



# Berwick Lodge Primary School

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NEWSLETTER NO 22

27TH JULY 2023

**PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY - FRIDAY 28TH JULY  
THIS IS A PUPIL FREE DAY -  
STUDENTS DO NOT ATTEND SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### STAFFING

**Mairead Musco** who has been a most highly valued staff member at our school for the past 15 years, is leaving us at the end of this week. Mairead has during that time worked with many children, in her capacity as an Integration Aide, providing invaluable support in many ways to these children and to our school in general. Whilst we are rather sad to see Mairead leave us, we most certainly wish her and her family the very best in their exciting new family phase in moving to sunny Queensland.

### YEAR 7 PLACEMENT ACCEPTANCE SLIPS

By now, all grade 6 families would have received their year 7 confirmation letters via email. Please read the information carefully and return the placement acceptance slip to the office as soon as possible. These slips are due **Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August**.

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LEARNING FOR LIFE...



# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## UPDATING DETAILS VIA COMPASS

If you are updating your contact details via Compass, please note the office requires all changes to be in writing via email to the school.

## PARENTS USING STUDENT TOILETS

If you are dropping off or picking up your child, please **DO NOT** use the student toilets. We have a visitor's toilet available for use, located near the office. Thank you for your understanding.

## ICAS ASSESSMENT PERMISSIONS

If you have given permission via Compass for your child to complete this test, you **must** register and pay directly to ICAS Assessments via the following link <https://shop.icasassessments.com/pages/pps> using the school code ADY364.

If registration and payment hasn't been made directly to ICAS Assessments before **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July**, unfortunately your child cannot complete this test.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

**Q. Will Camp Australia be operating on Friday 28th July – the Professional Practice Day for all staff?**

**A. NO** – Due to a lack of numbers enrolled, Camp Australia will NOT now be providing their service on this pupil-free day. Australia should you wish to enrol your child/ren in the program on 28 July.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

*"Sweet fleeting distractions are the elixir of life"*

*Henry Grosseck*

## DIARY DATES:

Professional Practice Day (No students required at school)	Friday 28th July
SSS Mass Dance Rehearsal	Monday 31st July
Planet Ark - Tree Day Planting (Students to wear green & earthy colours)	Monday 31st July
Maths Competition	Wednesday 2nd August - 4th August

## NOTICES AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 6 Swimming Permission	Monday 31st July
Grade 2 and 4 Swimming Permission and Abilities Form	Monday 31st July
ICAS	Monday 31st July
Year 7 Placement Acceptance Slip	Wednesday 9th August

## 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

## **PLANET ARK NATIONAL TREE DAY – MONDAY 31<sup>ST</sup> JULY**

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July our whole school will participate in Planet Ark Schools National Tree Day. Why do we plant trees? There are many reasons why planting trees are good for the environment, the animals and also humans. Please see further information on the Planet Ark website:

<https://treeday.planetark.org/seedlingbank/why-plant-tree>

On the day, classes will have the opportunity to plant a seed in a recycled container with their grades. Toyota have kindly donated 100 native plants for us to plant around the school. Some grades will also be planting seedlings in our Community Garden. If parents would like to assist with their grade activity, please phone the office or speak directly to your child's teacher.

Being in the natural environment is beneficial for our health and we encourage families to enjoy planting activities at home, or in the community as a part of Planet Ark National Tree Day. Please see local information for Community planting days. Our Junior School Council are encouraging all students to wear something green or earthy in colour on this day and donate a gold coin which we will use to purchase plants for our school gardens. The plants will be purchased from the Friends of the Helmeted Honeyeater nursery at Yellingbo to support their work with the critically endangered species. The whole school is encouraged to bring 'nude' food to assist with reducing our rubbish which decreases our environmental impact on landfill. Students are encouraged to wear green or earthy colours. The JSC will be tallying up which grades have the least rubbish on this day and awarding certificates. Thank you to the JSC for organising our Nude food day.

## **STUDENTS ARRIVING EARLY TO SCHOOL**

We have noticed that there are some students arriving early to school and playing in various areas of the school grounds. There is no yard duty supervision before 8.45am, therefore this presents safety concerns. Please make arrangements with camp Australia for before school care.

## **WET WEATHER**

Please take a moment to ensure that your child has a change of clothes in their bag, especially socks and pants. We love having our students active over lunchtimes but understand that we have muddy parts of the playground where students may slip and need to clean themselves up. Students always prefer to wear their own clothes and we have a very limited supply of spare clothes. As always, please label all clothing items.

