PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

NAPLAN REVIEW
You may have noticed in today’s press, that the Victorian, NSW and Queensland state governments have decided to conduct a review of NAPLAN to assess if the standardised testing regime is accurate in measuring students’ proficiency in reading, writing and numeracy, and if it is assessing students at the appropriate year levels. The review team will release a final report in June 2020 to the national education council for consideration.

Our Victorian Minister for Education, Mr James Merlino has said that it is time to review NAPLAN, given that it has been in place for more than a decade and it is common sense to ascertain whether it is meeting the needs of schools, students and parents. Many people within the schools sector would welcome this review, given that NAPLAN has been attracting increasing criticism in a number of quarters. Personally, I welcome the review.

THANK YOU: USE OF COLLINS CRESCENT PEDESTRIAN CROSSING
Thank you – your support has been great in that the Collins Crescent pedestrian supervisors have informed me that much better use of this crossing is now being made. Thank you again. It’s always a most comforting feeling knowing that our students safety is being addressed.

Continued...
DIARY DATES:

Thursday 12th September  
State School Spectacular dress rehearsal & performance

Thursday 12th September  
Wakakirri Awards show - Palais Theatre

Thursday 12th September  
Grade 4 My Place DVD

Monday 16th September  
ICAS English assessment - grade 3 - 6

Monday 16th September  
Grade 5/6 Film Festival - Frankston Art Centre

Thursday 19th September  
Footy Day Lunch

Monday 21st - 23rd October  
Grade 4 camp - Forest Edge

PORTAL PERMISSION TO BE GRANTED BY:

Monday 7th October  
Grade 4 camp - Forest Edge

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.
TERM 3 EARLY FINISHING TIME
Term 3 finishes at 2.30pm on Friday 20th September. Term 4 resumes on Monday 7th October at 9am.

PLANNING WEEK
Planning Week provides the teachers with time to plan the exciting learning programs for term 4. Each team of teachers has a day to plan and our specialist teachers take the grades in that area for the day. Planning Week days are as follows: Friday 13th September – Grade 5/6, Monday 16th September – Prep, Tuesday 17th September – Grade 3/4, Wednesday 18th September – Grade 1/2, Thursday 19th September – Specialist.

LOST PROPERTY
Lost Property will be on display in the corridor of the main building during the last two weeks of term. Students will be encouraged to visit the collection in order to identify items of clothing that may belong to them. There are many pieces of clothing that have not been claimed. Parents are encouraged to come in after school and have a look through the collection. Lost items left at the end of next week will be donated to the local Opportunity Shop.

WAKAKIRRI
Today 75 students from grades 4/5/6 will be involved in the State Finals for Wakakirri. We wish them every success and look forward to hearing the results. Well done to everyone involved in making it to the finals.

FILM FESTIVAL
On Monday 16th September, our grade 5/6 students will premier their films to family and friends at the Frankston Arts Centre, Frankston. We look forward to a wonderful evening and viewing the amazing movies our students and teachers have worked very hard to produce. Good luck to everyone involved.

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR
We have some very excited students accompanied by Miss Thomas who are participating in State School Spectacular on Saturday at Hisense Arena. We wish them all the best for their two performances and look forward to hearing all about their experience next week. If you are unable to attend, the show will be broadcast on Chanel 7 later in the year.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS
TOPIC 8: POSITIVE GENDER RELATIONS
Learning activities within this topic focus on building an understanding of the effects of gender-based violence and focus on the standards associated with respectful relationships. Students develop the skills needed to solve problems, set boundaries within relationships, and play an active role within the prevention of gender-based violence. They develop peer support and help-seeking skills that can be applied in response to situations involving gender-based violence in family, peer, community or on-line relationships.

Continued...
CHESS PROGRAM – MONDAY LUNCHTIME
From Monday 14th October, we have an external company coming into school to run an hour long chess club for any interested students from Prep to grade 6 each Monday lunch time for 8 weeks. The program costs $120 per student and if you would like your child to attend, please see the flyer attached. Please log onto the Kids Unlimited link and sign your child up. The club will be run by professional chess players who will coach small groups of students to develop their thinking strategies and chess playing ability in a fun and positive learning environment.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
**Kids Unlimited**

**ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN**

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**FOR ENROLMENTS AND TRIALS CONTACT US:**

1300 424 377 | info@kidsunlimited.com.au | kidsunlimited.com.au
Art News

Congratulations is in order for two of our students who entered the **2019 ANSTO Shorebirds Competition**.

