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NEWSLETTER NO 11

27TH APRIL 2023

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to term 2! We hope everyone had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break with their family.

ANZAC Assembly:

On Monday morning our school captains proudly hosted our whole school ANZAC service. Madison, Levi, Jordi and Anastasija, had researched and written excellent speeches which focused on Lieutenant William Donovan Joynt, who received a Victorian Cross medal for his 'most conspicuous bravery' whilst serving in 1918. Upon return to Australia, he settled on a farm near Berwick. Their speeches acknowledged his bravery and highlighted his links to Berwick. If interested, please see the sign near our ANZAC garden for further information. We would also like to thank Mr. Peter Beames from the Berwick RSL for being our guest speaker at the assembly.



Continued...

LEARNING FOR LIFE...



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

BERWICK ANZAC SERVICE

On behalf of Berwick Lodge PS, Madison attended the Berwick ANZAC service on Tuesday 25th April 2023 and she had the privilege of laying the wreath.



GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK:

We wish Tanya Craig, one of our Grade 1 teachers who is commencing maternity leave, all the best with her baby arriving later this term. We thank Tanya for all her hard work whilst being a member of BLPS and we look forward to meeting her baby in the future.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: When do school tours for prospective families begin?

A: Our school tours will be starting from early May. If you know anyone who is considering our school for Prep 2024, please ask them to contact the office to arrange a tour.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

"Kindness is one thing you can't give away. It always comes back." George Skolsky

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES:

Cross Country (Grades 3 - 6)	Friday 28th April
Teeth on Wheels - Dental Check up	Monday 1st May - Wednesday 3rd May
SSS Legally Blonde Excursion	Tuesday 2nd May
District Cross Country	Tuesday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 11th May
Winter Inter-School Sports	Friday 12th May
SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal	Friday 19th May

PERMISSION AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Winter Inter-School Sport	Friday 5th May
Mother's Day Stall Payment	Tuesday 9th May

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

Welcome back to all families. I hope that you enjoyed the holidays with your children and are feeling refreshed and ready for a busy and exciting Term 2!

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Thank you to our school captains and vice captains, Madison, Jordi, Levi and Anastasija for doing a fabulous job at presenting our ANZAC day service on Monday.



HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY Grades 3-6, 28th April 2023.

Tomorrow the grades 3-6 students will participate in the House Cross Country event. A reminder to all students to wear the colours to represent their house and bring a change of socks and shoes.

TEETH ON WHEELS

We have Teeth on Wheels visiting our school for dental visits starting the 1st May 2023.

Please click on the link below to complete your child's consent form.

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILDS FORM IS ON THE 28th April 2023.

Please complete your form today and the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact to schedule your child's appointment and notify you on your child's eligibility.

Any further questions, please contact the Teeth on Wheels team on (03) 9338 1191.

KIDS HELPLINE AND PARENT HELPLINE

Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, private, and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Counselling is currently offered by phone 1800 55 1800. There is also a Parent Helpline service. 13 22 89 (cost of a local call) Open 8am to midnight 7 days a week

- Be listened to by a qualified counsellor outside of the situation.
- Tune into your needs right now as a parent (as well as your child's)
- Work out your strategies for making meaningful change.
- Get information and resources about children and parenting.
- Access individually paced over-the-phone parenting skills training.
- Understand your family dynamics more clearly.

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP

Prep B – Peyton and Logan

Prep K – Oscar and Aubrey

Prep N – Aaron and Libby

Prep S – Aspen and Volisha

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards recently.

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

2024 ENROLMENTS

School Tours and 2024 Enrolments Open on Wednesday 10th May.

Tour will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.
Bookings are essential, please contact the office on 9709 6700.

For all those families who have a sibling starting prep next year, please inform the office if you have not already done so.

If you know of any friends or family who are interested in attending Berwick Lodge next year, please ask them to contact the office on 9709 6700 or they can send an email to berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au



LIBRARY NEWS

Please remember to bring a bag to every Library session so you can take your books home safely.

Any books borrowed before the holidays are now overdue, please return these ASAP.

The Library will be open at lunchtime on Tuesdays, again this term. Pop in to read, play quiet games or colour in some beautiful pictures.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 3 of the Scholastic Book club is out now. Look out for your new catalogue this week.

Please place your orders by **10th May** and remember, 10% of the sale goes back to the Library to purchase new books.

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.



CANTEEN NEWS

The school canteen is open every Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

Students are able to purchase snacks, ice cream and drinks during recess and lunch time on these days.

All hot foods and lunch orders must be ordered by 9:00am via the QKR! app.



IN OTHER NEWS...

Teeth On Wheels will be visiting Berwick Lodge on **Monday 1st May.**

PLEASE NOTE, THE CUT OFF DATE FOR COMPLETING YOUR CHILD'S FORM IS 28/04/2023.

LAST CHANCE

To complete your form



Complete your E-form today and a Teeth on Wheels team member will check if your child is eligible for **FREE DENTAL CARE**



CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



#teethonwheels

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

PFA NEWS

Hello fellow BLPS parents & friends and welcome back to term 2!

