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NEWSLETTER NO 12

4TH MAY 2023

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Cross Country Congratulations:

Congratulations to all students who participated in our school cross country. There was lots of enthusiasm and encouragement from students, and it was lovely to see our junior grades spectate for part of the day and cheer on the older students. Well done to the students who have made it through to the district cross country event on the 9th May, we wish them all the best.

Clothing:

As the weather is changing and some days can be quite cold, please dress your child appropriately for the temperature. As we are following Covid guidelines, doors and windows are open for ventilation in classrooms, so we encourage students to wear or bring a jumper and if needed a coat for colder days when they are out in the yard.

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LEARNING FOR LIFE...



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Parent Induction Sessions:

If you would like to consider volunteering at school then you require a current working with children card and need to complete our parent induction session. Our parent induction session takes approximately 15 to 20 minutes and we will be running these again over the next few weeks. A session for next week is Wednesday 10th May at 3pm. If you would like to complete an induction session, please contact the office.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: When do Prep enrolments for 2024 open?

A: Enrolments for Prep 2024 open on Wednesday 10th May.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

"If you change the way you look at things, the things you look at change". Wayne Dyer

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES:

District Cross Country	Tuesday 9th May
Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 11th May
Teeth on Wheels (Make-up day)	Thursday 11th May
St. Margarets Netball	Thursday 11th May
Winter Inter-School Sports	Friday 12th May
SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal	Friday 19th May
Walk to School Day	Friday 19th May

NOTICES AND PAYMENTS DUE:

District Cross Country	Friday 5th May
Winter Inter-School Sport	Friday 5th May
Mother's Day Stall Payment	Tuesday 9th May
Year 7 Application Form	Friday 12th 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

MOTHER'S DAY

Thank you to our fantastic PFA for organising the Mother's Day stall, which will be held on Thursday 11th May. There is still time to order a gift, the last day for payments is 4.00pm on Tuesday 9th May. Payments are made through our Sentral system.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

We have had lots of queries about when the school photographs will arrive, we haven't been given a date, but we are expecting a delivery very soon.

WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY

Walk Safely to School Day (WSTSD) is an annual, national event when all primary school children are encouraged to walk and commute safely to school. It is a community event seeking to promote road safety, health, public transport and the environment. **WSTSD** promotes the important message that active kids are healthy kids. The event encourages parents, carers and their children to build regular walking to and from school into their daily routine. Children need a minimum of 60 minutes exercise per day. Encouraging less driving and more walking aims to decrease dangerous vehicle congestion around schools and reduce carbon emissions from idling cars. Lastly, it is just a nice way to be part of your community. The Junior School Council have been busy planning some activities to promote this message. **On Friday 19th May** we are asking students to come to school in sensible **Active Wear**, for example runners and tracksuit, or sports top and shorts etc.

If you feel like getting more active with your children, there are some great suggestions on the following website:

http://www.victoriawalks.org.au/Walking_with_children/

<http://www.victoriawalks.org.au/smartsteps/families/activitysheets/>

ROAD SAFETY

In the light of Walk Safely to School Day please use this as an opportunity to discuss road safety with your children. Your child still needs adult supervision and assistance in the traffic environment.

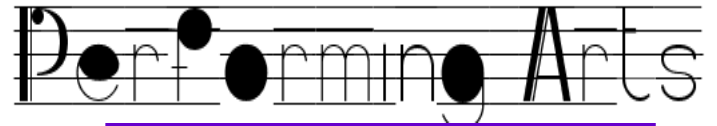
It is important to:

- Talk together about signs and traffic lights. Identify and discuss places where it is safe to cross the road.
- Teach your child how to crossroads using the 'stop, look, listen and think' process – stop at the kerb, look, and listen for traffic and then decide whether it is safe to cross. Take the trip to school together along the safest footpaths and use safe crossing places, such as pedestrian crossings and on straight sections of road.
- Supervise your child on the way to and from school.
- Always be a good role model for your child by wearing your own seatbelt, obeying road rules, driving courteously and crossing roads safely.