## **STATE SCHOOL RELIEF**

State Schools' Relief is a not-for-profit organisation that improves the lives of tens of thousands of disadvantaged Victorian students, and their families, each year.

Issues such as poverty, neglect, family illness, abuse and homelessness continue to affect many Victorian families. State School Relief work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school. Please contact the school office or ask to speak with Angela Maskery if you need assistance with school uniform.

[Our Philosophy, Mission, Vision & Values – State Schools' Relief \(stateschoolsrelief.org.au\)](http://stateschoolsrelief.org.au)

## **100 DAYS OF PREP**

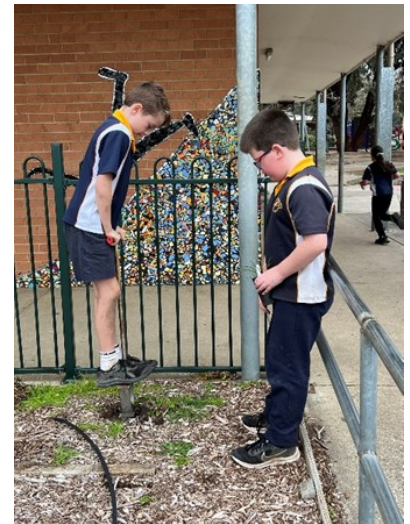
This week marks a very special milestone... 100 days of prep! The first 100 days of prep are an enormous learning period. There are new faces, routines, places and skills to take on board and we are incredibly proud of their achievements so far. The students dressed up today, celebrated with their teachers and enjoyed participating in lots of fun learning activities relating to 100. Congratulations to all our Prep students for a wonderful start to their schooling and thank you to our Prep teachers for the amazing work they do in teaching our students. Some of the students 100 days of Prep projects are on display in the corridor and they look fantastic!

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# Assistant Principals' Report

## **VISIT FROM Brad Battin**

This year, Planet Ark National Schools Tree Day is celebrated on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> July. To support Berwick Lodge Primary School, Brad Battin, the Member of Parliament for Berwick, visited to plant seedlings in our school grounds. Brad met with students to chat about the relevance of Schools Tree Day and the importance of caring for the environment. The seedlings were donated by the Helmeted Honeyeater Nursery and are insect, butterfly and bird attracting plants. The Helmeted Honeyeater is our school logo, a state emblem and a critically endangered species. Our Helmeted Honeyeater ambassadors and garden club students planted with Brad.



## **SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS PROGRAM**

This week our grade 1 to grade 6 students participated in the Safe Around Schools Program to learn about crossing the road safely including whilst walking, scooting, or riding to school. The students enjoyed learning about road safety and traffic movement to and from school. Parents are encouraged to park in the neighbourhood streets and walk to school with students where possible. This eases traffic congestion and promotes a healthy lifestyle. Our Prep students participated in this incursion earlier in the year. In the next few weeks, the City of Casey will be present around our school streets, talking with families about road safety, parking and traffic movement. The police will also be monitoring our school traffic, aiming to make our school a safer place for everyone whilst coming to and from school.

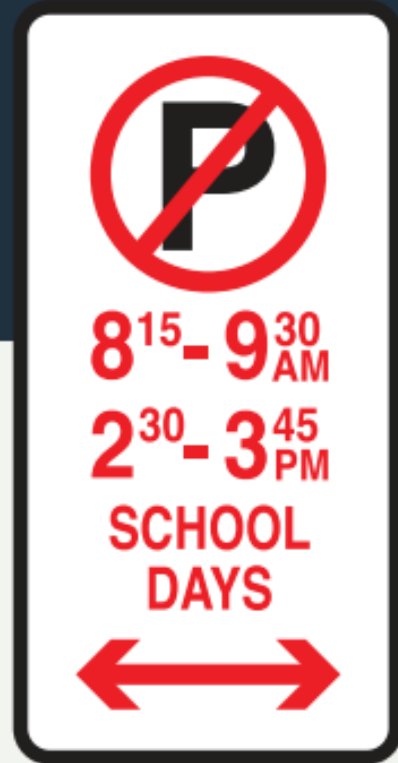
*Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn King*

## SCHOOL DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONE

### DURING THE TIMES ON THE SIGN:

- Quickly drop off or pick up your child
- Stop here for 2 minutes only
- Do not leave your car
- Move as far up as you can
- Child not there? Drive out and come back
- Do not park here and wait

Penalties will apply if you break these rules.



