PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

LOST PROPERTY
You may have noticed a number of photographs of lost property items, included with this newsletter. As the photos illustrate we do collect a wide variety of lost property items – not just clothing. If you believe your child has lost any of a variety of personal items, please come to the school and check for yourself or remind your child to check. All lost property items that are not named, other than school uniform clothing are directed to charitable organisations at the end of every term. School unnamed uniform items are cleaned and forwarded to our second hand clothing department for resale to our families.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. When do we have our gas heaters serviced and safety checked?
A. Our gas heaters are serviced and checked every two years in accordance with DET, OH&S requirements. These checks are undertaken by approved gas fitters. Our most recent checks were conducted in November 2018.

QUOTABLE QUOTE
‘The difference between criticism and advice is diplomacy’

Henry Grossek
### DIARY DATES:

- **Friday 29th March**: Prep Playground Craze incursion
- **Friday 29th March**: Grade 4 Inside Out Movie
- **Friday 29th March**: Melbourne International Garden Show
- **Friday 5th April**: Grade 6 Wonder DVD
- **Tuesday 30th April**: Grade 2 Polly Woodside excursion (2K, 2H & 2S)
- **Wednesday 1st May**: Grade 2 Polly Woodside excursion (2AL & 2M)
- **Wednesday 14th August** to **Friday 16th August**: Wakakirri

### PORTAL PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED BY:

- **Monday 1st April**: Grade 6 Wonder DVD
- **Friday 5th April**: Grade 2 Polly Woodside excursion
- **Friday 5th April**: Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool Sports

### 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.
HEADLICE
During the two week holiday break, we would appreciate the support of every family in the school in the detection and total eradication of any live lice and/or eggs that are found in children’s hair. While we realise that families are busy, we feel that it would be a most worthwhile exercise in eradicating lice from the school.
To be successful, every family would need to commit some time to checking their children’s hair at least twice over the holidays. If any live lice are found, treat immediately. (Complete follow-up checks and treatment.) If any eggs are found, apply lots of conditioner, and patiently remove all eggs. If every family is diligent in this exercise, we will be able to break the head lice cycle in the school. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and look forward to a ‘Lice-free Term 2 at B.L.P.S.!’

TERM FINISH – 2.30pm Friday 5th April.
Term 1 will finish at 2.30pm on Friday 5th April. Term 2 will start on Tuesday 23rd April.

LOST PROPERTY
If your child has misplaced any items of clothing, lunch boxes or toys, please come and have a look along the main corridor for the lost property. All items remaining on Thursday 4th April will be given to the local Op shop or our second hand uniform shop.

CROSS COUNTRY
Today our grade Prep to 6 students participated in a fun and enjoyable cross country day. The students dressed in their house colours, cheered on team mates and enjoyed completing the cross country course around our school. There were some very colourful costumes and we want to congratulate the children on their outstanding sportsmanship during the day! Thank you to the supportive group of parents who assisted or encouraged their children from the side lines. A big thankyou to Miss Craig for organising another successful event.

CHESS CLUB TERM 2
Our chess club program will be continuing on Monday lunchtimes during term 2, staring on the 29th April. Recently our grade 3/4 students enjoyed learning how to play chess and developed some strategies to assist with playing against others. Chess is a great game to assist with mathematics, problem solving, analysing and resilience. All children from grade 1 to 6 are able to join the chess club. If you would like your child to participate, please sign them up via the link: https://ku.zone/explore Find Berwick Lodge Primary School and sign them up! The cost is $120 for 8 weeks and make up lessons are available if they miss a session. If you need further information, please come and speak to Mrs. McCrum.

PLANNING WEEK
Tomorrow our teachers begin planning week. Each area of the school have a day with their team to plan for our term 2 teaching and learning activities. Whilst the teams are planning, our specialist teachers or relief teachers take the grades. We look forward to the wonderful programs our teachers are planning for term 2.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Please take a look at the items in the below pictures to see if your child is missing any of these. All items not collected by the end of term 1 (one) on Friday 5th April, will be donated to charity.
WORKING BEE THANKYOU!
On Friday 22nd March we held our first working bee of the year in the Community Garden. We had a great turn out including some new families which was fantastic. We weeded and started tidying up the garden boxes which have had a lot of growth over the summer! It was fantastic to see the children so excited about finding snails and worms, looking at what was growing, helping weed and empty buckets and enjoy spending time with their parents and/or grandparents. It was a great effort to see what we achieved in an hour. A very BIG THANK YOU to everyone who assisted. If you would like to read more and see the photos, please visit the garden blog.
https://blpsgarden.global2.vic.edu.au/

Garden Club Excursion – Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show:
Tomorrow 20 students in the garden club will be visiting the Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show which is held at the Royal Exhibition Centre and Carlton gardens. We will be participating in a range of activities including exploring the ‘Green Connections Play Scape’ which allows students to connect with plants and natural materials, learning about the microscopic world of mini beasts and worm farms, potting plants, visiting the Jones’ tiny house to learn how small changes can help the planet and planting seeds to promote positive mental health and lifestyles. The garden show is a wonderful place to visit and is running through until the end of this weekend. There are many amazing things to see including displays, whole gardens, floral arrangements, garden tips and workshops to do. If you have never been, it is definitely worth a visit. For further information click on the link: http://melbflowershow.com.au/

