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NEWSLETTER NO 10

6TH APRIL 2023

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2—MONDAY 24TH APRIL

CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 2—WEDNESDAY 26TH APRIL

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

This term has certainly been very busy with athletics day, Easter hat parade, State School Spectacular rehearsals, interschool sport, NAPLAN, district swimming, National Young Leaders Day, sport Gala Day, and Harmony Day just to list a few of the activities on top of many wonderful learning experiences within classrooms.

A very big thank you to all our staff for their enthusiasm and professionalism in providing outstanding teaching programs for our students. Thank you to our parents and families for supporting the school in many ways including coming to assemblies, attending sport events, assisting within classrooms, working with the PFA, and helping your children at home. We certainly appreciate all of the support, and it is very evident that we have a thriving school community.

Our teachers have worked very hard planning lots of engaging learning activities for term 2 and we certainly look forward to another very busy term of learning. We wish everyone a very safe and happy holidays and we will see everyone back on Monday 24th April.

Continued...

LEARNING FOR LIFE...



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

GOODBYE AND GOODLUCK:

We wish Rachel Williams, one of our grade 3 teachers who is commencing maternity leave, all the best with her baby arriving next term. We thank Rachel for all her hard work whilst being a member of BLPS and we look forward to meeting her baby in the future.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE:

On Monday 24th April we will hold our ANZAC day service at 9am on the basketball courts. All families are welcome to attend this assembly.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

Q: Is there school on Monday 24th April?

A: Yes, this is the first day back of term 2.

QUOTABLE QUOTE:

"Be yourself, everyone else is already taken". - Oscar Wilde

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES:

First Day of Term 2
ANZAC Day - Public Holiday
Cross Country (Grades 3 - 6)
Teeth on Wheels - Dental Check up
SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal

Monday 24th April
Tuesday 25th April
Friday 28th April
Monday 1st May
Friday 19th 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

TERM FINISH –

Term 2 will commence on Monday 24th April. We had a busy term, settling back into school, re-kindling old and exploring new friendships, re-adjusting to new classrooms, and settling back into full-time school routines. I would like to thank our school community for all their support this term and we are looking forward to a fantastic term 2, filled with lots of activities and learning. Thank you for the respectful way in which you work with us and enjoy a wonderful easter break.

TEETH ON WHEELS

We have Teeth on Wheels visiting our school for dental visits starting the 01/05/2023.

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 28/04/2023

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.

EASTER HAT PARADE

It was wonderful to see all the prep students during the Easter Hat Parade yesterday! They all looked fabulous in their very creative Easter bonnets. They thoroughly enjoyed singing and performing the Easter Bunny song to everyone who came to watch and were amazed to see the large rabbit footprints when they returned to the classrooms!

HOUSE CAPTAINS

Our House Captains led by example as they represented **Buchanan**, **Casey**, **Langmore** and **Wilson** on the 3-6 House Athletics Day. It was wonderful to see so many students dressed in their house colours as the whole school gathered together at the end of the day.



Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

PREP NEWS



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP

Prep B – Alfie and Jaipleen

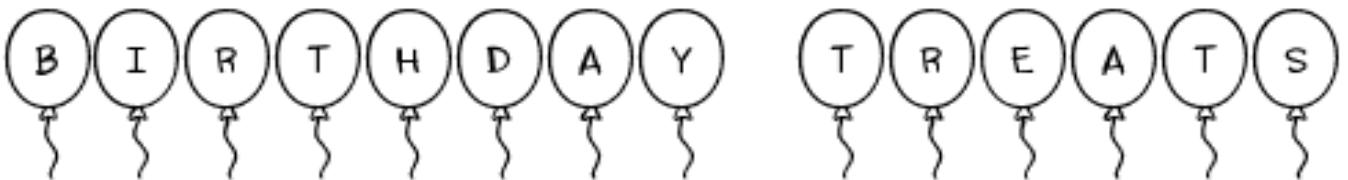
Prep K – Lilliana and Jasper

Prep N – Willow and Ismat

Prep S – Kaaya and Liam

Congratulations to the following students who received class awards recently.

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



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.



