SCHOOL REVIEW
We are now half way through our 4-day school review process. Thank you to those parents who made themselves available yesterday to speak with the reviewer, Peter Fotheringham and Mark Anderson, the DET, Senior Education Improvement Leader (SEIL) representative on the review panel and John Barkley, principal, Garfield P.S., who is one of two principal class officers serving as “Challenge Partners” for our review. School reviews take place every four years and evaluate progress made by schools against the goals and targets set within the school’s 4-Year Strategic Plan. Annual Implementation Plans (AIPs) are developed for each of the 4 years of the Strategic Plan and these Plans are evaluated by our SEIL with the school’s leadership team by each year’s end. School reviews take into account the findings and recommendations of each AIP review and the progress of the school in totality over the four year cycle. This year the DET have extended the systemic level of school reviews substantially. For example, our review has been extended from 2 days previously to 4 days now. During the 4 days, the reviewer and external members of the review team observe 12 classrooms in action, speak individually with each of the 12 teachers of classrooms visited following the visits, attend area team meetings of teachers to observe planning and attend curriculum planning meetings to see how teachers plan lessons aligned with the planned learning outcome targets for all children. They also meet with our student leaders and with parents and tour the school. All of that takes up 2 of the four days. The other two days devoted to in-depth discussion with our staff leadership team, comprised of our 3 principal class officers and 3 leading teachers, firstly analysing a wide range of school planning documents and data for the past 4 four years. In conclusion the review team comes to agreement on a set of recommendations that will guide the development of our next 4-Year Strategic Plan, the process of which will be completed by the end of the school year. In addition to this, the reviewer examines an extensive portfolio of compliance documents for which approval by the Victorian Registration & Qualifications Authority (VRQA) is mandatory. It is certainly a most comprehensive exercise!

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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. Why has the DET increased the level of investigation in school reviews?
A. I'm sure the DET would say that the purpose of more rigorous reviews is to provide a more robust basis for school improvement over time.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘Creativity comes with freedom, not compliance’

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES

13th August - 31st August
17th August
22nd - 24th August
29th - 30th August
29th August
30th August
3rd September
5th September
7th September
17th September
23rd - 31st October
29th - 31st October

Prep - 6 Literature Festival “Books & Nooks”
Grade 3/4 Hooptime Basketball competition
Numeracy week - World of Maths Roadshow
Grade 1 “Hands on Science”
Edwin Flack District Athletics competition
Father’s Day Stall
Grade 1/2 Hoop Time Basketball competition
Grade 3 camp - CYC Phillip Island
Grade 5/6 Film Festival - Drum Theatre Dandenong
Grade 5/6 Somers School camp
Grade 4 camp - CYC Forest Edge

NOTICES DUE BACK

17th August
17th August
20th August
20th August
24th August
24th August
27th August
29th August
31st August

Grade 3 camp - CYC Phillip Island
Numeracy week - World of Maths Roadshow
Grade 4 camp - parent helper expression of interest
Grade 4 camp deposit due
Grade 1 “Hands on Science”
Edwin Flack District Athletics competition
Grade 1/2 Hoop Time Basketball competition
Father’s Day Stall
Student Details Update
ST JOHNS FIRST AID IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM
On Tuesday next week, the St John Ambulance First Aid in Schools Program will deliver First Aid training to our students from grade prep to grade six. The knowledge and skills gained in the First Aid in Schools Program will develop First Aid awareness in school children. This learning is age-appropriate and integrates with the Victorian Curriculum.

BOOKS AND NOOKS LITERATURE FESTIVAL
Each year, schools and public libraries across Australia spend a week celebrating books, and Australian authors and illustrators. Throughout this week and next, the students will be immersed in the exciting world of literature, as part of the ‘Books and Nooks’ Literature festival, organised by Mr Carthew. All students in Prep-Grade 6 will have three author/illustrator experiences over the three weeks. These include Ben Wood, Mr Carthew, Mitch Vane, Hazel Edwards and Marc McBride. The students will continue to celebrate children’s literature in a variety of ways, as teachers highlight the fun and importance of reading.

BOOK WEEK - CHARACTER DRESS-UP DAY – MONDAY 20th AUGUST
As a part of our Literature Festival and book week celebrations, on Monday 20th August, we hope to see all the children dressed-up as their favourite book character. Come and enjoy seeing the wonderful costumes at our morning assembly.

LOST PROPERTY
Every term we accumulate a considerable amount of lost property. Many items are not labelled with the students name and we often cannot find out who they belong to. The Lost property baskets can be found in the main corridor, near the side exit doors. Property not claimed before term holidays will be donated to local charities or in the case of good quality school uniform put into our second hand uniform shop. Please check for lost property items regularly.

ANAPHYLAXIS
All staff attended an anaphylaxis refresher training on Monday afternoon. Food allergies can be severe, causing potentially life-threatening reactions known as anaphylaxis. Anaphylaxis must be treated as a medical emergency, requiring immediate treatment and urgent medical attention. Anaphylaxis is a generalized allergic reaction, which often involves more than one body system (e.g. skin, respiratory, gastro-intestinal and cardiovascular). A severe allergic reaction or anaphylaxis always involves the respiratory and/or the cardiovascular system. An allergic reaction usually occurs within 20 minutes to two hours of eating even a small amount of the food, and can rapidly become life threatening.

A reminder to all parents that children must not share food in school. Parents may bring in food treats to celebrate their child's birthday, however this treat must be individually commercially packaged with the ingredients listed and distributed at the end of the school day.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
The 2018 Berwick Lodge Film Festival will be held on Monday 17th September 2018 At The Drum Theatre, Dandenong

Please come along and “walk the red carpet” before watching new, exciting films produced by our Grade 5/6 students.