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Term 1



Nakita PS and Toby PB

Taytum IS and Gene IC

Charlotte 2C and Bronik 2G

Meika 3L and Boris 3M

Ruby 4P and Josh 4W

Jack 5B and Konstandina 5WH

Sophie 6P and Jason 6P

Ellie PN and Ethan PK

Xave IS and Michaela IC

Charlotte 2C and Will 2K

Jax 3V and Savannah 3M

Jess 4L and Blake 4W

Max 5WH and India 5B

Indee 6C



MANDARIN

Darcie PB and Aryton PS

Andy IR and Hendrik IR

Amity 2C and Kei 2C

Kristen 3K and Archie 3M

Ayden 4P and Pahul 4W

Kallan 5B and Halle 5F

Genny 6W and Matthew 6C

Evelyn PN and Edward PS

Clem IL and Ranveer IR

Aneeksha 2G and Harrison 2K

Amrit 3K and Max 3M

Abbey 4W and Leo 4W

Tomoe 5K and Trey 5K

Jennifer 6W and Matthew 6C

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP

- ★ Prep B – Mudasir and Jacob
- ★ Prep K – Adelaide and Milo
- ★ Prep N – Rider and Oliver
- ★ Prep S – Alice and Arlo

GRADE 1

IL - Ryan

IS - Flynn

ISM - Quinn

GRADE 4

4L – Shepley P

4P – Charlie S

4W – Lucas W

GRADE 3

- ★ 3K - Reign B and Ivy C
- ★ 3L - Torsten B
- ★ 3M - Ivy M
- ★ 3V - Clara S

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.

Tours 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 Wednesday **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.

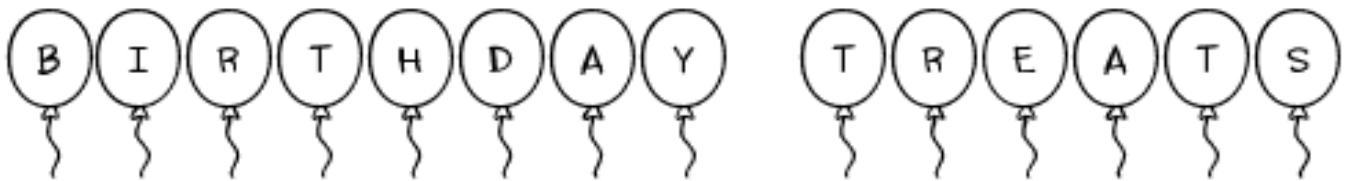


CANTEEN NEWS

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.



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

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



Transition News



FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

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

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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)



FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

BUSINESS ADVERTISING

Billabong Bliss Art Studio

JOIN OUR TERM 2
ART CLASS
WEDNESDAYS 4-5PM

NARRE WARREN SOUTH



\$20
\$160 term

PREP TO SIX



STARTS 3RD MAY

JOIN US AT
STRATHAIRD FAMILY
& CHILDREN'S CENTRE
VIA KENTON WALK



Scan to Register



Billabong Bliss Art Studio
**MUM & ME
DAD & I
CREATE & LEARN CLASS**
Starting May 1st

Run by an experienced Primary School Art Teacher ready to encourage kids with learning and creating!
Mum's/Dad's & children 3-5 yrs
\$15 per session
10:30 - 11:30 am
Oakgrove Community Centre
Narre Warren South

Scan to register

Activities

- Art & Craft
- Painting
- Creative Construction
- Stories & Rhymes



For more information:
0425 851 820



Billabong_Bliss_Art_Studio

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

Artisticat

FANTASTIC ONLINE ART CLASSES

Brilliant artists and instructors take the classes in real-time on Zoom.

- Easy to organise - we make it simple for you.
- The kids produce amazing work and are really proud of their art!
- All age groups covered!
- Super affordable
- To see the activities planned for the classes click visit our website.
www.artisticat.com.au There are some amazing art ideas planned!

FIRST CLASS FREE!

Just \$13.50 a class (exc GST)

The full price varies depending on the number of classes in the term.

**LIMITED PLACES
BOOK NOW!**

To book go to
www.artisticat.com.au



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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CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE
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

Play
Move
Improve



How to support children's self-regulation with movement and play

Speaker: **Robyn Papworth**
Exercise Physiologist, Masters-qualified
Developmental Educator, Certified Trainer.

Join Robyn for 90 minutes as she explains how you can support children's emotional and self-regulation skills through movement and play strategies. The strategies that Robyn shares are easy to implement at home, in the car on the drive to school, in allied health sessions and in the classroom.



robyn@playmoveimprove.com.au
[@playmoveimprove](https://www.instagram.com/playmoveimprove)



Tuesday 9 May 2023



7-8.30pm



Tony Sheumack Centre for Performing Arts
Beaconhills College, 92 Kangan Drive, Berwick



Book online
trybooking.com/CHGGI



Beaconhills
College

23 JUNE - 1 JULY 2023

BOTANIC
BY NIGHT

**LIGHT SHOW
SPECTACULAR**

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
FIND OUT MORE GO TO
CASEY.VIC.GOV.AU**



**WILSON
BOTANIC
PARK**

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 NEWS

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

