SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWS

Quality Management Surveillance Audit: ISO 9001:2015 Standard: I am pleased to report that following our annual audit, conducted by BSI, we have been recommended for continued certification to the ISO 9001:2015 Standard. As one of only a few schools worldwide that has ISO 9001:2015 Certification, and have had since 2001, we can be justifiably proud of our school in delivering our service (teaching and learning) to an internationally acknowledged standard of management practice (ISO).

Allocation of PFA raised funds to projects this year: Some years ago we made the decision to allocate PFA funds raised in any one year to be spent the following year. This ensures that all projects undertaken during any year are fully funded in advance, avoiding the possibility of funding shortfalls. In 2017 our PFA raised $18,154.00, but for a variety of reasons was not allocated to projects for 2018 and was therefore carried over to this year. Last year, the PFA raised $25,165.00, making a total of $43,319.00 to be allocated to projects this year. Given that we have changed our approach in the past two years to how we fundraise, our PFA deserve high praise for their success – thank you from everyone.

Our PFA, has agreed to the following allocation of the $43,319.00 in our 2019 school budget.

- Wakakirri: $3,000
- State School Spectacular: $2,000
- School Calendar: $2,000
- Library Books: $2,500
- Grade 6 Graduation: $5,500
- Line Marking: $4,500
- Community/Sensory Gardens: $5,000
- ICT – Laptops/iPads: $18,819

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PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)

Q. How valuable is NAPLAN in determining the quality of school performance?

A. It’s that time of the year again – and this year NAPLAN has been mired in controversy due to the problems encountered by many schools who have been required to undertake the tests online. Leaving that aside for the moment, in terms of value in determining the quality of school performance, I would say ‘limited’. The problems begin with NAPLAN, in my opinion, because more importance is placed by decision-makers.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

‘The more we test
The less we do
The less we do
The more we test’

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES:

Monday 20th May         AFL Gala Day
Wednesday 22nd May      Open Night - 5.30pm - 7.30pm
Wednesday 29th - 31st May   Grade 6 City Camp
Monday 3rd June
Wednesday 14th August-  Step into Prep information evening - 6.30pm
Friday 16th August       Wakakirri

PORTAL PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED BY:

Friday 10th May          Grade 6 City Camp
Friday 17th May          AFL Gala Day
Friday 17th May          Grade 6 Transition forms to be returned to the office.
Monday 20th May          Open night - Grade 6 School Leaders
                         Open night - Choir
WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 17th MAY

Tomorrow is National Walk Safely to School Day. This is an annual national event when all Primary School children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. Families who live too far away to walk are encouraged to park their car away from the school and walk part of the way to the school. It is important to encourage healthy habits in our children from a young age and modelling safe behaviours when travelling to and from school is a great idea. We should support our children to develop the vital road-crossing skills they will need, as they become mature pedestrians. Walking helps reduce car dependency habits that are created at an early age and difficult to change as they become adults. It also reduces the level of air pollution created by motor vehicles and lessens traffic congestion around the school. The Junior School Council is encouraging everyone to recognise this day by wearing active clothing. As the weather can be quite cool, please ensure your child is dressed appropriately for the day.

OPEN NIGHT – Wednesday 22nd May 5.30pm – 7.30pm

We welcome all families to attend Open Night next Wednesday evening and enjoy looking in classrooms, talking to teachers and sharing activities with your child. There will be art activities, Zance, radio show, mindfulness activities, musical instruments to play, games to challenge students, Chinese activities and many more things to enjoy. Our grade 6 leaders will be available to take families on tours. We invite everyone to come and see our wonderful school. Outline of evening is below:

**Classroom Activities**
- Grades 1/2— Maths Games and Problem Based Learning: Come and enjoy playing Maths games or solving problems using different strategies.
- Grades 3/4 – Mindfulness Activities and ‘Where in the world have you been?’ Experience Mindfulness activities in the grade 3 rooms, and let us know where you have been globally, in the grade 4 rooms.
- Grades 5/6 – Showcasing student work: Come and see our STEM Projects, Robotics, Art, Maths, English and Science work.

**Specialist Programs**
- Performing Arts: 5.45pm-6pm Choir performance in the gym. 7pm-7.30pm ‘Zance’ in the gym.
- Physical Education: 6PM to 7PM Games/Activities in the gym.
- Visual Arts: Come and take part in a collaborative art project.
- Library: Come and explore our fabulous Library facilities. Take the time to share a book with your child.
- Digital Technologies: Come and see what your child has been learning in the computer lab.
- Film/Radio Studio: Listen to a radio show and view our Lodgers TV show.

**NAPLAN**

This week our grade 3 and 5 students completed NAPLAN. NAPLAN is a snap shot on the day of students learning in Literacy and Numeracy. NAPLAN does not measure how great they are achieving in the Arts, Science, and Humanities or how kind, responsible and friendly they are with their peers, all of which are an important part of children’s learning development at school. We value and promote all qualities and abilities across our school and always encourage our students to do their best and celebrate all achievements. Results for NAPLAN will be available later in the year.

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THANK YOU
Thank you to Andrew Drake, a dad at our school for updating our advertising signs for both Step into Prep and Open Night. We appreciate all assistance families give to the school.

ELECTION DAY BBQ
A polling booth will be located at our school this Saturday for the federal election. Our hardworking PFA are holding a fundraising BBQ. Sausages, drinks and fairy floss will be available near the polling area. Thank you to the PFA for organising this activity and to everyone in advance for supporting the school.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery.