#### Zona para sa naghahatid at sumusundo

- Madalian ang hatid at sundo ng inyong/mga anak
- Dalawang (2) minuto lang ang laan sa paghinto dito
- Huwag iwanan and inyong sasakyan
- Tuloy lang hangang sa dulo ng zona o pila
- Wala pa ang inyong sinusundo?  
Ilabas kaagad ang sasakyan at bumalik na lamang
- Bawal mag-park dito

Merong parusa kung hindi susundin ang patakaran dito.

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#### ਸਕੂਲ ਛੱਡੋ ਅਤੇ ਪਿਕ ਅੱਪ ਜ਼ੋਨ

ਚਿੰਨ੍ਹ 'ਤੇ ਦਿੱਤੇ ਸਮਿਆਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ:

- ਆਪਣੇ ਬੱਚੇ ਨੂੰ ਚੰਗੀ ਤਰ੍ਹਾਂ ਛੱਡ ਦਿਓ ਜਾਂ ਚੁੱਕ ਕੇ ਲੈ ਜਾਓ
- ਇੱਥੇ ਕੇਵਲ 2 ਮਿੰਟਾਂ ਲਈ ਰੁਕੋ
- ਆਪਣੀ ਕਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਨਾ ਛੱਡੋ
- ਜਿੱਥੇ ਤੱਕ ਹੋ ਸਕੇ ਅੱਗੇ ਵੱਲ ਵਧੋ
- ਬੱਚਾ ਉੱਥੇ ਨਹੀਂ ਹੈ? ਗੱਡੀ ਚਲਾਓ ਅਤੇ ਵਾਪਸ ਆ ਜਾਓ
- ਇੱਥੇ ਪਾਰਕ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ ਅਤੇ ਉਡੀਕ ਨਾ ਕਰੋ

ਜੇ ਤੁਸੀਂ ਇਹਨਾਂ ਨਿਯਮਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਤੋੜਦੇ ਹੋ ਤਾਂ ਜੁਰਮਾਨੇ ਲਾਗੂ ਹੋਣਗੇ।

#### منطقه انزال و التقاط الاطفال من المدرسة

خلال الأوقات على اللافتة:

- برجاء انزال أو التقاط طفلك بسرعة
- يمكنك التوقف هنا لمدة 2 دقيقة فقط
- لا تغادر سيارتك
- تحرك بعيدا على قدر استطاعتك
- الطفل ليس هناك؟ قم بالقيادة للخارج ثم عد مرة ثانية
- لا تترك سيارتك هنا وانتظر

سيتم تطبيق الغرامات إن لم تلتزم بهذه القواعد

#### Contact the City of Casey:

Web: [www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools)

Email: [Safearoundschools@caseyvic.gov.au](mailto:Safearoundschools@caseyvic.gov.au)

Phone: 03 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)



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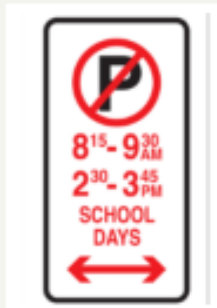


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# COMMUNITY NEWS



## School Drop Off Pick Up Zones



School drop off and pick up times are the busiest times of the school day. There are lots of children, parents and cars all trying to get to the same place at the same time – with limited car parking.

A **School Drop off Pick up Zone** is a special place to **quickly** drop off or pick up your child from school.

When all families use these zones correctly, the traffic flows better and it is **safer** for our children. Watch our new animation to find out more [School Drop Off Pick Up Zone Animation Link](#)



Taking a couple of minutes to watch and listen to this important information will make a big difference to the safety around our school.

Getting children to school safely is everyone's job!

