STEP INTO PREP PROGRAM
Thank you to the many parents who attended last night’s Step-Into-Prep evening. Our Step-Into-Prep program is now a feature on our yearly calendar, and a very highly successful one at that. Congratulations are in order for our wonderful Prep Team of teachers led by Michele Tan and including Carla Conway, Jacqui Quelch and Belinda Gray who has recently joined the team having replaced Sophie Forte who has commenced Family Leave. Topics covered included student wellbeing, curriculum, the EYE program, partnering with the school, STEM, daily overview, a day in Prep video and much more. Sharon Chandler, our Numeracy Leading Teacher and all members of our Principal Class team were part of the evening.

ROBOCUP REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS
I am thrilled to report that our three teams that participated in the Robocup Regional Championships yesterday in Ballarat enjoyed a most successful day. Our soccer team reached the semi-finals of their competition, the Riley Rescue team finished third of 12 teams and our dance team were runners up in their competition. All in all everyone had a great time, with special thanks to George Spiridis, our school’s STEM Educator, Robert Kelly our Robotics and Multimedia teacher and Michele Tan our ICT Coordinator.
VISIT BY TAMPERINES PRIMARY SCHOOL, SINGAPORE, DELEGATION
This morning we were honoured to host Ms Veronica Tay, Principal of Tampines Primary School and a delegation of staff - Mrs Ananthi Selva Kumar, School Staff Developer, Mdm Jalela Atan, Senior Teacher (Science), Mdm Tutel Alauyah Amir, Allied Educator (Learning and Behavioural Support- LBS) and Mr Chai Kae Min, Teacher (Primary 5). We have enjoyed a wonderful partnership with Tampines P.S. for more than a decade now, with students from our school visiting Singapore as guests of Tampines P.S. every two years.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. What can be done in situations in which parents who park their cars in the Cyril Molyneux car park do not park their cars correctly - for example, cars that are parked across 2 parking bays?
A. This question was raised via our school Facebook page. Situations such as this are most annoying and very frustrating. The City of Casey are responsible for the Cyril Molyneux car park and the best advice I can offer is to report incidents such as this to their Bylaws Department.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘A smile is like a magnet - it has an invisible power of attraction.’
Henry Grossek

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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 BUDDY DAY
On Thursday 14th June 2018 the whole school will look forward to celebrating ‘National Buddy Day’ by participating in a range of activities with their buddy grade. The theme for the day is ‘Banding Together’. Activities will promote the values of the Better Buddies framework, which include: caring for others, friendliness, respect, valuing, difference, including others and responsibility. We are asking the students to dress in purple and bring a gold coin donation. The money raised will be donated to the Alannah & Madeline Foundation. At Berwick Lodge we highly value our association with the Alannah & Madeline Foundation and recognise the great benefits of the Better Buddy Program.

WINTER WEATHER
The cold weather has now set in. Please make sure that the children are dressed for the cold weather, with a warm jacket and a beanie. We want the children to continue to enjoy playing outside even on the colder days.

REPORT WRITING DAY AND LONG WEEKEND
Next Friday 8th June is our report writing day and Monday 11th June is a public holiday. No students are required at school on either day.

eSafety: OFFICE OF ESAFTY COMMISSIONER
Follow the link for a 10 minute interactive tour is for parents of pre-teens and young teens (10 to 14 years). There are plenty of tips and practical steps along the way so you can help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

There are no right or wrong answers and you’ll get to see how other parents responded to the same questions.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery

Has your child lost their reading glasses?

The office currently has two pairs of reading glasses that have been found and handed into the office.

If your child is missing their glasses, please contact the friendly office staff.
Our goal is to keep children safe from bullying, cyber bullying and violence.

What is Fortnite: Battle Royale?
Fortnite: Battle Royale is a very popular online shooter game. You fight each other on a small island until one player is left. Hidden around the island are weapons and you can hide or defend yourself in the buildings. The last survivor is the winner.

