NEWSLETTER NO 33 26TH OCTOBER 2023

# LAST DAY OF TRADE FOR CANTEEN WILL BE FRIDAY 8TH DECEMBER

# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

#### **EARLY PICK UP OF STUDENTS**

A reminder for parents that we can't have students waiting in the office for an early pick up. You're welcome to inform the office with an approximate time of arrival and we can organise for your child to be packed up and ready to go, waiting for you in the classroom and when you arrive, we'll contact the teacher to have them sent to the office.

## APPROPRIATE CLOTHING, FOOTWEAR AND NO MAKEUP

Our teachers have noticed that some of our students have had inappropriate Footwear/Earrings or are wearing makeup to school. Listed below are the schools' guidelines for Footwear, Earrings and Makeup. We appreciate parents supporting the school in ensuring that your child is dressed appropriately in the morning when coming to school including wearing appropriate shoes, no dangly earrings and not wearing makeup to school.

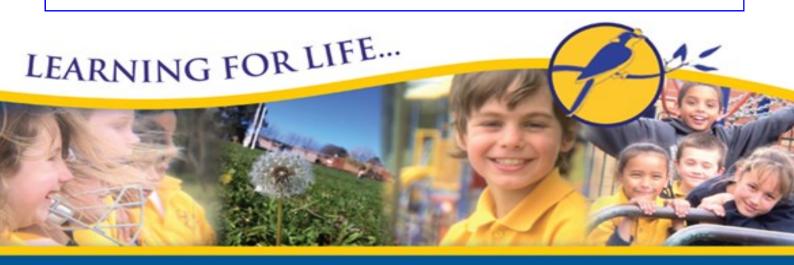
**Footwear:** No thongs, high heeled shoes or moccasins are to be worn. Please make sure your child

has sensible footwear. Runners or school shoes are suitable footwear.

**Earrings:** Only studs or small sleepers please, as dangly earrings can be dangerous.

**Make-up**: Make-up should **not** be worn at school.

Continued.



# ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## GRADE STRUCTURE/PARENT REQUESTS/ORIENTATION DAY PLANNING TIMELINE

We will be adhering to the following timeline for the development of our classes, etc for next year. Please note: This year, parent requests will be limited to guidance on friendships of their children only.

**Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November**Grade Structure 2024 published in the newsletter **Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November**Parent requests for friendships of their children open **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> November**Teaching and Leadership Responsibilities 2024 published in

newsletter

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November Parent requests for friendships of their children close

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December Grade lists 2024 published

**Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December**Orientation Day 2024 Grade 1-6 (9.15am-1pm)
Orientation Day 2024 Prep (9.30am – 1pm)

Secondary School Orientation Day

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December End of School Year – 2.30pm finish

#### NARRE WARREN-CRANBOURNE RD UPGRADE

Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road re-opened this morning. To complete the install of the steel bridge, Narre Warren-Cranbourne Road will again be closed to motorists and pedestrians from **8pm Friday 27 October to 6am Monday 30 October** between Fullard Road/Saxonwood Drive and Princes Highway.

Lane closures will also be in place at times until Friday 3 November.

Detours and traffic management will be in place and we ask people to allow extra travel time.

We appreciate this is an inconvenience to residents, motorists and commuters and thank the community for their patience while we remove the dangerous and congested level crossing at Webb Street by building a new elevated rail bridge and Narre Warren Station.

If you have any questions please contact 1800 105 105

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. Can I request a teacher for next year?

A. No. This year, parent requests will be limited to guidance on friendships of their children only.

## **QUOTABLE QUOTE**

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow." Helen Keller

Sandra McOrum

## **DIARY DATES:**

JSC Crazy Hair Day

Curriculum Day (No students at school)
Melbourne Cup Day (Public Holiday)

Prep - 2 Athletics Day

Grade 4 Camp Grade 5 Camp Grade 6 Camp Friday 3rd November Monday 6th November Tuesday 7th November Friday 10th November

Wednesday 15th Nov - Friday 17th Nov Wednesday 22nd Nov - Friday 24th Nov Wednesday 13th Dec - Friday 15th dec

## **NOTICES AND PAYMENTS DUE:**

Grade 4 Camp Payment Balance Friday 27th October
Grade 5 Camp Payment Balance Friday 27th October
Grade 6 Camp Deposit Friday 27th October

# Assistant Principals' Report

# WORLD TEACHERS' DAY

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On Friday 27th October, we will be celebrating World Teachers' Day. Teachers and support staff at Berwick Lodge strive to make a difference each and every day. So, if there is a teacher or staff member that you feel has made a difference for you or your child, please send them a brief message of thanks. A simple email or thank you at the end of class will make their day.

