



# Berwick Lodge Primary School

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6TH OCTOBER 2022

**ALL CANTEEN ORDERS MUST BE DONE ONLINE VIA THE Qkr APP  
CANTEEN IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME BACK

Welcome back everyone – how quickly the term holidays disappear into fading memories. I do hope that you were able to enjoy some family time with your children during the break. Well, with better weather with us and a busy term ahead of us, we are all looking forward to a most productive and enjoyable time in term 4.

### USE OF BASKETBALL COURTS AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

There has been some confusion as to the use of the basketball courts by children not attending the OSHC program after school. Firstly, we do expect children not attending the OSHC program to go straight home after school, unless their parents are specifically supervising them in our school grounds after 3.30pm. In that event, to provide a safe playing environment for both the OSHC children and those children supervised by their parents after school in using the basketball courts to play, we are implementing the following guideline.

The children attending the OSHC program have exclusive use of the basketball court nearest the OSHC building. Other children are permitted to use the basketball court closer to Mansfield Street.

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LEARNING FOR LIFE...



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## CHANGES TO FIRST AID PROCEDURES

The guidelines for treating children with icepacks has been changed. Until now when using icepacks, we have been instructed to place the ice pack on the affected area for 20 minutes, then remove it for 20 minutes, then repeat this procedure as required. In future, the advice we have is to place the icepack on the affected area for 15 minutes, remove and reassess the need to use it again after 2 hours.

## CHANGES TO COVID MANAGEMENT GUIDELINES

New COVID management guidelines will be issued to schools prior to their implementation on 14th October. As soon as we receive them, I will forward you the details.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

**Q. Are children allowed to use our school's outdoor facilities on weekends and holidays?**

A. Yes, they are. In doing so, the level of parental supervision and knowledge that their children are at the school are important considerations for parents.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

*'Ironic how we are often the least likely to take our own well-intentioned advice'*

*Henry Grossek*

## DIARY DATES:

Interschool Sports  
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Pevan and Sarah

Friday 7th October  
Friday 14th October  
Tuesday 18th October

## 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

# Assistant Principals' Report

## WELCOME BACK

We are so excited and relieved to welcome all our students back for term 4. It's wonderful to see all the happy faces and feel the enthusiasm of students and staff! Let's make the final term of 2022 a good one!

## LOST PRPOERTY

We had an enormous pile of lost property to sort today! Lots of named clothing items have been returned to their rightful owners, however a significant number of items are unnamed and will most likely be left unfound. Please label all your child's clothing and belongings to ensure they can be returned if they go missing.

## SUNSMART

Berwick Lodge is a registered Sun Smart school. We are committed to ensuring our students are protected from too much UV. Sun Smart recommends SPF30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen be applied to any skin not covered by clothing. Teachers do not apply sunscreen for students, but we do support strategies to help remind students to apply sunscreen themselves before heading outdoors. Please help support this message at home by:

- Supplying your child with SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for use during school hours
- Talk to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer
- Ensure your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practise so they will be all set to apply it safely at school
- Be a Sun Smart role model at home with sunscreen, hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses

**WELLBEING** Taking care of your wellbeing, particularly in todays current climate is very important. If you need to talk to someone, please reach out. See follow the link or see the phone contact numbers below:

[Mental health helplines | healthdirect](#)

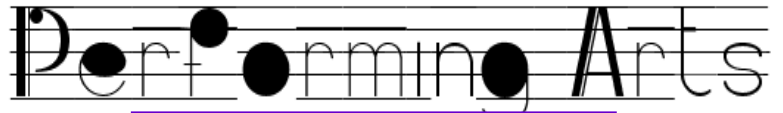
Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