Tickets on sale
Monday 20th August 2018 from 7.00am
Cost is $18.00 per adult & $12.00 for children under 15 years (tickets sell out very quickly so save the date)

For tickets contact
www.drumtheatre.com.au
or Drum Theatre on 8571 1666
J.S.C. Daffodil Day
Friday 24th of August 2018!!!

For Daffodil Day, the JSCS will be coming around to your classroom and will be selling Daffodil items like keychains, badges, pens and other cool things!!!

Items will range between $2 - $10

By Ella and Jacob

For the Cancer Council
Berwick Lodge Primary School
‘Books & Nooks!’
2018 Literature Festival

To be held during weeks 5, 6 & 7 of term 3
Monday 13th August - Friday 31st August 2018

Hazel Edwards  Ben Wood  Marc McBride

As part of our 2018 Children’s Book Week and Literacy / Numeracy Week celebrations, Berwick Lodge Primary School will have a number of Australia’s exciting authors and illustrators visit our school for a three week - ‘Books & Nooks’ Literature Festival. **Mitch Vane and Hazel Edwards** will talk to the Prep- 2 students and **Ben Wood and Marc McBride** will conduct workshops with the Grade 3-6 students. **BLPS Literacy Coordinator and children’s author Mark Carthew**, will also present grade level sessions for all students P-6. The Literature Festival will occur during Weeks 5, 6 and 7 of this Term.

All students in Prep-Grade 6 will have three author/illustrator experiences over the three weeks.

A separate permission form and notice has been distributed to all students regarding the dates for these sessions. Please return the permission form to the school as possible.

The 2018 Festival overlaps with Children’s Book Week and will be an exciting celebration of reading, writing, books, illustration and design. These author illustrator talks and workshops are sure to inspire students to explore their imaginations and world of ‘**Books and Nooks!’**

**Literacy and Library Teams – Prep to Grade 6**
BOOK CHARACTER DRESS UP DAY!

MONDAY 20TH AUGUST 2018

To celebrate the start of Book Week, please come dressed as a character from your favourite book. Prizes will be awarded to one (1) person from each grade for “Best Dressed”

There is no need for a gold coin donation. This dress up day is just for fun.

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. Please no peanuts or tree nuts.
DONATIONS REQUIRED

The Community garden is in need of lots of newspapers so if you have any that need a new home, please drop them into the office.

Are you collecting the Coles Mini Collectables?

For every $30.00 you spend in Coles, you are given the Mini Collectables for free. Our Junior grades would love these if you would like to donate them to our school.

Thank you
Mrs McCrum
Maths & English Tuition
KINDER TO YEAR 10 REMEDIAL TO ADVANCED

Berwick:
Tuesdays 4:00 - 7:00pm
10 Raymond McMahon Blvd

Endeavour Hills:
Mondays 3:45 - 6:45pm
10 Raymond McMahon Blvd

Hampton Park:
Wednesdays 4:00 - 7:00pm
1 Coral Drive

Narre Warren:
Thursdays 3:45 - 6:45pm
59 Webb Street

- Increase English and Maths skills
- Boost confidence
- Improve concentration
- Raise motivation for learning
- Individually personalised learning programs
- Increase comprehension, essay writing & creative ability
- Develop and enhance problem-solving techniques
- Strengthen areas that require improvement
- Working with your child’s natural ability and strengths

Call us to book your complimentary assessment and learn how we can help your child

0490 213 089
www.lynnslearning.com.au

COMING THIS SEPTEMBER...
HOLIDAY PROGRAMS LIKE NO OTHER

This two-day, two-part epic, will challenge explorers to think creatively and learn new skills to help Captain Pugwash through mindboggling adventures.

Part 1 includes: Code-breaking, problem solving, investigation & collaborative work embedded with related math skills.

Part 2 includes: Creative writing, creative comprehension, team writing, embedded with related English skills.

Students do not need to participate in both programs, however their experience will be enhanced greatly with full participation.

Location: 59 Webb Street, Narre Warren
To book a seat call
0490 213 089 or via email: travis@lynnslearning.com

Codes and Problem Solving Experience
Program A (younger students)
2 day experience.
Mon 24th & Tues 25th: 9:30-1:00

Program B (older students)
2 day experience.
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th: 9:30-1:00

Creative Writing Experience
Program C (younger students)
2 day experience.
Mon 24th & Tues 25th: 1:30-5:00

Program D (older students)
2 day experience.
Wed 26th & Thurs 27th: 1:30-5:00

Sessions have restricted student numbers!
150 Year Anniversary of the Shire of Berwick

FREE community celebration

Date: Saturday 1 September 2018
Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm
Venue: Pioneers Park, Lyall Road, Berwick

Commemorate the 150-year anniversary of the Shire of Berwick, with historic displays, wood chopping, live performances and free activities.

BERWICK
BASEBALL

COME-N-TRY
SAT 8TH & 15TH Sept
from 10am to 12pm.

Boys/Girls - Ages 5 - 18 yo
Womens Baseball - 13yo - adult

Cyril Molyneux Res. Mansfield St. Berwick
Next to Berwick Lodge P.S.
www.berwickcitycougars.com.au
Mob: 0412 336 402

Recruitment Registration Drive
Robert Booth Athletic Track
Clow Street, Dandenong
Saturday 22nd September
&
Saturday 29th September 2018
10:00am to 12:00 Noon
Welcome New & Returning Members
Under 6 to Under 16

Registrations on line
Ph: 0417 744 992 (Peter)

Try Summer Sports
Season Starts 6th October 2018
Track & Field Events Every Saturday Morning
Robert Booth Reserve Dandenong
Starting at 8:30am until Noon