Coming up very soon is our annual Mother's Day stall.

The stall is held on the Thursday morning before Mother's Day, this year being Thursday 11th May from 8:45am to 11:15am.

We will need helpers on the day so if you have a valid working with children's check and you are free and would like to help with the stall please shoot us an email at pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

Please include:

1. Your name
2. Your child's name and grade/s

All jobs are very easy and all gifts are pre paid. I will do a quick induction on the day at 8:50am to explain how it all flows. But as said it's super easy and a time-tested system. So any help is much appreciated!

We also have Carey from Parentzone coming along to present a FREE info session for our parent community on Tuesday 23 May at 9:15am-11:00am.

The PFA will host the session in the After Hours Care building. Walk-ins are welcome but RSVPs will help us to best cater and set up for the session.

The topic for the session will be 'Dealing with Big Feelings', which is all about ways to support kids (and grown ups!) when they're feeling anxious, sad, angry or frustrated.

Please see the flyer included to this newsletter with the easy RSVP QR code.

Cheers, Emma
PFA President
pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

Transition News



Victorian
Education
Excellence Award
Winners
2016, 2017, 2018 & 2021
Finalists
2019, 2020, 2022



Basketball Academy
National Champions
BOYS—Third straight
State Champion title
GIRLS -State Champions
USA Tours

High Achievers' Program
Instrumental Music



**Parent Information
Evening -Year 7, 2024**
Wednesday 3rd May
6:00pm
Elite Programs
7:00pm



Dance Academy
State Schools
Spectacular
DanceLife Unite-
National Champions
New York Dance
Study Tour



BERWICK College commenced in 1977 with the motto 'Crescam', Latin for 'I shall grow', and today, through our strong emphasis on excellence in teaching and learning, our students enjoy a comprehensive curriculum and many career specific pathways.

College Tours available Wednesdays at 9:30am
Bookings essential via www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au Ph. 8768 1000

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FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

2023 OPEN NIGHT 3rd May 5.30-8.00pm

Registration opens at 5:30 in the Gym, presentation begins at 5:45 pm.

We'd like to invite all Year 6 students and their parents/carers to come and explore the learning opportunities available to them at Fountain Gate Secondary College.



Experience life at FGSC! Our Principal, staff and students look forward to welcoming you to our vibrant and inspiring campus.

While touring our grounds, you'll enjoy music and dance performances by our VET students, engage in interactive science demonstrations, see our endeavour program in action, participate in a watercolour activity, explore our photography darkroom and studios, and check out the weights room where the Rugby Academy trains. Each tour stops at the BBQ and information hub while exploring all that FGSC offers!

Come and see why FGSC is the perfect place for your educational journey.

Further details please contact us at fountain.gate.sc@education.vic.gov.au or 8762 6839.

Transition News



FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

SCHOLARSHIPS

Fountain Gate Secondary College is committed to providing a high-quality education to all students. The College recognises that students possess a range of skills, talents, and aptitudes to be nurtured and developed.

The College offers a range of scholarships to all current and prospective students.

APPLICATIONS OPEN FOR 2024

Applications close November 1st, 2023. Head to our website to download the Scholarships Package.

EXCELLENCE

- Academic
- The Arts
- Sports

SPECIALITY

- Rugby (Y9-12)
- Business (Y11 & 12)
- Endeavour - STEM (Y7-12)
- Languages (Y9 & 10)
- Music Performance (Y7-10)



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HIGH ACHIEVER PROGRAM

If you are a student with a high academic aptitude and high academic aspirations, you might be suited for the High Achiever Program at Fountain Gate Secondary College. The program seeks to enrich and challenge students through classes aimed at encouraging and inspiring a motivated group of students to become innovative, independent and abstract thinkers.

You are encouraged to apply if you are currently in Year 6 (Year 7 in 2024) and are interested in joining the High Achiever Program.

Application process and information regarding the program, can be found on the College website, or you may contact Ms Irving (Belinda.irving@education.vic.gov.au)



APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN FOR 2024

They close 5th of June, with the entrance exam, to be held mid-year. Students are to apply ONLINE via the high Achiever page on the Fountain Gate Secondary College Website. Applications, school reports, NAPLAN results and payment of \$40.00 for exam testing is due to the College finance office by 3:30 pm on the 5th of June, 2023.

