PLEASE NOTE - CANTEEN IS CLOSED ON MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
CANTEEN IS OPEN ON MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

EARLY YEARS EVALUATION DIRECT-ASSESSMENT (EYE-DA) PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT
Thank you to the 60 plus parents who attended our EYE parent information evening on Tuesday. The use of the EYE-DA program has become an annual feature of our Prep transition program - providing valuable information for both our teachers and parents regarding school readiness for children about to start school. For those who are unfamiliar with the EYE-DA, here are some overview notes for your information:

The Early Years Evaluation-Direct Assessment (EYE-DA) is designed to assist educators in assessing the developmental skills of children aged 3 to 5 years as they prepare for and make the transition to school. Educators report the most important benefits of the EYE-DA are: 1) it opens the door for communication with parents prior to school entry; 2) children who may be in need of professional or educational services are identified earlier and can begin to receive assistance prior to or upon school entry; and, 3) the EYE-DA provides a baseline for assessing learning gains.

STUDENT AGENCY (LEARNING MAPS) INITIATIVE
Last week Dr Brian Annan and Dr Mary Wootton, (Infinity Learning Maps) attended our school for the third time this year, for two days working with staff and students in developing our student agency program. They were very impressed with our progress to date; in particular the very positive feedback we have received regarding the introduction this year of our 3-way mid-year parent/teacher/student discussion meetings at which the students presented their learning maps. I am currently collating the survey feedback from students, parents and teachers on the mid-year discussion meetings and will provide all families with a comprehensive report next week.

LEARNING FOR LIFE...
**DIARY DATES**

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

Q. Can children still be enrolled in a public school in whose neighbourhood zone they do not live?

A. Yes they can, provided the school has the capacity to enrol them. There are a number of caveats on out of neighbourhood enrolments being accepted; these including that the school does not have more than 50% of their students enrolled from out of their neighbourhood zone with the additional enrolments leading to the need for additional portable classrooms. In addition, the extra enrolments will not lead to individual classes being stretched in numbers beyond capacity.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

“There’s no shortage of role models around. That’s not the problem!”

Henry Grossek

**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.
2019 PREP TRANSITION
On Tuesday morning, Mr Kelly had the privilege of welcoming some of our 2019 prep children and families to Berwick Lodge. The children were engaged in some fun activities helping to program the Beebot robots. Next Tuesday, students booked in for the garden activity will be invited into the community garden with Mrs Conway where they will have the opportunity to do some planting. We are really enjoying getting to know our future BLPS students and families!

EYE – Early Years Evaluation
Our EYE program begins on Monday 29th October and continues on Tuesday 30th, Wednesday 31st, Thursday 8th November and concludes on Friday 9th November. If you have a child enrolled for Prep next year and haven’t already booked an appointment time, please contact the office.

NORMAL SCHOOL DAY – MONDAY 5TH NOVEMBER
A reminder to families that Monday the 5th November is a normal school day and children are expected to be at school.

FUTURES IN MIND
Children and adolescents, like adults, are faced with many challenges in life. Without appropriate support these challenges can become intrusive in their lives and cause significant difficulties which can lead to disengagement from school and family and possibly mental ill health later in life. When our children have learning difficulties we, as parents, turn to their teacher for support. When they have social, emotional and cognitive difficulties, we are often ill-equipped to help them. A Psychologist has the expertise and specific training to assist your child to develop the vital skills to manage these challenges. “Futures in Mind” provide a counselling service at Berwick Lodge. The costs are bulk-billed and covered by Medicare. All you are required to do is visit your child’s General practitioner (GP) and request a referral and Mental Health Care Plan to access this valuable service. Please see your child’s classroom teacher or Angela Maskery for more information and access to this service.

LITERACY LEARNING – RESOURCE FOR PARENTS
Follow the website link https://www.alea.edu.au/publicresources/resources-for-parents-and-community/little-peoples-literacy-learning to view literacy resources for children beginning school or in the early years of school. The link includes 18 modules with information and practical activities to assist with Literacy development.

GRADE 4 FOREST EDGE CAMP.
Our Grade Four students will be heading off to the Forest Edge Camp on Monday next week and returning on Wednesday. Camps provide opportunities for students to develop improved social skills, confidence, and independence and challenge themselves to take responsible risks. We hope they have a fabulous time and we look forward to hearing all about the experience when they return.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Benefits of Chess Classes

- Problem solving
- Tactical and strategic planning
- Logical and logical thinking
- Decision making
- Self-confidence
- Resistance
- 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. These 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 and 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 child'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. If there are not enough participants to run the course, your child will be notified.

