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NEWSLETTER NO 31

12TH OCTOBER 2023

ALL CANTEEN ORDERS MUST BE DONE ONLINE VIA THE Qkr! APP BY 9:00AM CANTEEN IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

RETURN VISIT OF TEETH ON WHEELS

Teeth on Wheels, our current school dental care providers will be returning to our school for their final visit this year on Monday 23rd October. Details on how you can access their services on this date are attached.

STAFF CHANGE

I am pleased to report that **Natalie McKenna**, has now commenced duties at our school as our Sickbay Officer. Natalie previously worked as a member of the ES team at Clyde Secondary College.

LATE COMERS MUST REPORT TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE FIRST

I have mentioned this before – students arriving at school after 9.00am <u>must</u> report to the main office before going to their classrooms. Unfortunately, this has not been happening in many cases. Please assist us in this matter.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARKING IN COLLINS CRESCENT

A very frustrated resident who lives in Collins Crescent has contacted me complaining about the fact that parents are regularly parking their cars in front of his (and other residents) driveway before and after school. <u>Please ensure that this does not continue to happen</u>. I have told him to take the registration details of the cars and report them to Narre Warren Police and/or City of Casey Bylaws Officers and avoid potential confrontations with the drivers in question. I understand that one such confrontation did take place recently.

PUPIL-FREE DAY MONDAY 6th NOVEMBER

This is a pupil-free day for staff who will be engaged in report-writing for the children's end of year reports. Please ensure that you make alternative arrangements for the supervision of your child/children on this day.

CONDOLENCES

We are all very saddened to hear of the recent passing of **Donna Eaton**, the mother of Savannah, a former student of our school. On behalf of all staff, I extend our deepest sympathies to all members of Donna's family at this very sad time.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q. When can parents check our lost property containers for their children's lost property?

A. Before and after school are the appropriate times for this. Please report to our administration staff at our front office if you wish to do this.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

'It's a lonely world indeed, locked up in your own thoughts for too long.'

Henry Grossek

DIARY DATES:

Grade 5B Kindergarten Visit Helmeted Honeyeater Excursion Teeth on Wheels Curriculum Day (No students at school) Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday) Prep - 2 Athletics Day Grade 4 Camp Grade 5 Camp

Wednesday 18th October Friday 20th October Monday 23rd October - Friday 27th October Monday 6th November Tuesday 7th November Friday 10th November Wednesday 15th Nov - Friday 17th Nov Wednesday 22nd Nov - Friday 24th Nov

NOTICES AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 5B Kindergarten Visit Helmeted Honeyeater Permission Grade 4 Camp Payment Monday 16th October Tuesday 17th October Friday 27th October

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

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEXUAL HELATH IN PRIMARY SCHOOLS

This evening at 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM AEST (1 hour) Parents of students in years 5 will be $\stackrel{\frown}{
ightarrow}$ invited to attend an online parent information session, exploring content from the \star Relationship and Sexual Health in Primary Schools program. This event will be run by \star Sexual Health Victoria. Angela Maskery and Kerry Worthington will deliver the content of \star the program to the grade 5 students. We strongly recommend that parents attend this \star information session in preparation for the program to be delivered to the students this term. The link to access the session has been emailed to parents this morning. $\frac{1}{2}$

BORROWING CLOTING FROM SICKBAY

We have many children who are required to borrow clothing items from sick bay. Could those families please ensure that these items are washed and returned as soon as possible. It is a good idea to pack a change of clothes in your children's school bag in case \star of accidents and emergencies.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Myth: Respectful Relationships teaches radical gender theory.

