PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

PARKING IN THE STAFF CAR PARK
I am disappointed to note that despite raising the issue that parents without authorisation to use our main car park, are still doing so. Please do not feel offended when in future a senior staff member may approach you in our car park and request to see your authorisation to use the car park to pick up and/or drop off your children at school.

SCHOOL COUNCIL
I have brought this to your attention earlier – our school council AGM is being held next Monday in our conference room and commences at 7.00pm. Parents are most welcome to attend this meeting at which our office bearers for 2019 will be elected and our annual report presented. Please let our office staff know if you are coming so that appropriate catering arrangements can be made.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. What time can my child attend school in the morning?
A. They can attend from as close to 8.45am and before 9.00am as possible. We provide supervision for the children in the playgrounds from 8.45am onwards.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘If we think of summer as an opportunity to stock up on heart-warming memories to tide us through those cold winter days, then perhaps we’ll better see the light at the end of the tunnel on those dark nights we all encounter.’

Henry Grossek
**DIARY DATES:**

- Monday 18th March: National Young Leaders Day
- Friday 29th March: Prep Playground Craze incursion
- Wednesday 14th August - Friday 16th August: Wakakirri

**PORTAL PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED BY:**

- Wednesday 27th March: Prep Playground Craze incursion
- Saturday 16th March: Wakakirri

**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.
On Thursday 21st March 2019, the whole school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We encourage the students to dress in their national costume or either orange (the colour of harmony). The JSC have organised a fundraiser for Amira, our sponsor child. All children are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation in support of Amira. The JSC will be making friendship bands.

**WORKING BEE – COMMUNITY GARDEN FRIDAY 22nd MARCH:**
Next Friday 22nd March from 3.30 to 4.30pm we will be holding a working bee in the Community Garden. If you are available to assist, please come to the garden and sign in. We will be tidying, weeding, digging in compost and getting the garden boxes ready for grades to plant an autumn crop. Children need to be supervised by an adult and all families are welcome to assist. If the weather is inclement, the working bee will be cancelled.

**CURRICULUM DAY:**
Friday 8th March was our school curriculum day and the teachers were involved in a variety of workshops including HITS (High Impact Teaching Strategies) and 7 Steps to Writing Success. The workshops were run by our very talented staff. The HITS are 10 instructional practices that reliably increase student learning wherever they are applied. The 10 areas are: Setting Goals, Structuring Lessons, Explicit Teaching, Worked Examples, Collaborative Learning, Multiple Exposures, Questioning, Feedback, Metacognitive Strategies and Differentiated Teaching. 7 Steps to Writing Success develops writing skills from Prep to Grade 6. The 7 Steps are: Plan for Success, Sizzling Starts, Tightening Tensions, Dynamic Dialogue, Show, Don’t Tell, Ban the Boring and Exciting Endings. Further information about 7 steps can be found via the link: https://www.sevenstepswriting.com/what-are-the-seven-steps/

**ATHLETICS DAY:**
Next Tuesday 19th March is our grade 3 to 6 athletics day. Children are encouraged to wear their house colours and parents are welcome to assist or come and watch on the day. We look forward to another great day!

**NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING**
On Friday 15th March 2019, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the ninth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The National Day of Action is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2019, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
COMMUNITY GARDEN WORKING BEE
FRIDAY 22nd MARCH
3.30PM – 4.30PM

All families are welcome to assist and children must be supervised by an adult.

Art News

Art News!

Grade 5/6 Art Club runs each Thursday at 1.15pm. In Term 2, we will be focusing on Wakakirri props, in preparation for the Term 3 performance of Wakakirri. If there are any parents that would like to assist in some “bigger projects”, such as backdrop design/painting, please come and see Mrs Zammit in the art room. Thank you so much!

Another project we are working on, is making “Mug Hugs” with the grade 6 students, to hopefully send to a local community that has been impacted by the recent bushfires. The art room is after approximately 90 mugs (coffee/tea mugs). If you have any at home that are no longer needed or require a new home, this donation would be so appreciated.

Thank you
Jo Zammit
Visual Arts Teacher
We still have several students who haven’t returned their **ASTHMA PLANS**. If your child has asthma, it is a requirement that a new form be completed by your local doctor every 12 months. If your child no longer has Asthma, you will need a letter from your doctor stating this so we can remove the medical data off our computer. If you have misplaced your Asthma plan form, please call into the office for a new one.

All orders need to be placed online by 3pm Friday 22nd March 2019. If you have misplaced your catalogue, you can collect another one from the library.

The last canteen day for term 1 (inclusive) is Friday 5th April and your first canteen day for term 2 is Friday 26th April 2019
A JSC event!

Harmony Day

Money raised goes to Amira.

