A BUSY TERM 4
It’s great to be back and it doesn’t take long for holidays to seem so far away! As always, term 4 is chockfull with activities and events. It’s a wonderful time in many ways, both as a celebration of all that has been achieved and in looking forward to the future. We have our grade 4 camp to Forest Edge due in the week after next, our next year’s Preps transition program commences in mid-November, whilst our grade 6 graduating students embark on their Orientation Day at their 2019 secondary school on the 11th December. On Monday 17th December we celebrate the graduation of our 30th cohort of graduates from Berwick Lodge and we wind up on Friday 21st December at 2.30pm.

In between all of that our forward planning, including the completion of our 2019-22 School Strategic Plan, finalisation of staffing, grade placement of students and the formulation of our 2019 school budget will keep us busy.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. When do you invite parent requests regarding grade placement of students for next year?
A. I will invite parent requests for grade placement of their children from Friday 9 November until Monday 19 November. There are, of course, guidelines which I will provide prior to the 9th November.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
“It’s best not to be your own worst critic” Henry Grossek
DIARY DATES

Friday 12th October - 30th November Grade 5/6 Interschool Summer Sport

Tuesday 23rd October Early Years Evaluation parent information evening

Tuesday 23rd - 31st October Grade 5/6 Somers School camp

Wednesday 24th October Grade 5C Kindergarten visit

Monday 29th October Grade 3 In school activity - Dinosaurs

Monday 29th - 31st October Grade 4 camp - CYC Forest Edge

Wednesday 31st October Grade 5C Kindergarten visit

Monday 5th November Melbourne Aquarium excursion - 2FS, 2H, 1R, 1/2 1M

Wednesday 7th November Melbourne Aquarium excursion - 1K, 1P

Thursday 8th November Melbourne Aquarium excursion - 1LS, 2E, 2M, 1/2 1M

Friday 14th December Twilight Christmas Picnic

NOTICES DUE BACK

Monday 22nd October EYE parent information evening

Monday 22nd October Scholastic book club orders due online only.

Tuesday 23rd October Grade 5C Kindergarten visits

Wednesday 24th October Grade 3 In school activity - Dinosaurs

Friday 26th October Grades 1 & 2 Melbourne Aquarium excursion

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
EARLY ARRIVALS

Some students are arriving at school before teachers are on yard duty. Please ensure your child/ren are not left unsupervised in the yard before 8.45am. Parents will be contacted if children arrive before this time. The students will be placed in the Before School Care Program so they can be supervised in a safe environment. If you would like to find out more about the Camp Australia service please follow the link https://www.campaustralia.com.au/ or telephone: 1300 105 343

KARINYA EDUCATION SERVICE

Karinya Education Service offer personalised learning programs to assist children with literacy and numeracy skills. The Karinya Support Programs are designed to specifically address the learning gaps, by providing individualised programs. Please contact the school administration office for more information.

PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM – EYE – EARLY YEARS EVALUATION

Our Prep transition program starts very soon with a variety of activities planned for our new students including robotics, garden program, story time, classroom and specialist activities. Each year we encourage our new Prep enrolments to complete the EYE – Early Years Evaluation, which provides valuable information on how we can best support each child with starting school. Our EYE parent information evening is being held on Tuesday 23rd October at 6.30pm in the staff room. If you have a Prep child enrolled for next year, we strongly encourage you to attend the evening and book your child in for their individual evaluation session. Please RSVP via the office and we appreciate your understanding if you could make arrangements to not bring children to this evening session.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery.

Chess

Our chess program develops concentration, visualisation, resilience and problem-solving skills. In each lesson children learn a new strategy, tactic, moves or about a famous player or event before playing games. Playing the game of chess provides a challenge in a positive environment that fosters good sportsmanship and self-confidence.
Benefits of Chess Classes

- Problem solving
- Tactical and strategic planning
- Logical and logical thinking
- Decision making
- Self-confidence
- Resilience
- Locus of control
- Visualization
- Memory

Learn New Thinking Skills

Our teaching pedagogy follows three stages during each lesson. First, we illustrate a new theoretical concept, strategy, idea or skill. Those skills are then reinforced in a staged environment, and finally students have the opportunity to explore their own creativity and apply what they have learned, with individualised coach feedback.

Classes Starting Soon in Your School!

Do you want to take part?

Go online to http://ku.zone and find out more about dates, times and costs. Programs are run in the school, but the location may vary depending on room availability. Please enquire at the school office.

HOW TO ENROL

1. Go to our mobile friendly Kids Unlimited Parent Zone at http://ku.zone
2. Search for your school name
3. View details about times, dates, costs etc for all programs on offer at your school
4. Continue to enrol your child online

Stay in touch through the ku.zone parent portal—view invoices, update contact details, track your children’s attendance, see lesson discussion points and topics taught each week and even print certificates at the end of each term!