You can also team up with a friend or a group of friends and compete together. This adds a social element as participants are able to chat using headphones and microphones.

A REMINDER:
Please remember if choose to chat:
• chat to people that you know
• do not give out personal information (full names, date of births, home/school address etc)

How to turn off chat mode:
Open the Settings menu in the top right of the main Fortnite page by selecting the three bars, then the cog icon. Choose the Audio tab at the top of the screen. From there, you can adjust several audio features, including voice chat. Turn the setting from on to off by tapping the arrows.
Garden Club: Garden club is open for all students from Prep to grade 6. Garden club usually meet in the Community Garden on a Thursday lunchtime. We currently have a very keen group of garden club students who have been busy over the last two weeks weeding, moving mulch and investigating things within the garden. There have been many hands helping to spread mulch, pull out weeds, discover worms and dig in the digging box. We are planning to replace some of our garden boxes and top up with soil ready to plant and hope to start this process in the coming weeks. Keep an eye out for our next working bee!

Planet Ark Day – Friday 27th July
Our school will be participating in Planet Ark Day again this year. If anyone has a business that would like to donate potting mix, seedlings or seeds, please come and speak to Mrs. McCrum. Look out for further information next term, including opportunities for parents to assist.

2017 Helmeted Honeyeater Ambassadors:
Last Friday evening, Lachlan B and Malaika G, two of our 2017 Helmeted Honeyeater ambassadors were invited to speak at the City of Casey civic reception for World Environment Day. They spoke about their involvement with the ‘Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater’ and their role as ambassadors at Berwick Lodge. Their speech was outstanding and they received many comments and praise for how well they spoke. We were all very proud of how they represented the school and confidently shared their experiences with the audience. Well done Lachlan and Malaika! Thank you to their parents for taking them to the event and to Mr. Kelly for filming and taking photos. We look forward to seeing part of their presentation on Lodgers TV.

2018 Helmeted Honeyeater Ambassadors:
Today, our new Helmeted Honeyeater ambassadors – Leyla M 5k, Nathan H 5W, Ruby W 4M and Tyler R 4R will be visiting Yellingbo nature reserve with Mrs. McCrum to participate in their first activity of the year. We look forward to hearing about their excursion in the next newsletter.

Happy Gardening. Mrs. McCrum.
2018 Planting Days
at Akoonah Park
Berwick

Friends of Cardinia Creek Sanctuary (FoCCS) is a volunteer group that has been operating for 20 years. During the warm months of the year we manage the condition of the foreign plants in the reserve.

During the cooler seasons we invest our time putting in indigenous plants.

- This year's planting days are a combined effort of FoCCS, Cardi Kids and Cardinia Creek Landcare Group.
- These planting days are the start of years of joy watching our work grow.
- The more plants we get in the better.
- The more people we have come and help, the more plants we can get in.
- So please join us, bring your friends, family, neighbours etc...

Please let us know if you are planning to come, so we can plan how many plants we need to bring along (and how many to cater for morning tea).

Contact us via our facebook page https://www.facebook.com/friendsofcardiniacreeksanctuary/

Dates:
Saturday 23 June 2018 9am to 11am
Meet in Cardinia Road Berwick Allan Street end.
Saturday 28 July 2018 9am to 11am
Meet in Cardinia Road Berwick Allan Street end.
Saturday 25 August 2018 9am to 11am
Meeting Place TBA
Our Grade 6 students enjoyed their City camp from Wednesday 30th May to Friday 1st June. Nestled among the many kilometres of walking were some rich educational experiences at venues such as the Shrine of Remembrance, Melbourne Museum, the Immigration Museum, Old Treasury and Parliament House. The students enhanced their knowledge of Australian history and processes of government, while simultaneously having the time of their lives. They managed to avoid the bad weather last week and returned to school exhausted but satisfied.

On camp, at night
We boarded the Melbourne Star
It was quite a sight
Just a pity we had to walk so far.

The next night we visited Crown
To go bowling
I noticed the balls were dark brown
As I began my rolling.

