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NEWSLETTER NO 24

10TH AUGUST 2023

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ENROLMENTS FOR 2024

As I have mentioned previously, we are accepting enrolments for 2024 for Preps and all other grades as well. Firstly, siblings – if you already have a child attending our school, with a sibling due to start next year in Prep and you have not yet enrolled them, please do so ASAP. This will greatly assist us with our forward planning for next year as well as assist us with our Prep Transition program arrangements later this year, for your child. A feature of our Prep Transition program is our Early Years Evaluation (EYE) Assessment that we provide for all next year's Prep students prior to the end of this year. This is an invaluable source of general information regarding your child's social/emotional and academic development to date – enabling our Prep teachers to be well informed from day 1 insofar as your child's level of general school readiness.

On another note, we accept out of zone enrolments for all grades for 2024 currently. This is because our local enrolment zone is relatively small and consequently, we have enrolment space to accommodate out of zone enrolments. Our total enrolment capacity is 615 students which means that we comfortably accommodate that many students without being overcrowded, yet still provide a very wide range of specialist programs.

REQUESTS FOR LETTERS OF SUPPORT RE APPEALS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL PLACEMENTS

We cannot provide letters of support for out of zone enrolments for students transitioning to secondary schools next year. The best advice I can offer is that should you wish to have your child attend an out of their zone secondary public school next year, that you speak with the leadership of the secondary schools in question.

LEARNING FOR LIFE...



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

COMPASS UPDATE

We have noticed some parents still have not logged onto Compass. We have now fully transitioned to Compass and all communication is via Compass. It is vital that you login to Compass. Please contact our Office staff for assistance if you are having any problems with doing so.

BICYCLE SAFETY

I was horrified earlier this week to hear of students riding their bikes to school and not wearing helmets and/or riding dangerously on the roads – dodging between cars or riding on the wrong side of the road. We certainly reinforce appropriate bicycle safety at school and urge you to do so at home, as I am sure you already do, but some children do need messages repeated (not new news to you, I am sure).

NEW FEATURE: WORLD RECIPES

Our school is increasingly multicultural in terms of family background, and this is cause for celebration and in doing so, I am initiating a 'world recipes' section in my weekly report. I was born in Germany – my mother being German and my father being Polish. I'll start the ball rolling this week with one of my favourite German recipes and in doing so invite you to email via the school email your favourite international recipe, from either your family background country or your experience at a restaurant.

Frankfurter & potato salad (Wurstchen und Kartoffelsalat) – serving for 4

- 800g potatoes
- 80g mild blue vein cheese
- 100g crème fraiche
- 2 tbsp milk
- 2 red onions
- 8 pickled tomatoes
- 2 tbsp capers
- 1 head small lettuce
- 1 jar Meica Deutschschlander sausages (6 frankfurter sausages 300 g)
- 2 tbsp parsley

Instructions:

1. Wash the potatoes well and boil for approximately 20 minutes until thoroughly cooked, drain and peel immediately, slice.
2. Remove the rind from the cheese, mash with a fork and mix into a smooth paste with crème fraiche, mayonnaise, and milk
3. Peel the onions and slice into rings. Drain the tomatoes and capers and cut the tomatoes into strips. Wash the lettuce, split into leaves, and arrange on a plate.
4. Mix the potatoes with the other salad ingredients, pour the blue cheese dressing over the top and mix carefully.
5. Warm the Deutschlander according to the instructions on the jar and serve to salad garnished with parsley.

Q. What happens if the due date passes for an activity, and I have not provided the school with written permission for my child to attend?

A. Unfortunately your child will not be able to attend the activity. Our administration staff send out multiple reminders prior to the closing date for receiving permission notices from parents for their children to attend these activities. In addition, they also frequently telephone parents as a last resort. Under these circumstances, it becomes a waste of our time to do all this, and effectively have no cut-off time line for receiving permission on Compass prior to the day of the event.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

'The best baggage is that which lives in a suitcase'

Henry Grosseck

Assistant Principals' Report



NATIONAL DAY OF ACTION AGAINST BULLYING AND VIOLENCE- Friday 18th August 2023

The NDA theme for 2023 is 'growing connections'. This theme supports research findings that strong school community connections and social skills are protective factors in the prevention of bullying and help enable positive, help-seeking behaviours in students.

On Friday 18th of August, teachers will support the NDA message and students will be involved in various activities to identify and explore ways in which we can grow positive connections with their peers and within the school community.

PARENTLINE

Parenting is not always easy. From time to time, all families can benefit from extra support. Parentline is a department service. Parentline is a confidential and anonymous phone counselling service for parents and carers of children and teenagers in Victoria.

We offer counselling, information, and support around a range of parenting issues.

A qualified and professional counsellor will be available to:

- discuss any issues that impact on parenting and parent/carer-child relationships
- assist with developing strategies for positive parenting and personal coping
- promote and contribute to the resilience and wellbeing of families
- support the linking of families with their local community resources and services



CHILDREN WITH LEARNING CHALLENGES:

There are online tools and resources that can help support your child's learning difficulties. Please click on the link below to access the information:

[Online tools and resources for learning difficulties | Victorian Government \(www.vic.gov.au\)](https://www.vic.gov.au/online-tools-and-resources-for-learning-difficulties)

They include:

- advice and information about learning difficulties
- tools that can support your child's learning at home tools and resources to develop your child's literacy and numeracy.

