I am pleased to announce the teaching responsibilities for our teaching staff for next year. As you may note, we will have five shared grades next year – in all cases having experienced and very well credentialed teachers sharing these grades, some for more than the first time. Both Mark Carthew and Alvina Seow requested, and I have granted, a temporary time fraction reduction for next year for personal reasons. Lia Whitelaw returns from Western Australia after a year’s leave without pay and will be grade sharing with Kerry Worthington and also with Mark Carthew. Lia is a long time teacher at our school and enjoys a very well earnt reputation as an outstanding teacher across the school. Similarly, Lorraine Montgomery returns but from Family Leave for two days a week (0.4) in grade sharing with Alvina Seow. Lorraine has taught for a number of years at our school both in a grade and as our former Performing Arts teacher and prior to that in Scotland. It goes without saying that Lorraine is also an outstanding, experienced teacher across the school. Vanessa Porter returns to fulltime teaching following completion of her Family Leave, having previously taught in our Junior Area of the school. Wen Tian also returns from Family Leave fulltime next year and will resume her teaching duties in LOTE (Mandarin). A number of teachers are taking on new roles, while others are continuing in their existing roles. We do have a very high standard of teaching expertise across our teaching team and I am very confident that next year will bring with it an excellent educational experience for your child with whomever they are placed.
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Visual Arts: Jo Zammit (0.8) and Kylee Muccignat (0.2)
Performing Arts: Christine Thomas
Physical Education: Tanya Craig
Mandarin: Wen Tian
Digital Technologies: Rob Kelly
Additional Assistance: Rose Scavo (0.2)
Leading Teaching T/Rel: Kylee Muccignat (0.1)
Learning Specialist T/Rel: Kylee Muccignat (0.2)
REMINDER: PARENT REQUESTS FOR GRADE PLACEMENT FOR 2019
As is my policy, I am inviting parents with strong reasons for making a grade placement request for their child/ren to do so in writing, addressed to me, either in hard copy or via our school email address no later than close of business on Monday 19 November.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. Should I put in a request for my child’s grade placement for next year?
A. I never did for my children when they attended their primary school, but then I had no compelling reason for doing so. Interestingly, every new mix of children that grade placement brings inevitably throws up new dynamics in relationships between the children, many unforeseen. Our teachers spend considerable time in formulating the composition of the next year’s grades, taking into account academic achievement, student personalities, friendships and learning styles of students and of course, parent requests. Nonetheless, inevitably with the new teams of children that grades are, a new ‘chemistry’ develops and with that new challenges. So, unless there are very strong reasons for making a request, and sometimes there are, I suggest that you do not do so for it’s impossible to predict the dynamics and outcomes that will emerge from a new team of children and teachers working together.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘As we age we may need glasses to better read, but certainly not to better see the flaws in others’

Henry Grossek

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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.
FUN RUN – THURSDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
The Fun Run is on Thursday 22nd November. Please dress your child in appropriate clothing and footwear to participate in this event. Please apply sunscreen before coming to school and send a water bottle with your child. We look forward to having a fun day and enjoying the day together.

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 Governments “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 Assistant Principal or school staff will contact you if there are any concerns about your child’s attendance or punctuality. Remember EVERYDAY COUNTS!

FUTURES IN MIND
Futures in Mind is a private pediatric allied health practice established in 2015 by Child and Adolescent Psychologist Ms Felicity Ferber. Individual counselling sessions are available to children at school, with a referral and Mental Health Care Plan (obtainable from GP). These sessions are bulk-billed through Medicare and there is no cost to the family. Each student is eligible for up to 10 sessions per calendar year. Counselling can be provided for, but not limited to, the following concerns:
- Anxiety
- Depression
- Self-esteem
- Social skills
- Emotion coaching / Anger Management
- Grief and Loss
- Family separation

For more information, please speak to your child’s teacher or Angela Maskery

2019 PREP TRANSITION PROGRAM
The 2019 Prep students came to visit Berwick Lodge this week to participate in a story time session in the library with Mr Carthew. The children were thoroughly engaged as they listened to a selection of Mr Carthew’s wonderful stories including “The Moose is Loose” and sang along with some songs, as he played the guitar. The formal 2018 Prep Transition program will commence on Tuesday next week when the kinder children will spend time within a Prep classroom. We are very much looking forward to welcoming the new children and their families to our school!
SINGAPORE PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

We are very excited to be in the early stages of planning our bi-annual trip to Singapore for 2019. A parent information session will take place on Wednesday 21st November at 6.30pm. If you have a child who will be in grade 5 or 6 in 2019 and would like to find out more about the trip, please attend the information session to be held in the staff room.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Last Friday we held our Remembrance Day service for the whole school. Mr Terry Hornbuckle from the Berwick RSL was our guest speaker and the service was led by our wonderful school captains, Daisy, Joshua, Ashwin and Kyra. They spoke about Remembrance Day and why it is significant to pause and remember those who have served or are currently serving. It was lovely to see many parents attend the service. The beautiful wreath was taken to the cenotaph for the Remembrance Day service on the 11th November.
NEW GARDEN SPACE: “OUTDOOR COMMON ROOM”
Our new garden space between the grade 4 double portable and the grade 5/6 building was started on the weekend. Andy Coupar, one of our dads has started construction and over the next few weeks we hope to have this new garden completed. The grade 5 students will be planting plants with Warner’s nursery over the next few weeks. Already the students are excited about the development and are keenly watching the progress. We look forward to seeing the new area completed prior to the Twilight Picnic celebrations in December.