We will be selling bracelets starting on Monday.

Friendship bracelets can be purchased or made for a gold coin donation.

You can make a bracelet on Harmony Day for a gold coin.
Seeking nominations for positions on the PFA committee for 2019

Have you thought about nominating? Being a part of the small PFA committee is a great way to help move the group forward, to be a voice for parents, and to expand your own skills, as well as your social circle.

It’s not time-intensive and you don’t need any prior experience or specific expertise to join the committee – just the enthusiasm to get involved.

We’re looking for nominations for 6 roles including President, Vice President, Secretary, Assistant Secretary and for a PFA representative position on the School Council and their emergency fill-in.

The appointed committee will be supported by the 20 current PFA members to drive activities and events throughout the year. The committee also receives a lot of continued support from school staff around planning, admin and resourcing. It’s a real team effort and we have fun along the way.

The PFA committee for 2019 will be elected at the AGM meeting that will be held in the staff room on Monday 18 March at 9:30am, right after the school morning assembly.

Nomination info including role descriptions and forms are available at the office. Grab one today!
### BLPS Second Hand Uniform Shop

#### Opening Days/Roster 2019

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*Extra sessions will be scheduled to coincide with November’s Prep Transition program

Uniform Shop news including sales, any opening changes and session reminders will be promoted through the weekly newsletter and via the school’s Facebook page.

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**2ND HAND UNIFORM SHOP**

**$1 SALE**

**MONDAY 25 FEBRUARY 2019 8:45AM - 9:20AM**

**FRIDAY 15 MARCH 2019 3:15PM - 3:45PM**
Permission forms via the Parent Portal

All permission forms will now be online via the Parent Portal. Parents will be notified by email in advance of their child’s excursion, and the email will contain a link which will provide you with direct access to the parent portal on Sentral. Please remember you must access PORTAL VERSION 2 for all permission forms and sick bay notifications.

https://sentral.berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/portal2

If you are having trouble accessing portal version 2, please click on the tab in the top right hand corner that says “Portal Version 2”

Your username is your email address and if you have forgotten your password, you can reset this by clicking on “Forgot your Password?”

If your email address has changed, please contact the office immediately.

If you are experiencing any difficulties with the Parent Portal, please call into the office.
“Application forms for 2019 CSEF payment ONLY need to be completed by those families who are new to Berwick Lodge Primary School, have new enrolments in 2019 (eg: new siblings started in 2019) or there is a change in family circumstance (ie: change of name or concession card number). **All other families do NOT need to submit an application if you applied in 2018.** The school will submit this application on your behalf. If you are unsure as to whether you need to apply or not, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office on 9707 1766.”
FOUNTAIN GATE SECONDARY COLLEGE
JOSEPHINE AVENUE, NARRE WARREN

2020 OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY 2ND APRIL 2019

SEE DISPLAYS OF STUDENT WORK AND MEET STAFF AND STUDENTS
5.30PM - 6.00PM: BBQ, MEET TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
6.00PM - 8.00PM: INTRODUCTION AND PRINCIPAL’S WELCOME
FOLLOWED BY SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM TOURS
FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 8762 6839

2020 HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

The High Achiever Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College is designed to enable high achieving students to maximise and fulfil their academic potential in a stimulating and supportive setting, alongside others with similar abilities and interests. Applications for current Year 6 (Year 7 in 2020) will be open on Friday 1st of March and close on Tuesday 23rd of April 2019. Selection examination will be held on Saturday the 27th of April 2019.

For further details and application forms contact Ms. Nicole Titter on 8762 6839

WWW.FOUNTAINGATESC.VIC.EDU.AU
2019 College Tour Dates

► Weekend Tours
10:00am
Sunday 24 March
Sunday 19 May
Sunday 16 June
Sunday 21 July
Sunday 13 October
Sunday 10 November

► Weekday Tours
9:30am
Friday 8 March
Friday 10 May
Friday 6 September

Visit our website materchristi.edu.au to register for a scheduled tour or personal tour.

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Dear Parents/Guardians

We wish to advise of the following:

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**Bookings essential via our webpage:** [http://www.kambryacollege.com/school-tours/](http://www.kambryacollege.com/school-tours/)

- More details to follow regarding our Year 7 2020 Transition Information Nights
Year 7 2020 Transition Information Evenings

20th March 2019 & 30th April 2019

Please note that these two events are exactly the same and you only need to attend once

5.15pm – 7.30pm in the NEW Later Years Building
School Tours from 5.15pm – 5.45pm

Presentation from the Principal from 6:00pm – 6.30pm
Special program (ADP, MDP) presentations from 6:30pm – 7:00pm
SEAL program presentations from 7:00pm – 7:30pm

All parents and students are invited to attend to find out about what Kambrya College has to offer including our Specialised Year 7 Programs:

- SEAL Program (Select Entry Accelerated Learning)
- ADP (Athlete Development Program)
- MDP (Musician Development Program)

Due to the College’s rapid enrolment growth, it is highly unlikely that any students from outside the Designated Neighbourhood Boundary (DNB) will be accepted for enrolment in 2020. This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for special curriculum programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP). We will be catering for all students within our DNB first, and will most likely to be at full capacity. Students outside the DNB who have older siblings who will continue to be enrolled at the College in 2020 are exempted and will be guaranteed enrolment into mainstream classes. In 2019, 430+ families applied, and 125+ outside the DNB were declined.