Students might like to thank their teachers too, with a kind word, message, or drawing.



## **SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS:** Active Travel – How to fit a helmet safely.

As a community, we always love seeing children being active by riding, scooting, or skating in our neighbourhood. It is important your child always wears a helmet while on a bike, scooter, or skateboard to ensure they are not seriously injured. We are noticing some of our students who ride, skate or scoot to school, without their helmets. Could parents please have a conversation about safety. Please refer to the attached flyer from the City of Casey.

# **CRAZY HAIR DAY Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> November**

 $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\sim}$  Have a little bit of fun as you get ready for school in the morning and come to  $\stackrel{\checkmark}{\sim}$  school with your craziest hairstyle. No gold coin donation is required.



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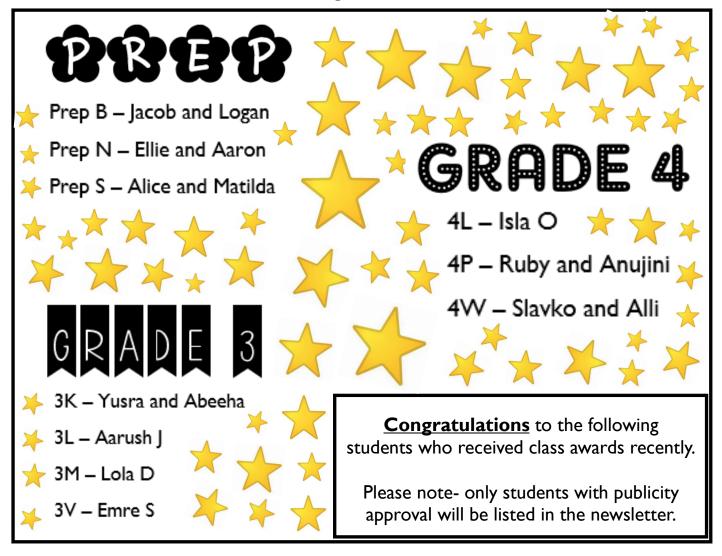
# CURRICULUM DAY - MONDAY 6<sup>th</sup> November

★ Monday 6<sup>th</sup> November is a curriculum day for our staff and no students are required at school
 ★ on this day. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> November is a public holiday; so therefore, the school will be closed.

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Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



# 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





## **NOTE TO PREP-GRADE 2 FAMILIES**

On Friday 10th November we will be holding our annual Prep-Grade 2 House Athletics Day. This will be an all day event held at school where students will have the opportunity to participate in 5 athletics events (hurdles, 70m sprint, discus, long jump and butterfly grip relay) and 1 novelty event.

Students will run in their <u>age group</u> on the day. This is calculated by your child's age as of 31/12/2023.

Class teachers will advise your students prior to the day of their age group as some exceptions may apply.

Each student will earn points for their house in each event. I st-4th ribbons will be awarded to students that place in the final of their running event as well as the longest throw/jump in the field events. The house that earns the most points for the day will be announced at an end of day assembly to be held between 3-3:30pm.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (optional) to support their house team as well as apply sunscreen for the day. A best dressed certificate will be awarded for best dressed students in their age group.

Parents and families are more than welcome to come along to support the children on the day and must

remain outside the event areas to spectate.

Thank you, Kylee Muccignat & Ali McArthur P.E teachers





On <u>Friday 3rd November</u>, come to school with your craziest hair!

You can colour your hair, tease it, braid it, wear a wig, or create a masterpiece in it!

