MIDYEAR STUDENT PROGRESS DISCUSSION MEETINGS: 17th & 18th JULY

This year we are introducing a number of changes to these meetings with the intent of making them more productive for everyone. Firstly, meetings with your child’s class teacher will be extended to 15 minutes. Parent feedback has indicated that the majority of parents believe that 10 minutes is not long enough to have a comprehensive discussion. As a consequence both interview days will now run from 4.00pm to 8.00pm, rather than the second day concluding at 6.00pm.

As you may be aware, we have been implementing Learning Maps for all children Prep to 6 over the past two years with the assistance of the creators of Infinity Learning Maps – Dr Brian Annan and Dr Mary Wootton who first developed Learning Maps at Auckland University, NZ and have been working with hundreds of schools in New Zealand with the Learning Maps for some years now.

At your child’s discussion meeting with their teacher, your child’s attendance is important because they will discuss their personal learning in a three-way conversation between you, their teacher and themselves. Their Learning Map will be their drawing of how they learn – who and what contribute to their learning and the degree to which that takes place. They will also have identified a change priority of their own, one aimed at improving their learning. The premise on which Learning Maps is based is that they provide children with a strategy by which they take ownership for their own learning. This is known as ‘student agency’ or personal empowerment.

The maps can be very revealing and even a little confronting for teachers and possibly parents, because the child’s drawing may not emphasise the importance that adults believe themselves to have in the child’s learning. They may also indicate a lack of use of some learning resources, an over emphasis or reliance on others or a lack of interactivity between the child and their resources.

Continued...
IMPORTANT NEWS

Midyear Student Progress Discussion meetings will become available to book via the Parent Portal at 4pm on Monday 25th June 2018.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)

Q. How successful was the evacuation drill held earlier in the week?
A. It was highly successful. While we did announce that it would be held during this or next week, the specific day and time was withheld, as was the nature of the drill. Importantly, we noted several small improvement areas that we can address for the future.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

“Cheating to win only succeeds if self-delusion is your game’

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES

- **Wednesday 27th June**
  - Grade 6 Swimming assessment

- **Thursday 28th June**
  - Grade 6 Humanities curriculum - Red Cross

- **Thursday 19th July**
  - Grade 3/4 in school activity “Murrundindi”

- **Tuesday 31st July**
  - 2018 International Competitions & Assessments
  - For schools (ICAS) - English. Grades 3 - 6

- **Wednesday 18th - Friday 20th July**
  - Prep - Grade 2 Swimming Program

- **Wednesday 25th - Friday 27th July**
  - Prep - Grade 2 Swimming Program

- **Thursday 9th August**
  - 2018 Australian Mathematics competition
  - grades 3 - 6

- **Thursday 16th August**
  - State School Spectacular rehearsal

- **Wednesday 5th September**
  - Grade 3 camp - CYC Phillip Island

- **Friday 7th September**

NOTICES DUE BACK

- **Friday 22nd June**
  - Grade 6 Swimming assessment

- **Friday 22nd June**
  - Prep, Grade 1 & Grade 2 swimming program

- **Friday 22nd June**
  - CSEF Funding application form (no extensions)

- **Friday 29th June**
  - Grade 3/4 in school activity “Murrundindi”

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.
Assistant Principals’ Report

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child’s education. Students learn new things at school every day. Students who are regularly absent from school are at risk of missing fundamental aspects of their educational and social development. The Victorian Government’s “Everyday Counts” initiative promotes the fact that regular school attendance enables students to maximise their full potential and to actively participate and engage in their learning. It is important that children develop habits or regular attendance at an early age.

Children with attendance of 80 per cent or less (that is, 40 days or more absenteeism per year) may be significantly disadvantaged in their learning. If you are having attendance issues with your child, please let your child’s teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day. Our Welfare Officer or school staff will contact you if there are any concerns about your child’s attendance or punctuality.

Remember EVERYDAY COUNTS!

LATE ARRIVALS
Student punctuality is equally important. At the beginning of the day students are informed of the day’s program, events and important instructions are often given. Students arriving late to school (after 9.00 am) also disrupt the class they are in, as they get organised and settled for the day. Your co-operation on this matter would be greatly appreciated. 9.15 am is the cut off time for late arrivals. After 9.15am students will be recorded as being late for school. A student arriving late to school must sign in at the office and their late arrival will be recorded on the daily attendance roll. Parents/Guardians must provide a reason for their child arriving late to school.

LOST PROPERTY
The lost property items will be placed along the main corridor next week. Please take the time to look for any items of lost clothing. Any items that are left at the end of term will be taken to the op shop.

PLANNING WEEK
Planning week begins tomorrow and continues through to Thursday next week. Teachers have a day to plan the curriculum program with their team for next term. On the designated planning day, the specialists or CRT teachers will take the grade. We look forward to the exciting programs our teachers are working hard to plan for next term.

CAMPS, SPORTS and EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) – CLOSES TOMORROW
If you are a holder of a Veterans Affairs Gold card, an eligible Centre Link Health Care Card (HCC) or Pensioner Concession Card (PCC) holder please contact the office to complete an application. The CSEF fund is an annual payment to the school of $125 per child per year, which can go towards camps, sports and/or excursion expenses for the benefit of the eligible student. CSEF applications close tomorrow, Friday 22nd June.