School Holiday Activities - Cranbourne Botanical Gardens:
The Cranbourne Botanical Gardens are free to visit and there are some wonderful spaces for children and adults to explore. Children enjoy walking through the Australian garden and if parents allow, being able to play in the water feature which is within the garden. Why not pack a picnic and spend some time enjoying the outdoors!
To see more details click on the link: https://www.rbg.vic.gov.au/visit-cranbourne

Tesselaar Kabloom - Festival of Flowers:
The festival runs from the 6th – 28th April at Tesselaar’s in Silvan. There are many fantastic activities for everyone to enjoy including story telling, circus events and of course enjoying the beautiful fields of flowers. Adults are $25 and children under 16 are free. To see more details click on the link: https://kabloom.com.au/about-kabloom

Happy Gardening,
Mrs. McCrum
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

Sick Bay News

If you have a child in Prep we strongly encourage you to leave a spare set of clothes in their school bag as accidents can happen. If your child has borrowed clothes from sick bay, can you please kindly wash and return these so we have spares for all our students. Our sick bay has donated supplies of brand new underwear. Due to hygiene regulations, you cannot return these, but we do ask that if your child does come home with new underwear that you please purchase some more to replace the one you have taken.

Canteen News

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
There was a slight price increase at the start of the year, so below is the updated version. This menu can be found on the parent portal and also on the BLPS website.

**Updated Canteen Menu**

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**HEARTY HOT FOOD**
- Lasagna 97% fat free: $4.20
- Macaroni Cheese 97% fat free: $4.20
- Chicken Fried Rice: $4.20
- Cheese Sticks: $1.00
- Hot Dogs/Chicken or Beef: $2.00
- Chicken or Mushroom: $2.30
- Hot Dog: $3.80
- Beef Burger with Lettuce and Sauce: $4.40
- Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Low Fat May: $4.40
- Gluten Free Hot Dog (no bun): $3.00
- Chicken Breast Roll: Bag of 3: $3.30
- Chicken Breast Roll: Bag of 6: $5.50
- Corn Cob: $1.00
- 100% Vegetable Pasta: $4.20
- Good Eating Beef Pie: $4.20
- Good Eating Sausage Roll: $3.20
- Good Eating Potato Pie: $4.20
- Good Eating Snack Party Pie: $1.00

All prices subject to variation, low GI, reduced fat.

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**TASTY JAFFLES**
- Baked Bean and Cheese: $3.40
- Spaghetti: $3.00
- Cheese: $3.00
- Ham and Cheese: $4.00

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**SPECIAL SNACKS**
- Cheese popcorn, Sea Salt or Slightly Sweet: $1.40
- Red Rock Chips Honey Soy: $1.80
- Crisps Sea Salt: $1.60
- Home Style Cookies: $2.20
- Gingerbread: $1.60
- Oatcakes: $1.20
- Homemade Muffin: $1.00
- Veggie Cup with Dip: $2.00
- Yoghurt Tops (3 pack): $1.00
- Variety Rice Sticks Snacks Cheese or Vegetable: $1.10
- Variety Noodle Snacks Chicken or BBQ: $1.10

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**SUPER SANDWICHES AND SALADS**

**SANDWICH**
- Vegetarian: $1.10
- Ham (97% fat free): $2.20
- Ham & Cheese (97% fat free): $2.00
- Ham & Cheese: $4.00
- Ham & Cheese & Salad: $5.00
- Ham & Cheese: $1.50
- Beef & Salad: $4.50
- Beef & Salad: $2.50
- Fresh Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot): $3.50
- Egg & Lettuce: $2.90
- Rolls or Wraps extra: $0.80

***All sandwiches on wholemeal bread***

**FRESH MADE SALAD BOXES**
- Mixed Salad: $3.90
- Regular: $3.90
- Add meat/cheese: $0.50
- Add egg: $0.50
- Add tuna, chicken or ham: $1.00

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**EXTRAS**
- Salad Dressing Tub: $0.50
- Tomato Sauce: $0.50
- LUNCH BAGS: $3.00

This menu has been categorised by Nutrition Australia as a guide to encourage healthy choices.