A: Josephine Avenue, Narre Warren, Victoria 3805 P: 8762 6839 W: fountaingatesc.vic.gov.au

Transition News



Basketball Academy

2024 Year 7 Information Evening

Wednesday 3rd May 6:00pm—7:00pm - Stadium

Basketball Academy Presentation 7:00pm—PAC

Community Holiday Camps are offered for players to work on their skills—for more information contact Brent Hobba Brent.Hobba@education.vic.gov.au

Combine Excellent Academic Results with a Basketball Academy Program

Program also includes:
USA Tour and US College Recruiting
State Development Program

Coaches include:

NBL Players

Jade Hyett, Gerard Leonard and Brent Hobba

State SSV Coaches

Chris Pentland, Brent Hobba

BIG V—MVP

Joe Davis

*****National Champions 2022*****



For information please call Chris Pentland on 8768-1090

chris.pentland@education.vic.gov.au

Expression of Interest forms are on the [College Website](https://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/basketball-academy/)

<https://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/basketball-academy/>

Elite Program Expression of Interest Due Friday, 19th May 2023

TRY OUT DAY—

To be confirmed

Transition 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 **one** of the Transition Information Evenings - **Bookings are essential, each family member attending the session must have a ticket (up to 4 tickets per family)**

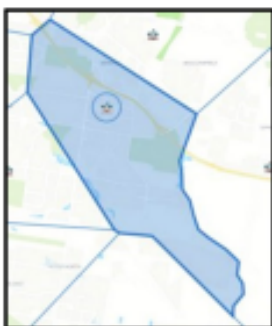
As spaces are limited, please carefully choose the date you wish to attend and **only book 1 session.**

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>

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

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/school-tours/> or use this link to book <http://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



2024 Year 7 Information Night
Tuesday May 2nd 5:30-6:30pm

School Tours every Tuesday at 9:30am

Book online or email timbarra.p9@education.vic.gov.au
to make an enquiry.



COMMUNITY NEWS



DEALING WITH BIG FEELINGS PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

Hosted by the Parents and Friends Association of Berwick Lodge Primary School

FEELINGS CAN MAKE US VERY UNCOMFORTABLE!

- Does your child (or you) have difficulty expressing feelings in appropriate ways?
- Does your child often seem to be anxious, angry, frustrated, jealous or sad?
- Would it be helpful to explore what other parents are doing to support their children?

If your answer to any of these questions is "YES!" come along for a cuppa and to join a discussion that explores positive responses to this parenting challenge, and to hear what works for other parents.

You are welcome to walk-in and register on the day.

DATE: Tuesday, 23rd May
TIME: 9.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
WHERE: Berwick Lodge Primary School
139 - 145 Mansfield Street
Berwick
COST: FREE!

For more information, contact:

Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au
OR

Register using the QR code or this link:
<https://forms.office.com/r/ErhFqXGzuq>



PARENTZONE

anglicarevic.org.au

BETTER
TOMORROWS

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

MOV3

PROGRAM



ATTENTION 7 - 12 year olds. This program is for you!

The Mov3 sports skills program is a fundamental motor skills program. The program will develop competency in fundamental movements, physical qualities and technique. Mov3 is all about creating a positive developmental experience that encourages effort, persistence, enjoyment, satisfaction, prolonged engagement with sport and, critically, enhanced self-confidence within and outside of the sporting domain. Over the 6-week program, learn and develop your skills, make new friends and have fun!

How do I register?

STEP 1

Visit the Mov3 website:

www.triathlonvictoria.org.au/mov3-victoria

STEP 2

Register for PILOT DAY or register for both PILOT DAY and 6-week program at the same time.



CRANBOURNE - FREE PILOT DAY

**SAT 29TH APRIL
3:00-4:00PM**



CRANBOURNE - FREE 6 WEEK PROGRAM

**STARTS SAT 13TH MAY
3:00-4:30PM**



City of
Casey



**BUMBLE BEE
BABY AND
CHILDREN'S
MARKET**

COFFEE
VAN

PLAY
GROUND



NEW, HANDMADE AND
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SUNDAY 30TH APRIL 2023

BERWICK FIELDS PRIMARY SCHOOL
35 Gwendoline Drive, Berwick 3806

COVID SAFE
EVENT

9AM - 12PM

INDOOR
EVENT

ENTRY: ADULTS \$2, CHILDREN FREE
FREE PARKING ON SITE

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION:

FACEBOOK @BUMBLEBEE MARKETS
WWW.THEBUMBLEBEES.COM.AU
EMAIL: INFO@THEBUMBLEBEES.COM.AU
PH: 0410 043 549

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

TERM 2 2023

STICK2HOCKEY



JOIN US FOR OUR TERM 2 STICK2HOCKEY PROGRAM!

Stick2Hockey is designed for 5-12 year olds and focuses on developing the skills of hockey and applying these to game play.

When: Wednesdays 5.30-6.30pm

(8 week program beginning 3rd May)

Where: Casey Cannons Hockey Club

Contact name: Rachelle Smith

Contact number: 0429 523 026

Contact email: playhockey@caseycannons.com.au

**THE FIRST SESSION IS FREE!
CALL OR EMAIL FOR DETAILS.**



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20 AGONIS STREET DOVETON

Youth Program

Yan-yan Yaruk

FOR AGES 10 - 25

EVERY MONDAY
DURING THE
SCHOOL TERM

4 PM - 6 PM

REGISTER
HERE



For more information email: elwhiting@casey.vic.gov.au