Students must be enrolled prior to the program starting. No enrolment will be accepted after the first two weeks of a course.

 spots available!

Join the Chess Club!
Build friendships as you build mental muscle

“I love chess club because it’s not just playing chess. We learn different ways of playing chess and find out what chess masters do. We also get bragging rights for being the best chess player in the family!”

Thomas, grade 3/4

Enrol now:
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CONGRATULATIONS BERWICK LODGE ON RECEIVING A REGIONAL GARDEN AWARD!
This week we received wonderful news that our school is the winner of a regional award from the Victorian School Garden Awards. We entered two award categories for the Sensory Garden – “Most Engaging Garden for Play” and “Most Engaging Student Garden for Learning”. This is a fantastic recognition for our beautiful Sensory Garden and our school. Thanks must be extended to Andy Coupar, a dad at our school for all his hard work in building the garden, Mr. Kelly who assisted myself with a submission for the award and to our community who have supported the project in many different ways to create the beautiful space. We look forward to the awards ceremony which will be held in the Royal Botanical Gardens, Melbourne in November.

COMMUNITY GARDEN:
The garden club students have been very busy planting, mulching and working within the community garden. Most grades have now planted their boxes and we have a range of vegetables and herbs growing. We look forward to harvesting some things before the end of the year!

HELEMTED HONEYEATER AMBASSADOR REPORT:
On Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> October the Helmeted Honeyeater ambassadors – Leyla, Nathan, Ruby and Tyler went to Yellingbo nature reserve to plant plants with Cecilia the education officer. We planted 600 plants near Sheep Station Creek Road. We were planting the plants to make more habitat for the Helmeted Honeyeater. We were planting right next to the creek in the bush. We were planting in an enclosed fenced off area. The fence was taller than Nathan and it was built to protect the plants from deer, wallabies and kangaroos. If there was no fence, these animals would eat all the plants we planted. Macclesfield and Chum Creek Primary School were planting with us. We planted a range of trees, shrubs and grasses. These plants will assist the Helmeted Honeyeater in the future by being food, shelter, areas to nest or protect them from predators. There are approximately 200 Helmeted Honeyeaters in the Yellingbo area. Cecilia, the education officer taught us about the habitat that the bird lives in and many interesting facts. It is currently breeding season which lasts for about 7 to 8 months. They have had 7 fledglings this year so far. Fledglings are baby birds. Lead beater possums are also an endangered species which lives in similar habitat to the Helmeted Honeyeater. We had a fantastic day and learnt lots. We look forward to visiting Healesville Sanctuary on our next excursion and seeing how they breed the Helmeted Honeyeater in captivity.
Your ambassadors – Leyla, Nathan, Ruby and Tyler.

GARDEN BLOG:
Our garden blog has lots of photos about planting activities and the Helmeted Honeyeater ambassador visits to Yellingbo. If you haven’t seen the blog, it can be viewed via the link; http://blpsgarden.global2.vic.edu.au/

Enjoy the warmer weather and time outside!
Happy Gardening. Mrs. McCrum.
Important Announcement

Please note that canteen will be closed on Monday 5th November (the day before Melbourne Cup day).

BLPS secondhand uniforms

The secondhand uniform shop is very low in stock for “smaller sizes” of polo tops, jumpers and girls summer dresses in size 4, 6 & 8.

If you would like to donate these to our secondhand uniform shop, they would be greatly appreciated.

THANK YOU

Scholastic book orders

Scholastic book club brochures were sent home on Monday 8th October. All orders must be placed online by 4pm on Monday 22nd October 2018.
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Offer ends 1st October 2018, 5pm

Multi Sport Stars
- Fun sports including basketball, handball as well as frisbee, dodgeball and other fun sporty games.
- This program will improve your child’s general coordination level as well as muscle tone.
  Day: Friday
  Time: 3:40-4:40pm
  Start Date: 19th October
  Finish Date: 7th December
  Who: Prep-Grade 4
  Cost: $85

Soccer Stars
- Introductory soccer skills
- Passing, shooting, heading, ball control, running with the ball and turning
- Principles of attack, defence, passing play, 2-1 situations, crossing and finishing.
  Day: Friday
  Time: 3:40-4:40pm
  Start Date: 19th October
  Finish Date: 7th December
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Dance Stars
- Introduce children to the fundamentals of the dance.
- Movement, space and energy.
- No Competitions, no uniforms
- Step to the beat in a number of sequences to learn choreographed dance routine.
  Day: Friday
  Time: 3:40-4:40pm
  Start Date: 19th October
  Finish Date: 7th December
  Who: Prep-Grade 4
  Cost: $85

All our sports coaches are Australian Sports Commission Qualified (2 courses min)
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Host mum, Candice.

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- You choose your student
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- Host families come from all over the state
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