WELCOME TO TERM 2
I do hope that you were able to take advantage of the wonderful spell of weather we experienced over Easter and the duration of the school holidays. This term promises a lot of activity, all of which we are looking forward to with great enthusiasm – camps for our senior students and Education Week are just two of many highlights.

LEARNING MAPS PROJECT
For the past two days we have been privileged to have had the Infinity Learning Maps team from New Zealand, working closely with our staff on the continual development of our Learning Maps project that aims to enhance student agency in their learning. Last evening more than 70 parents attended a parent information meeting we held to be provided with information from the Infinity Learning Maps team – Dr Brian Annan, Dr Mary Wootton and Kelly Layton about this highly innovative approach to equipping children with the skills to take greater control over their learning in the first instance and more broadly leading to the development of greater reliance on themselves for their actions, otherwise known as ‘agency’. Parents were also informed of a major change to the nature of our midyear parent teacher discussion meetings. These meetings will be extended from 10 minutes to 15 minutes and will include the option for students to present their personal learning maps to their parents at the meeting. I will provide you with more information on both the midyear parent teacher discussion meetings and this very exciting initiative in the coming weeks.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NOSSAL HIGH SCHOOL COMMUNITY MULTICULTURAL FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL

ROGER PAGE, Principal of Nossal High School has extended an open invitation to members of the community to attend this very worthy cause. Details follow, and I certainly endorse the initiative. If you can find the time to attend, I’m sure you won’t be disappointed and all funds raised will be put to great use.

“In conjunction with the Rotary Club of Berwick, Nossal High School are hosting a large community Multi-cultural Food and Wine Festival – “The South East Feast” on Saturday April 21 on the grounds of Nossal High School and Federation (ex-Monash) University, 100 Clyde Road Berwick – between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm. This will be a celebration of our multi-cultural community through gourmet foods, wine and boutique beer, music, dance and demonstration – there will be activities, displays and amusements and a petting zoo for the very young. (see attached flyer on page 13)

We hope this will become a huge local event and any profits will benefit local charities (this year - Youth Mental Health First Aid) and the school.

- Help us to promote the South East Feast by liking and sharing it on your social media using the following links: Facebook www.facebook.com/southeastfeast.berwick/
  Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/southeastfeast.berwick/
- Don’t forget to go to our Facebook event page and let everyone know you are coming!

Facebook Event: https://www.facebook.com/events/1614283708635563/
Official website www.southeastfeast.com.au

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. When will I know who will be replacing Sophie Forte in Prep F when she commences Family Leave on May 31?
A. I will be in a position to confirm Sophie Forte’s replacement later in May, closer to 31 May. We are in the selection process currently, one which requires her position be advertised state wide on the DET Recruitment Online (ROL) platform.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘Time is a constant. Our ability to use it wisely isn’t always so’

Henry Grossek
**DIARY DATES**

Friday 20th April  
Grade 5/6 Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance”

Thursday 26th April  
House Cross Country

Monday 30th April  
State School Spectacular rehearsal

Thursday 3rd May  
St Margaret’s Interschool Netball competition

Monday 21st May - Wednesday 23rd May  
Grade 5 Camp - Sovereign Hill

Wednesday 23rd May  
BLPS Open Night 6 - 8pm

Wednesday 30th May - Friday 1st June  
Grade 6 Camp - CYC City Camp

Wednesday 6th June  
Step into Prep information evening 7pm

Thursday 21st June  
State School Spectacular rehearsal

Thursday 16th August  
State School Spectacular rehearsal

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**NOTICES DUE BACK**

Friday 4th May  
Grade 5 Camp

Friday 4th May  
Grade 6 Camp

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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.
WELCOME BACK
Welcome back to all families and I hope that you enjoyed your holidays with your children and ate some chocolate Easter eggs! Term 2 is already shaping up to be an exciting and busy term for our school.

NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEARS 3 AND 5
The National Assessment Program — Literacy and Numeracy tests for Years 3 and 5 students will be held on Tuesday 15th May, Wednesday 16th May and Thursday 17th May 2018. The NAPLAN tests are conducted by the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) on behalf of the Ministerial Council for Education, Early Childhood Development and Youth Affairs (MCEECDYA). The results of the tests provide diagnostic information for parents and teachers about a child's performance in Literacy and Numeracy. This information can be used to support teaching and learning programs and improve student achievement. All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with special needs may qualify for special provisions which reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. A formal exemption may be granted for a student who has a significant intellectual disability or who has recently arrived in Australia and is from a non-English speaking background. While participation by all students is expected, students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. A formal application for exemption must be received by the principal prior to the testing. Later in the year, you will receive your child’s personal report. The report will describe your child’s particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to national minimum standards. These describe minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. Further details about the testing program can be accessed by visiting the VCAA website at: www.vcaa.vic.edu.au If you have any concerns about your child participating in NAPLAN, please speak to your class teacher.