CITY OF CASEY VISIT
Last Friday we had three staff from the City of Casey, sustainability/community development areas visit our school to have a look at our gardens. The City of Casey have been very supportive of our garden programs and have provided grants over the past few years. They were very excited to see where our gardens are at now and they are looking at other ways we can work together in the future to develop our school and neighbourhood for everyone. It is wonderful recognition for our school when large organisations value what we have at our school and want to share this resource, knowledge and ideas with other areas within our community.
HELMETED HONEYEATER AMBASSADOR EXCURSION TO HEALESVILLE SANCTUARY

Last Thursday we went to Healesville Sanctuary where we saw heaps of animals and a whole lot of birds. We went behind the scenes in a non-public area where we learnt how the HeHo (which is short for Helmeted Honeyeater) birds’ nests were made and about the breeding season which starts in August through to March which is 7 MONTHS! Did you know that the HEHO helpers supplied their nesting materials such as dingo fur, emu feathers, twigs or sticks, and spider webs to stick it all together? We also went to a Bird Show which was so much fun. The zookeeper’s showed all of us the Australian Birds and they flew over our heads which was pretty scary. Most of the birds were Owls, Parrots, Eagles and Cockatoos. Next we went to a dark enclosed area where we got to see a whole lot of Australian platypuses and big ugly, giant, fat fish and yabbies. We saw kangaroos, wallabies, wombats, possums, emus and lots of other Australian animals. We saw the Helmeted Honeyeater up close and it has a long, sticky tongue which it can put inside flowers to eat the nectar. It is a very fast bird and hard to see when it is in the bush. There are a few predators including the brown goshawk, foxes, snakes, goannas and other birds including miner and bell birds. They compete for territory and food. Our school is part of the fighting extinction program as we are helping to look after the environment in which the Helmeted Honeyeater lives.

We have really enjoyed being Helmeted Honeyeater ambassadors this year and planting plants, harvesting seeds, learning about the habitat and how we can help with educating people about the critically endangered species. Thanks to Cecila and the friends of Yellingbo for allowing us to visit and learn about the bird. It has been a great experience. Your ambassadors: Leyla, Nathan, Ruby and Tyler.

Happy Gardening. Mrs. McCrum.
Grow A Garden

Friends of The Helmeted Honeyeater presents

‘ALMOST TRUE’
fundraiser evening with

Ian Bland and Greg Hunt

Verse Prose & Song

SATURDAY DECEMBER 8th @ 7.00pm
EMERALD COMMUNITY HALL
TIX $25.00 - (limited seating)
www.trybooking.com/ZEBZ
Supper available gold coin donation
The City of Casey are excited to announce that student artwork will be on show this Saturday at Bunjil Place, at the Green Living in Casey Expo. The expo is scheduled to be a great event for individuals and families.

All artwork submitted by children will be on show for students, parents and attendees to see. That is approximately 100 pieces of hand drawn artworks with children sharing; “What does recycling mean to you”?  
The Expo is being held this Saturday 17 November at Bunjil Place, Narre Warren from 10.00 am - 4.00 pm. We hope to see you there!
ART NEWS

Art Exhibition And
Art Show!

Grrr!

Woof!

4pm – 6pm
That Means
2 hours of
Amazing Art

Twilight Picnic

Friday December 14th
Hi sssss!

Meow!

Entries due by
Monday 10th Dec
In the Art Room!

Theme: Animal Planet!!!

2D, 3D And Photography!

Ribit!

Crack!
Can you help us to cook democracy sausages this Election Day?

The PFA needs help to run a fundraising BBQ at the school’s polling station on Saturday 24th November 2018 between 8am and 2pm. It would be fantastic if you could help for an hour or two on the day.

We need helpers in the following timeslots: 8-10am 10am-12pm 12pm-2pm

Please contact the office and let them know what time you can come along. Your time and support are really appreciated.
PFA NEWS

SCHOOL FUN RUN 2018

Thursday 22nd November

Dress Up in Your House Colours!

Sausage in bread and icepole for each Participant on the day!

All Money Raised Goes to our School!