SIBLING CANTEEN ORDERS.
If you give your children a canteen order, can you please ensure each child has their order submitted through their classroom. Please do not combine sibling orders in the one envelope as this can get missed. It’s okay to combine sibling monies into one envelope but each student must have their own order placed through their classroom.
BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPEN NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, 22ND MAY 2019

"WHERE CHILDREN ARE ALWAYS LEARNING FOR LIFE".

Visit our school on Wednesday, 22nd May 2019 between 5.30pm and 7.30pm.

139 - 145 MANSFIELD ST.
BERWICK VIC 3806.
This year we are participating in the Wakakirri Story Dance Competition and we would love your help. As the aim is to re-use and recycle we are after some costumes that you may have at home and could kindly donate or lend to us for our performance.

Our Story this year is centred around ANZAC day and the football game that is played between Essendon and Collingwood.

Some of the items you could help and donate to the Performing Arts room are:
- School Dresses (Larger sizes) – These will be dyed so cannot be returned
- Essendon and Collingwood jerseys/scarves (we can return these after the performance)
- Military wear – Hats, Jackets, Pants
- Spare material – White, Black, Green, Brown

If you have any of these items we would appreciate your help. If you would like your items returned, please name them clearly and we will return them after the performance.

Thank you for your support.

Christine Thomas
Performing Arts Teacher
We are excited to be taking part in the 2019 Woolworths Earn & Learn program. During the previous campaign, we were able to purchase some great resources with the points we earned, thanks to you!. From now until June 25th 2019, you can collect stickers at Woolworths that go towards Earn & Learn points. For every $10 you spend at Woolworths (excluding the purchase of tobacco, liquor and gift cards), you will receive a sticker. These stickers can then be given to your children to collect on a special sticker sheet. Once it is completed, they can simply bring it back here to school or you can drop them into your local Woolworths collection box. The more points we earn, the more we can redeem from a choice of over 10,000 educational resources including mathematics and English resources, art & crafts materials and much, much more! We are grateful for your support and look forward to a successful program. If you have any questions, please ask at School.
A big shout-out to all the parents who came along to help at last week’s Mother’s Day stall! Almost **1000 gifts** were purchased by students and we’ve received some lovely feedback about the gifts and the way the event was organised and run. It was fantastic to see parents meet and connect on the day – there were lots of smiles from the grown-ups! This year the Mother’s Day stall raised over $1300 for the school.

A special thanks to the awesome PFA team for planning the event, preparing the gifts and running around on the day. A big thanks also to the fab staff who processed forms and juggled schedules to make the event happen.

Next up for the PFA is the Democracy Sausage bbq fundraiser which we will hold at the school on election day, this Saturday 18th May. Plans are also underway for a parent information session and a school disco.

You can join the PFA at any time - just complete the membership form that’s available at the office.

Cheers

Christine – PFA President

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The second hand uniform shop will be open on;

**Monday 20th May from 8.45am - 9.20am**

**Friday 31st May 3.15pm - 3.45pm**
#DEMOCRACY SAUSAGE

FEDERAL ELECTION 2019 BBQ
8AM - 2PM SATURDAY 18 MAY
BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

$2.50 SAUSAGES - $2 DRINKS - $2 FAIRY FLOSS

Thanks to the Berwick Lodge PFA team!
We are getting lots of reports of head lice in many grades. Please check your child’s hair and if you find eggs or live lice, please treat your child’s hair and do a follow-up treatment 7 days later. Please also let the office know so we can do a check in your child’s grade.

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 you have taken.
“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.”

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE ON FRIDAY 21ST JUNE 2019.**
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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11.00 am – 3.00 pm

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WHY IS GENDER EQUALITY GOOD FOR EVERYONE?

WHAT
Join us for special guest presentations from internationally recognized guest speakers, Dr Michael Flood and Maree Crabbe.

Hear from the experts how primary prevention initiatives like Respectful Relationships work, what harmful messages are impacting our young people and how we, as educators, can help.

WHEN
June 6th, 2019
5.30pm - 7.30pm (Doors open at 5)

WHERE
Federation University
Lecture Theatre G121 in Building 903
Berwick Campus 100 Clyde Road, Berwick, 3806

HOW
ORDER YOUR TICKET ONLINE AT:

A SPECIAL ONE-OFF RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS EVENT!

DR MICHAEL FLOOD
Dr Michael Flood is an internationally recognised researcher on men, masculinities, gender equality and violence prevention. He is the author of Engaging Men and Boys in Violence Prevention (2018) and the lead editor of Engaging Men in Building Gender Equality (2015) and The International Encyclopedia of Men and Masculinities (2017).

MAREE CRABBE
Maree Crabbe is co-founder and Director of the Australian violence prevention project, Reality & Risk: Pornography, young people and sexuality. She is Co-Producer and Co-Director of the documentary films Love and Sex in an Age of Pornography, broadcast on SBS in Australia and in 12 other countries, and The Porn Factor, broadcast on SBS. She is also author of In The Picture: a whole school resource to assist secondary schools to address the influence of explicit sexual imagery.
Parents/Carers - If you would like to join the Teacher Aide class starting Thursday 6th June 2019, please enrol asap with Daisy from Eastern College. Applications close on the 20th May which includes the interview being completed.

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;  

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