NEWSLETTER NO 8 23RD MARCH 2023

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR TERM I—WEDNESDAY 5TH APRIL CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 2—WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL LAST DAY OF TERM I 2:30PM FINISH —THURSDAY 6TH APRIL FIRST DAY OF TERM 2—MONDAY 24TH APRIL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARKING COMPLAINTS BY LOCAL RESIDENTS

Sadly, I have received complaints from local residents that parents of children at our school are parking across their driveways and consequently, blocking access to their homes when dropping off their children before school and/or when picking them up after school. I have apologised to them for this behaviour and have referred them to the City of Casey Bylaws Officers for further action. Please refrain from doing this in future.

HETTIE & HARRY'S FOREST ADVENTURE (AR) BOOKS

I am pleased to inform you that we have now received the books from our printer, and they will be distributed to all students (I copy per child) tomorrow. We are very proud of this achievement by our school and hope you enjoy the books with your children.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PFA AGM FRIDAY 24th MARCH AT 9.00AM - 9.30AM

This important meeting of our PFA will be held in our conference room – all welcome and refreshments will be provided.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. What does our PFA do?

A. They do an awful lot for our school ever since we opened in 1990. Fundraising is a big one – this has translated into a wide variety of resources for our school, such as playground equipment, computers, support for our annual graduation activities and class reading books – to mention a few. They also provide some workshops and seminars, from time to time, bringing in guest speakers on a range of practical parenting issues. Then there is the camaraderie and friendship that comes with working together in a common set of interests – in our case, support for our students.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

Without perspiration, aspiration soon evaporates.'

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES:

State School Spectacular Rehearsal National Young Leaders Day Summer ISS Gala Day Helmeted Honeyeater Incursion Grade 4-5 Last Day of Term - 2:30pm finish Monday 27th March Monday 27th March Tuesday 28th March Thursday 30th March Thursday 6th April

NOTICES DUE:

Grade 3 Camp - Phillip Island

Monday 27th March (4:00pm)

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.

Assestant Principals' Report

★ HARMONY DAY

It was wonderful to see our BLPS students dress up and take part in activities in support of Harmony Day. A big thank you to all the families who helped to raise money for our sponsor child Amira in Indonesia.



SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Going to school every day is the single most important part of your child's education. Students learn new things at school every day. Students who are regularly absent from school are at risk of missing fundamental aspects of their educational and social development. The Victorian Governments "Everyday Counts" initiative promotes the fact that regular school attendance enables students to maximise their full potential and to actively participate and engage in their learning. It is important that children develop habits or regular attendance at an early age. Children with attendance of 80 per cent or less (that is, 40 days or more absenteeism per year) may be significantly disadvantaged in their learning. If you are having attendance issues with your child, please let your child's teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day. Our Welfare Officer or school staff will contact you if there are any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality. Remember **EVERYDAY COUNTS!**

LATE ARRIVALS

Student punctuality is equally important. At the beginning of the day students are informed of the day's program, events and important instructions are often given. Students arriving late to school (after 9.00 am) also disrupt the class they are in, as they get organised and settled for the day. Your co-operation on this matter would be greatly appreciated. 9.15am is the cut off time for late arrivals. After 9.15am students will be recorded as being late for school. A student arriving late to school must sign in at the office and their late arrival will be recorded on the daily attendance roll. Parents/Guardians must provide a reason for their child arriving late to school.

PLANNING WEEK

 \swarrow Planning week for our teachers will commence on Monday 27th March to the 5th April. The specialist teachers will be replacing grade teachers over this period. Each area of the school has a day with their team to plan for our term 2 teaching and learning activities.

GRADE 1/2 PARENT HELPERS

A reminder to our grade 1/2 parents who have completed their BLPS induction, if you would like to assist in the classroom, please record your name on the sign-up sheet outside each classroom. Thank you to those parents who are already assisting across the school.