Please bring a gold coin donation to help us raise money for our school.





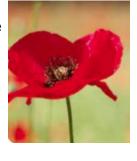




As part of the RSL's **Remembrance Day** Appeal, the JSC Representatives will be coming to classrooms at recess and lunch eating times from **Thursday 26th October** and will have badges, wristbands and keyrings for sale.

They range in price from \$2 - \$5.

All proceeds go the Berwick RSL and the Remembrance Day Appeal.











# LIBRARY NEWS

#### **BOOK DRIVE**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the BOOK DRIVE. We have had around 200 books generously donated. These are currently being processed and will be ready for borrowing in the coming weeks. So many students are very excited to see what's coming.

#### **OVERDUE LIBRARY BOOKS:**

With the end of the year rapidly approaching, we are asking for all families to find and return any overdue books please. The students receive a notice, during their library session, if they have anything overdue. Please check with your children and send the books in ASAP.

As always, please bring a library bag to keep our books safe and remember to return your books on time or re-borrow them if you need a little extra time.

HAPPY READING, Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor

# **BOOK CLUB ORDERS**

Orders for our latest book club will be distributed at soon as possible.

There will be one final catalogue before the end of term 4. This will also have the GIFT function enabled so we can keep your items a surprise for the holidays.



# 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.

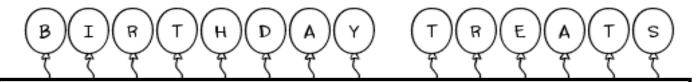


# CANTEEN NEWS

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 <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.













# PFA NEWS

# **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 <a href="mailto:pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au">pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au</a>.

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!

Place Order Email: pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au										
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	Price	#	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Top Blue Sports	\$5		9	19	5	6	3	2	1	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		5	18	15	11	13	7	0	3
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	1	1	2	7	2	4	3
Jacket Bomber	\$5		7	2	34	13	24	15	1	1
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		6	13	3	1	3	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	6	4	5		2
Shorts - thicker fabric			1	4	8	4	9	4	2	4
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5		1	5	3	3	1			
Skirt Netball	\$5			1	1		4	1		
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5			5		1		2	2	1
Dress Summer	\$5		14	8	3	1	5	3	4	
Dress Winter	\$5				1					
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Backpack Book bag

# 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:

## 23/10/2023 - 27/10/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Arimulat  Lego Pets Children are creating and showing their own different pets by creating with Lego blocks.	Puzzy Friends Everyore likes a friend. Using your imagination make a a fuzzy friend using pom poms.	Paper plate puffer fish Design your own puffer fish using paint on paper plates	Crocodile Game Have you every played the game Octopus at schoof? Well this is Mr Crocodile	Dragonfly Craft children to create their own dragonfly from cardbo and tubes
Australian send Art Che will get to choose what Australian animal they would like to pick to do their sand art on.	Mandele Bird Art Discuss bird migration and create beautiful birds for display or to take home.	Giraffe Hama Beade Create a Giraffe using the colours in your Hama Bead collection. Iron these so that they stick together.	Fruit Salad game Playa game of fruit salad, Give everyone a fruit and battle lit out for the remaining chains	Ship- Shark-Shore Group game showing agility/ acceleration



#### 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 achool day.



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## 30/10/2023 - 3/11/2023

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
Halmen (3.5) Halmen Lego To challenge the children to create Halloween themed lego constructions	OSHC Halloween Party Let's play some games and eat some spooky treats to celebrate Halloween! (Bring a dress up in your bag if you wish)	witches spell create your own potion this Halloween.	Halloween Sensory Trey Let the spooky season continue with a Halloween themed sensory tray!	apider sime creating our own spooky spide slime	
Halmen (2.4) Flying ghostie Make your own flying ghosti	Split pin skeletons Create your own movable a pooky, scary, skeletoni	Halloween Pancakes Halloween themsel pancakes!! Recipe makes 30+ pancakes	Hatanee   40 Hama Beads Pumpkin Create a halloween Pumpkin using the Hama Beads!	Yarn Pumpkins Creating some pumpkins for our Halloween display, using enange wool	