ANGLICARE – Parents Building Solutions- For parents, step-parents, grandparents & carers of children aged 3-12years. Anglicare are offering a free interactive program to share experiences and ideas, and learn strategies to support your child. Topics covered:
- Dealing with anger
- Responding to behaviour
Dates: Tuesday evenings for 6 weeks, 7th August to 11th September. 6.30pm-8.45pm
TurningPoint Church 1785 south Gippsland Hwy, Cranbourne East. Bookings are essential and refreshments are provided.
Please call Sandra Phillips at ParentZone 03 5945 200 or call/text 0447500355 sandra.phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

LAST DAY OF TERM
Friday 29th June is the final day of term two and school finishes at 2.30pm. Term three starts on Monday 16th July.

SCHOOL REPORTS
School Reports will be available to access on the parent portal from 4pm on Friday 29th June. Our teachers have worked very hard preparing the student reports and we encourage all parents to read their child’s report and celebrate all achievements.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery.
If you have a Centrelink Healthcare card, Pension concession card, Veterans Affairs Gold card or temporary Foster parent and haven't yet applied for the CSEF funding, then please collect the form from our office as all forms must be lodged by 4pm Friday 22nd June 2018. No extensions can be given.
Being a Buddy

By Sophia H 5K

Being a buddy,
Is a wonderful thing.
Having a friend,
Will make your heart sing!
Friendship is about sharing and caring,
On ‘Buddy Day’ purple is what people are wearing!
Being a buddy,
Is important too,
‘Cause you would have someone to talk with you!
If you are feeling a little bit sad,
Having a friend isn’t all that bad!
To stop people feeling sad at day,
Become a buddy,
Tomorrow or today!

Our goal is to keep children safe from bullying, cyber bullying and violence.

Alannah & Madeline Foundation
Keeping children safe from violence
eSmart
Smart. Safe. Responsible.
Our school community raised a total of 82,984 vouchers.

We have been able to use these vouchers to purchase PMP equipment, Class sports bags for Prep – Grade 2 (13 grades) to assist with sports borrowing and replenish and replace our current Phys Ed stock of balls, games and other sports equipment.

Our order is due to be delivered in Term 3.

Thank you for everyone’s support on achieving this awesome result.

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## PFA News

### Second Hand Uniform Shop - Opening Days/Roster

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BUSINESS ADVERTISING

LYNN’S LEARNING
MATHS & ENGLISH TUITION
KINDER TO YEAR 10

BOOK AN ASSESSMENT ON OUR OPENING DAY (TUESDAY 10/07/18) AND RECEIVE
25% OFF TERM 3

THE ASSESSMENT IS HELD AT THE BERWICK CENTRE. THIS OFFER IS AVAILABLE FOR THE BERWICK, ENDEAVOUR HILLS, HAMPTON PARK & NARRE WARREN CENTRES

Discount does not apply to the scholarship/selective entry programs. Program created and developed in Australia by teachers.

Call us to book your complimentary assessment and learn how we can help your child
0490 213 089
www.lynnslearning.com.au

Berwick
Berwick Anglican Church
55 Pool Street, Berwick
Tuesdays: 4:00 - 7:00pm

Endeavour Hills
Endeavour Hills Neighbourhood Centre
Mondays: 3:45 - 6:45pm

Hampton Park
Hampton Park Uniting Place
Wednesdays: 4:00 - 7:00pm

Narre Warren
Narre Warren Mechanics Hall
Thursdays: 3:45 - 6:45pm

www.lynnslearning.com.au | travis@lynnslearning.com
Find our other centres online | Franchises available!
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

The E-Magination Winter Holiday Club is just around the corner and it will be the best one yet!

There will be something for everyone, with more excursions, a fantastic selection of technology themed activities, arts and crafts, and heaps more.

Every session will also include a healthy breakfast before 8:45 AM and an afternoon snack.

To view what’s on these school holidays and to make a booking, visit: www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayfun.

Or you can call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343 - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

We look forward to seeing you and your family this school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team
BELEZA HALLAM

TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS TRADING HOURS 2018
LAST DAY OF TERM FRIDAY 29TH JUNE - -
9:00am to 2:00pm

ON SATURDAY 30TH JUNE
THE STORE WILL BE
CLOSED

MONDAY 2ND JULY to FRIDAY 6TH JULY
STORE WILL BE TRADING
10:00am to 3:00pm
& SATURDAY 7TH JULY
10:00am to 1:00pm

WE WILL RESUME NORMAL TRADING HOURS AS OF
MONDAY 9TH JULY 2018

NORMAL TRADING HOURS
(Effective as of 2nd July 2016)
Monday to Friday - - 9:00am to 5:00pm
Saturday - - 9:00am to 1:00pm
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Lunar Drive In

115 SOUTH GIPPSLAND HWY, DANDENONG, 9706 9988

Disney Pixar

June 14

Hotel Transylvania 3

June 28

TO FAB

Las Vegas

July 4

Show Dogs

July 5

Ant-Man and the Wasp

July 5

Mamma Mia! Here We Go Again

July 10

COMING SOON

Maya the Bee

Maya the Bee

The Honey Games

All carloads only $25*, every Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday (per movie)

All carloads only $30 per movie Thurs-Sun

Sessions at www.lunardrivein.com.au

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.
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.

Winter 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Mon 2nd Tue 3rd Thu 5th Fri 6th July
- Week 2: Mon 9th Tue 10th Thu 12th Fri 13th July
- 10am–4pm

Cost: $80.00 per day, or $220 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