We reserve the right to cancel a program if there are fewer than 10 enrolments. See terms and conditions on ku.zone.

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: www.ku.zone
Community Garden Working Bee
Friday 26th October
Please join us from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We will be weeding and tidying our garden ready for the Victorian School Garden Awards.
Sensory Garden Working Bee

Saturday 27th October

Please join us from 9am – 11am in the Sensory Garden – off Collins Crescent.

We will be weeding and tidying our garden ready for the Victorian School Garden Awards.
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.

Gastro is a highly contagious virus and is currently going around our school. All students are reminded to regularly wash their hands with soap and water to avoid germs. If your child becomes unwell & is vomiting overnight, we strongly recommend you keep them at home for at least 24 hours after being unwell. Often children will feel a little better in the morning but then rapidly become unwell at school. We appreciate families being considerate of everyone and if your child is unwell, please keep them at home until they have made a full recovery.

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

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SATURDAY
OCTOBER 21
12-4PM
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Small Successes, Proudest Moments
Our Services:
- Family Services
- Women's Health
- Child and Adolescent Health
- Men's Health
- Skin and Mole Checks
- Mental Health
- Chronic Disease Management
- Travel Health
- Aged and Elderly Health
- Vaccinations and Immunisations
- Onsite Pathology
- Longer consultation available upon request
- Minor Procedures
- Onsite X-Ray

Clinic Hours:
Monday to Friday: 9:00am – 7:00pm
Saturday: 9:00am – 1:00pm

We Bulk Bill ALL current Medicare Card holders.

Our Team:
Practice Manager:
Angie de Groot

Male Doctors:
Dr Cwesi Cwesi
Dr Anvar Nan

Female Doctors:
Dr Suzette Mosshakly

Specialist:
Danielle Hamson – Diabetes Educator
Gorica Boskovic – Psychologist
Isaac Freig – Physiotherapist
Mary – Dietitian
Dentist coming soon

Nurses:
Angie de Groot
Zoe Adams

Receptionist:
Vidi Karagiannis

O'Shea Medical Centre
2-6 Skyline Way
Berwick 3806
Ph: 03 8786 9192

Results:
All patients are to book appointments to discuss results with their Doctor. Results will NOT be given over the phone.

Repeat Prescriptions:
Appointments must be booked.

Privacy Statement:
O'Shea Medical Centre strictly abides by the Privacy Policy. All consultations and medical records are maintained with strict confidentiality.
This information is only released with your expressed written consent or where it is required by law.
Please don't hesitate to contact us at the clinic for any queries relating to your health records.
Narre Warren Scout Group

Join the adventure!
Come and try Joey Scouts and Cub Scouts!

Joeys Scouts (Ages 5-7) Thursdays 6pm–7pm
Cubs Scouts (Ages 8-10) - Tuesdays or Fridays 7pm-8:30pm

Enquiries:
Group Leader- Damien Kuzek
Mobile: 0402 838 313
Email: glnarrewarren@outlook.com.au

Assistant Group Leader- Alistair Low
Mobile: 0419 379 153
Email: alow2526@gmail.com
MISSING JACKET

All black zip up jacket with Addidas logo on right arm and the logo Messi on the left arm. If found, please contact Alexandra Mancilla on 0481 119 896.
WE’RE IN TOWN
Roll up your sleeves and give blood

Narre Warren North
Mobile Donor Centre
Community Hall - 1-11 A’Beckett Road, Narre Warren North 3805

Appointments available:
Monday 12 November 12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Tuesday 13 November 12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Wednesday 14 November 1.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Thursday 15 November 12.00 pm – 7.30 pm
Friday 16 November 8.00 am – 3.30 pm

Make an appointment today
Call 13 14 95 or visit donateblood.com.au
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HEAR FROM A HOST MUM

Hosting has been one of the most rewarding and exciting experiences for our family. Romane. our student, was definitely one of the most kind and pleasant people we have met and right from the start was a perfect fit for our family. Being able to share this experience has had a positive effect on all of my young children.

Host mum, Candice.

HOSTING AT A GLANCE:

- Hosting is voluntary
- You choose your student
- Students attend high school full time
- 24/7 support provided
- Host families come from all over the state
- Students come from all over the world and stay for a short term (8-10 weeks), a semester or a year.

MORE INFO: WEP.ORG.AU/HOST