Fact: Respectful Relationships does not teach radical gender theory. It is a primary prevention initiative to reduce family violence. Respectful Relationships promotes respect and gender equality and helps students learn how to build healthy relationships.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

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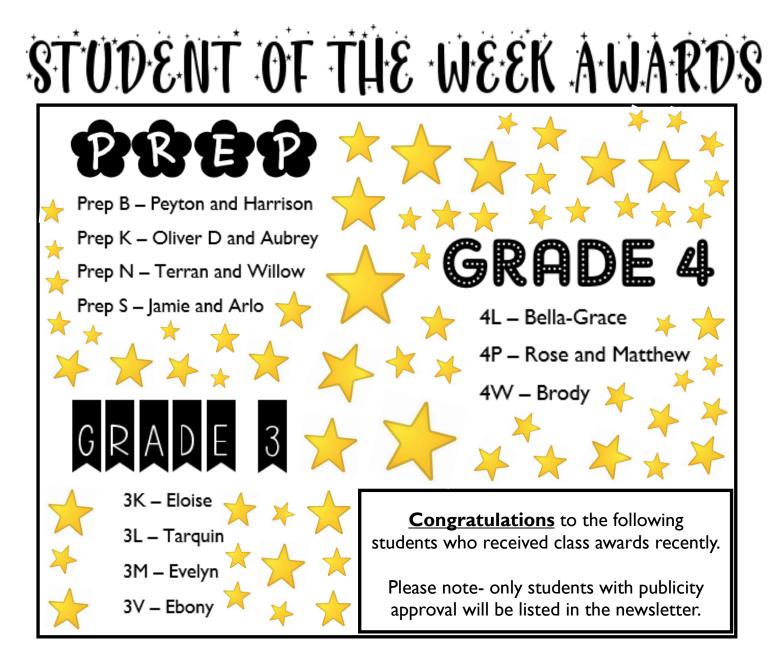
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ightarrow Going to school every day is the single most important part of \star your child's education. Students learn new things at school every \star day. Students who are regularly absent from school are at risk of \star missing fundamental aspects of their educational and social development. The Victorian Governments "Everyday Counts" \checkmark initiative promotes the fact that regular school attendance $\frac{1}{2}$ enables students to maximise their full potential and to actively $\frac{1}{2}$

participate and engage in their learning. It is important that children develop habits or regular attendance at an early age. Children with attendance of 80 per cent or less (that $\overset{\frown}{\sim}$ is, 40 days or more absenteeism per year) may be significantly disadvantaged in their ** learning. If you are having attendance issues with your child, please let your child's \star teacher know so we can work together to get your child to school every day. Our \star Assistant Principal or school staff will contact you if there are any concerns about your child's attendance or punctuality. Remember EVERYDAY COUNTS!

Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn King



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

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS





This week Prep B and their buddies from across 6P and 6W have been introduced to a new media project that will take place over the term. The students will be creating a video for each topic of our Respectful Relationships curriculum to discuss what it means to them and how it can be demonstrated in different scenarios. The students will be writing scripts, recording, producing and editing these videos. We hope to share these videos with the school community once completed.





ARTNEWS



SICKBAY NEWS

We would appreciate any donations of underwear in its original packaging for our sickbay. Please note, these must be brand new.

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.

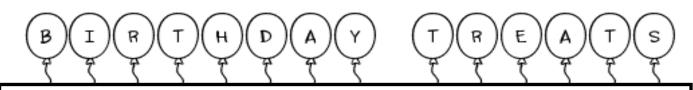




If your child forgets their lunch, and a sandwich is provided by the canteen, please note that this will incur a charge of \$2.

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 <u>must be</u> individually commercially packaged with ingredients listed (ie: fun-size chocolate) and distributed to students at the end of the school day.





BOOK DRIVE

A huge THANK YOU to everyone who has already dropped off some books for the library. There is still one more week to donate any new or pre-loved books to add to the library collection. Books must be in great condition and be appropriate for primary aged students.

We are excited to get these new items onto our shelves for students to borrow.

As always, please return or re-borrow your books by their return date and don't forget to bring a library bag to safely transport our precious books home.

Happy Reading, Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 7 of the Scholastic Book Club is now available. This issue has loads of great items available, from new books to latest releases in some very popular series, as well as Christmas books and activities for the holidays.