GOOD LUCK GRADE 6 TBALL GIRLS

We wish our students who are playing at the regional T – Ball finals all the best for Monday when they compete against other schools at a regional level. Congratulations to our students for making it through to the regional finals.

GRADE 2, GRADE 4 AND GRADE 6 SWIMMING PROGRAM

From Monday 21st August through to Friday 25th August our grade 2, grade 4 and grade 6 students will be involved in a 5-day intensive swimming program. Parent helpers are required to assist with grades whilst going swimming. If you have a current working with children card and have completed our school induction, please let your class teacher know if you are available to assist with the swimming program.

Thank you to the parents who have already volunteered.

PARENT INDUCTION DATES AND TIMES

Our next parent induction program will be held on:

Monday 14th August – 3pm

Tuesday 15th August – 9am and 3pm

Friday 18th August 9am

Parents who would like to complete our school induction need a current working with children card.

Please phone the office on 97076700 to book into a session.

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Assistant Principals' Report

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

On Monday morning assembly, our whole school participated in saying our new Acknowledgement of Country led by our grade 6 leaders. This will occur at each school assembly. We have recently installed two new flag poles which fly the Aboriginal flag and Torres Strait island flag along with our Australian flag. Our new Acknowledgement of Country is:

Here is the Land
Here is the Sky
Here are my friends
and here am I
We play today
On Bunurong Land
Our First Nation people
we walk hand in hand
We'd like to say thank you
for letting us share
the Land that you love
we promise to take care.

Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

DIARY DATES:

ICAS English Test
Regional T-Ball Finals
District Athletics
Grade 2/4/6 Swimming
Book Week Dress-up Day

Monday 14th August
Monday 14th August
Tuesday 15th August
Monday 21st August—25th August
Monday 28th August

NOTICES AND PAYMENTS DUE:

District Athletics

Thursday 10th 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.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP

Prep B – Mudasir and Toby

Prep K – Lilliana and Andre

Prep N – Lucas and Ellie

Prep S – Connor and Kaaya

GRADE 3

3K – River S

3L – Sanchaya A

3M – Boris K

3V – Jax and Aliyas

GRADE 4

4L – Cherith

4W – Tilly, Myles and Abbey

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



BOOK WEEK

Book week runs from the 19th – 26th August 2023. Leading up to this week, teachers will be reading some of the CHILDREN'S BOOK COUNCIL AWARDS nominated, picture story books. Book dress up day will be held on Monday 28th August.

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.



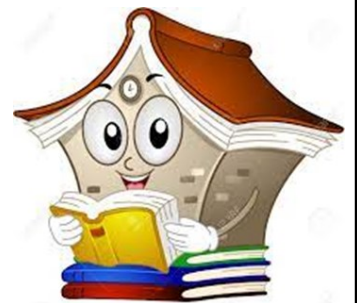
BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who has ordered new books from Book Club. We sold \$1038 of books which has earned BLPS \$155 in new resources for the Library. Orders will be delivered to students once they arrive.

Keep your eyes open for some exciting new books in the coming weeks.

HAPPY READING EVERYONE.

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.



SICKBAY NEWS

Do you have any clothing that your child may have borrowed from sickbay?

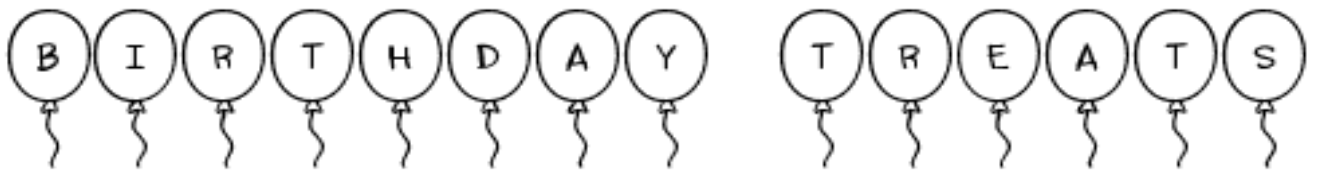
If so, can you please wash and return these items as soon as possible.



CANTEEN NEWS

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.



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...



Wednesday 9th of August 2023

Dear School Community,

Winter Trading Hours for our Hallam Store

Please be advised that our Hallam store will be operating to reduced 'Winter Trading Hours' from Monday 15th of August. Trading will remain to these hours for the rest of term 3.

Please see our Winter Trading Hours below:

Monday: 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Tuesday: 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Wednesday: 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Thursday: **CLOSED**

Friday: 9:00AM TO 5:00PM

Saturday: 9:00AM TO 1:00PM

Sunday: **CLOSED**

We'll return to standard trading hours as of Monday 25th of September.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience this change may cause, and thank you for your understanding.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

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 Berwick 3806

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ALL AGES AND LEVELS WELCOME!

