PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARKING IN THE BUS ZONE IN MANSFIELD STREET
This is becoming a very concerning safety issue for everyone. Lately an increasing number of parents have been using the bus parking zone at the front of our school as a parking space when dropping off or picking up their children. The result is that it becomes impossible for buses to use the area at all or in a timely manner, with Mansfield Street becoming clogged up with cars and even buses. This is a real safety issue for children trying to board or disembark from a bus. It’s also an issue in the afternoons where I know children have had trouble getting onto the bus. Please note that I have contacted the City of Casey Bylaws department requesting an increase in the level of local patrols to assist us in addressing this concern.

USE OF THE MAIN CAR PARK
This is not a thoroughfare for pedestrian use. In fact it is quite dangerous to do so. Please use the footpaths. On another note, we have 2 parking spaces reserved for authorised disabled parking use in the area of the main car park closest to our administration wing. If these spaces are being used then the lower area of the main car park should be used, rather than double parking at the top end of the car park and/or blocking staff cars from entering or leaving the car park. In saying this, we must have unrestricted access for emergency vehicles such as ambulances as close as possible to our main school entrance at the front of our main car park.

Reminder: All pedestrians should only use pedestrian gates to enter and exit the school grounds not the car park gate.

Continued...
DEPARTURE OF GILL CALLISTER: SECRETARY OF THE DET
Yesterday we were notified by Gill Callister, that after four years as our DET Secretary, Gill will be leaving us and moving on in her career to take up a new position. She will be taking up the position of Associate Dean, ANZSOG responsible for integrity and ethics, service delivery design and place management, in Australia and the ASEAN region. Jenny Atta, Deputy Secretary Infrastructure Finance and Services Group will be our Acting Secretary for the time being.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. What are the benefits of establishing a payment plan by the end of the school year?
A. The main benefit to parents will be that when you come to collect your child’s book pack next year on either the 25th or 30th January you will have access to the Express line, meaning that you will be on your way out with your child’s book pack in much quicker time, simply because all the paperwork will have already been completed. Please note that establishing your payment plan by the end of the school year is just that – it does not mean that you must make any initial payments in 2018, though that option is available to you.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘The best measure of how well children are learning is the relationships they have with others and themselves.’

Henry Grossek

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.
PREP TRANSITION
This week our 2019 Prep children had the opportunity to experience working with our specialist teachers. They visited two specialist areas – Visual Arts, Performing Arts, Digital Technologies or Physical Education. Next week the children will attend the other two specialist classes. The children joined in happily and we look forward to our next visit. It was a wonderful opportunity to talk to new families and also share some information in preparation for school.

PARENT HELPERS’ MORNING TEA – TUESDAY 18th DECEMBER
This annual event provides us with the opportunity to thank family members who have helped at our school over the year. This will be held on Tuesday 18th December 2018 at 11:15am in the gym. Invitations will be sent home with the students next week. We look forward to catching up with these valued members of our school community.

FUN RUN
Congratulations to all the students who participated in the fun run today. Thank you to all the parent helpers for assisting and to the PFA for their wonderful organisation of this event.

PREP HEALTHY BREAKFAST
Today our prep students enjoyed eating a healthy breakfast before school. They had fruit, cereal, yoghurt and juice. A healthy breakfast each day sets your child up for a great day at school! Thanks to the prep teachers for organising the breakfast.

PREP/1/2 ATHLETICS DAY
What a wonderful day our students had enjoying participating in a range of athletic events including Frisbee throwing, running, skipping, vortex and many more activities. Thank you to the parents who assisted on the day and a big thank you to Miss Craig for organising the event.

FAMILY TWILIGHT CHRISTMAS PICNIC
Save the date! Our whole school is invited to our Family Twilight Christmas Picnic on Friday 14th December from 4pm to 6.30pm on the grade 5/6 oval. We look forward to a wonderful night with grades performing Christmas songs, a choir performance, Zance and an art show.

SCHOOL REPORTS
Students’ school reports will be available from the parent portal after 3.30pm on Friday 14th December. If you need assistance with your portal log in, please contact the office.

LAST DAY OF TERM 4
School finishes on Friday 21st December at 2.30pm. Please contact Camp Australia if you require your child to be booked for the after school or holiday program. Our office opens for book pack collections on Friday 25th and Wednesday 30th of January 2019.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
VISITORS TO BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL GARDENS
This week we had visitors from Cornish College, Bangholme visit our school to look at our gardens. Cornish College also received a state award at the Victorian Schools Garden Awards and have been recognised for their wonderful gardens. Their head groundsman/gardener and a teacher visited our school to have a look at our award winning gardens. They were very impressed with the Sensory garden and how our gardens have evolved over a few years. Next week, I will be visiting their school to have a look at their garden program. Their school is Prep to year 12 and is situated on 100 acres, and is quite different to our school grounds. It is a great opportunity to network and learn from others about school gardens and how we can share knowledge to benefit everyone.
On Friday, we will have some visitors from Chisholm Tafe visiting our school with some of their horticultural students to have a look at our gardens. It is wonderful to be able to share our ideas and information with so many people from different areas across the community. Our gardens are for our students, teachers and community but also the wider community can enjoy them as well.