ANZAC DAY WHOLE SCHOOL SERVICE – TUESDAY 24th APRIL 3pm.
We will hold our whole school ANZAC day service on Tuesday 24th April from 3pm on the basketball courts. Terry Hornbuckle, a representative from the Berwick RSL will speak as well as our school captains. Parents and families are welcome to attend this service.

MESSENGER DOGS - TALE OF WORLD WAR I PUPPET SHOW
Next Tuesday the prep students will enjoy a visit from the travelling roadshow “The Messenger Dogs – Tales of WW1 Puppet show”. This show will teach the students about our ANZAC story and World War I. The Messenger Dogs - Tales of WWI puppet show follows the journey of Nell, Trick and Bullet - three dogs responsible for carrying messages between headquarters and the front line. The free puppet show is tailored to students from Prep telling tales of courage, determination and mateship that capture the hearts and minds of young Victorians. Each participating student will receive a commemorative 1919 Children’s Peace Medal. In 1919, Australian children under 16 received a silver-coated medallion - a special reminder of the service and sacrifice of Australians at war.

ANZAC HISTORY - The Journey of Remembrance Show
Tomorrow the grade 5-6 students will enjoy the Journey of Remembrance show. The ‘Journey of Remembrance’ show is a thoughtful examination of the ANZAC story, from its birth in 1915 until today.Victoria’s Journey of Remembrance helps students understand the legacy of ANZAC while reflecting on Australia’s role in the world and how comprehensively our military services have changed. The show includes storytelling, live theatre performances, video and interactive content. A cast of veterans and actors combine history with the lived experiences and emotions of modern military service.

ANZAC DAY
There is NO SCHOOL on Wednesday 25th April as this is Anzac day.

CROSS COUNTRY – Change of Date
Cross-country will be held on Thursday 26th April for all students from prep to grade six. Please dress your child appropriately on the day. The students can wear their house colours.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
If you have any Coles Sports for School vouchers at home, please drop them off at the office as we can still collect them until next week.

Berwick Lodge Primary School would like to thank all our families and school community for collecting so many vouchers. We look forward to receiving sports equipment for our school.
Welcome back to Term 2!

There is a great opportunity for students to enter an Art Competition for the City of Casey. It is a short time line with entries due to the Art Room by Thursday 26th April. The City of Casey are looking for students art work to be featured in their 2018/2019 Recycling/Garden Waste Guide. This guide gets delivered to over 100,000 households alone! The theme is “What happens to our Recycling?” and “Why should we recycle?” Entries must be an A4 landscape white piece of paper, with Name, school, age and year level on the back of the entry. We already have a few entries and welcome more please! Any questions, please do not hesitate to ask.

Keep creating
Mrs Zammit and Mrs Muccignat
Visual Arts Teachers
Student Art Competition

The City of Casey is running a Recycling Art competition for Primary School Students. The winning drawing may be featured in the 2018/2019 Recycling and Waste Guide.

Rather than the usual photo we would like to have a student’s artwork instead. We would also like to feature a second picture on the back page.

These guides go to every household in the City of Casey, that’s over 100,000 guides to households alone! They are delivered in August with the City News magazine.

Someone’s artwork will feature here:

Recycling and Waste Guide

Please note; to fit in this space the picture will be shrunk to 10cm x 21cm, therefore, for picture to be featured it will need to work within these measurements.
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
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.

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Go for Gold in OSHC in Term 2

Welcome back to school – we hope you enjoyed your school holidays!

Updates to Flexible Booking Options

At Camp Australia we have been super busy over the Autumn break, between having a blast at our Aussie All-Stars Holiday Clubs and finding ways that we can add more value for parents with our new Flexible Booking Options. While we make improvements to the Flex-e-Care e-card, it will be removed from our purchase options; we’ll bring it back when we are confident it can suit your needs.

We have updated our premium offering of the Gold Membership. This option has no late booking fees and no cancellation fees up to 2 hours before the service. The minimum amount of bookings per year to pay the permanent fee has been halved to 20 per year pro rata – so no need to lock in to one booking per week.

As we’re still in the Aussie All-Star spirit, we’re offering FREE upgrades to the Gold Membership!

To upgrade from Silver to Gold, log on to your Parent Portal and follow the prompts before April 30.

See how we make kids smile

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From the Team at Camp Australia

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