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 Shop 1, 23-28 Centre Way, Mount Waverley
 Suite 1/95 High Street Berwick VIC 3806.

Head: info@thebumblebeeartscentre.com.au
 Phone: +61 30 421 716 983
 Website: www.thebumblebeeartscentre.com.au
 15 bank or credit card monthly direct debit
 or call at 0490213089

Whats' more ? Mini concerts
 Mid-year concert and Christmas concert
 Music competitions

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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.*

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SNACKS AND
DINNER PROVIDED

KIDS GROUP

PILOT PROGRAM
ONLY 20 SPACES
AVAILABLE

FOR ABORIGINAL AND TORRES STRAIT ISLANDER KIDS
AGED 5 - 9 YEARS OLD



JOIN US EVERY WEEK AND HAVE FUN

EVERY TUESDAY | 4PM - 5:30PM

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GATHERING
PLACE**

Kiah Mills | Programs and Partnership Officer
kimills@casey.vic.gov.au | 0448 402 804



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AUGUST 2023



PLAYGROUP DIRECTORY

Support for families with young children

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The City of Casey Playgroup Development Officer can:

- Help you start a new playgroup
- Assist residents to locate and join playgroups
- Support the needs of your playgroup
- Connect you with other support services

For further assistance or information on Community Playgroups in the City of Casey please contact the Playgroup Development Officer.

CONTACT



(03) 9705 5200

TTY: **(03) 9705 5568**

TIS: **131 450** (Translating and Interpreting Service)



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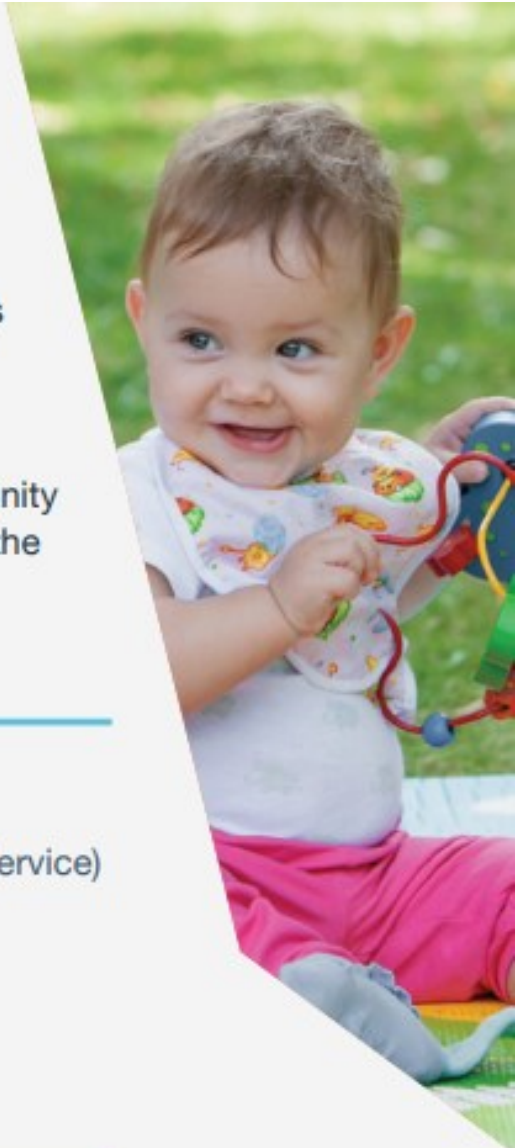


www.casey.vic.gov.au

Please note: As many playgroups in this directory are run by community members and volunteers, local playgroup information is subject to change. Every effort is taken to ensure playgroup information is correct at time of printing. Playgroup information can also be found at casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups. If you are having difficulty contacting a playgroup, please contact the Playgroup Development Officer on (03) 9705 5200.

The City of Casey proudly acknowledges the traditional owners, Casey's Aboriginal communities and their rich culture and pays respect to their Elders past, present and future.

We acknowledge Aboriginal people as Australia's first peoples and as the traditional owners and custodians of the land on which we work and live.



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Festival of the World

A celebration of cultures

Friday, 1st September 2023

♥ 4:00pm – 7:00 pm ♥

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All ages welcome, free entry!

Live performances, food, Henna, face painting,
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State Government



Casey
youth action
Committee

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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



Department of Transport

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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

OR

Register using the QR code or this link:

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



COMMUNITY NEWS



Slow down to keep children safe.



Be a great role model for your child - look out for cars when crossing the road or walking through the carpark.

This is a No Stopping sign – it means you cannot stop your car for any reason, at any time. Dropping off a child in a No Stopping zone is illegal and dangerous.



If you live too far from the school to ride or walk all the way - you can drive to a nearby parking option and walk to school the rest of the way.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools
Email: Safearoundschools@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre
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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!

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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

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.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

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

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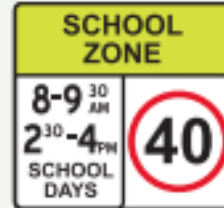


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Follow the signs And keep children safe



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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