There are QR codes to view book content, puzzles, colouring pages and guides to favourite book characters. There is also access to 50 extra, heavily discounted books, on the back page by using LOOP orders. These are available until sold out.

The GIFT function is available to use on orders that need to be kept a surprise. If you use this, we will contact you to collect your items from the office rather than distributing them to your child.

The final day to order from this issue is **Thursday 19th October** at 5.00pm.



IN OTHER NEWS...



Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School for Dental Check-ups and Oral Health Education!!



SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM

IT MIGHT BE FREE



I OTHER NEWS.





TeethOnWheels^{*}

a positive dental experience

Return forms by:

22/10/2023 School or Facility Name:

Berwick Lodge PS

Fun for kids and easy for parents

We understand that finding time to take your child to see the dentist can be very hard and time consuming, which is why we provide the service of having dentistry coming to you. Your child will receive quality dental treatment from our highly trained and professional dental team, all of whom are working with children certified.

We will also provide information to your child about the importance of maintaining great oral health, and we will ensure your child loves coming back to the dentist.

Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS)

With assistance from the Government. Medicare has introduced a Child Dental Benefits Schedule (CDBS) that provides children access to basic dental services from the ages of 2-17 years old. The entitlement is capped at \$1,052 per child for every two calendar year period.

To be eligible, you or the child must be claiming one of the following benefits: Family Tax Benefits-Part A, Parenting Payment, Abstudy, Youth Allowance, Carer's Payment, Disability Support Pension, Special Benefits or Double Orphan Pension. To enquire if your child is eligible, please contact Medicare on 132 011.

Once your child's forms have been returned to your school and received by us, we will individually check each child's eligibility to see if treatment can be bulk billed through Medicare.

If your child is not eligible for the CDBS funding, Teeth On Wheels can offer a special deal that is only available through your school for a check-up, clean and fluoride treatment (and x-rays if required) for only \$99 (pre-payment required) which can be up to 30% cheaper then a private practice.

Our service also provides children to be seen under Private Health Insurance, as most providers will offer two free check-ups' and clean per family member each calendar year. To make a claim, you pay \$99 to Teeth On Wheels and we will provide you with an invoice to claim your treatment back through your Private Health Fund.

Phone: (03) 9338 1191



Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au

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TeethOnWheels





PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop has incorporated an online ordering system. Below you will find what we currently have in stock. If you would like to purchase items please email through your request to <u>pfa@berwicklodqeps.vic.edu.au</u>.

Orders will be ready for collection at Reception on Wednesday from 3:30pm - 4pm

Donations are currently being accepted at the office. Thank you for your support!

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Top Blue Sports	\$5		9	19	6	7	3	4	1	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		5	18	16	12	13	7	0	3
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	1	1	2	6	1	2	3
Jacket Bomber	\$5		7	2	34	13	24	15	6	1
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		6	13	3	2	4	0	0	2
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5			8	3	2	2	2	1	1
Trackpants	\$5		1	1	0	2	6	6	3	1
Trousers	\$5				0	1	2	2		
Sports Shorts/basketb all shorts	\$5			3	6	7	4	5		2
Shorts - thicker fabric			1	4	8	4	9	4	2	4
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5		1	5	4	4	1			
Skirt Netball	\$5			1	1		4	1		
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5			5		1		2	2	1
Dress Summer	\$5		14	8	8	2	5	3	4	
Dress Winter	\$5									
Backpack	\$5	2								
Book bag	\$2	2								



Yellow Long Sleeve Top	Blue Sports Top	Yellow Short Sleeve Top
	THE STATISTICS AND ADDRESS OF THE STATE	
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

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:

9/10/2023 - 13/10/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Grative (24 Symmetry Drawing Use the symmetry drawing sheets for children to practice recognition of symmetrical images, completing the picture	Make our How to drew book Use the learn to drew book to guide you to learn to draw animals	Book Character drawing Children draw their favorite book characters	Creative (15) Lego World Play Day - 1 Are your ready to start off your Lego World Play Day adventure?	Crownels: Tissue Caterpilars Growing caterpilar science experiment, the tissue expands with water and grows.
Poidmon Go Lets put a Pokémon twist on the traditional "fruit salad" game	Grambleter 15 Run Rabbit Run join in an active group game	in Out On join in an active group game	Creative (1) Lego World Play Day - 2 create a Lego prop and use it as something its NOTI	Pokémon Go Lets put a Pokémon twist on the traditional "fruit salad" game



Register for Your OSHC

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





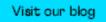
Stop by and say hi!

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.



BUSINESS ADVERTISING





Berwick Neighbourhood Centre MARKET/OPEN DAY

Thursday 9th November



Come down to the Berwick Neighbourhood Centre, at Timbarra Community Hall to enjoy a lovely morning, supporting your local small business and see what our centre has to offer.

Scents, oils, skin care, bra experts, pre made meals, kids items, personalised items, home deco, dog products, handmade knitted goodies and much more.

Lots to see and support...

Timbarra Community Hall 26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick

admin@berwicknc.com.au 9704 1863





Women's Health & Self Care

IN A POST COVID WORLD!

Women are feeling burnt out, stressed, uncertain and depressed with the after effects of the last few years.

Juggling work, childcare, home schooling, shopping, caring, all while trying to keep everyone uplifted.

Leaving no time for themselves.

We are bringing women together, from all walks and stages of life to help them connect and provide some relief and get them back on track.

We would love to see you at one, or all of the following 8 FREE sessions..

Week 4: Tuesday 10th October 12.30pm - 1.30pm Multipurpose Room at Timbarra

Svetlana from Ray White Real Estate will be discussing buying, selling and downsizing.

Week 5: Monday 30th October 11am - 12.00pm Multipurpose Room at Timbarra

Join the Narre Warren & District Family History Group, as they talk about our local area the history of the surrounding schools.

Week 6: Tuesday 31st October 1pm - 2pm Multipurpose Room at Timbarra

Carers Australia - Victoria will be holding a session to help us understand what their role is, and caring for yourself, when you are a carer.

More dates and sessions to come...

To register please contact: admin@berwicknc.com.au or 9704 1863



BASIC MAKE-UP APPLICATION WITH APRIL FROM

SeneGence

Learn how to choose the correct foundation to suit your skin tone, as April from SeneGence, guides you through a basic make-up session with quality products.

All participants will get to apply the products to make up their own face under guidance.

A fun and informative session.

MONDAY 20TH NOVEMBER 10AM MULTIPURPOSE ROOM TIMBARRA COMMUNITY CENTRE



LIMITED PLACES BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL admin@berwicknc.com.au or 9704 1863



Tastings with Diana

Come and join Diana, a qualified nutritionist, for a fun morning of tastings, chats, a cup of tea and lots of laughter thrown in for good measure, as we look at ways to include good nutrients for all the different stages of our lives

10am Thursday 26th October Timbarra Community Hall

Bookings essential for catering purposes 9704 1863 or admin@berwicknc.com.au



COMMONITY NEWS



Tuning in to Kids

Are you on the same wavelength with the children in your care?

Do you have children between the ages of 2-10 years in your care?

Tuning in to Kids is a 6-week program to help you tune into your children. Would you like to learn how to:

- Better tune into your child's emotions?
- Better understand your child?
- Help your child learn to manage their own emotions?
- Teach your child how to deal with conflict in their life?

Tuning in to Kids helps children:

- Calm themselves down when distressed
- Get along better with other children
- Express their emotions in more appropriate ways

Cost Free

Date

Every Wednesday 18th Oct - 29th Nov 2023 No group 22nd November

Time 10AM - 12:30PM

Venue

Cranbourne West Community Hub 4 Flicka Blvd, Cranbourne West VIC 3977

Light refreshments will be served

Get in touch 03 5990 8400 Group Workers Bookings essential



COMMONINY NEWS





Parents Building Solutions Term 4 2023

FREE 6 Week program for mums who've been impacted by family violence to talk about their kids.