CHRISTMAS ACTIVITIES FROM RECYCLED MATERIALS:
Christmas is often a time where many gifts come in excess packaging creating more landfill. Some recycled ideas for Christmas that you or your children may enjoy making include:
Christmas lolly tin using clean/washed tins or jars, decorate with recycled paper and fill with treats. Make an advent calendar using a tin for each day and number for the days leading up to Christmas.

Recycled bottles can be painted/decorated and then used as candle holders, a vase, or table decorations. Utilise last year’s Christmas cards to make gift tags/labels for your presents or decorations for your tree.

Happy Gardening, Mrs. McCrum.
As part of the Grade 6 Economics unit this semester, our students have formed ‘Companies’ and made products to sell. They have identified our Prep & Grade 1 students as their target market audience.

The Prep & Grade 1 students are invited to the Lodgiepreneur Market to be held on Thursday 13\textsuperscript{th} December 2018 from 12 - 1pm.

There are a range of products for sale from loom bands, friendship bracelets, pom pom animals, lava lamps, books marks, Christmas decorations, playdough minis and slime. Products range in price from 50 cents to $4.00.

All profit from the sales will be donated to “Kids Undercover” the only not-for-profit organisation in Australia providing disadvantaged young people with space to thrive; by providing studio accommodation in family backyards and education scholarships. We look forward to a wonderful afternoon!
School reports will be uploaded to the Parent Portal from 3.30pm on Friday 14th December 2018.

All families have been given their unique access codes to set up the Parent Portal. If you have never set this up and lost your unique access code, then please contact the office to have this re-issued.

If you haven’t accessed the Parent Portal for a while, here is an instruction guide on how to login;

Login address: [https://sentral.berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/portal2](https://sentral.berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/portal2)

You will see this box come up. Your username is your email address. If you have forgotten your password, then click on “forgot password” to have this reset.

If you have previously set up your account and saved it into your favourites under portal version 1, please remember to click onto the “portal version 2” icon in the top right hand corner.
The following screen will display:

- **MESSAGES**, this will allow you to “start a conversation” with the classroom teacher
- **ABSENCES**, this will allow you to report your child’s absence
- **NEWSLETTERS**, uploaded every Thursday
- **PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS**, this will allow you to book the interviews when scheduled
- **SCHOOL RESOURCES**, if you have misplaced a permission form, you will find more here
- **MY DETAILS**, has all your current information. If this has changed, please contact the office to update
Please be aware that from Friday 30th November 2018 there will be no borrowing of any books from the library for the rest of the year as we need to commence our annual stocktake.

Please also note that ALL books will need to be returned to the library by Friday 7th December 2018.

We appreciate your understanding.

The Scholastic book club orders are due by 4pm on Friday 30th November. Please place your orders online by this date in order to receive them by the end of term.
SECONDHAND UNIFORM SHOP

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

ART NEWS

Art Exhibition And Art Show!

4pm – 6pm
That Mean’s 2 hours of Amazing Art

Theme: Animal Planet!!!

2D, 3D And Photography!

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

Grrr!

Meow!

Woof!

Hi sssss!

Twilight Picnic

Create!

Right!
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
## Business Advertising

### Bookings Now Open for STEAM Works

**School Holiday Programs**

**Berwick Lodge Primary School**

Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806

0403 650 165 (06:30 - 10:30)

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<td><strong>Strike! at Oz Ten Pin</strong> Get ready for an excursion that will be right up your alley. We'll leave nothing to SPARE when we go ten pin bowling! Note: Please arrive by 8:45am. Full Fee: $91.60</td>
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<td><strong>Puppetry, parody, performance!</strong> Design and build your very own puppet theatre so you can create stories for friends and family. Full Fee: $77.60</td>
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<td><strong>Explorers n’ Makers</strong> Learn and explore! Get your explorer boots and join us for outdoor discovery, nature themed activity and play. Full Fee: $64.50</td>
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<td><strong>Seas The Summer Day</strong> Get ready for an absolutely beachy day when we craft our own seaside jars. Once we're done we'll head outside for beach games! Full Fee: $77.60</td>
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<td><strong>Testing Gravity at Gravity Zone Sea...</strong> Are you up for heaps of bouncy fun? We’ll be putting gravity to the test as we trampoline to new heights. Note: Please arrive by 8:45am. Remember to bring socks! Full Fee: $101.10</td>
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**Something for every child.**

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Daily Requirements: Children must bring their own healthy snack and lunch (no nut products or food that requires heating please), wet weather gear, an smock and suitable clothing for an active and sunsmart day.
## Berwick Lodge Primary School

**Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806**

**0403 050 165 (06:30 -18:30)**

### Monday, 14 January
**Smart Kids First Aid**
- Learn valuable first aid skills through fun interactive activities.
- **Full Fee:** $82.50

