PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

WELL DONE EVERYONE
It’s hard to believe that here we are at the end of term 1! As I said at Monday’s school assembly, it really has been a great start to our school year – our PREPs and other new students have settled in very well and things are running smoothly. Importantly, there is an obvious air of enthusiasm and camaraderie throughout our school. Thank you to everyone – students, parents and staff for making this happen. I hope you all find the time to enjoy the holidays and have the chance to ‘smell the roses’ as the saying goes.

STUDENT WELLBEING ISSUES
I noted in today’s The Age newspaper a comprehensive piece by Henrietta Cook, providing details of the findings of a new analysis by the Grattan Institute which highlights how major depression and anxiety severely hamper a student’s progress in the classroom. Children with poor mental health struggle with the same level of academic disadvantage as those with unemployed or low educated parents. This finding shocked the Grattan Institute’s school education director, Dr Peter Goss. With all due respect, I must say that I am not shocked. Educators in schools have noted with increasing concern in recent years, both the apparent rising level, and impact of mental health issues on students learning. It’s fair to say that depression and anxiety issues are not confined only to children, but are of increasing concern to our population at large. Hearteningly, Victorian Education Minister, James Merlino said the government’s royal commission into mental health, which will begin with community consultations this week, would look at the needs and challenges facing children and young people.

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

**Q.** What are the requirements for food items provided to children for special occasions such as birthday treats?

**A.** They must be commercially manufactured, properly packaged and sealed, with clear labelling of all ingredients.

**QUOTABLE QUOTE**

“You will know you are on the path to maturity when you can laugh at yourself - and you'll enjoy the journey all that much more too!”

*Henry Grossek*

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**DIARY DATES:**

- **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 1st May**: Grade 4 Hands on Science incursion
- **Wednesday 29th - 31st May**: Grade 6 City Camp
- **Wednesday 14th August**: Wakakirri

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**PORTAL PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED BY:**

- **Friday 5th April**: Grade 2 Polly Woodside excursion
- **Friday 5th April**: Grade 5/6 Winter Interschool Sports
- **Monday 29th April**: Grade 4 Hands on Science
- **Friday 10th May**: Grade 6 City Camp

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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.
EASTER HAT PARADE
The Prep children all looked wonderful in their Easter Hats today and enjoyed sharing their creations with their families and buddies in our Easter hat parade. What a surprise it was when they returned to their classrooms and discovered the Easter Bunny had visited and left Easter eggs!

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.!’

RULES AROUND DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY IN THE HOME
The school holidays are upon us and many children will be spending additional time on their devices. ‘Children’s digital technology needs to be managed and monitored by parents. That means some rules and guidelines need to be in place.’ Michael Gross parenting ideas.com
The following link provides an interesting read relating to developing some rules around digital devices in the home: https://aifs.gov.au/cfca/publications/online-safety

TERM FINISH – 2.30pm Friday 5th April Term 2 starts on Tuesday 23rd April.
Term 1 will finish at 2.30pm on Friday 5th April. Camp Australia will be operating from 2.30pm on this day.

SPECIAL PERSONS DAY
The grade 1 students enjoyed having “Grandparents and Special Person” day today. They enjoyed participating in a range of games and activities, which their grandparents may have played.

CHESS TOURNAMENT CONGRATULATIONS
Last week, Sahas in grade 2H participated in an interschool chess tournament at Berwick Primary School. This was his first ever chess tournament since he learnt to play chess, and he won 4 out of the 7 games he played. He was awarded a certificate for his achievement and a medal as he was able to defeat more experienced opponents while being the only representative from Berwick Lodge primary school. Congratulations to Sahas on his achievement!

CHESS CLUB

THANK YOU and HAPPY HOLIDAYS
We would like to say thank you to all our families for a wonderful start to the school year. We appreciate all of the support and assistance from families throughout the school. We would like to wish students and their families a Happy Easter and a safe and restful holiday!