Please refer to our webpage: [http://www.kambryacollege.com/Transition and Enrolment tab for further information](http://www.kambryacollege.com/)

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Kambrya College Designated Neighbourhood Boundary

A detailed DNB map is available at

Address: 68 Bemersyde Drive Berwick
Phone: 03 9707 7600
CASEY/CARDINIA
INTERSCHOOL CHESS COMPETITION

Take up the gauntlet and show us your best mental jousting moves!

DATE AND TIME:
Friday, 29th March 2019; 9:15am - 2:00pm
Division: Primary

VENUE:
Berwick Primary School

https://tornelo.com/chess/orgs/ku/events/casey-cardinia

How to register
Already have a Tornelo account linked to your school?
Yes - click on the link above
No - please email us at events@kidsunlimited.com.au

Your students are welcome either as a school excursion or accompanied by parents

$24 per student

Upcoming later in 2019
Want to enter a tournament and test out your skills?

Please click link below to see our full calendar of interschool events


Tournament enquiries please email us at
events@kidsunlimited.com.au
call Tim at 0421 164 677

More information on interschool chess
kidsunlimited.com.au/interschoolchess
Policies on our website are here:
https://berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/community/#safety
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

MENTAL HEALTH 101: STRESS AND ANXIETY
Casey Cardinia Libraries will tackle the important issue of youth mental health and well-being with an open and interactive free information evening for teenagers, their parents and carers. The editor and founder of Parent Guides, Eileen Berry, with special guests from headspace and PoPsy, will inform and spark open, honest and meaningful conversations about how to manage mental health and emotional well-being.

BUNJIL PLACE STUDIO
Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
Thursday 28 March from 7—8.30pm
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM
BUSINESS ADVERTISING

JAM HOT MUSIC PROGRAMS IN YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL

Building Self Esteem & Confidence through Music Performance

WE OFFER MUSIC LESSONS

TEACHING ALL STYLES OF MUSIC

BRUNO MARS / AC DC / ED SHEERAN / PINK
KATIE PERRY / DRAKE & MUSIC THEORY

GRAB A ENROLMENT FORM AT THE OFFICE OR ENROL ONLINE AT JAMHOTMUSIC.COM.AU

PLEASE RETURN YOUR ENROLMENT FORM TO THE OFFICE ASAP

Enquiries please contact
JASON STONEHOUSE 0419 872 875
or
email jamhotmusic@hotmail.com
NEW COURSE IS DUE TO START ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2019.
NOW FULL.

Our class is now full at Berwick a Lodge Primary which starts this month. We are now taking enrolments for Term 2. Hoping to start class on Thursdays from the 6th June. If you are interested in enrolling please call or email Daisy for a booking day and time.

Daisy
Eastern college
9790 9200
dhardy@eastern.edu.au
5 Burwood Hwy
Wantirna Vic

For further information on this course, please click on the below link;

**EXPRESSION OF INTEREST – TEACHER AIDE COURSES**

We are very proud to announce that our popular Teacher Aide courses are delivering very good job outcomes for students. Our close working partnership with schools has enabled us to tailor courses to the specific needs of schools in this area. Three prominent education recruitment agencies are providing employment opportunities for our graduates. This is great news and is testimony to the quality of our courses which will multi-skill you in three different areas of employment in schools as a teacher aide – working directly with students supporting their learning, office administration and sickbay duties. We are confident that our courses will give you an edge over applicants for teacher aide positions. Furthermore we will provide you with guidance, following completion of your qualification, to maximise your chances of employment – firstly with the three education recruitment agencies with whom we are already working and in general.
Narre Warren Junior Football Club

Players Wanted
for the upcoming 2019 Season.

Boys Under 8’s – Under 17’s
Girls Under 8’s – Under 18’s
AUSKICK 5-7 Years

Join this great family club which has a proven track record of producing some AFL and ALFW Superstars.

Contact Helen (Registrar)
registrations@nwjfc.com.au
or
Mark (President) 0417038948

Home Ground: Sweeney Reserve
Narre Warren