* ATHLETICS DAY

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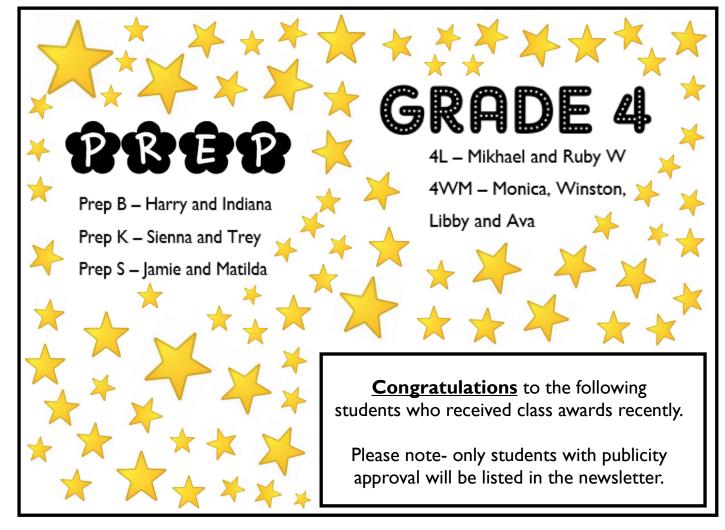
 $\not \succsim$ After a stormy morning, we were able to complete part of our athletics day for grade 3 to grade 6. There was lots of laughter, excitement, and robust competition and many of our students dressed in their house colours. Thank you to Mrs Muccignat and Miss McArthur for all their organisation and planning for the day. The remaining events that were cancelled this morning will be rescheduled for next Wednesday 29th March. Students are encouraged to dress up in house colours again.

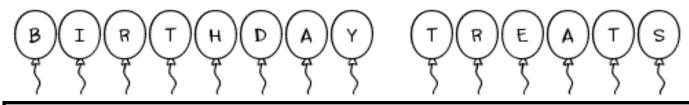




Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS





Parents may bring in food treats to celebrate their child's birthday.

However, this treat <u>must be</u> individually commercially packaged with ingredients listed (ie: fun-size chocolate) and distributed to students at the end of the school day.















The JSC are selling ANZAC Day badges over the next 2 weeks of term. They range in price from \$1 to \$5 and will be available for sale at recess and lunch eating time. The money raised goes to support the RSL and the programs they provide.

Thanks for your support Vanessa Stevens On behalf of the JSC.









LIBRARY NEWS

Please remember to return any overdue Library books and to bring your Library bag to every Library session.

The Library is open for the first half of lunch every Tuesday for any students who wish to read, draw, colour in or play some quiet games.

As always,

HAPPY READING

Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor



SICKBAY NEWS

Do you have any clothing that your child may have borrowed from sickbay?

If so, can you please wash and return these items as soon as possible.



PFA NEWS

PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop has incorporated an online ordering system. Below you will find what we currently have in stock. If you would like to purchase items please email through your request to pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au.

Orders will be ready for collection at Reception on Wednesday from 3:30pm - 4pm

Donations are currently being accepted at the office. Thank you for your support!

Place Order Email: pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

Collection & Payment from Reception on Wednesday 3:30-4pm

	Price	#	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Top Blue Sports	\$5		7	16	2	0	0	2	0	1
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		6	4	17	7	4	11	1	8
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	4	2	4		6	2	3
Jacket Bomber	\$5		3	1	26	23	20	9	1	
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		4	4	12	3	6	3	0	1
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5			2	1	1	1	1		2
Trackpants	\$5			0		1	7	1	1	
Trousers	\$5				1		2	1		
Sports Shorts	\$5			2	3	5	0	1	0	
Shorts				2	3	2	3			
Skorts	\$5			3	1	1		2		
Netball Skirt	\$5				1		2	1	1	
Sports Skirt	\$5			0				3	1	
Dress Summer	\$5		5	3	1	1	2	3	3	1
Dress Winter	\$5				1					
Backpack	\$5	0								
Book bag	\$2	0								

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM

Berwick Lodge canteen LUNCH ordering system called Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is available for canteen lunch orders

