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PUBLIC HOLIDAY - MONDAY 10TH JUNE - NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

OPEN NIGHT
What a great night it was. Firstly, thank you to everyone for taking the time to attend. Life is busy and finding time to squeeze another event into already crowded calendars is not easy. Thank you for doing that. Our student leaders who acted as tour guides and hosts did a magnificent job – all the feedback that I received from parents was wonderful. I am not a pessimist about the future insofar as the quality and calibre of our young people and our students bear testimony to that. Our staff, all of them deserve acknowledgement for their effort, not only last evening, but also in general. We can’t showcase the achievements of our students and the work of our staff, just by ‘flicking a switch’ so to speak, on one night. Open Night is one of my favourite school events. Just seeing the joy and satisfaction on the faces of the children as they share their work and achievements with their parents is priceless.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)
Q. If we live outside Berwick Lodge Primary School’s official enrolment zone can our child attend the school?
A. YES. Apparently some confusion still exists in the community regarding out of zone enrolment guidelines for government schools, despite the DET making available an online school enrolment zones map and additional guidelines for parents to access. Our enrolment zone, which is relatively small, provides us with substantially less students than the maximum number that we can enrol for next year without exceeding our notional capacity. Please contact us if you do not live within our designated enrolment zone and are interested in having your child attend our school next year.

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QUOTABLE QUOTE

‘Accountability that comes from within is potentially more powerful than that which comes from without – it’s called commitment.’

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES:

Wednesday 29th - 31st May  Grade 6 City Camp
Monday 3rd June  Step into Prep information evening - 6.30pm
Wednesday 12th June  Edwin Flack District Girls Football
Wednesday 14th August-  Wakakirri
Friday 16th August

PORTAL PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED BY:

Friday 31st May  Predicted Prep enrolments
Wednesday 5th June  Edwin Flack District Girls Football
OPEN NIGHT – WEDNESDAY 22nd MAY
Thank you to all families who attended our Open Night last night. It was great to see the familiar faces of our current and past families and very rewarding to see the number of prospective families who took the opportunity to visit our school and see the wonderful programs we have on offer. The positive feedback received from families indicated that everyone enjoyed the opportunity to visit classrooms and specialist areas and view the results of our students’ efforts. Thanks must go to our hard working staff for the preparation of displays and activities and their attendance throughout the evening. Our student leaders did a magnificent job in showing new families around the school and supporting the specialist teachers in their programs. A big thankyou to our hard working PFA for cooking lots of sausages to give away.

STEP INTO PREP – MONDAY 3rd June 6.30PM
On Monday the 3rd of June at 6.30pm we will be holding our “Step into Prep” parent information evening in the school library. This is a great night for prospective Prep families to visit our school and hear about our Prep program. If you have a Prep child for 2020 and would like to attend, please phone the office on 97071766 to confirm your place. We do encourage parents, if possible, to have their children baby sat as it is a parent information evening. If you have family or friends who have a prep child for 2020, please let them know about the evening.

ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2020
Enrolments for Prep 2020 are now open. If you have a prep child for next year, please visit the office to collect an enrolment form. If you have a family friend with a prep child, please also let them know that they can collect enrolment forms.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN concluded last week for all our grade 3 and 5 students. Later in the year each child who completed NAPLAN will receive an individual report.

GRADE SIX CAMP
Next week the children in grade 6 will be heading off to camp to attend the CYC City Camp in Melbourne. The students, teachers and parent helpers will be leaving on Wednesday morning and returning Friday afternoon. We wish them a great time and look forward to hearing their stories on their return.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – FRIDAY 17th MAY
It was terrific to see the number of students who wore active wear and used active travel on Friday. We encourage families to support their children in continuing to walk, ride, skate or scoot to school on a regular basis. Establishing these habits at primary school age will have benefits in the years ahead. Thank you to our Junior School Council for organising this fun activity.

LONG WEEKEND – MONDAY 10th JUNE – NO STUDENTS REQUIRED AT SCHOOL
The school will be closed on the Queen’s Birthday long weekend, Monday 10th June.

PFA CONGRATULATIONS:
A very BIG THANK YOU to our dedicated and hardworking PFA who manned the BBQ on Election Day. We had a wonderful turn up of parents to assist and it was a fantastic fundraising activity for our school. Well done to all involved!

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Step into Prep

BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL PRESENTS

STEP INTO PREP!
Monday 3rd June 2019 at 6.30pm

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A PRIMARY SCHOOL?
DO YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT PREP FOR 2020?

If so, you are invited to attend our STEP INTO PREP information night! Come along and hear from our Principal, Mr Henry Grossek, and our Prep Teachers, who will provide you with information about starting school, and what you can do to prepare!

REGISTRATION
Registration for this event is essential. Places are limited, so please book now by either visiting us, calling, or emailing through our website.

EVENT PROGRAM
★ PREP TRANSITION
★ SCHOOL READINESS
★ ENROLMENT DETAILS
★ MEET THE TEACHERS
★ CURRICULUM OVERVIEW
★ LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES

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On Wednesday, I had the opportunity to attend the City of Casey “Gardens for Wildlife” network meeting. Many municipalities across Melbourne now have this program operating and the City of Casey are looking to develop the network throughout our area.