Rachael 5C and Raphael 3M created a public awareness poster for a threatened shorebird found in Australia. The primary rule was that the poster had to be created by hand, with pencils, pen or paint on A4 paper. It had to include a recognisable depiction of a threatened shorebird and the name of the shorebird had to be included on the front of the poster. The poster had to provide a message, which could be conveyed by the picture or by words.

We are very excited and proud to share that Rachel was given a “Commendation” for her art work in the Grade 5/6 category and Raphael won 2\(^{nd}\) prize for his art work in the Grade 3/4 category.

Raphael will be awarded a $50 voucher, as well as $250 educational supplies for Berwick Lodge Primary School. All winning entries will be put on public display in the Open Day for the Australian Synchrotron, the scientific research facility in Clayton, Melbourne, on 20 October 2019.

Please check out all winning entries via the website

ART NEWS!

Check out our own amazing artists work below!

Raphael Grade 3M

YOU
CAN CHANGE
MY LIFE BY PICKING UP RUBBISH

Rachael Grade 5C

Thank you
Jo Zammit/Kylee Muccignat
Visual Arts Teacher
We had so much fun at grade 3 camp at Phillip Island. When we got there, we settled into our cabins. Then we walked down to Smith’s beach and went to the penguin parade. The penguins were so small! On Tuesday, we did activities like the giant swing, low ropes course, canoeing and archery. My favourite was the giant swing because you got to go as high as you wanted! I loved the food, it was so yummy. The dessert was the best, especially the ice cream. We had the best time ever!
By Cassie and Chanti 3M

My favourite thing was the giant swing because it was scary and I like going on scary rides!
By Quinn 3M

I loved the giant swing because when I went so high, I was so scared but it was fun. I also liked archery because I got the highest score for all of the grade 3s. I even got a bull’s eye!
By Gemma S 3M

I loved the giant swing, because I thought it was too scary but when I tried it, it was so much fun! By Senul 3M

I thought camp was so much fun. Going on the giant swing was really scary but I loved it. I was so proud of going all the way to the top. That's 18 metres high in the sky if you did not know! I loved archery as well because I was the only one in my group to get a bullseye.
(Patrick 3N)

Camp was really fun. When I went on the giant swing, I was so petrified I was going to fall. I did not even scream because I was so scared but I am super proud I had a go.
(Olivia 3N)

I thought camp was awesome. I really liked the archery, giant swing and the flying fox. The food was delicious and I don’t think I will ever be hungry again because there was so much good food. Future Grade 3 students will love this camp.
(Nate 3N)

This was my first camp and I thought it was the best. At the Penguin Parade I saw a whole group of tiny penguins and they were soooo cute. I really liked archery and the flying fox. It was great to do these activities as I had never done them before. The food was yummy too, especially the chocolate mousse.
(Ava 3N)
LITERATURE FESTIVAL

Wow! BLPS Literature Festival 2019
See BLOGS!
https://berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/
We did some drawings of “Glitch” and I loved that some of them looked so cute. Clement PR

It was so fun because we got to draw Glitch the Bug. I love the Glitch Bug.

Isla PR

I liked the story of Marvin and Marigold. I liked it because the boy was shaking the house when he sneezed. Hannah PR

I liked it because he said that the Moose is his friend. And I liked the drawing.

Emily PR

I liked it because he read his books to us. I liked “The Moose is Loose?” the best.

Josh PR
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
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FOUND ITEMS!

Does your child belong to any of these?
FOOTY DAY LUNCH - CHANGE OF DATE

Please be advised that due to our school making the Wakakirri Awards Night and our State School Spectacular Rehearsal both being on Thursday 12th September, we are moving our Footy Day Lunch to **Thursday 19th September 2019**.
All orders still need to be returned to school by Friday 30th August 2019.
Thank you for your understanding.
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Calling all Lego Lovers...
A Mega Lego Building Event is coming to CCL!