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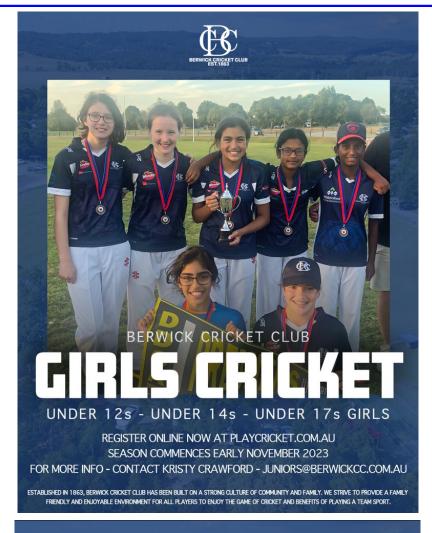
# OPEN EVENING Wednesday 22 November 2023 6pm

Come along and discover the opportunities and pathways to unlock your child's potential. Join us for a College tour. Discover what St John's has to offer and find out about the new 2025 Academic Scholarship Program.

Register today at www.sjrc.vic.edu.au or scan the QR Code



# BUSINESS ADVERVISING







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 Safe Around Schools | Casey Conversations





























City of Casey - "Walktober" 2023 Competition - still time to enter

Dear Families,

Do you recognise any of these locations on your walk to or from school? We have put up over 70 posters across Casey, located along possible walking routes. On your walk/ride - to or from school - find the poster & scan the QR Code to go into the draw to win! There are 50 x \$30.00 Gift Cards to win!



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## Active Travel – How to fit a helmet safely.

As a community, we always love seeing children being active by riding, scooting, or skating in our neighborhood.

It is important your child always wears a helmet while on a bike, scooter, or skateboard to ensure they are not seriously injured. Wearing a helmet reduces the risk of head injuries by up to 74%.

Here is the correct way to fasten your helmet.



- Ensure your child's helmet is approved and carries the Australian standard AS/NZS 2063, which means it has been safety approved, legal and meets standards.
- When helmet is on ensure the helmet sits 2 fingers widths above the eyebrows
- Helmet straps must be correctly adjusted with no twists. The straps should form a V shape around the ears – see picture.
- Once the buckle is fastened, ensure you can place 2 fingers under the chin strap.
- If the helmet moves out of position easily, then your helmet is too loose and must be adjusted – either your straps are too loose, or your helmet is not the correct size.



#### Helmets must be worn when riding:

- On roads and road-related areas
- On bike or shared paths in bike lanes
- In recreational parks
- In carparks
- On footpaths

This short video demonstrates how to fit your bicycle helmet correctly Take the time and watch this with your children <a href="https://youtu.be/VyCNrC8RZDI">https://youtu.be/VyCNrC8RZDI</a>

#### 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, Name 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

ABN: 43 320 295 742





# National Recycling Week 2023

## Waste and Recycling Information Night

Monday 13 November, 6.30pm - 8.30pm

Join us for an interesting and educational evening learning all about Waste and Recycling in the City of Casey. We'll discuss the current and future of waste disposal (Advanced Waste Processing (AWP)), Recycling, Food and Garden Waste bins and the resulting compost, soft plastics, Container Deposit Scheme (CDS) and more. Speakers will be from council as well as relevant industry speakers.

This will be followed by a Q&A panel made up of the speakers, and residents will get a chance to submit questions beforehand and ask them on the night.



# **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 18<sup>th</sup> Oct – 29<sup>th</sup> Nov 2023 No group 22<sup>nd</sup> 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





# **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?



The Communities for Children Initiative is supported by the Australian Government

DATES: Tuesdays - 17th October to 28th November (not Cup Day)

TIME: 930-1130am

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



# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

## 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

#### https://goo.gl/maps/F2n2byC3nKa5Crj26

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 bookings required

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)

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# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING



# 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

# COMMUNITY ADVERVISING

# 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

# COMMUNITY ADVERTISING



# Berwick Neighbourhood Centre

# MARKET/OPEN DAY

**Thursday 9th November** 



10AM - 1PM



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

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