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for **FREE** from Apple's App store for iPhones, iPhone app for IPads, or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

What families need to do TO SET UP ORDERING:

- Download the Qkr App to your phone or tablet.
 - o Register
 - o Find our School: Berwick Lodge P.S (from "Nearby Locations")
 - Register your child/ren Select Student Profile
 - Order Meals (you can change, cancel or repeat orders)
 - Make Payment: Up to 5 cards can be linked.
- To CANCEL an order: Open the QKR app and tap Activity, scroll to order history, tap the red circle with the minus symbol to cancel. Cancelling needs to be done prior to close off at 9.00am for that day.

NO COST TO DOWNLOAD THE APP!!

NO FEES, NO ACCOUNTS, you pay as you go for food only!!

- Online orders must be placed / or cancelled by 9.00am, as the online order system will close shortly after.
- Orders can be placed online up to 2 weeks ahead.
- Make sure you link your child with the correct year level and home group.
- HELP: If you experience issues contact Anne from Bellbrook Catering on 0488 052 522. Please do not contact the school.

REMINDER

For all existing families please remember to edit your child's profile to their new homegroup/class for 2023.

This helps with the timely delivery of lunch orders.

Trainsition News



Maximising the potential of each student

Year 7 2024

Transition Information Evenings

Wednesday 29th March, Wednesday 26th April and Thursday 27th April

Time: 4:00pm-7:00pm Location: Kambrya College's Theatre

Kambrya College would like to invite prospective parents and carers of 2024 Year 7 students to attend **one*** of our Transition Information Evenings.

The night will provide the chance for attendees to learn about the excellent education and opportunities the school provides to all our students. In addition, information will be provided on the exciting programs we have available for students in 2024.

Further information regarding the programs will be provided in Term 2 on our website:

www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/year7-transition/

To attend <u>one</u> of the Transition Information Evenings - <u>Bookings are essential, each family member attending the</u> session must have a ticket (up to 4 tickets per family)

As spaces are limited, please carefully choose the date you wish to attend and <u>only book 1 session</u>.

Bookings can be made via our website and using this link: http://bit.ly/3yiDmJN

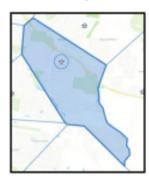
Session Timetable:

4:00-4:40pm School Tours

5:00-6:00pm Formal Presentation 6:00-7:00pm Program Presentations

- Athlete Development Program (ADP)
- Musician Development Program (MDP)
- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)

2023 Kambrya School Zone (subject to change by DE at any time in Term 1 each year**):



Priority enrolments are provided to students within our current School Zone** as set out by the Department of Education. We foresee that students living within our school zone or with older siblings enrolled for 2024 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2024. Those living outside our school zone are still invited to attend the transition evening for more information, however due to restricted numbers enrolment applications from outside our zone are unlikely to be successful. This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for specific curriculum/sporting/other programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP).

For additional information please refer to the following websites: https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/zone/

https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

<u>Grade 6 only school tours in Terms 1 and 2</u>: please note for those that have not previously attended a school tour, <u>bookings are essential and places limited</u>. Please refer to our website for details:

https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/school-tours/ or use this link to bookhttp://bit.ly/3ym03N6

^{*} As each session is identical please note you will only need to attend one session to gain all the required information.

Transition News



We are the Difference
Timbarra P-9 College



School Tours every Tuesday at 9:30am
Book online or email timbarra.p9@education.vic.gov.au
to make an enquiry.



GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with dingoes, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.

For ages 7-14 years.

Autumn Holiday Program

Week 1: Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th April

Week 2: Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Wednesday 19th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st April

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00am start - 2:00pm finish

Special Needs Keeper Club

Tuesday 11th April

10:00am start, 1:15pm finish.

Cost \$99 per day. Price includes one caregiver for each child.

The Special Needs Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935 www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:00am-2:00pm.