Roar into Dinovember with an awesome series of dinosaur themed Lego building events hosted by contestants Maddy and Jimmy from Lego Masters Australia.

During the month of October we will be running a range of fun, hands on workshops where you can learn new skills, participate in mini competitions and work alongside Lego lovers Maddy and Jimmy.

Then join Maddy and Jimmy for a meet and greet and mega reveal where you can showcase your builds and celebrate being a Lego building extraordinaire.

If you are aged between 8 and 16 and want to be part of this amazing series of events register your interest now, registrations close on September 16.

Free event, bookings required.

Maddy and Jimmy from the show Lego Masters are visiting the Casey Cardinia libraries across October and will be holding lego building sessions at our larger branches! They will be offering tips and tricks to budding lego builders and helping put together some big lego dinosaurs to be displayed at Bunjil Place in November.

The dates for the events are as follows

Saturday 5th October
Cranbourne 10 to 11.30
Pakenham 1.30 to 3

Saturday 12th October
Emerald 10 to 11.30
Hampton Park 1.30 to 3

Saturday 19th October
Doveton 10 to 11.30
Endeavour Hills 1.30 to 3

Saturday 26th October
Bunjil Place 10 to 11.30
Big Reveal Bunjil Place 12.30 to 3.30

If families want to enter the ballot for tickets they can head to the following link: https://www.cclc.vic.gov.au/mega-lego-event-at-ccl/
Hoping to start the Friday class on the 25th October 2019 but we just need a couple more students to go ahead. Please contact Liz or Vicky on the below numbers if you're interested in joining or would like further information.

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Teacher Aide Course

Qualify with a Cert III in Education Support
(24 weeks / once-a-week / 100hrs placement)

Classes are held at
Berwick Lodge Primary School
139-145 Mansfield St, Berwick VIC 3806.

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 |
Growth industry | Open doors to other opportunities

Supported by:
Organised & Community Project of:
Course delivered by:

Register Your Expression of Interest Online:
https://www.tamums.com.au/#register
or Call: 0414 386 024 (Vicky) or Liz (0411 020 220)
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Andrea Catherine Performing Arts

Mini Masterclass
Wednesday 2nd October
12.30pm - 5.30pm

Only $30.00ea.

About the Mini Masterclass
Students aged 5 - 8 Years are invited to come and dance the afternoon away!
Classes include Tap, Jazz, Ballet, Hip Hop, Contemporary, Acrobatics & Musical Theatre.
In each 30 minute class students will learn a routine in that style... no previous experience in the specific dance style is required.

For this jam packed Mini Masterclass!
5 hours of Dance FUN & Afternoon tea provided.
Open to EVERYONE
Students, Friends & Family.
A Fabulous school holiday activity!

Contact us for bookings
9796 1482
info@acpa-dance.com.au

10 Intrepid Street, Berwick
Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

**Spring 2019** school holiday dates:
- Week 1: Mon 23rd, Tue 24th, Thursday 26th September
- Week 2: Mon 30th September, Tue 1st, Wed 2nd, Thu 3rd, Friday 4th October
  10am–4pm

Cost: $90.00 per day, or $250 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).
Maximum 16 children per day.

**Bookings essential as spaces are limited**
Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

**Moonlit Sanctuary**
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Phone 5978 7935
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 5pm
If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out our Keepers Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, they will get up close to many animals including dingos and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper’s day!
For ages 7-14. Cost: $90

moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com
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## Beleza School Uniforms

### HALLAM

**Term 3 School Holidays Trading Hours 2019**

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**BELEZA HALLAM**

7/151-159 Princes Hwy
P: (03) 9702 3181

**VIP SALE**

20% OFF*

Wednesday 13 Nov - Saturday 16 Nov 2019

**TRADING HOURS:**

- **Monday - Friday:** 9am - 5pm
- **Saturday:** 9am - 1pm
- **Sunday:** Closed

**VIP SALE CONDITIONS:**

Discount applies ONLY to Beleza brand full retail priced items. Shoes & Discounted items excluded. Some other exclusions apply.
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Sesame Street Circus Spectacular by Silvers

11 September - 13 October
Burnley Oval

Come & try Athletics!

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