WELCOME BACK

How quickly the holidays pass. I hope, if you had the chance to, that you were able to enjoy the break with your children. Well, we have a busy term, as usual, ahead of us.

Thank you, firstly, to all parents and students who attended our student progress discussion meetings we held over the past two evenings. Anecdotal feedback that I have received indicates that the inclusion of student learning maps in the discussions was very valuable and well received as was the extension of the meetings from 10 minutes to 15 minutes. We will be conducting a survey review of the new format and content of these discussion meetings next week and your feedback will be greatly appreciated.

Still in the first week back and we are already immersed in our Prep-2 Water Awareness Program. It’s great to see all those smiling faces on our young students as they eagerly wait for the bus to take them to the pool. Thanks are due to those parents who have so generously given up their time to attend the sessions as helpers.

The week after next sees our school hosting a team of 12 Chinese students in Australia on an educational tour. This will be a wonderful learning opportunity for both our visitors and ourselves. Further down the track in this term we have book week, our grade 3 camp at Phillip Island and our annual film festival to round the term out. Throughout this term we will be deeply involved in our four yearly school review process. Currently we are conducting our school self-evaluation in preparation for a 4-day review process conducted by the DET appointed external reviewer, Peter Fotheringham. The review panel will also include 2 principal class officers from other schools, our DET Regional Senior Education Improvement Leader, Mark Anderson and of course our School Council President, Brian Gardiner. Following the review we will be developing our next 4-year School Strategic Plan, this based on the recommendations which flow from the review. All should be complete by the end of the school year.
**STAFF CHANGE**

Jake Chapman, one of our team of highly valued Teacher Aides is changing careers and will be leaving us at the end of next week. Jake has been a highly regarded member of our student support staff and we will all miss him. In acknowledging Jake’s valuable contribution to our school, on behalf of everyone, I wish him the very best in his new career direction.

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

Q. How do I ensure that my child is not involved in some way in the distribution of inappropriate material on the internet?

A. This is all about cyber safety – a topic of great concern to us all. The best advice that I can offer is that you maintain both a watchful eye over your child’s internet use and communicate regularly with your child about appropriate use of the internet, ensuring they are aware of the potential dangers of poor use.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

‘It’s not only rare birds and animals that may face extinction – what about common sense?’

**DIARY DATES**

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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

We hope you had a fantastic and enjoyable holiday with your family. We have many exciting things happening this term including: State School Spectacular, Grade 3/4 camp, Planet Ark Day, Grade 5/6 Film Festival, Prep – 2 swimming and lots more! It certainly is going to be a very busy and exciting term at our school.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Thank you to all the parents who made appointments to meet and discuss their child’s progress at our parent teacher interview evenings. This is always a very valuable opportunity for teachers to share information regarding their students’ academic progress and for families to develop strong partnerships with school. Our teachers are very proud of their students and it is an opportunity to reflect on the quality teaching and learning programs we provide for our students. Encouraging children with a positive, supportive approach when discussing their progress and assisting them in setting and achieving realistic learning goals is important in their personal development and self-confidence. Parents are a vital link in the education and success of their children. Showing that you are interested in their learning sends a very positive message to your child.

DRESSING FOR COLD WEATHER

Please make sure that your children are dressed appropriately for the cold weather: Warm coats, jumpers, hats and gloves, if necessary. We like the children to go outside every day, but we want to make sure that each student keeps warm. Be sure to label the student’s clothing in the event of something going missing!

CYBER SAFETY

Family Zone is a cyber safety solution that provides parents with peace of mind when their children are online, no matter what device the children are using and no matter where they’re using it. The Family Zone box controls individual online access within the home based on age profiles, set by the experts at the Alannah & Madeline Foundation. The same profiles are also extended outside the home via the Family Zone app.

https://www.familyzone.com/au/?utm_source=bing&utm_medium=cpc&utm_campaign=Brand%207C%20Family%20Zone%207C%20Head%20Terms%207C%20Australia%207C%20Broad%207C%20Search%207C%20Audience&utm_term=%2BFamily%20Zone&utm_content=Family%20Zone

Family Zone Support, TEL: 1300 398 326. Family Zone operates from 9am - 5pm AWST.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
We have a very large intake of sibling enrolments for next year. If you haven't yet informed the office you have another child starting at Berwick Lodge next year, can you please do so immediately as we are currently finalising our prep numbers and this will help with our planning.
**Need help bringing up School Reports?**

School reports will be available on the Parent Portal from 4pm Friday 29th June. To access your child’s school report, please follow the below steps:

Sign into the Parent Portal using the following link; [https://sentral.berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/portal2](https://sentral.berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/portal2)

Your login name is your email address
Your password is what you would have set up originally. If you cannot remember what this is, then please click on the “Forgot your Password?” link and you will be sent a new password to the email address you set up.

Once you have signed into Parent Portal2, click on your child’s name on the top left hand side and this will then show your child’s photo and below this is “Published Reports”

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**Birthday Treats**

Parents may bring in food treats to celebrate their child’s birthday. However this treat must be individually commercially packaged with ingredients (ie: fun-size chocolate) and distributed to students at the end of the day.
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Did you know that on Monday the 2nd of July the Government’s old fee assistance, CCR and CCB, were replaced with a single Child Care Subsidy (CCS). Great news is this new subsidy is available at all Camp Australia services!

CCS affects the amount of fee assistance each family receives. A few things that will determine a family’s level of Child Care Subsidy are:

- Annual income will determine the percentage of subsidy a family is eligible for,
- An activity test will determine how many hours of subsidised care families can access, and
- The type of child care service will determine the hourly rate cap

You must confirm your enrolment as soon as possible on the MyGov website: https://my.gov.au/ and confirm your personal details. This is what determines how much assistance you will receive.

Due to CCS being brand new, your details will not automatically roll over from previous years, so to prevent any complications please confirm your enrolment otherwise you may not receive any subsidy until you do so.

You can find more information at: https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you soon,

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➢ SATURDAY 14TH JULY - 9AM-12PM
➢ MONDAY 23RD JULY - 6PM-8PM

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All new players need to bring a copy of proof of age e.g.: birth certificate, passport.

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