The time came for the final day
We left the museum at two
Our school was really far away
At school I desperately needed the loo!

Written by: Lucas.M  6P
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Berwick Lodge PS is excited to be participating. The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 7 September 2018.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and can choose to have their name included on the online Honour Roll. If you would like your child’s name to appear on the Honour Roll, please sign the P-2 or 3-6 forms distributed this week and return it to school.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc

Mark Carthew
BLPS Literacy Coordinator

Remember to visit the Physical Education Blog for all the latest news and updates.
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There has been a few students requiring spare clothes from our Sick bay in the past few weeks. If you have borrowed any clothes could you please wash them and return them to the Sick bay.

You are invited to our next PFA meeting on Monday 18 June @ 9:30am (after morning assembly, in the staff room). We’re a friendly bunch and the meeting will run for less than 1 hour, so come along if you can. At the meeting we will start to plan a Father’s Day stall that will run in September. If you enjoyed helping out at the Mother’s Day stall or have any ideas or feedback about it, it would be great to hear from you!

Thanks!
Christine PFA President
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Time: 9am-10am (5-7 years)
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LOCATION
Cardinia Life 4-6 Olympic Way, Pakenham
Vic 3810

DATES
2nd - 4th July 2018

TIMES
9:00am - 4:00pm

PRICE
3 full days $160 - Single days $65 per day

Bring lunch, Snacks will be provided

Please contact Deb 0433820088 or Email dchoopsacademy@hotmail.com
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OSHC and what it means to Camp Australia

Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) can be a vitally important program for children and families who need affordable care. OSHC makes it possible for parents to work or attend to other commitments, secure in the knowledge that their children are being cared for by qualified educators in a safe and supportive environment.

All OSHC services must meet the stringent requirements set out in the Education and Care Services National Act and Regulations, as well as the National Quality Standard. This ensures that the OSHC curriculum enhances learning and development outcomes for each child, specifically in relation to their identity, connection with community, wellbeing, confidence as learners and effectiveness as communicators.

But that doesn’t mean that every activity or program should be scheduled. Having already spent the day in a classroom, kids need some space to explore their own interests – sports, craft or cooking – rather than being taught more information (unless there’s homework your child needs help with!).

At Camp Australia, we know that the time spent at OSHC is a time for possibilities. Every session is guided by the children’s interests and reflects their dreams and imagination.

It’s a time to form friendships outside their immediate classmates, to grow and learn, or to try something new. All the programs at Camp Australia are offered onsite, so your kids can leave the classroom and be playing soccer, eating a healthy snack or learning how to play a board game within minutes of the bell ringing.

Our program also promotes cooperation, support and respect. The stakes may not feel as high as they do in school. As a result, they may be more willing to try new things or start a conversation.

Program details

We’re here to make Outside School Hours Care the best experience possible for your child.

To find out more about our program, view fees and to register visit www.campaustralia.com.au

From the Team at Camp Australia
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

CASEY YM Club
Casey Young Musician’s Club

Are you aged 10 to 25 years?

Do you live in the City of Casey?

Do you already play a musical instrument?

Would you like to join a new club to learn more about music, make new friends and perform with them?

If you answered yes to all 4, read on...

This opportunity is being brought to you by the Berwick & District Folk Club. (BADFolk) Matt Westwood, a 26-year-old music teacher is being engaged to work with a lucky group of young musicians to extend their musical knowledge and performance skills. First 6 months totally FREE!

The Club will meet alternate Tuesdays 4:00-6:00pm
- St Andrew’s Uniting Church, 105 High St., Berwick

Note: Limited to 20. Starting mid-June

Ring Chris 9702 2223 or email: crimmell23@gmail.com to register your interest or to seek further information.

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Beaconsfield Junior Netball Club

U11 and U13 Players

BJNC have limited spots available in our Saturday teams for the under 11 and 13’s.
If you love netball or want to try it out, we would love to hear from you.

Please send your enquiries to bjncreg@gmail.com and we will tell you how you can become apart of our great club.