### Contact the City of Casey:

**Web:** [www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools)  
**Email:** [Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au](mailto:Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au)  
**Phone:** 03 9705 5200  
**Post:** PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805  
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### Customer Service Centres:

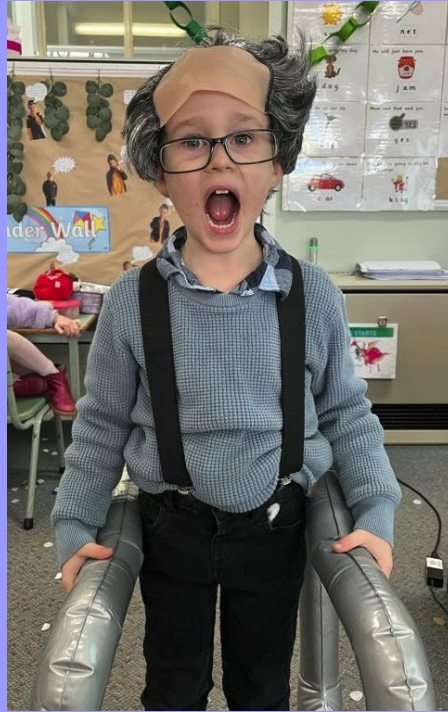
**Narre Warren:** Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive  
**Cranbourne:** Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre  
**ABN:** 43 320 295 742



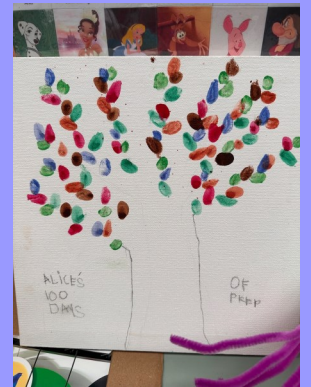
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# 100 Days of Prep