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Garden Club Excursion – Melbourne International Flower and Garden Show:

On Friday 29th March, Twenty Garden club members had a fantastic excursion to the Melbourne International Flower and Garden show. They enjoyed planting some basil to take home, learning about worms and soil, investigating pond mini beasts, playing on a ‘natural’ play scape where they could climb, dig and ride bikes which pumped water, learning about sustainability and seeing all of the amazing gardens, plants and floral arrangements. We had a fabulous day and the students were congratulated by members of the public on their outstanding behaviour. Well done to Amelie and Natalie who presented an informative speech at Monday morning assembly.
Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge is now open and Berwick Lodge PS is excited to be participating.

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6th September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or ‘experience’ 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier.

To read the Premier’s letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers’ Reading Challenge, visit: [www.education.vic.gov.au/prc](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/prc)

A further note about the Premiers Reading Challenge has been placed on the Parent Portal.

2019 Whitlam Institute Writing Competition

Inspired by Gough Whitlam's commitment to involving young people in the shaping of Australia's future, the 2019 writing competition is currently open to school students in years 5 to 12 from NSW, VIC, WA, the ACT and Tasmania. Responding to the simple question 'What matters?', entrants are free to express their views on any matter they care about.

This is an exciting online, voluntary opportunity for our senior students.

For more information on how to enter see: [https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters](https://www.whitlam.org/what-matters)

Dr Mark Carthew
BLPS Literacy Coordinator
**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

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**Sick Bay News**

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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.
ITEMS FOUND!

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.
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

### HEARTY HOT FOOD
- Lasagna 97% fat free: $4.20
- Macaroni Cheese 97% fat free: $4.20
- Chicken Fried Rice: $4.20
- Glass Sunflower Seeds: $1.00
- Hot Soodles/Chicken or Beef: $3.50
- Chicken curry/brandy/rice: $2.30
- Hot Bag: $1.80
- Beef Burger with Lettuce and Sauce: $4.40
- Chicken Burger with Lettuce & Low Fat May: $4.40
- Chicken Breasts/Satay - bag of 3: $3.30
- Chicken Breasts/Satay - bag of 6: $5.50
- Ice Cream: $1.00
- 100% Vegetable Pate: $4.20
- Good Eating Beef Pie: $4.20
- Good Eating Sausage Roll: $3.20
- Good Eating Potato Pie: $3.20
- Good Eating Snack Pies $1.00

### SUPER SANDWICHES AND SALADS

**Sandwich**
- Vegetarian: $1.10
- Ham (97% fat free): $2.20
- Ham (97% fat free) and Salad: $4.00
- Ham & Cheese: $3.50
- Tomato & Salat: $1.00
- Beef & Salat: $1.50
- Ham & Cheese & Salat: $4.50
- Fresh Salad/12oz (salami, ham, carrot): $3.50
- Egg & Lettuce: $2.80
- Rolls/Wraps extra: $0.60

***All sandwiches on wholemeal bread***

**Fresh Made Salad Boxes**
- Mixed Salad/12oz (must request on request): $3.50
- Add beetroot: $0.50
- Add egg: $0.50
- Add Tuna, chicken or ham: $1.00

### TASTY JAFFLES
- Baked Bean & Cheese: $1.40
- Spaghetti: $3.00
- Cheese: $3.00
- Ham and Cheese: $4.00

### SPECIAL SNACKS
- Cobby popcorn, Salted or Slightly Sweet: $1.80
- Red Rock Chips Honey Soy: $1.80
- Crispy Sea Salt: $1.60
- Home Style Cookies: $2.20
- Gingerbread: $1.80
- Crackers: $1.20
- Homemade Muffin: $1.00
- Veggie Cup with Dip: $2.00
- Yoghurt Pops (1 pack): $1.00
- Parmesan Rice Stick, Smokey Cheese or Vegetable: $1.00
- Parmesan Noele Snacks (Cheese or BBQ): $1.00

### EXTRAS
- Salad Dressing Tub: $0.50
- Tomato Sauce: $0.30
- Lunch Bags: $0.20

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

### DRINKS
- 600ml Water: $2.00
- 250ml Milk (Low Fat): $2.70
- Chocolate, Strawberry: $2.70
- 100% Fruit Juice 250ml: $2.70
- Orange or Apple: $2.70
- Passionfruit Flavoured Springwater: $2.70