Gardens for Wildlife, look at ways we can all plant indigenous gardens to encourage wildlife into our spaces and also have corridors of vegetation in which species can thrive. Wildlife populations are becoming more threatened every day, especially as developments clear areas of land and our urban areas expand. As a result of this happening, wildlife is struggling to survive in many areas and we can all assist by implementing good garden practices which can prevent wildlife coming into care at rescue shelters and also support biodiversity.

Paula Rivera was the guest presenter who is also a wildlife rescue carer in the Frankston area. Her presentation outlined some of the key ways that we can all start assisting our local wildlife.

**Key design elements for garden habitat includes:**

- **Shelter:** Wild life need somewhere to live and breed and this can include dead logs, tree branches, and ground covers. Layers of vegetation can offer protection to wildlife. Consider planting ground covers, shrubs and trees to offer plants at different heights. Make some habitat boxes and install these at different heights in your garden for possums, birds and other animals.
- **Food:** Indigenous plants are a great food source for many native animals. What humans eat, isn’t always good food for wildlife, especially bread or meat. These can affect the animal’s digestive tract and make them quite sick. Let your garden provide the food through plants, fungi, insects and other animals.
- **Water:** This is crucial to wildlife, especially on hot days over summer. Place water containers in trees or off the ground so birds and possums don’t have to come down to the ground to drink. They are at greater risk from predators when they have to come down to the ground. Shallow water dishes are good for lizards, frogs and ground animals. Bird baths are great for wild life as well.
- **Pets:** Be responsible with pets including having cats in a cat run and fence an area for dogs.
- **Pesticides:** Avoid using pesticides including rat/mice/snail bait as these can make wildlife very sick and cause death. Research more natural ways to get rid of pests.

**Links and Resources for further information:**

- Gardens for Wildlife Victoria: [https://gardensforwildlifevictoria.com/](https://gardensforwildlifevictoria.com/)
- Indigenous nursery “Green Circle plant Nursery” at Upper Beaconsfield: [https://greencircleplantnursery.net.au/](https://greencircleplantnursery.net.au/)

Happy Gardening,
Mrs. McCrum.
Parents may bring in food treats to celebrate their child’s birthday. However this treat must be individually commercially packaged with ingredients (ie: fun-size chocolate) and distributed to students at the end of the day.

Friday the 17th May was Walk to School Day! Grades P-6 participated in the event and we would like to tell you about what went on at the school.

The Preps talked about why it is important to be active. They decorated shoe prints with their names and displayed them on the playground. They also did star jumps before starting each activity to get their blood pumping. They were also lucky enough to do a walk with their buddies around the school. The Grade two’s decorated footprints with their buddies and Grade 3/4s decorated shoe prints as well. They put in pictures of things that were active. 3G even traced their shoes and laminated them. They used these to measure distances around the school. The grade 4’s also went to the basketball court, did some laps and played an active game of Golden Child.

Grade 5/6s loved doing a bootcamp and then ran a marathon! There are more details about this event down below.

On walk to school day the grades 5/6s did a fun bootcamp instead of 5/6 sport. We had Miss Mac and Mr Pryor standing in the middle of the basketball court while all the grade 6’s stood on the outer line of the basketball court. Miss Mac and Mr Pryor got us to do a lot of little fitness exercises (such as squats, burpees, pushups, running on the spot and planks). After that we had to do the hard part - we got to do boxing and a game called Cones. In boxing one partner would wear boxing gloves and the other boxing pads. We did sideswipes, norming punching, and upper cuts, NOT on real people though! For Cones: the first person in a partnership that grabbed the code would get a point. Whoever that won in the group would get to tell the other person to do something related to fitness for example, 30 seconds of push-ups, 30 seconds of star jumps or 30 seconds of running around the basketball court, etc.

On walk to school day the 5/6s had a competition to see how many laps we could do of the oval in half an hour. Each time a person ran both of the ovals they would drop a token into a bucket which was worth 400m. In the end the grade 5 classes (5C, 5W and 5K) achieved a total of 212.8 km while the grade 6 classes (6M, 6C and 6P) achieved 204 km.

Written by Mannat K, Lauchlan S, Will E, Jessica W and Callum P.
On behalf of the JSC.
Wakakirri 2019

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 Wooloworths 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.
HEAD LICE!

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 to register for a scheduled tour or personal tour.

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

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Cost is $30 (including GST) Monday 27th May till Monday 24th June inclusive except Queens Birthday holiday. SPECIAL PRICE FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM 2 2019 ONLY!
My name is Aimee Ryland and I am a student in the Master of Teaching at Deakin University. As part of my degree, I am conducting a research project exploring how picture books without written text (wordless picture books) might be engaging for young readers. I am looking for Grade 2 children and their parents to take part in my study. Participation in this study will require a time commitment of approximately four hours over a period of six to seven weeks. If you are interested in participating, please contact me on 0400 930 049 or by email at aryland@deakin.edu.au, and I can provide you with further information.

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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.