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**DRINKS**
- 600ml Water: $2.00
- 250ml Milk (Low Fat): $2.90
- Chocolate: $2.70
- Orange: $2.70
- Aquafina Flavoured Sparkling Water: $2.70

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**FROZEN TREATS**
- Frozen 100% Juice Tub: $1.20
- Frozen Skim Milk Tub: $1.70
- Chocolate or Blue: $2.30
- Frozen Pineapple, Watermelon or Orange Slice: $0.90
- Frozen Yoghurt Tub Strawberry: $2.30
- Sweets Chocolate: $2.50
- Sweets Paddle Pop: $2.00

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**EVERYDAY SPECIAL LUNCH PACK**
- Salad Sandwich: $5.50
- Slice of Fruit: 
- Mini Muffin: 
- Water: 

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**TURN OVER FOR OUR SPECIAL MEAL DAYS**

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**PLEASE NOTE:** SOME PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EGG
“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.”
Transition News

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](http://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:

**School Tour dates for Term 1 and Term 2 2019 for transition purposes:**

Parents, guardians and students who have not yet been on a school tour are invited to attend on one of the following dates:

- **Dates:** Friday March 8th, Friday March 22nd, Friday May 3rd, Friday May 10th or Friday May 31st
- **Time:** 11.30am – 12.30pm - please arrive by 11.15am to sign in on our premises

**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

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68 Bemertysde Drive
Berwick VIC 3806
Ph: 9707 7600
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

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Kambrya College Designated Neighbourhood Boundary
A detailed DNB map is available at
http://www.kambryacollege.com/dnb/

Address: 68 Bemensyde Drive Berwick
Phone: 03 9707 7600
CHESS CLUB at your school
Building mental muscles

Benefits of Chess Classes
- Problem solving
- Tactical and strategic planning
- Lateral and logical thinking
- Decision making
- Self-confidence
- Initiative
- Focussed
- Locus of control
- Visualisation
- Memory

Learn New Thinking Skills
Our teaching pedagogy follows three stages during each lesson. First we illustrate a new theoretical concept, strategy, rule or skill. Then 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 your 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. Review details about times, dates, costs etc for all programs on offer at your school
4. Continue to enrol your child online
5. 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. Cancellations are not accepted prior to the first class and are subject to a $5 administration fee.

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

Cheng
Football Star Academy is now open in Berwick! We offer a fun environment for children of all ages to learn soccer skills and we are pleased to announce our upcoming Holiday Camps. Come down and try the fun sessions with our professional coaches. For more information on the holiday camps or our ongoing weekly programs call Scott Vincent on 0435 418 476 or Gary Bowering on 0407 521 800.
NEW COURSE DUE TO START ON FRIDAY 22ND MARCH 2019.
IS 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.
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Lunar Drive In
118 South Gippsland Hwy, Dandenong, 9706 9908

Sessions at www.lunardrivein.com.au

ALL CARLOADS MON-WED $25* THUR-SUN $30*

Beleza School Uniforms

HALLAM
Term 1 Easter School Holidays
Trading Hours 2019

APRIL 2019

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*Price subject to change without notice.
Berwick FitWalk - Free, family friendly fun! FREE & open to all !!!

☀️ Monday FitWalk starts at 9.30am. We will meet at the first duck pond at Wilson Botanical Gardens, Berwick.
☀️ Wednesday FitWalk starts at 9.30am.
We will meet in the foyer at Oakgrove Community Centre, Narre Warren.

Family friendly and open to all fitness levels and speeds. Both walks are pram friendly. It’s a great opportunity to meet some new friends from the area and get some fresh air and sunshine.

There is a great outdoor playground for the kids at both places.

We also do Parkrun on Saturday mornings at 8am around Berwick. If you are curious to try it out or keen to have a running buddy, please get in touch.

Contact Helen - 0413 160 325 or the Facebook page is “Berwick FitWalk”.

Monday at 9.30am
Dads Matter
Family Campfire Night

Calling all Dads, Grandfathers and father figures! Bring your children and family along to the Dads Matter campfire for a night of fun and entertainment.

There will be games, entertainment, drumming, marshmallow toasting, a free sausage sizzle (halal) and veggie burgers.

Thursday 9 May 2019
6.30 pm – 8.30 pm

Casey Youth Hub
52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

RSVP www.trybooking.com/BB1SD

Contact City of Casey

03 9705 6200
NRS: 135 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreting Service)
caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au

casey.vic.gov.au
fsocialbock.com/CityOfCasey
@CityOfCasey
PO Box 1000
Narre Warren VIC 3805

Dads Matter
(it’s a family thing)
Casey Academy Homework Club has launched! This joint program between the City of Casey Youth Services Team and the Centre for Multicultural Youth (CMY) aims to provide a culturally safe space for young people around the Clyde/Cranbourne area to enhance their education skills and engage with other young people.

This program is free and open to young people in Years 3-12. It will take place every Saturday and run from 10:00am to 11:30am at Selandra Community Hub (7-9 Selandra Boulevard, Clyde North). This program is open to young people from all different cultures and backgrounds, with a stated aim of engaging with young people from a South Sudanese and/or African backgrounds. However, please note that anybody who comes to the program will be offered assistance from our amazing volunteer tutors!
Berwick North Tornados JFC
Est 2009.

Berwick North JFC is a family friendly club that prides itself on putting it's players first.

We are located at Timbarra Reserve, near the border of Narre Warren & Berwick.

We currently have a limited number of spots available for both boys and girls in the following age groups:

Under 8’s  Under 9’s  Under 10’s
Under 11’s  Under 13’s

Both new and experienced players are encouraged to join us for Season 2019

Ph: 0413 633 777
registrar@berwicknorthjfc.com.au

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