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NEWSLETTER NO 19

22ND JUNE 2023

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 2:30PM FINISH - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - MONDAY 10TH JULY

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR TERM 2 - FRIDAY 23RD JUNE
CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 2 - MONDAY 10TH JULY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL REPORTS

Semester 1 Student Reports will be uploaded to Sentral on Friday 23rd June at approximately 3pm. We are all very proud of the progress that our students have made this semester. Times continue to be very challenging across society and that is true in schools too. Despite the disruptions we continue face, the children have, overall, done extremely well. For that they are to be congratulated. Thank you for your continuing support at home with your children. As a parent myself, albeit my children are well and truly grown up now, I do understand the challenges of juggling everything as parent, though I did not have to do under the spectre of Covid and all that has gone with it.

LOGIN INTO COMPASS

Login details for Compass were sent to all families via email earlier this week. If you are experiencing any difficulties with this, please contact our office staff for assistance. We are transitioning from Sentral to Compass from the first day of term 3 and it is vital that you can access to Compass.

BOOKING FOR PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

We will be conducting these over weeks 2 and 3 of term 3 spread over Monday to Thursday on both weeks between 3.40pm and 4.30pm on all 8 days. Bookings can be made from Monday 10 July via Compass. Referring to my earlier notice – it is most important therefore to have completed your login to Compass requirement prior to then.

Continued...

LEARNING FOR LIFE...



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

2023 PARENT PAYMENTS – Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to those families who have been able to pay the voluntary contribution to which I referred in last week's newsletter. If you missed my notes on this, I have included them again in this edition of our newsletter (see below). Any contribution is most gratefully accepted.

Curriculum Contributions:

Prep	\$195
G1/2	\$176
G3/4	\$166
G5/6	\$190

Other Contributions:

\$45

Tax Deductible Contributions:

Building Fund \$30
Library Fund \$30

If you are in a position to contribute, please do so online via Sentral or call the office and pay by credit card.

REMINDER: END OF TERM 2

Tomorrow, Friday 23rd June is the last day of term 2. All students finish school at 2:30pm on this day. If you are unable to collect your child at this time, please contact Camp Australia to arrange care. Please do not leave it until 3.00pm or beyond, as frequently occurs in a small number of cases at the end of every term.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. Can you guarantee that if (more likely, when) my child's grade is spilt next term that my child will be sent to another grade with a friend of theirs?

A. That is the plan, but of course, I cannot guarantee that. All class teachers have, as I said in my earlier email to parents on our staffing update, prepared draft arrangements for grade splits. In doing this they have grouped children with classmates with whom they work well and are on friendly terms. Nonetheless, on any given day, children are absent from school too and it may be that their "friend" in their group is not at school. Also, groups may need to be altered on any given day to balance group numbers due to student absences in the grade affecting the balance in any one group. It is also worth noting that flexibility and adaptability to changing situations are valuable life skills to possess. Having children adapt well to a new set of circumstances rather than always changing things to pre-empt and/or prevent any "discomfort" (for want of a better word) has a place.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

'If you are looking for value for effort, then very little beats a smile'

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES:

Last day of Term 2 (2:30pm finish)
First day of Term 3
Helmeted Honeyeater Excursion
Grade 5/6 Hooptime
Professional Practice Day
(No students required at school)

Friday 23rd June
Monday 10th July
Friday 14th July
Wednesday 19th July
Friday 28th July

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

ENROLMENTS FOR PREP 2024

Enrolments for Prep 2024 are now open. If you have a Prep child for next year, please notify the office to organise an enrolment form. If you have a family friend with a prep child, please also let them know to contact the office.

HEAD LICE CHECKS

During the two-week holiday break, we would appreciate the support of every family in the school in the detection and **total eradication** of any live lice and/or eggs that are found in children's hair. While we realize that families are busy, we feel that it would be a most worthwhile exercise in eradicating lice from the school. To be successful, **every family** should commit some time to: checking their children's hair at least twice over the holidays. (E.g. Week 1 and Week 2), treating immediately any live lice found. (Complete follow-up checks and treatment.) Applying lots of conditioner, and patiently remove all eggs found. If every family is diligent in this exercise, we will be able to break the head lice cycle in the school. We thank you in advance for your cooperation, and look forward to a **'Lice-free Term 3 at B.L.P.S.!'**

DRAGON BOAT FESTIVAL

The whole school celebrated the Dragon Boat Festival today. Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional Chinese holiday which falls on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month. Miss Tian organised a special dance performance and parade with the Chinese Dragon and Chinese lion as part of the performance. Students were dressed in traditional dress and colours. A special thank you to Miss Tian and the dance group.


COMMUNITY GARDEN PLANTING

Over the last few days, many grades have been planting in the garden with Mrs McCrum. It's been wonderful to see them having fun planting some winter veges.



Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



PREP

Prep B – Jackson and Zak
Prep K – Miranga and Sienna
Prep S – All of PS

GRADE 1

ISM – Maria L

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 are now open!

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



PREP NEWS



Community
helpers
dress up day



Performing Arts News

Dance Workshop

All students in grades 3-6 have the opportunity to participate in a Dance Workshop run by **Eleven88 Dance Ministry**. This workshop will involve your child participating in warm up games and then learning a dance routine. It will take place during lunchtime on Wednesday 19th July. There is no cost involved.

If your child would like to participate, please email the school by Monday 17th July.

Regards,

Lorraine Montgomery
Performing Arts Teacher

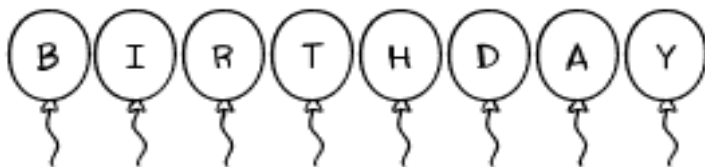


CANTEEN NEWS

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.



LIBRARY NEWS

Please bring your Library Bag to each session so your books can be transported safely. This helps to keep our books in usable condition so many more students can enjoy them.

ALL BOOKS WILL BE DUE BACK IN THE FIRST WEEK OF TERM 3. PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN THESE PROMPTLY.

As per Mr Grossek's notice, this week, students who have overdue books will no longer be able to borrow until all overdue books have been returned.

Students will still have access to the Library and Library Books during school hours.

The Library will continue to be open during lunchtimes on Tuesdays. Please come in for some quiet reading, colouring in and giant floor games.



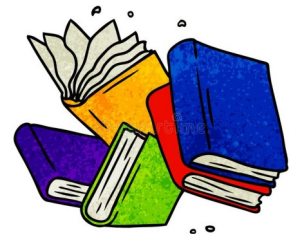
BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 5 of the Scholastic Book Club will be available early in Term 3. There will be some very exciting offers available, along with *free books with purchases*.

These will be distributed ASAP, once they are delivered to the school. Keep an eye out for these great deals.

Happy Reading over the holidays,

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



Yellow Long Sleeve Top



Blue Sports Top



Yellow Short Sleeve Top



Blue Bomber Jacker



Blue Rugby Jumper



Blue Crew Neck



Sports Shorts - Basketball
Shorts - Thinner fabric



Shorts - Thicker fabric



Trackpants



Shorts Pleated - Girls



Skirt - Sports Skort



Skirt - Netball/Tennis Skirt



Summer Dress



Winter Dress



Beanie

BUSINESS ADVERTISING



**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
SPACES LIMITED**

**Billabong Bliss Art Studio
HOLIDAY PROGRAM
28TH JUNE &
5TH JULY**

Scan QR code to register

Activities

- Art Games
- Painting
- Creative Construction

\$30 session

This program is run by an experienced Primary School art teacher. Register before June 20th for the early bird price \$25! 10-12pm Strathaird Family Community Centre Narre Warren South

For more information: **0425 851 820**

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**Billabong Bliss Art Studio
CREATE & LEARN CLASS**

crafting school readiness

Scan to register

Activities

- Art & Craft
- Fine motor activities
- Stories & Rhymes

Benefits

- focus
- fine motor skills
- pre-literacy skills

Run by an experienced Primary School 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

For more information: **0425 851 820**

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Moonlit Sanctuary
the best way to see Aussie animals

GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment.
For ages 7-14 years.

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June

Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July

Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



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 10:00am-3:00pm.



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Moonlit Sanctuary

the best way to see Aussie animals

KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAM GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

If you have some junior wildlife lovers looking for fun over the holidays, check out Moonlit Sanctuary's Keeper Club holiday program.

In a day full of fun hands-on activities, kids get up close to many animals including dingoes and pythons and learn how their keepers work to keep them happy and healthy.

Places are limited so book early and make your junior keeper's day!

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm

See our website for more info.



moonlitsanctuary.com.au | t. 5978 7935 | e. bookings@moonlit-sanctuary.com
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale

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

City of Casey

TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winter 2023

Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 22 June 2023**

MONDAY 26 JUNE

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Venue: Olive Road Sporting Complex, Doveton

Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch, snacks, water bottle. Wear runners

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

ROLLERAMA

Venue: Caribbean Rollerama, Scoresby

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$11

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

ART IN THE PARK

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

SPLATBALL

Venue: World Series Paintball, Oakleigh

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$32.50

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

WINTER MOVIE

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

BYO: water bottle, blanket for extra warmth

Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 29 June 2023**

MONDAY 3 JULY

CLIP N CLIMB

Venue: Clip n Climb, Berwick

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$39.50

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle

Individual waiver forms required

TUESDAY 4 JULY

HOLEY MOLEY BOWLY

Venue: Strike Bowling and Holey Moley Mini Golf, Frankston

Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$23

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

ART ATTACK - ONLINE ACTIVITY

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$35

All materials are delivered before the activity

THURSDAY 6 JULY

THURSDAY FLIX

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Time: 10:15 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$21

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money

FRIDAY 7 JULY

MINI-PLAY FRIDAY

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

Bookings are essential.