24/7 Mental Health Services	
<b>Is it an emergency?</b> If you or someone you know is at immediate risk of harm, call triple zero (000)	
<b>Suicide Call Back Service</b> Anyone thinking about suicide suicidecallbackservice.org.au 1300 659 467	<b>Lifeline</b> Anyone having a personal crisis lifeline.org.au 13 11 14
<b>Beyond Blue</b> Anyone feeling anxious or depressed beyondblue.org.au 1300 22 4636	<b>Kids Helpline</b> Counselling for young people aged 5 to 25 kidshelpline.com.au 1800 55 1800
<b>MensLine Australia</b> Men with emotional or relationship concerns mensline.org.au 1300 78 99 78	<b>Open Arms</b> Veterans and families counselling openarms.gov.au 1800 011 046

healthdirect

# SPECIALIST AWARDS

TERM 3



Ranveer PT and Michaela PO

Aidan ILS and Maitry IR

Oliver 2C and Peyton 2K

Farhan 3M and Phoebe 3T

James 4L and Asher 4P

Dean 5B and Nadia 5B

Georgina 6C

Lincoln PB

Amity IS

Hannah 2P and Emre 2P

Sienna 3M and Mikhael 3M

Declan 4P and Abigail 4K

Darcy 5F and Grace 5P

Abbie 6W and Callum 6C



art

Kaidyn PO and Jiya PB

Eleanor IF and Ekam IS

Audrey 2C and Hamid 2K

Quinn 3T and Jackson 3M

Konstandina 4K and Jett 4P

Zahra 5F and Quinn 5P

Pranaali 6N and Hayden 6N

Eden ILS

Buwindu 2S and Elsa 2K

Clement 3T and Ella 3K

Jett 4P and Summer 4P

Ella 5B and Dean 5B

Sarah 6N and Patrick 6C

# MANDARIN

Charlee PO and Rodger PT

Jya Chee ILS

Elsa 2K and Marcus 2P

Jay 3M and Shelby 3T

Aatazaz 4K and Tayla 4L

Otis 5P and Catherine 5B

Jessica 6N and Jake 6W

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

## PREP

Prep B – Cinta and Macey

Prep O – Matilda and Anna

Prep T – Chantelle and Xave

## GRADE 3

3M – Aleisha and Winston

3T – Monica, Leon, James and Charlie

## GRADE 4

4K – Mitchell

4L – Jack

4P – Devin

**Congratulations** to the following students who received class awards recently.

Please note- only students with publicity approval will be listed in the newsletter.

## art news

### ART SUPPLIES

The Art Room is after 1 or 2 litre plastic bottles

They need to be clean and free of any liquid or stickers.

If you have any at home, please drop them off at the office

Thank you so much.

Mrs Zammit



# LIBRARY NEWS

Did you borrow a library book in term 3?  
If so, these books are now **OVERDUE**.

Please return all library books as soon as possible.



# BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 7 of **Scholastic Book Club** is now available. There are some new and exciting books available, 2022 best sellers plus loads of Halloween and Christmas inspired titles. This is a great opportunity to purchase some wonderful books for the special people in your life. Please be aware there is a special feature available for GIFT GIVING. All you need to do is select the gift function when ordering, then we will call you to collect your books from the office, rather than your children bring them home. What better gift than to inspire a **LOVE of READING?**

This issue will close on the **21<sup>st</sup> of October at 3.30pm**. A percentage of sales is also donated back to Berwick Lodge Primary School to purchase some new resources for the library.

Happy Reading Everyone,  
Mrs Tsekouras



# LOST AND FOUND

If any of these items belong to you, please come to the office for collection.



# IN OTHER NEWS...



15/09/2022

Dear School Community,

## **Removal of Size 5 from Size Range**

We would like to inform you of the removal of a size 5 from our size range. Garments previously labelled as a size 5 will now be a size 4, if there was a size 4 in the same range, it will now be a size 2. There are no alterations to the size specifications or the general fit of the garment, only an adjustment to the size number the item is labelled as.

Please be aware, this is Beleza sizing only and does not correlate with standard sizing from other companies. We would recommend families come into store to try on uniform items for the best idea of sizing. Customers can also ask our store staff for assistance in reviewing their purchase history and guidance on the best size.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we implement this change.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

# **BUSINESS ADVERTISING**

## **TUTORING**

- ◇ Primary tutoring
- ◇ All subjects
- ◇ Friendly, understanding & supportive
- ◇ One on one or groups of 2-4 students

Contact – 0451791207 to discuss your  
childs needs.