### Tuesday, 15 January
**Marvellous Museum in 3D at IMAX ...**
- Witness a 3D movie on the MASSIVE IMAX screen.
- Afterwards, we’ll explore the wonders of Melbourne Museum.
- **Note:** Please arrive by 8:45am.
- **Full Fee:** $97.60

### Wednesday, 16 January
**Silly Science**
- Mixing, measuring and testing, we’ll make slippery slime and creative cartesian divets.
- **Full Fee:** $82.10

### Thursday, 17 January
**Sensational Sensations**
- Today we’ll investigate the science behind our five senses.
- **Full Fee:** $64.60

### Friday, 18 January
**Solar Racer**
- Hit the solar powered garage to make our very own solar powered vehicles for unique distance challenges.
- **Full Fee:** $77.10

### Monday, 21 January
**Super Structure Challenge**
- We’ll put our engineering skills to the test when we attempt to build the strongest structures possible.
- **Full Fee:** $64.00

### Tuesday, 22 January
**At The Movies at Village Cinemas**
- We’re off to the movies to see the new smash hit movie, Ralph Breaks The Internet.
- **Note:** Please arrive by 8:45am.
- **Full Fee:** $92.10

### Wednesday, 23 January
**Design Thinking Challenge**
- Are you up for the challenge? Blueprint and build engineering masterpieces using all kinds of materials.
- **Full Fee:** $82.10

### Thursday, 24 January
**Time Flies at Australian National Av...**
- Witness 50 different aircraft and thousands of pieces of aviation memorabilia.
- **Note:** Please arrive by 8:45am.
- **Full Fee:** $90.60

### Friday, 25 January
**Hip Hop You Don’t Stop**
- We’re taking silent disco to the next level with awesome hip hop dance moves.
- **Full Fee:** $82.60

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# Business Advertising

## Bookings Now Open for STEAM WORKS School Holiday Programs

**Berwick Lodge Primary School**
Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806  
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**Something for every child.**

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There is one girls summer dress size 8 in excellent condition $15.00, one short sleeve size 10 and a long sleeve also size 10 both $10.00 each. Must sell urgently as we are moving interstate shortly. Please contact Kerri Borg on 0432147858.
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.
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: 9.30am – 1.00pm

We Bulk Bill ALL current Medicare Card holders.

Our Team:
Practice Manager:
Angie de Groot

Male Doctors:
Dr Gowda Gowda
Dr Anwar Nan

Female Doctors:
Dr Suzetta Morehno

Specialist:
Danielle Harrison – Diabetes Educator
Corica Boskovich – Psychologist
Isaac Fraiz – Physiotherapist
Mary – Dietitian
Dentist coming soon

Nurses:
Angie de Groot
Zoe Adams

Receptionist:
Vicki Karagiannis

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Notice

DECLARATION OF THE FIRE DANGER PERIOD
The Fire Danger Period will commence at 1am on 19 November 2018 for Cardinia, City of Casey, Frankston, Dandenong, Kingston (CFA Area), Mornington Peninsula Shire, Bass Coast Shire and French Island

CFA declares the Fire Danger Period at the onset of warmer weather when fires in the open air are legally restricted. This is to help prevent fires from starting as dry vegetation and hot weather increase the incidence of fires accidentally starting and spreading. Certain restrictions on the lighting of fires are in force during the Fire Danger Period. The CFA website provides information on what people can and can’t do during the declared Fire Danger Period and days of Total Fire Ban. Residents who suspect illegal burning off during the declared fire danger period should report it to the Police on Triple Zero. The penalties for lighting fires illegally during the Fire Danger Period and on Total Fire Ban Days include large fines and possible imprisonment.

USEFUL INFORMATION
Vic Emergency Hotline 1800 226 226
Vic Emergency App
Download free from cfa.vic.gov.au
CFA website cfa.vic.gov.au
Can I or Can’t I? cfa.vic.gov.au/warnings-restrictions/can

cfa.vic.gov.au
Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Summer 2019 school holiday dates:
- Week 1: Mon 7th Tue 8th Wed 9th Thu 10th January
- Week 2: Mon 14th Tue 15th Wed 16th Thu 17th January
- Week 3: Mon 21st Tue 22nd Wed 23rd Thu 24th January
- 10am–4pm

Cost: $80.00 per day, or $220 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as spaces are limited
Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

A Brand Sponsored Outfit to Model on the Runway is included with VIP tickets and is Yours to Take Home!!

STEP UP TO THE RUNWAY

VIP TICKETS model in GET Together, GET Active or GET Glamorous!

BOOK a spot on our runway OPEN TO ALL see website styleshowcase.com.au

Packages include a Yummy High Tea with Mum plus a FUN Workshop with valuable tips and information on stage presence and fashion modelling, photos and a red carpet to show off your love of FASHION!

Sunday, 16 December 2018

THE STYLE SHOWCASE
Step up to the Runway

styleshowcase.melb

ISABELLA & MARCUS FOUNDATION
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.