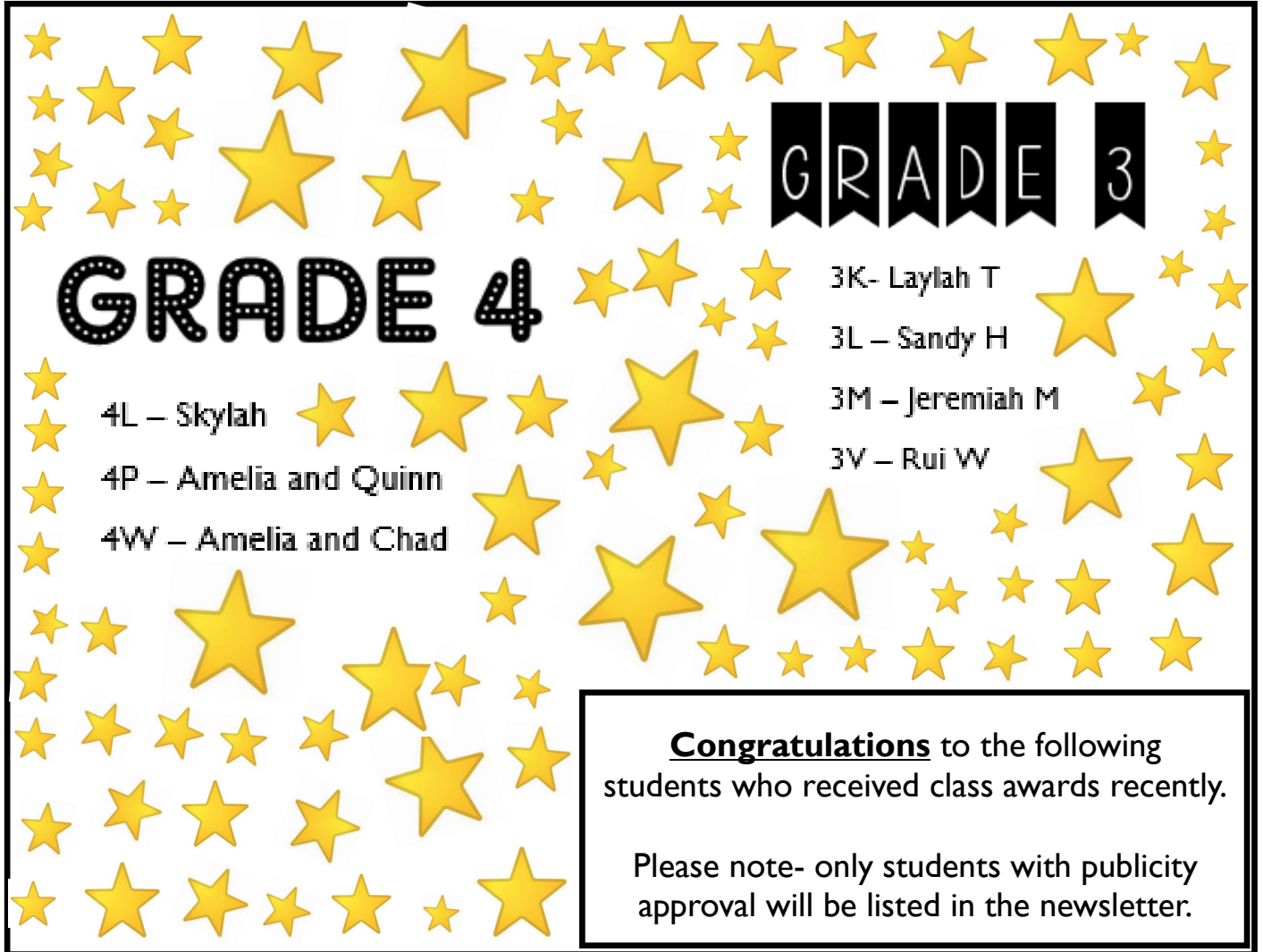


# 100 Days of Prep





# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



**GRADE 4**

4L – Skylah  
4P – Amelia and Quinn  
4W – Amelia and Chad

**GRADE 3**

3K- Laylah T  
3L – Sandy H  
3M – Jeremiah M  
3V – Rui W

**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](mailto:berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



# P.E NEWS

On Friday 21st July our girls T-ball team competed at the Casey North Division Winter sport finals against St Margarets Grammar School. The team progressed to this level of competition after winning the district finals. Despite some wet conditions at Toomuc Reserve, the team consisting of Haylie, Indee, Blaire, Abi, Molly, Emily, Ella, Phoebe, Konstandina and Sanvi played with amazing teamwork, determination and enthusiasm.

They shook off the nerves in the first innings to bat first and score the maximum 7 runs for the innings. Working well together in the 2nd innings the score was tied at 13 runs all. The third and final innings was to be the decider!!! The Lodgers had an impeccable last innings whilst batting, scoring the maximum 7 runs. They continued their amazing camaraderie when fielding, displaying amazing teamwork to get 3 runners out from the opposition team. The final score was 20-16.

A huge congratulations to the Lodgers for winning the division finals and now progressing to the Regional finals to be held in Mornington on Monday 14th August. It has been a very long time since any interschool sport team from Berwick Lodge has made it through to the Regional finals so getting this far is an achievement just in itself! Well done Lodgers!!! We are so proud of you all and wish you all the best at Regions.

Thank you to the parents that came down to cheer our team on, it was fantastic to have the support.

Thank you.  
Kylee Muccignat  
P.E Coordinator



# BOOK WEEK

Book week runs from the 19<sup>th</sup> – 26<sup>th</sup> August 2023. Leading up to this week, teachers will be reading some of the CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL AWARDS nominated, picture story books.

These books are currently on display in the Library and will be available to borrow in Term 4. Students will have the chance to vote on their favourite book during Book Week and the winner will be announced the following week.

Students across all year levels love reading these new books and great discussions are had when deciding on favourites.



## BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 5 of the Scholastic Book Club brochure is now available. These have been distributed this week and there are some great items on offer.

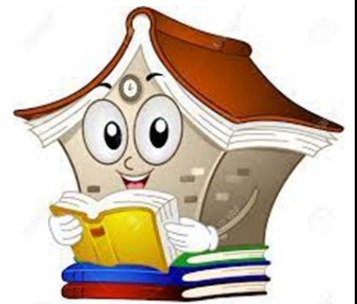
This issue also has the chance for purchasers to receive FREE BOOKS. Spend \$30 for 1 Free Book, \$50 for 2 Free Books or \$70 for 3 Free Books.

Please order online by 31<sup>st</sup> July and books will be delivered ASAP.

If your child's teacher has changed, please continue to order under the previous teacher code:

ISM – IC, 3L – 3W, 5WH – 5F, 5K – 5J, this is to avoid any confusion with grade names for accounts that are already active.

Happy Reading,  
Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor.



## LIBRARY NEWS

### Welcome back to Term 3 in the Library.

The Library will be open at lunchtime, on Tuesdays, again this term. Please pop in for some colouring, reading, fun games or just some quiet time.

Please remember to return any overdue books and bring your library bag to each session.



# CANTEEN NEWS

If your child forgets their lunch, and a sandwich is provided by the canteen, please note that this will incur a charge of \$2.

The money needs to be handed to the office as soon as possible.



