CANTEEN IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

CORONAVIRUS (COVID 19) OUTBREAK: UPDATED DET INFORMATION

As you would be well aware, the landscape with regards to the coronavirus outbreak is changing daily. Consequently, the DET is providing schools with updates on actions to take on a very regular basis. The most frequently asked question in relation to the impact of the coronavirus outbreak on schools relates to the exclusion of students and staff from educational settings. The DET advice is in accordance with national public health guidelines and current information from the Australian Chief Medical Officer and Victorian Chief Health Officer. For the most current advice see here:


As a Victorian government school we are bound to follow the advice as per issued by the DET.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS UPDATE

The extended date for the acceptance of nominations for vacancies on school council close at 4.00pm tomorrow.

Continued...
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.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ’s)

Q. What is the DET advice with respect to proceeding with local activities such as camps and excursions?

A. At the moment the advice from the DET to schools is that schools should proceed with local activities such as camps and excursions as normal. We do not have any camps scheduled to take place in the coming weeks, however we do have a number of excursions planned. Consistent with current advice from the DET we are proceeding as normal with them. As soon as, or if this advice changes we will make alternative arrangements and, of course, inform you immediately.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

‘Fear is that silent predator within, from which we all crave to escape.’

Henry Grosske

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HARMONY DAY:
On Monday 23rd March, the whole school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day celebrates Australia’s cultural diversity. It’s about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. We encourage the students to dress in their national costume or either orange (the colour of harmony). The JSC have organized a fundraiser for Amira, our sponsor child. All children are encourage to bring a gold coin donation in support of Amira. The JSC will be making friendship bands.

WORKING BEE – COMMUNITY GARDEN FRIDAY 20th MARCH:
Next Friday 20th March from 3.30 to 4.30pm we will be holding a working bee in the Community Garden. If you are available to assist, please come to the garden and sign in. We will be tidying, weeding, digging in compost and getting the garden boxes ready for grades to plant an autumn crop. Children need to be supervised by an adult and all families are welcome to assist. If the weather is inclement, the working bee will be cancelled.

CURRICULUM DAY:
Friday 6th March was our school curriculum day and staff were involved in two different workshops. All staff completed module one of ‘Protective Intervention Training’ which was presented by Clint Cassell from Therapeutic Engagement Support Services and then we broke into two groups. One group then completed module 2 and 3 of Protective Intervention Training which included development of core skills into practical responses, de-escalation techniques and scenarios, role-plays and reflective discussions. These modules assist staff when working with all students, particularly with challenging behaviours. Our second group attended the ‘Mathematics Problem Solving in the Classroom’ workshop which was presented by Sharon Chandler, our Leading Teacher for Numeracy. Sharon is very knowledgeable in the area of Mathematics and presented an excellent work shop for staff. Staff at this workshop were involved in mathematical problem solving activities including how to write and solve problems, how to engage students in useful, real world mathematics and developing students confidence in their ability to work on cognitively challenging tasks. Overall the day was very valuable with many practical activities coming from the workshops.

THE MUSIC BUS
The Music Bus brings music to the school, all inside a high tech mobile classroom. The Music Bus will be visiting our school on Tuesday 17th March. The Music Bus teaches lessons which are separately run to our school Performing Arts program. Tuesday 17th March is a demonstration day and all students will have the opportunity to visit the bus at no cost on the day. Parents are invited to visit the bus from 8.20am on the morning to find out about the program. The bus will be parked in the staff car park.

After the demonstration day, parents can sign their child up for lessons in keyboard, drums, ukulele, singing, and guitar or rock band. The cost varies from $18 to $20 for a 30 minute lesson depending on the instrument. Students signed up to the Music Bus will then come out of their normal class times to have lessons. All students will have an opportunity to visit the Music Bus on the day and take home an expression of interest form. If you are interested in your child participating in the Music Bus program, please return the form to school by Monday 23rd March. Further information can be found via their website: www.themusicbus.com.au

NATIONAL DAY AGAINST BULLYING
On Friday 20th March 2020, Australian schools will stand united in their communities to celebrate the tenth National Day of Action against Bullying and Violence (NDA). The National Day of Action is Australia’s key anti-bullying event for schools and in 2020, schools are called to imagine a world free from bullying and share their BIG IDEAS. The theme for 2020 is Take Action Together.

Sandra McCrum and Angela Maskery
Community Garden Working Bee

Friday 20th March

Please join us from 3.30pm to 4.30pm. We will be weeding and tidying our garden and getting ready for students to plant.