P.E. NEWS

Congratulations to all the students on their amazing efforts over the two days we ran our House Athletics competition. The enthusiasm, sportsmanship and house spirit was outstanding and we are so proud of all our students that participated.

It was so great to see all the students come together as part of their house colours and celebrate as a team! Congratulations to our winning house **WILSON** and house captains Quinn and Eleanor who came away with the win by 1 point over Langmore and Buchanan and Casey in 3rd.

Well done to our sport captains Darcy and Amelia as well as our house captains Luka and Lara (Casey), Lachlan and Amanda (Buchanan), Cordell and Cailin (Langmore) and Quinn and Eleanor (Wilson) for displaying such great team spirit and being fantastic role models for their fellow house participants. I would also like to personally thank the captains for their assistance and support in helping me run the day so smoothly.

Congratulations to our age group champions who collated the most points in their age category. Well done to

8/9 girls- Ashley 3W

8/9 boys - Chris 3K

10 girls - Sanvi 5B

10 boys- Josh L 5J

11 girls - Tayla 5J

11 boys- Kuol 5F

12/13 girls - Nadia 6C and Sophie 6P

12/13 boys- Jason 6P

A huge congratulations to all our recipients in the best dressed competition. We had so many students show such commitment in getting into the house spirit and dress amazingly to support their house team. Well done!

A huge thank you to all the Berwick Lodge staff that were so supportive and flexible in allowing the day/ run so smoothly. Without your assistance and hard work the day just would not have been as successful and seeing how much fun all the kids were having made it so worth it!

Thank you to all the parents that came down to support the kids. It is great to have the parent community share these events with us.

We look forward to our House Cross Country competition to be held on **Friday 28th April (first week back)**.

Thank you,
Kylee Muccignat
PE teacher



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.



LOST AND FOUND

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



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

Transition News



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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SECONDARY COLLEGE

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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

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)**

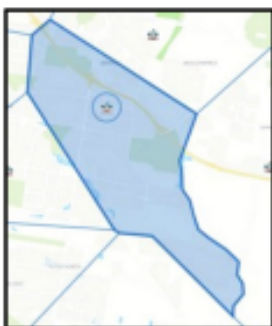
As spaces are limited, please carefully choose the date you wish to attend and **only book 1 session.**

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.



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INFORMATION FOR PARENTS

MULTI-SPORT PROGRAMME

Programmes run weekly on one day a week for one hour.

This term we will focus on the following sports:

- ✓ Soccer
- ✓ Dodgeball
- ✓ Netball
- ✓ Volleyball

This weekly programme gives children skills and confidence in a fun and enjoyable environment. It also encourages their enthusiasm for sport and the life skills that such involvement brings – giving them confidence to join sports clubs and teams in the future.

For Prep – Year 4 students.

\$119 FOR 7 WEEKS!

No session Monday 12th June due to King's Birthday Public Holiday
Sign up anytime, and only pay for the weeks remaining in the term

**School: Berwick Lodge Primary
School**

Day: Mondays

Start Date: 1st May, 2023

End Date: 19th June, 2023

Time: 3:40pm-4:40pm

BOOK EARLY & SAVE

Sign up online before April 6th to save \$17!



Website: kellysports.com.au
Contact: Paul Battershill or Natasha Kalweit
Email: natasha@kellysports.com.au
Phone: 0413 080 025
Facebook: Kelly Sports Metro South East Melbourne

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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**



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Youth Program

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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

JUNIOR GIRLS

FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 7-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.

WHERE:

Narre Warren Junior Football Club

Sweeney Reserve - Dempster Way & Melzak Way

WHEN:

Tuesday 18th April
10am - 11am



REGISTER HERE!

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JOIN THE FUN!

NAB AFL Auskick is for everyone and is one of the best, first experiences for kids aged 5-12, wanting to learn all about Australian Football.

Find your closest centre today.

play.afl/auskick



COME & TRY FOOTY 4 FUN

Footy 4 Fun 'Come & Try' is an opportunity for kids aged 5-12 years to experience an introduction to the basics of football in through fun activities.

Come and join AFL players from Melbourne Football Club, who will be running clinics and signing autographs at Casey Fields!