# 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.



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.





# 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

# IN OTHER NEWS...

Program spotlight

Your  
OSHC.











## Berwick Lodge Primary School



Your OSHC by Camp Australia provides enriching experiences for children during term – before school, after school and on pupil free days. At Your OSHC we give children a supportive space to continue their development, build confidence and socialise with their friends.

What's coming up at Your OSHC this week:

31/7/2023 - 4/8/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Friendship   15 <b>Easy Friendship bracelets</b> Easy circular loom wool friendship bracelets	 Friendship   15 <b>friendship bracelets</b> Show your appreciation by making a bracelet for your friends	 National Principals Day   23 <b>Artful Appreciation</b> As a group create a masterpiece on a canvas to celebrate your principal - National Principals Day!	 National Principals Day   15 <b>Principals Day Card 2023</b> Create a personalised card to thank your principal for all that they do.	 Community   23 <b>Principal's Day Tea</b> An afternoon tea for all school staff, teachers and Principals to celebrate Principals Day. With food prepared by children.
 National Principals Day   15 <b>Principals Day Banner</b> Work together to create a special principals day banner	 Creative   11 <b>sensory rice</b> sensory feel and touch play	 Creative   41 <b>Pom Poms</b> Get creative making a pom pom with different coloured wool.	 Healthy Lifestyles   32 <b>Cook Yummy Carrot Cake</b> Let's Cook Yummy Carrot Cake	 Construction   22 <b>Suspension Bridge</b> Construct a suspension bridge which could hold your cars



### Register for Your OSHC

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

Register now



### Stop by and say hi!

Please feel free to visit the program with your children to meet the team and see what happens in our great program each school day.



### Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

# BUSINESS ADVERTISING



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CHESS KIDS

## SRI LANKAN DANCING CLASSES

Every Monday 6 pm onwards  
Glen Waverley Primary School

Every Wednesday  
6.30 pm onwards  
Tulliallan Primary School  
Cranbourne North

Every Saturday 2pm onwards  
Hallam Primay school



KIDS  
TEENAGERS &  
LADIES

CONTACT  
0423 584 440

## Learn to Play Chess!

### Great Benefits of Chess for Kids!

- Enhance Academic Results
- Improves Problem Solving Skills
  - Analytical Thinking
  - Discipline and Focus



Free Trial  
First Lesson!

**\$30/per Hour**

After First Free Trial

**5pm - 6pm**

Starting 7th August

### Where :

#### Bunjil Place

(Boon Wurrung & Wurundjeri room)

2 Patrick NE Dr,  
Narre Warren  
Vic 3805

### Contact :

Kheminda Gunatilake

- Registered Victorian Teacher
- Former Chess Coach - Chess Ideas

Email : ozchesskids2023@gmail.com  
Ph : 0421 699 674



Bookings can be made for beginners & intermediate chess players for the beginning of term 4.\*

# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

GROW YOUR LOVE OF THE GAME WITH THE

## 2023 SOFTBALL JUNIOR DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

8-14 YRS | BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE

\$70 PP

SATURDAYS FOR 6 WEEKS

FROM JULY 29 TO SEPT 2



**SKILL DEVELOPMENT & GAME SENSE  
WITH EXPERIENCED COACHES & STATE PLAYERS**

LOCATIONS: ALBURY WODONGA, CASEY, MILL PARK, SUNSHINE & WAVERLEY



Scan the QR code or visit the link below to register

[www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development](http://www.softballvic.org.au/get-involved/junior-development)



# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

## About Us

**State Schools' Relief is unique. No other Australian state or territory has a similar organisation.**

Since 1930, State Schools' Relief has been providing anonymous support so that students receiving our assistance can do so with dignity. It's our belief that every student deserves the opportunity to participate in their education without barriers.

## Who are we?

State Schools' Relief is a Victorian not-for-profit organisation that supports the needs of disadvantaged government school students by providing new school uniforms, school shoes and a host of other essential educational resources, including learning devices.

Our simple and practical service ensures that all students can attend school in warmth and comfort with a greater sense of belonging and improved self-esteem, which in turn assists students to engage in their learning and strengthen their educational outcomes.



## How we help

Issues such as poverty, neglect, unemployment, health issues/ illness, financial hardship, bereavement, domestic violence, homelessness, and natural disasters continue to affect many Victorian families. We work side by side with all Victorian primary, secondary, specialist and language schools to ensure that any students facing hardship have the necessary items they require for school.