- Are you dealing with the after-effects of family violence?
- Does your child's anger or anxiety worry you?
- Can you identify the warning signs in a new relationship?
- Do contact visits unsettle your child?
- Do you feel alone?



MISSION AUSTRALIA tagether we stand Please scan the QR code to sey Communities for Children Greater Dandenong's Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/goout/UC/CDecdences

The Communities for Children Initiative is supported by the Australian Government

- DATES: Tuesdays 17th October to 28th November (not Cup Day)
- TIME: 9:30 -11:30am
- WHERE: Dandenong Location Details provided at time of booking
- COST: Free!

All enquiries contact -Sandra Phillips - 0438 161 844 Sandra.Phillips@anglicarevic.org.au

Erin Surrey - 0438 459 891 Erin Surrey@anglicarevic.org.au



COMMONINY NEWS



City of Casey – "Walktober" 2023 Competition It's that time of the year again, Spring is here, and we start talking more about walking and physical exercise!

Dear Families,

You are invited to participate in Walktober and enter the competition draw.

There are 50 x \$30.00 Gift Cards to win!

All families need to do is **try walking, riding or scooting** to/from school or **try 'park and walk'** – Park further away from the school and enjoy the short walk to **or** from school.

We have placed a Safe Around Schools poster with a QR code in **2** locations that are on your school's Walk To School Map. (Hint: Reserves and Parks are great 'park and walk' locations!)

Once you find the poster, scan the QR Code and complete the short Entry Form to enter. The competition runs during October and school-related hours only, with a random draw to determine the winners.

The more times that you park and walk, or walk, ride or scoot over the month, the more times you can enter the competition!

Remember, with active travel 'part the way is ok' and it doesn't have to be every day!



All winners will be drawn 2/11/2023 and notified by details given on the entry form All T&C located <u>Safe Around Schools | Casey Conversations</u>



Casey

Walking route map

Berwick Lodge Primary School

ADDRESS: 139-145 Mansfield St, Berwick VIC 3806 PHONE: 9709 6700 WEBSITE: berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

Remember when crossing





ART SHOW SUBMISSIONS NOW OPEN! ALL ART STYLES WELCOME

Under 12's Category Open Category

THIS SHOW IS PART OF FLC'S CARNIVAL TUESDAY 17TH OCTOBER

4.00 - 7.00PM Malcolm Court, Narre Warren

PRIZES TO BE WON!

SUBMISSIONS DUE BY 13TH OCTOBER

Digital Submissions daniella.maloney@flc.vic.edu.au

Physical Submissions 1 Malcolm Court, Narre Warren



POP UP PLAYGROUP



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 4 2023

Come along and enjoy playgroup activities outdoors with your child, including block and imaginary play, music, art, reading and active play.

You can also pick up more information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child Health, Kindergarten and Youth Services.

Trueman Reserve Playground,

Bradman Drive & Trueman Street, Cranbourne West

https://goo.gl/maps/Ea7UrLoVorR5G8n19

Wednesday 4 October	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 11 October	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 18 October	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 25 October	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 1 November	9:30 am - 11.00 am

Livvi's Place,

Boland Dr, Lyndhurst

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Wednesday 8 November	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 15 November	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 22 November	9:30 am - 11.00 am
Wednesday 29 November	9:30 am - 11.00 am



Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event. Please bring water, snacks, and spare clothes. No

Contact the City of Casey:

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 Web:
 casey.vic.gov.au

 Email:
 caseycc@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, Narre Warren
Cranbourne:	Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
ABN:	43 320 295 742

THS: 131450 (Translating and Interpreting Service) المترجم الفرري 部译 مترجم شفاهي 安安市分かい अवस्थित المترجم الفرري

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