Register now through the QR code below.

WHERE:
Casey Fields
VFL Oval

WHEN:
Wednesday 19th April
Time: 2.00pm



REGISTER HERE!

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has been activated

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT ROCKETEERS



Kickstart your school holidays with over 150 showcase experiences at over 200 convenient locations. One of which is right here at Berwick Lodge.

Your child can get into the Grand Prix spirit with our Mission: Takeoff IX, get active and social in Project: Hoop & Bounce, join us on one of our awesome Adventures to Holey Moley, museum, wildlife parks and more, or any one of hundreds of incredible experiences ready to give your child the ultimate holiday break – so come on board and let's get set for FUN!

Plus, back by popular demand, get ready to serve and smash your way to glory at Operation: Handball Championships.



Plus, receive your brand new 2023 Rocketeers shirt on your first day!

ALL ABOUT CONVENIENCE

- Over 200 locations
- Child Care Subsidy available for eligible families
- Breakfast and Afternoon Tea provided



COMING UP, AT

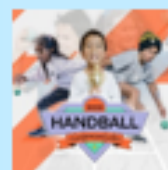
Berwick Lodge Primary School



Wednesday 12th April
HOLE LOTTA FUN @ HOLEY
MOLEY GOLF CLUB



Friday 14th April
INCURSION
ROCKET SCIENCE



Tuesday 18th April
ROCKETEERS HANDBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP



Wednesday 19th April
ROCKETEERS HANDBALL
CHAMPIONSHIP

BOOK NOW

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City of Casey

TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Autumn 2023

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

Cost: \$5

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

Cost: \$5

BYO paper and coloured pens, pencils and textas.

Online link provided 24 - 48 hours prior to activity

THURSDAY 13 APRIL

Rush HQ

Venue: Rush HQ, Rowville

Time: 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

Cost: FREE (snacks and sunscreen provided)

Transport not included. BYO hat and water bottle.



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

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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Week Two

Bookings close Thursday 13 April 2023

MONDAY 17 APRIL

To Market We Go

Venue: Queen Victoria Market

Time: 10.00 am - 1.00 pm

Cost: \$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: \$10

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

THURSDAY 20 APRIL

Go Karting & Laser Tag

Venue: Le Mans, Dandenong

Time: 9.00 am - 12:15pm

Cost: \$40

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

Time: 5:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: FREE – movie snacks included

Transport not included. BYO water bottle, warm clothing (if raining, event will take place indoors).

Contact event organiser

Kim Hynes

Email: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9705 5200

Mobile: 0438 819 939

City of Casey Youth Services



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City of Casey

TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Autumn 2023

BUS TIMETABLE

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
Cranbourne	10:05 am	12:40 pm

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
Lyal 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
Endeavour Hills	8:45 am	12:15 pm
Doveton	8:50 am	12:10 pm



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Contact event organiser

Kim Hynes

Email: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 9705 5200

Mobile: 0438 819 939

 City of Casey Youth Services

 City of Casey

YOUTH SERVICES

COMMUNITY NEWS



Monday 3rd of April, 2023

Dear School Community,

Temporary Change of Hours for Term 1-2 Holidays

Please be advised that our Hallam store will be opening with reduced hours for part of the upcoming school holidays.

These changes will be in effect from Thursday 6th of April to Sunday 16th of April, with regular trading hours resuming from Monday 17th of April.

Please see below for our reduced trading hours:

Monday 3/04	Tuesday 4/04	Wednesday 5/04	Thursday 6/04	Friday 7/04	Saturday 8/04	Sunday 9/04
9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 5:00pm	9:00am to 3:00pm	CLOSED	CLOSED	CLOSED
Monday 10/04	Tuesday 11/04	Wednesday 12/04	Thursday 13/04	Friday 14/04	Saturday 15/04	Sunday 16/04
CLOSED	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 3:00pm	10:00am to 3:00pm	9:00am to 1:00pm	CLOSED

We'd like to wish everybody a safe and enjoyable time over the holidays, and look forward to seeing you in the coming weeks to help prepare for term 2!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms



SCHOOL CROSSING MANSFIELD STREET, BERWICK

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>.

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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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