## Do you need assistance?

State Schools' Relief provides support to any Victorian student attending a government school, on the advice of the school.

If you are a parent or carer and you need financial assistance with your child's government education, please make an appointment with the school principal, assistant principal, or welfare/wellbeing coordinator to discuss your situation.



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## Schools Issuing Guidelines

### Travel Passes for students in crisis

#### Purpose

This document should be used by schools in determining student eligibility for a pre-paid Travel Pass.

#### Travel Pass

Pre-paid Travel Passes make it possible for disadvantaged Victorians to use public transport to access vital services and to actively engage with the community.

Travel Passes are a paper 30-day pass available for both primary and secondary school students experiencing crisis who are at risk of disengaging from education.

This ensures they can continue to attend school, receive an education and participate in school activities, and access support services.

Schools can issue a Travel Pass for free to students in crisis primarily to travel to school, but also for other reasons, such as travelling to:

- a medical or rehabilitation appointment;
- a counselling session; or
- temporary or crisis accommodation.

#### Eligibility

Students are eligible for the program if they are experiencing:

- sudden financial hardship;
- family violence;
- substance abuse;
- family/relationship breakdowns; or
- homelessness; and
- are at risk of disengaging from education due to difficulty in accessing funds to use public transport to get to school.

#### Obtaining and Issuing a Travel Pass

Government schools can apply for Travel Passes through the State Schools' Relief online portal.

Upon receipt of the Travel Pass the school must hole punch the Travel Pass with the issuing date, month and year.

The Travel Pass:

- Is valid for 30 days commencing on the day of the month and year that has been hole punched.
- Is not valid for travel if more than one date, or if the day, month or year has not been hole punched.
- Can be validated for a future date.
- Cannot be reissued or exchanged.

Failure to correctly validate the Travel Pass could result in an infringement notice issued to the ticket holder.

#### Travelling with a Travel Pass

A Travel Pass can be used on:

- bus, train and tram trips in metropolitan Melbourne (Zone 1 and 2);
- all regional town buses;
- PTV inter-town buses;
- V/Line coaches; and
- V/Line trains.

When passing through a staffed ticket barrier, students will need to show their Travel Pass to the barrier attendant. When travelling on a bus, students may need to show their Travel Pass to the driver.

Students need to carry their Travel Pass for the entire journey.

A Travel Pass should be treated like money - a lost or stolen Travel Pass cannot be replaced.

#### School's Responsibilities

The school must ensure:

- The school as a Travel Pass Issuer has procedures to satisfactorily document that a Travel Pass has been issued to an eligible student.
- All staff who issue a Travel Pass are aware of and follow the correct procedures for issuing Travel Passes, including the criteria for deeming who is eligible to receive a Travel Pass.
- All staff who issue a Travel Pass are responsible for assisting the school to facilitate an effective review of the issue and use of Travel Passes if required.
- All non-issued Travel Passes are kept in a secure location when not in use.
- Travel Passes are correctly validated by hole punching the Travel Pass with the issuing date, month and year.

#### Further information

##### State Schools Relief

P: 03 8769 8400 | E: [contact@ssr.net.au](mailto:contact@ssr.net.au)



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9293 8500

# COMMUNITY NEWS



## PARENTING TWEENS PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

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

### PARENTING YOUR TWEEN CAN BE A BIT OF A MINE FIELD...!

- Are you finding that you and your tween seem to be speaking a different language?!
- Do you wonder how much independence is enough?
- Are you unsure whether your expectations of your tween are reasonable?
- Would it be helpful to explore strategies that work for other parents of tweens?

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.

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

**DATE:** Monday, 14th August

**TIME:** 9.15 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.

**WHERE:** Berwick Lodge Primary School Library  
139 - 145 Mansfield Street  
Berwick

**COST:** FREE!

For more information, contact:

Carey Cole - 0437 428 281

[carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au](mailto:carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au)

OR

Register using the QR code or this link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/stuO2kWJuU>



## SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



### Being a Safe Driver at School Crossings



- Drivers must not overtake a vehicle stopping/stopped at the School Crossing.
- Keep the School Crossing Clear. Do not stop your car on the crossing. Blocking the crossing is not only against the law, but also dangerous for everyone.
- Drivers must stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing while flags are displayed, even if there is no Crossing Supervisor.
- Drivers must stop if a handheld "Stop" sign is being displayed.
- Drivers must proceed only when all children and adults, including the School Crossing Supervisor are clear of the crossing.
- Drivers must approach at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.
- Drivers should always watch out for children near schools.