### FROZEN TREATS
- Frozen 100% Juice Tubes: $1.20
- Frozen Skim Milk Tubes: $1.30
- Chocolate or Blue: $1.30
- Frozen Pineapple, Watermelon or Orange Shave: $0.90
- Frozen Yoghurt Tubs Strawberry: $2.30
- Sweets Choc Shake Day: $2.50
- Sweets Puddle Pops: $2.00

### TURN OVER FOR OUR SPECIAL MEAL DAYS

**EVERYDAY SPECIAL LUNCH PACK**
- Salad Sandwich: $5.50
- Slice of Fruit: $1.00
- Mini Muffin: $1.00
- Water: $1.00

**PLEASE NOTE: SOME PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EGG**

**EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 2019**

**IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES PLEASE MARK BAG CLEARLY**
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.”
**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:

**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 Belmertysde 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 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 Bemersyde Drive Berwick
Phone: 03 9707 7600
CHESS CLUB at your school

Benefits of Chess Classes

- Problem solving
- Tactical and strategic planning
- lateral and logical thinking
- Decision making
- Self-confidence
- Resilience
- 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, rules, 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 children’s attendance, see lesson lesson devotion points and topics taught each week and even print certificates at the end of each term.

Students must be enrolled prior to key program starting. Children under age seven, are not advised to enrol. We require a minimum of 10 students to run a class and maintain an average class size of 12

We reserve the right to cancel a program if there are fewer than 10 enrolments. See all 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
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;

' This training is delivered under Victorian and Commonwealth Government funding. We encourage people with disabilities to access government subsidised training'

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 9968

**Sessions at www.lunardrivein.com.au**

Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to changes.

**ALL CAR LOADS MON-WED $25* THUR-SUN $30**

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**Beleza**

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS**

**Hallam**

Term 1 Easter School Holidays
Trading Hours 2019

**APRIL 2019**

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*Closed on Good Friday, Easter Monday, Anzac Day.*
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
Dear Parent/Guardian,

ACE Foundation is an established non-profit education foundation which operates from Thompson Road Clinic 2 Woodbine Road Cranbourne North.

We are holding free study session to any Year 6 - 12 students Wednesday night 4.30 – 6.30 pm. There are NO classes held during school holidays or public holidays. Students are not required to stay the whole evening. These sessions will be supervised by volunteer university teaching students. These students must have a working with children’s check before considered to be suitable to supervise.

Students will have a secure place to study and access to computers, internet, photocopier and office supplies in a quiet environment. In addition they will have access to the tea room and bathroom facilities.

Students cannot gain any access to medical equipment or rooms.

Students or parents will be expected to sign the Permission Slip and Acceptable Use Agreement, prior to attending the clinic.

The ACE Foundation will support and encourage students learning.

Kind Regards

Dr Leon Shapero
Chair
Phone: 0459 520 010  Fax: 5991-7093
Email: leonshapero@gmail.com or acefoundation@trcgp.com.au
2 Woodbine Road Cranbourne  Vic  3977
Permission Slip (If under 18 years)

(Please complete and return to ACE Foundation)

I give permission for my child______________________________ to attend the free study sessions at Thompson Road Clinic 2 Woodbine Road Cranbourne North, Mon – Wed 4.30 p.m. – 6.30 p.m. I understand that students will need to make their own way to and from the clinic. When waiting for their parents to arrive students are required to wait inside the clinic and not outside on the footpath in the dark.