Everyone is welcome, students must be supervised by an adult.
2021 OPEN NIGHT
TUESDAY 24TH MARCH 2020

SEE DISPLAYS OF STUDENT WORK AND MEET STAFF AND STUDENTS
5.30PM - 6.00PM: BBQ, MEET TEACHERS AND STUDENTS
6.00PM - 8.00PM: INTRODUCTION AND PRINCIPAL’S WELCOME
FOLLOWED BY SCHOOL AND CLASSROOM TOURS

FOR FURTHER DETAILS CONTACT THE SCHOOL ON 8762 6839

2021 HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM

The High Achiever Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College is designed to enable high achieving students to maximise and fulfil their academic potential in a stimulating and supportive setting, along with others with similar abilities and interests. Applications for current Year 6 (Year 7 in 2021) will be open on Monday 9th of March and close on Tuesday 14th of April 2020. Selection examination will be held on Saturday the 9th of May 2020.

For further details and application forms contact Ms. Belinda Irving on 8762 6839

WWW.FOUNTAINGATESC.VIC.EDU.AU
Transition News

TIMBARRA P-9 COLLEGE BERWICK
159-197 Parkhill Drive, BERWICK

Secondary Tour
FRIDAY 6th OF MARCH, 2020
9.15AM – 10.30AM
OR
FRIDAY 13th OF MARCH, 2020
9.15AM – 10.30AM

Join us for a tour of our facilities and information regarding our secondary curriculum and academies.

Light morning tea provided at the conclusion of the tour.

All prospective secondary enrolments welcome.

Come along and find out information regarding the following:
- College Programs
- Curriculum
- Sports, Music and STEM Academies
- Facilities

Timbarra P-9 College
159-197 Parkhill Drive, Berwick
Victoria Australia 3806
Telephone: 03 9704 2744
Facsimile: 03 9705 6044
Email: Timbarra.p9@edumail.vic.gov.au
Website: www.timbarrap9.vic.edu.au

WE ARE THE DIFFERENCE
DONATIONS WANTED

If you have any spare dinner plates, bread & butter plates, tea towels, knives, forks or teaspoons, our staff room would love them. You can drop these off at the office. Thank you in advance.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Book club orders are due online by no later than 3pm on Friday 13th March 2020.
Do you hold a concession card? You maybe eligible to apply for CSEF funding worth $125.00 per student. If you are new to our school or have a child just starting with us in 2020, you will need to apply for this. Please see our friendly office staff for the form.
GARDEN CLUB REPORT

NUDE FOOD DAY
INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

What is Nude Food?

Nude Food is simply food that is not wrapped in foil, plastic or commercial packaging.

The best type of nude food consists mainly of fresh food, so that it is healthy and nutritious PLUS environmentally friendly.

Promoting Nude Food empowers students to make conscious choices about what they eat, and encourages them to think about their impact on the environment (and their health). You might be amazed with how enthused your child can become on this...

✅ To pack a Nude Food Lunch or Snack, you will need:
- Cutlery from home is better than throwaway plastic ones
- Plastic or metal drink bottles are recommended for refilling with water
- Reusable containers for putting all of your food, snacks and drinks into
- Lunch boxes that have lots of separate sections can be useful to avoid lost lids or containers

❌ Try to avoid:
- Zip lock or plastic bags, plastic wrap or aluminium foil
- Tetra packed drinks, single serve yoghurts and cheese
- Single use plastic forks and spoons
- Prepackaged food, i.e. biscuits, snack bars and chips

Tips for Packing Nude Food Lunches:
- Try to involve the kids in helping decide what to take. This will help to avoid uneaten foods being thrown out, plus will save your family money as well. Also, remember to praise your child if they do eat something healthy which is new for them.
- Try to pack the lunches the night before and store in the fridge overnight to avoid the mad rush in the morning.
- If your child normally enjoys chips, yoghurt or other prepackaged snacks, buy these in a larger format and you can decant these into smaller reusable containers or lunchbox.
- If your child does enjoy chips, why not try making your own vegie versions using sliced beetroot, parsnip or sweet potato and baking in the oven?
- Try to use fruit and vegetables that are in season. Seasonal produce is friendly to the environment as well as to your budget, as less fuels are used to transport it into your supermarket.
DID YOU KNOW?

ACE Foundation offers FREE GLASSES* to all Primary School students in the City of Casey if they are required.

Forms are available from the general office

0459 520 010
2 Woodbine Road
Cranbourne North 3977
acefoundation@trcgp.com.au
acefoundation.org.au

LIKE US ON aidingcaseyeducation

*1 pair of glasses per student
BUSINESS ADVERTISING

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ALL CARLOADS
ONLY $25* 
EVERY MONDAY,
TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY
(*per movie)

ALL CARLOADS ONLY
$30 PER MOVIE
THURS-SUN

SESSIONS AT WWW.LUNARDRIVEIN.COM.AU
Information correct at time of printing. All dates and films are subject to change.
BUSINESS ADVERTISING

COP DEN DO MARTIAL ARTS

WOULD LIKE TO INVITE...

