golf Club
Golf Club Road (off South Gippsland Hwy)
Cranbourne VIC 3977
Ph: Pro Shop (03) 5941 5314
E: proshop@cranbournegolf.com.au
W: www.cranbournegolf.com.au

FORMAT
The event is to be played over 18 holes stroke (b/crop up to 20) and 18 holes stableford (b/crop 25+)
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 the event. In the event of inclement weather or for any other reason, the Tournament Committee may shorten the event or arrange an alternate day. Protests 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) 5941 3400 or email: proshop@cranbournegolf.com.au

SCORE CARDS
Scorecards will be allocated at registration and are requested 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 chino or better still (no cargo’s or elastinated pants), you have white socks or black ankle socks, that you have golf shoes on and definitely no clogs.

COARSE REGULATIONS
All players are required to observe and follow the following course regulations:
- Sand buckets MUST be used and taken by each player.
- Players/Caddies must rake all bunkers smoothly as emptying, 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 (DMD) 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 delays. 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 clear blast. The procedure when play is suspended is outlined under Rule 6-8a. 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 the 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
Draws, updates and a full summary of results following the tournament can be found under the ‘Results’ section of the website - www.cranbournegolf.com.au

TROPHY PRESENTATION
All Tournament trophies will be presented immediately after the conclusion of the round & lunch.

It would be appreciated if as many competitors as possible present 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