Name______________________________

Subjects Studying______________________________

School______________________________

Student email address or mobile number ________________________________

Signed______________________________ Date______________________________

Acceptable Use Agreement

(Please complete and return to ACE Foundation)

When I use digital technology I agree to:

❖ Be a safe, responsible and ethical user whenever and wherever I use it
❖ Use the internet for educational purposes and use the equipment properly
❖ Use social networking sites for educational purposes only
❖ Abide by copyright procedures when using content on websites
❖ Not to download unauthorised programs, including games

Name______________________________

Signed______________________________ Date______________________________

Emergency Contact Details

Name______________________________

Relationship to child______________________________

Contact Number______________________________
Dear Sir/Madam,

We are currently recruiting new Cadets to join our Squadron, here at Berwick.
Here is a little information of what we do and who we are:

**WHAT DO WE DO AT THE AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE?**

**DRILL:** As an AAL Cadet, you will be trained in Ceremonial Drill (marching) for both competition against other Squadrons and parades for community events such as Anzac Day ceremonies. Drill will teach cadets discipline and to work within a team.

**EDUCATION:** Whether you want to learn about aircraft as a hobby or to take you into a career, there’s no better way to learn than in a fun environment as a Cadet with the Berwick Squadron. Through both theory and practical events, you will learn about all types of different aircraft and earn badges for different sections.

**SPORTING ACTIVITIES:** The Australian Air League encourages all Cadets to be involved in a range of sporting activities such as Athletics & Swimming. You will compete against other Squadrons at our annual events. At Berwick Squadron, we also enjoy bowling, indoor laser skirmish, go carding, trampolining and archery, just to name a few. You don’t have to be a top athlete, you just need to have fun!

**CAMPS:** Throughout the year, you will be invited to join a range of camps. Even though these camps are educational and you will learn a lot, you won’t even realise you are learning because you are having so much fun. Some camps are just with Berwick Squadron, while other camps are arranged to join with other Squadrons from around Victoria and Australia.

**OTHER GREAT STUFF:** There is a host of other activities that we do throughout the year and activities you can arrange to do as a Cadet. Some of these include community based activities such as assisting at Anzac Day ceremonies and Australian Citizenship ceremonies, joy flights & learn to fly - many Australian Air League Cadets have gone on to become pilots of major commercial airlines or choose to join the Defence Forces. Others just enjoy the opportunities we receive to take joy flights in both fixed wing aircraft and helicopters. Model aircraft – build model aircraft and enter them into Australian Air League competitions or just display them proudly at home. These are just a few of the extra things that we get involved with.

What is the Air League?

The Australian Air League is a youth organisation for boys and girls aged from 8 years which encourages an interest in aviation as a career or as a hobby for the youth of Australia. The organisation is entirely self-funding and is staffed by volunteers who give their time generously to achieve its goals. The Australian Air League has no political, racial or religious connections.

The aims and objectives of the Australian Air League include:

- To promote and encourage the development of Aviation in the Youth of Australia
- To promote good citizenship
- To promote ingenuity and resourcefulness of its members
- To develop the physical and mental abilities of its members

*Continued ......*
History of the Air League

*It All Started With A*  
*Toy Wooden Aeroplane*

George Robey was an Australian soldier who distinguished himself as an original ANZAC, earning a Distinguished Conduct Medal on 25 April 1915 at the Gallipoli landing. Mr. Robey was still a soldier, serving in the 17th Battalion, The North Sydney Regiment, Australian Military Forces when in 1927 he went to Canberra to assist in the Ceremonial Opening of Parliament House.

He brought back a toy wooden aeroplane for his son Keith that sparked an interest in aviation and inspired his son to learn about aviation. That inspiration has lasted until the present day. Keith Robey through his career has been a senior executive of one of Australia's largest general aviation companies. Keith was also a well respected aviation feature writer for *Aircraft* magazine, specialising in flight testing of aircraft.

The gift of the toy wooden aeroplane also sparked off the “Australian Air League” when five years later Keith complained of the lack of a youth organisation specialising in aviation. His father George Robey and other concerned adults formed the “Air Mindedness Development League” and on 18 July 1934 Keith was enrolled as the first Cadet member. Not long after that the name was changed to the “Australian Air League”.

I look forward to hearing from you and welcoming some of your students at our Squadron.

Thanks and kind regards,

Sean

Sean Kennewell,  
*Officer in Charge*  
BERWICK SQUADRON  
AUSTRALIAN AIR LEAGUE