Lessons will be taken by a number of professional instructors.

Lessons held at Berwick Lodge on Thursday evenings from 6 - 8pm.

ALL GRADE 3 to 6 WE HAVE ROOM FOR 30 MORE STUDENTS, BE FIRST IN TO PARTICIPATE IN FOUR NIGHTS OF FREE TRAINING COP DEN DO MARTIAL ARTS!

MORE INFO CALL PETER ON 0414468781

STARTING IN FEBRUARY 2020 – GRADE 3 to 6

COP DEN DO PERMISSION FORM

I ______________________ give permission for my son/daughter, ______________________ to attend Cop Den Do martial arts lessons.

Phone Number:_________________ Emergency Number:____________________

Grade:___________ Signed:____________________

TO BE RETURNED UPON FIRST LESSON.
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

BERWICK COLLEGE
BASKETBALL ACADEMY PRESENTS
HOLIDAY CAMP

9.30 AM - 3PM
*limited positions

1ST APRIL
6-9 YEAR OLDS

2ND APRIL
10-12 YEAR OLDS

$75
INCLUDES CAMP TSHIRT

Register Online:
fyffe.charlie.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
**Is your Lollipop person the sweetest?**

**School Crossing Supervisor of the Year Award**

As part of our commitment to the ongoing safety of your students, School Crossing’s Victoria, together with your local council, is looking for the ‘Supervisor of the Year’ 2019/2020.

There are seven regions across the state. A winner will be selected in each region, and the overall winner, will be selected from the regional winners. The winner of the 2017/2018 Supervisor of the Year is Margaret Coulson from the City of Greater Geelong and School Crossing’s Victoria would like to enlist your help to boost this year’s nominations.

It is our goal to reach as many parents, residents and school staff as possible and by involving them in the nomination process encourage all road users to think about, and reward, the active role the Supervisors play in the safety of their children.

Your support of this program will help ensure your Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve. We would appreciate if you could include the attached advert in your next school newsletter.

Nominations are open now, and close on Friday 8th May 2020 go to the School Crossings Victoria website [www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au](http://www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au) and complete an online nomination.

Thankyou for taking the time to read this letter and I hope you will be able to support this initiative.
COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Teenage School Holiday Program
BOOKINGS OPEN
MONDAY 2 MARCH 2020

Week One
- Bookings close Wednesday 25 March 2020

MONDAY 30 MARCH
Healesville Sanctuary
Venue: Healesville Sanctuary, Healesville
Time: 11:00 am - 3:00 pm
Cost: $5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

TUESDAY 31 MARCH
Paint Ball
Venue: Solat Ball, Oakleigh
Time: 10.45 am - 1.30 pm
Cost: $30
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

WEDNESDAY 1 APRIL
Workout Wednesday
Venue: Casey Stadium, Cranbourne
Time: 9:30 am - 2:30 pm
Cost: $10
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

THURSDAY 2 APRIL
Movie Madness - Omuria
Venue: Hoyts Frankston
Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Cost: $10
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

FRIDAY 3 APRIL
Victorian Youth Week Event
Venue: Hampton Park Secondary College
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included
BYO bottle of water

Week Two
- Bookings close Wednesday 1 April 2020

MONDAY 6 APRIL
Funtopia
Venue: Funtopia, Carnam Downs
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: $5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

TUESDAY 7 APRIL
Mexican Fiesta Cooking Class
Venue: Bala Bala Centre, Cranbourne
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: $5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO bottle of water and food container

WEDNESDAY 8 APRIL
Circuit Production
Venue: Bunjil Place, Narre Warren
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: $15 (lunch included)
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO bottle of water

THURSDAY 9 APRIL
Market Adventure
Venue: Queen Victorian Market
Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Cost: $5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

FRIDAY 10 APRIL
No program due to public holiday

Contact City of Casey
Customer Service on
T. 9705 5200

@caseyouthservices
City of Casey Youth Services

NRS: 133 577 (National Relay Service)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

Bookings are essential and can be completed at www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays
## COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

### Booking Information
- Book online using a credit card via www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays
- Or, visit a Council Customer Service Centre. Payment can be made by cash, cheque or EFTPOS.

Please note bookings will NOT be accepted by fax or mail.

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### Pick Up and Drop Off Points
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- Cranbourne
- Doveton
- Endeavour Hills
- Hampton Park
- 52 Webb Street (Mel Ref 110 E)
- Lyall Street Bus Stop (Mel Ref 135 K5)
- Autumn Place Shopping Centre, Power Road (Mel Ref 90 K9)
- Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Bus Stop (Mel Ref 91 D5)
- Stuart Avenue Bus Stop (Mel Ref 96 EB)

T: 9705 5200
NRS: 133 077 (National Relay Service)
TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)