Getting Children to school safely is everyone's job!

#### Contact the City of Casey:

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## SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



***Berwick Lodge Primary School are excited to participate in  
City of Casey - Safe Around Schools Program  
to educate children and parents about road safety around schools.***



While there is no quick fix, schools, council, parents, and children can all work together to get everyone to school and work – safely and on time.

We strongly encourage you to complete a short 5-minute survey

[conversations.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools](https://conversations.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools)

to share your experience and knowledge as a parent/carer of this school.

The survey will provide extremely valuable information for the program.

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## SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS



Getting children to school safely is everyone's job.

Too many cars around schools at drop-off & pick-up times can make it more dangerous for children and hard to find a parking spot.

We can all work together to get everyone to school safely and on time.



**Reduce car trips – one of these options may work for you**

- ✓ **Walk or ride to school.**
- ✓ If your school has a **Walk to School map**, get a copy from the office.
- ✓ **Park and walk.** Park a little further away from school and enjoy a short walk - avoiding traffic and parking pressure.
- ✓ **Carpool with a friend.** You can share the pick-up and drop-off with another parent.



### Keep the Drop off Pick up Zone moving

- ✓ A **Drop off Pick up Zone** is a special place to quickly drop-off or pick-up your child when you use your car. You can only stay in the zone for **2 minutes** each time and you **must** stay with your car.
- ✓ **Move as far down the Drop off Pick up Zone as possible**, don't stop at the start, this blocks the traffic behind you.
- ✓ **Arrive at least three minutes after the school bell.** No children are ready before this time. Don't arrive early and park in the Pick up Zone – remember, you can only stop here for 2 minutes.
- ✓ **Change your pick-up or drop-off times to avoid the busiest peak times.** For example: in the afternoon, arrive 5 minutes after the bell to pick-up your child and avoid the busy time.
- ✓ **Child not there? Keep moving!** Drive out of the zone and come back, don't park and wait for them.



### No Parking

This no parking sign means that the area is a Drop off Pick up Zone. You cannot leave your vehicle unattended and you cannot stop for more than two minutes. The times may be a little different at your school, but the rules are the same. Fines can apply if the signs are not followed.

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## Be courteous and aware

- ✔ **Follow signs, road rules and parking signs.**  
They are there to keep our children safe.
- ✔ **No stopping signs mean "Do not stop your vehicle for any reason".** These areas must be kept clear for pedestrians and motorists.
- ✔ **Do not park on nature strips or in front of driveways.**  
This is very dangerous for children and other road users.
- ✔ **Do not drop your children on the other side of the road and tell them to run across.** Use a Drop off Pick up Zone or the safest crossing point, like a School Crossing or Pedestrian Crossing.
- ✔ **Be extra careful and patient around schools.**
- ✔ **Slow down and be alert!** Children can be unpredictable. Remain careful, especially at the busy morning and afternoon school times.

## Use school crossings

- ✔ **Casey's School Crossing Supervisors** are trained to help children to cross the road safely.
- ✔ **Use the school crossing.** It is the safest place for children to cross the road.
- ✔ **Keep the school crossing clear.** Do not stop your car on the crossing. It is dangerous and illegal to block the crossing.



**GETTING CHILDREN TO SCHOOL SAFELY IS EVERYONE'S JOB.** Think before you park, drive, drop off and pick up. All children deserve to get to school safely.

For more information about safety around schools visit [www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools)

This project is a joint partnership between City of Casey, Casey schools and Victorian Government.

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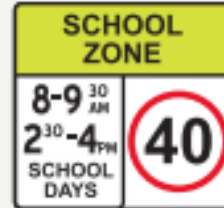


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## Follow the signs And keep children safe



### School Zone

The speed limit around schools is 40km on school days between 8.00am and 9.30am and 2.30pm and 4.00pm.

Slow down and keep children safe.



### No Stopping

The no stopping sign means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purpose, no matter how short the time.



### Bus Zone

A bus zone is an area only for buses. You cannot stop there at all.



## Never double park, it is illegal and dangerous

Double parking is stopping next to parked cars to pick up or let out children.

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