Prizes

Most Money Raised

Class Prize

Give Away on the Day!
FUN RUN 2018

Berwick Lodge Primary School will be conducting a Fun Run for the students as our major fundraiser for this year so we do ask for your support. The run will take place on Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November 2018. All the monies raised from the Fun Run will go towards the continued updating of our school readers across all year levels from Prep to Grade 6.

The Fun Run will take place around our school ovals course as per the map.

Each year level will complete the following laps:

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Sponsors will be able to donate per lap or overall.

The PFA will be having a FREE sausage sizzle at the end of the fun run. All students will receive a sausage, zooper dooper and small bottle of water (sausages are gluten free and gluten free bread will be available).

There will also be prizes for:
- Highest fundraising student in each class will receive a sport ball (football/soccer ball/basketball)
- Highest fundraising student overall will receive a Lenovo 7” Tablet

All students will receive a participation certificate for their efforts.

The PFA need volunteers to help us run the event. Volunteers are needed between 9:00am-11:30am. Without your assistance we cannot run days like this. If you can assist on the day, please contact the office by Thursday 15\textsuperscript{th} November 2018. We would also welcome parents and family members to attend the event day to help cheer on the students.

Please return the completed sponsorship and payment form to your child’s class teacher by no later than 9.00am on Thursday 22\textsuperscript{nd} November 2018.
The last 2 uniform shop sessions for the year will be:

Friday 30 November, 3:15 – 3:45pm
Monday 10 December, 8:45 – 9:20am

Unfortunately the 2nd Hand Uniform Shop will not be open during the Prep Transition sessions

DONATIONS REQUIRED

The art room is in need of old towels or hand towels (washed please). If you have any spares at home, the art room would greatly appreciate them.

Sick bay are also very low in underwear. We strongly encourage parents to put a spare pair of undies in their child’s school bag just in case they have an accident. If we do supply your child with a pair of undies, you can keep these but we do ask you purchase a new pair from the shops to replace them as we can’t take them back due to hygiene regulations. Thank you for your understanding.

THANK YOU
Come and Try Camp Australia's Outside School Hours Care for FREE!

We are excited to announce that the children at your school can now come and try their first day of Outside School Hours Care for FREE! This is a great chance for parents to see what Camp Australia is like before signing their children up to our services.

It’s also free to register. You can register at pp.campaustralia.com.au/account/register-firstdayfree. Once you completed the registration, you can activate your session whenever you like. This free trial is only for parents who register between the 5th November and the End of Term 4.

Our Outside School Hours Care programs provide fun and engaging experiences every single day, and includes elements of:

- Outdoor play time – sport, skills development, general play and inclusive games
- Construction and Manipulative play – art and craft, cooking, construction and indoor games
- Creative time – includes activities like drama and music
- Life skills – community involvement, role playing, communication and social skills development
- Homework and quiet time – so children can relax with their family when they go home
- Unique and new experiences – trying new sports and artistic pursuits like circus skills, yoga, skate boarding, martial arts, golf and calisthenics just to name a few.

For further information please contact our Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

Kind Regards,

Camp Australia
Bookings are now open for Camp Australia’s latest school holiday programs – STEAM Works. Based on STEAM learning – Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math – it will be full of activities that have fun learning outcomes.

Some of our brand new activities include making a mini soccer table, cool science experiments, solar powered cars, putting on a show with shadow puppets, excursions, and heaps more.

Book now. To find out when these activities are on during the school holidays and join in the fun, visit: [www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs](http://www.campaustralia.com.au/holidayclubs).

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 during the school holidays.

The Camp Australia Team

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.

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.

Our Team:
Practice Manager:
Angie de Groot

Male Doctors:
Dr Cameron Cowie
Dr Anvar Nan

Female Doctors:
Dr Suzette Moshrefy

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

Nurses:
Angie de Groot
Zoe Adams

Receptionist:
Vicki Karagianni

BELEZA HALLAM
7/151-159 Princes Hwy
P: (03) 9702 3161

VIP SALE
20% OFF*
Wednesday 14 Nov - Saturday 17 Nov 2018

TRADING HOURS:
MONDAY - FRIDAY: 9AM - 5PM
SATURDAY: 9AM - 1PM
SUNDAY: CLOSED

VIP SALE CONDITIONS:
Discount applies ONLY to Beleza brand full retail priced items. Discounted items excluded.
Shoes are NOT available for purchase during the sale period.
If you would like a **FREE ONE-ON-ONE JOB PREP** for one hour please text Liz Blanchard on 0411 020 220 to book in.

A great opportunity to find out if a Teacher Aide job is right for you.

The course will start early February 2019 & will be once a week from 9.30am - 2pm.

The course will run for 23 weeks and does not operate during school holidays.
The office has a number of items that's been found from un-named asthma puffers, glasses, fitbit lookalike's, watches, bracelets, necklaces, keys, toys, scooter & helmet & Beyblade burst tub containing beyblades. If you think any of these items belongs to your child, please contact the office.