COMMONIVY ADVERVISING







SCHOOL CROSSING



Removal of Supervisors

The City of Casey regularly reviews its school crossing service to identify improvement opportunities to benefit Casey's growing community. While the crossings are operated by Council, the rules around how they operate are set by the Road Safety Act (1986) and apply to all crossings across the State.

Under the State Government's School Crossing Subsidy Program, and to meet the VicRoads standards for the management of a school crossing, more than 20 primary school children must use a crossing during both the morning and afternoon times for it to qualify as a designated crossing site.

Council assesses each crossing to track the average number of people that use it, identify those that are rarely used or where there are alternative road safety measures already in place, and consider areas where more resources need to be directed.

Consideration is given to the changing needs of the community and changed pedestrian patterns, traffic flow, speed limits and advancements in road and vehicle technology.

The following criteria must be met to qualify as a designated supervised school crossing site under the Road Safety Act (1986):

- School crossings for primary school children the number of children (minimum 20) multiplied by the number of vehicles in the hour (minimum 100) must exceed 5,000.
- School crossings for secondary school children the number of children (minimum 20) multiplied by the number of vehicles in the hour (minimum 250) must exceed 25,000.
- Pedestrian operated signals (Including the pedestrian crossings at signalized intersections) more than 20 primary school children per hour.
- Other crossings where the Council determines a need for supervision on account of special needs or other factors affecting safety.

A review of the school crossing on Mansfield Street near Heard Close, Berwick, showed that it does not meet the VicRoads criteria to retain a supervisor at this location. Given the very low pedestrian numbers using this crossing, Council has made the decision to remove the crossing at this location, effective from the end of Term 1, 2023.

The School Crossings Education team, who manages the Safe Around Schools Program, has a range of educational information that can be located at https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vio.gov.au Email: caseyco@casey.via.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Bax 1000, Name Warren VIC 3805 NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Name Warren Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne

43 320 295 742 ABN:



SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

Getting children to school safely is everyone's job.

Tips for Walking to School



- Plan a safe route to school from your home.
- At every road crossing practice Stop, Look, Listen & Think before you cross the road.
- Discuss road rules in simple terms.
- Teach your children road safety and navigation skills by riding or walking around your neighbourhood.
- Find some walking buddies.
- Chat with other families about setting up buddy groups of younger and older children who can walk together.



Safely crossing the road

To help keep your children safe around roads, teach them how to follow STOP, LOOK, LISTEN and THINK:

- STOP one step back from the kerb.
- LOOK in all directions for approaching traffic.
- LISTEN for traffic approaching from in all directions.
- THINK about whether it is safe to cross the road when the road is clear or all traffic has stopped. When crossing, walk straight across the road. Keep LOOKING and LISTENING for traffic while crossing. Walk bikes and scooters across the road.

When choosing the best place to cross a road, teach your children they should:

- Use a pedestrian or pram crossing if there is one nearby.
- Find a place where there is a clear view of traffic coming from all directions and where drivers can see you.



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Join us for scones and stories as part of the 2023 Australian Heritage Festival. Invite your family, friends and favourite teddy bear for a picnic amongst the lush backdrop of the Nobelius Heritage Park. Hear the story behind the 100-year-old teddy bear living at the Emerald Museum, enter our lucky door prize, and more!

All food is provided. Simply bring your own rug.

Free event, although registrations are essential.

Sign up via the QR code or online at bit.ly/3YiaUms











Week One

Bookings close Thursday 6 April 2023

MONDAY 10 APRIL

No activity due to public holiday

TUESDAY 11 APRIL

Feast of Nations

Venue: Lynbrook Community Centre

Time: 10:15am - 12:30 pm

\$5 Cost:

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO water bottle and food container from home.

WEDNESDAY 12 APRIL

Brain Gym - Online Activity

Time: 11.00 am - 12.00 pm

\$5 Cost:

BYO paper and coloured pens, pencils and textas. Online link provided 24 - 48 hours prior to activity

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Rush HO

Venue: Rush HQ, Rowville 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Cost: \$27

Transport included (see back of flyer). BYO lunch and water bottle.

