Canteen is open Monday, Wednesday & Friday
**Special Footy Day Lunch - Thursday 12th September**
(Orders/Monies due by Friday 30th August)

Principal’s Report

Congratulations: Wakakirri Performance
Well done everyone! Congratulations – what another magnificent performance by our students in their Wakakirri performance at the Frankston Art Centre last week. In winning three awards on the night, our students are well placed to progress to the State Championships to be held at the Palais Theatre later in the year. Christine Thomas and her team of dedicated staff and parents deserve acknowledgement for their tireless efforts in supporting our students on this exciting journey.

Evacuation/Lockdown/Fire Drill Emergency Management Exercises
Schools are required to undertake these safety drill exercises a number of times per year. We will be conducting one such drill next week. Whilst the drill is being undertaken our emergency alarm sound system will be in operation.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ’s)
Q. If my child has been vomiting overnight but appears well in the morning should I send them to school?
A. I would suggest not. I would wait at least 24 hours after such an episode, so as to ensure that they have recovered sufficiently and also to reduce the possibility of passing on highly contagious tummy bugs. Of course your doctor is better placed to advise you on your child’s health and suitability to return to school and I would always take their advice when in any doubt.

Quotable Quote
‘Finding time for ourselves requires knowing where to look and then doing so’

Henry Grossek
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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.
BOOK WEEK
It was fantastic to see so many children dressed up as characters from stories at our Monday morning assembly. There were many colourful and amazing costumes which sparked conversations about favourite stories. We look forward to welcoming Sue De Genaro to our school next week to complete our literature festival.

DAFFODIL DAY – JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
Tomorrow, Friday 23rd August the JSC have organised a disco in support of Daffodil Day. Students are encouraged to wear yellow and bring a gold coin donation. The JSC have items for sale to raise awareness and money to contribute to cancer research. All money raised will be donated to the Cancer Council. If you would like to purchase items, please speak to your child’s teacher or Mrs. Rawlings. Thank you to the JSC for organising this fundraiser.
HEAD LICE
We currently have a lot of children who are presenting at sick bay with head lice. Head lice are an ongoing problem and we would appreciate parents assistance by regularly checking your child's hair and if lice or eggs are found, treating them appropriately and removing all eggs and lice. Please speak to your pharmacist for the recommended treatment solutions and process.

WAKAKIRRI
Congratulations on the amazing efforts of the Wakakirri production team. It was a fantastic to win 3 awards on the evening – Best Teamwork, Best T-shirt Design and Best Public Speaking. We would like to acknowledge Christine Thomas for her dedication and creativity in leading the performance and team. A BIG WELL DONE to all the students and helpers and we look forward to hearing the final results.

GARDEN WORKING BEE – FRIDAY 24th August and SATURDAY 25th August
Are you able to help?
Friday from 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Community Garden
Saturday from 9am to 11am in the Sensory Garden.
We have some special visitors coming at the end of next week and it would be fantastic to have the garden weeded and mulched and ready for the students Spring planting! All assistance is greatly appreciated and children are welcome to help but they do need to be supervised by an adult.

NEW - LODGERS PARENT GARDEN GROUP
First session: Monday 26th August straight after assembly.
Next Monday morning, (weather permitting) directly after our whole school assembly we will be holding our first Lodgers Parent Garden Group. Everyone is welcome to join Mrs. Sandra McCrum and enjoy chatting to other parents and working within the garden. No experience necessary, just come along and join in! We will be in the Community Garden from approximately 9.15am to 10.15am. Parents are welcome to bring their toddlers and enjoy chatting to other parents. We will conclude the morning with tea/coffee in the staff room. Hopefully, if there is enough interest, this will become a regular monthly activity. We look forward to seeing you on Monday morning.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS
TOPIC 5: STRESS MANAGEMENT
Children and young people experience a range of personal, social and work-related stressors in their everyday lives. Activities within this topic have an explicit focus on teaching positive approaches to stress management. Assisting students to recognise their personal signs and symptoms of stress, and to develop strategies that will help them to deal with stress effectively, will help students cope with future challenges. The activities focus on the ways in which self-calming strategies can be used to manage stressful situations.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Garden Working Bees

Friday 23\textsuperscript{rd} August
Community Garden
3.30pm to 4.30pm

and

Saturday 24\textsuperscript{th} August
Sensory Garden
9am to 11am

We will be weeding and mulching our garden ready for Spring! Everyone welcome and children must be supervised by an adult.
Tickets are on sale NOW and good seats are still available.

Adults $18 each
Child $12 each

You will need to purchase a ticket for your child to attend.

Purchase tickets online: https://artscentre.frankston.vic.gov.au/
Then select the “What’s On – Buy Tickets” tab

Or call the box office on 9784 1060
Please see the Parent Portal for the permission notice regarding this year’s exciting Berwick Lodge PS 2019 Literature Festival, linking with the Children’s Book Council of Australia (CBCA) Book Week Theme of; ‘Reading is my SECRET POWER!’

Berwick Lodge Primary School
‘Reading is my SECRET POWER’
2019 Literature Festival
July 29th - August 27th

George Ivanoff  
Mark Carthew  
Sue de Genarro  
Andrew Plant
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2019
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Mon 23 Sept - Thur 26 Sept

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Teacher Aide Course Info Sessions

2 Info Sessions in Aug 2019
27 Aug (Tuesday) 9.30am
or
29 Aug (Thursday) 6.30pm
Berwick Lodge Primary
129-145 Marsfield St, BERWICK VIC 3806.
Need more information on the course, units, fees or career pathways, join our trainers and course advisors as we share and answer your questions. This is a community initiative and everyone is welcome to join.
2 sessions will be held for your convenience, both sessions will cover same topics, so you may attend any one which suits your day’s schedule, in the morning or evening.
Contact Liz (0411 020 220) or Vicky (0414 386 024) to confirm your seat for the info session. Register early as places are limited.

Qualify with a
Cert III in Education Support
(Clases held at Berwick Lodge PS)

Why be a Teacher Aide (TA)
A rewarding and stable career choice for a stay at home mum
returning to work, or someone looking for child-friendly hours.
Rewarding work | Family friendly hours | Quick to qualify |
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New classes at Berwick Lodge Primary*
(23 weeks / once-a-week / 100hrs placement)
Mornings
Fridays 18 Oct 2019 (9.30am - 2.00pm)
Thursdays 6 Feb 2020 (9.30am - 2.00pm)
Weekend Class Sep 2019 (9.30am - 2.00pm)
Evenings
Tuesdays 10 Sep 2019 (6.30pm - 10.00pm)
*A minimum of 10 students is required for a viable class.

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Register Your Expression of Interest & Book Online:
https://www.tamums.com.au
or Call: 0414 386 024 (Vicky)
Free event
- A free coffee for parents
- A free showbag for Under 6 to 8s
**When?** Friday 27th Sept (Grand final eve)
10am-12noon
**Where?** Edwin flack reserve, Manuka road, Berwick
Come with your running shoes and give it a go!
berwicklac.com.au

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**What Are You Doing This Summer?**
Girls and Boys
Ages 5+

**JUNIOR OPEN DAY**
Berwick City Cougars Baseball Club
Saturday 31st August
Saturday 7th September
10.30am

**Come On Down and Have a Go!**
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