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)

 [caseyyouth](https://www.facebook.com/caseyyouth)

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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

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**YOUTH
SERVICES**

COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Casey

TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Winter 2023

Week One

Transport

Monday 26 June

Basketball Clinic	Pick Up	Drop Off
Narre Warren	9:00 am	2:35 pm
Cranbourne	9:20 am	2:15 pm
Hampton Park	9:35 am	2:00 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:50 am	1:45 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	1:35 pm

Tuesday 27 June

Rollerama	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:40 am	1:30 pm
Cranbourne	9:00 am	1:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:15 am	12:55 pm
Doveton	9:30 am	12:40 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:40 am	12:30 pm

Wednesday 28 June

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	9:45 am	2:15 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	2:00 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:10 am	1:50 pm

Thursday 29 June

Splatball	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9:10 am	2:30 pm
Cranbourne	9:30 am	2:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:45 am	1:55 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	1:40 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:10 am	1:30 pm

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Week Two

Transport

Monday 3 July

Clip n Climb	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9:15 am	2:50 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:25 am	2:35 pm
Doveton	9:35 am	2:25 pm
Hampton Park	9:50 am	2:10 pm
Cranbourne	10:05 am	1:55 pm

Tuesday 4 July

Holey Moley Bowly	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:10 am	2:30 pm
Endeavour Hills	8:25 am	2:10 pm
Doveton	8:35 am	1:55 pm
Hampton Park	8:50 am	1:40 pm
Cranbourne	9:05 am	1:25 pm

Thursday 6 July

Thursday Fix	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8:35 am	2:30 pm
Cranbourne	8:55 am	2:10 pm
Hampton Park	9:15 am	1:55 pm
Doveton	9:35 am	1:40 pm
Endeavour Hills	9:45 am	1:30 pm

Pick up and drop off points

Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

52 Webb Street, Narre Warren

Cranbourne

Lyllal 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

Contact event organiser

Kim Hynes
Email: khynes@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 9705 5200
Mobile: 0438 819 939

 City of Casey Youth Services



YOUTH SERVICES

Detox your Home is coming to Berwick!

Saturday 24 June 2023

9.00am to 3.00pm

Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street Berwick

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at a free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, and cooking oil should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.

Why dispose of household chemicals?

Household chemicals can be dangerous. They may harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment.

Disposing of these items responsibly will:

- reduce the risk of poisoning, keeping your family, friends and pets safe
- keep toxic chemicals out of waterways, and
- minimise environmental pollution and fire hazards.

What happens to the chemicals?

Qualified chemists sort the chemicals, placing them in sealed drums to be transported to a specialist waste treatment plant. The majority of chemicals collected at Detox your Home events are recycled or used for suitable purposes, such as producing energy. Any chemicals that cannot be repurposed are safely disposed of after being treated.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Detox your Home accepts:

Acids and alkalis

Aerosol cans

Ammonia based cleaners

Anti-freeze, coolant

Brake fluid

Car body filler

Car care products and waxes

Cooking oil

Cosmetics, nail polish and remover

Detergents, bleach, disinfectants and drain cleaner

Fertilisers

Fire extinguishers

Floor-care products and waxes

Fuels: petrol, diesel, kerosene, other

Glues: water-based and solvents

Hand sanitiser

Herbicides and weed killers

Insect spray and pesticides
incl. rat poison

Oven cleaner

Pool chemicals

Solvents

Thinners, turps and paint stripper

Transmission fluid

Wood preservatives and finishes

And other items found at home with these symbols:



For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems

For safety reasons we can't accept containers of more than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Please bring chemicals in their original packaging or in disposable containers that will not be returned to you.

Detox your Home does not accept:

Ammunition or firearms

Asbestos

Batteries: car and household varieties

Chemicals used by businesses

Farm chemicals

Fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps and tubes

Gas bottles

Motor oil

Paint*

* Household paint can be dropped at no charge at any Paintback location.

For details see Paintback.com.au/find-location

For information on where to dispose of the above products, contact your local council.



Berwick Event

To register for this event, simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome

You can also call 1300 363 744.

Events are held at locations around Victoria.





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For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit **[sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted items](https://sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepted-items)**

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To register to attend simply scan the QR code or visit **sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome**

CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE
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Youth Program

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FOR AGES 10 - 25

EVERY MONDAY
DURING THE
SCHOOL TERM

4 PM - 6 PM

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