FRIDAY 14 APRIL

Sports Galore

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm

FREE (snacks and sunscreen provided) Transport not included. BYO hat and water bottle.

Week Two

Bookings close Thursday 13 April 2023

MONDAY 17 APRIL

To Market We Go

Venue: Queen Victoria Market 10.00 am - 1.00 pm Time:

\$5

Transport included (see back of flyer). BYO lunch and water bottle.

TUESDAY 18 APRIL

Art in the Park

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park Time: 10:30am - 1:30pm Cost: \$10

Transport included (see back of flyer). BYO lunch and water bottle.

WEDNESDAY 19 APRIL

Melbourne City FC

Venue: Casey Stadium, Cranbourne Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Cost:

Transport included (see back of flyer). BYO lunch and water bottle.

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Go Karting & Laser Tag

Venue: Le Mans, Dandenong 9.00 am - 12:1 5pm

\$40 Cost:

Transport included (see back of flyer). BYO lunch and/or card (cashless business), water bottle and wear closed toe shoes.

FRIDAY 21 APRIL

Outdoor Movie Night

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

5:30 pm - 8:30 pm Time:

FREE - movie snacks included Cost

Transport not included. BYO water bottle, warm clothing (if

raining, event will take place indoors).



Bookings are essential.

Book by scanning this QR code or visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

Web: casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 9705 5200

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Contact event organiser

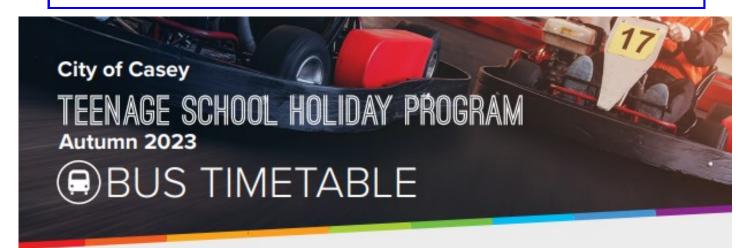
Kim Hynes

Email: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9705 5200 Mobile: 0438 819 939







Week One

Transport

Tuesday 11 April Feast of Nations	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9:10 am	1:25 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:30 am	1:15 pm
Doveton	9:35 am	1:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:50 am	12:55 pm
Cranhourne	10:05 am	12:40 nm

Thursday 13 April

Rush HQ	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:30 am	2:30 pm
Cranbourne	8:50 am	2:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:10 am	1:50 pm
Doveton	9:30 am	1:30 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:40 am	1:20 pm

Pick up and drop off points

Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

Cranbourne

Lyall Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne

Doveton

Autumn Place Shopping Centre, Paperbark Street, Doveton

Endeavour Hills

Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Bus Stop, Endeavour Hills

Hampton Park

Stuart Avenue Bus Stop, Hampton Park

Week Two

Transport

Monday 17 April		
To Market We Go!	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:05 am	2:45 pm
Cranbourne	8:25 am	2:35 pm
Hampton Park	8:45 am	2:15 pm
Doveton	9:05 am	1:55 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:15 am	1:45 pm

Tuesday 18 April

Art in the Park	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9.10 am	2.50 pm
Cranbourne	9.30 am	2.30 pm
Hampton Park	9.50 am	2.10 pm
Doveton	10.05 am	1.55 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.10 am	1.50 pm

Wednesday 19 April

Melbourne City FC	PICK UP	DROP OFF	
Narre Warren	9:30 am	3:30 pm	
Endeavour Hills	9:50 am	3:10 pm	
Doveton	9:55 am	3:05 pm	
Hampton Park	10:10 am	2:50 pm	
Cranbourne	10:25 am	2:35 pm	

Thursday 20 April

Go Karting & Laser Tag	PICK UP	DROP OFF	
Narre Warren	7:55 am	1:05 pm	
Cranbourne	8:15 am	12:45 pm	
Hampton Park	8:30 am	12:30 pm	
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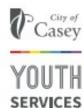
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