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NEWSLETTER NO 7

14TH MARCH 2024

**LAST DAY OF TERM 1 2:30PM FINISH —THURSDAY 28TH MARCH
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2—MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

**LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR TERM 1—WEDNESDAY 27TH MARCH
CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 2—MONDAY 15TH APRIL**

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CURRICULUM DAY REPORT

Our whole school curriculum day on Friday 8th March focused on Numeracy, Literacy and Wellbeing utilising our outstanding staff as presenters. The numeracy focus was on using the “Learning Through Doing” platform which is a resource for all staff to use and access when teaching mathematics. The literacy focus was on our current programs utilised across the school including – SMART spelling, 7 Steps to Writing Success and VCOP (Vocabulary, Connectives, Openers and Punctuation). Our education support staff participated in a wellbeing workshop presented by our school psychologist on anxiety, resilience, and de-escalation. Our teaching staff also completed a data analysis workshop utilising our online platform ELASTIK. All staff were involved in an Individual Education Plan writing workshop presented by a representative from our regional office. The day was highly successful and very collaborative with all staff focused on our AIP (Annual Implementation Plan) outcomes and goals.

REGULAR ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL IS VERY IMPORTANT

Being at school every day is very important for our students. Late arrivals and early departures on a regular basis can impact a student's learning immensely. If a student consistently arrives 15 minutes late each morning this equates to 75 minutes of missed learning a week, 750 minutes, or 12½ hours a term which is equivalent to missing 2½ days of instructional learning a term. Over the year, this equates to 10 full days of instructional learning missed. Arriving late or leaving early regularly can impact student friendship groups, their wellbeing and sense of belonging and can increase anxiety for students who then may not understand the learning content because they are missing valuable teaching time. As a school we encourage all parents to have their children at school for a 9:00am start. There are times when students arrive late or leave early for other reasons such as medical appointments and we understand those situations. If you are having difficulty in getting your child regularly to school for a 9:00am start, please come and speak to myself or another member of our Principal team. All students who are arriving late to school, are required to be accompanied by a parent/guardian.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is currently being completed by our grade 3 and grade 5 students from the 13th to the 22nd March. If students are away on the designated testing day, catch up tests will be provided where possible upon their return to school. Parents will receive a NAPLAN report later in the year.

PLANNING WEEK

Our whole school planning week starts next Thursday 21st March and concludes on Thursday 27th March. Each team has a designated day to work together and plan their teaching program for term 2. Whilst the teachers are working collaboratively together, our specialist teachers and regular CRT teachers will take the grades. We look forward to the wonderful programs our staff are planning for next term.

PFA – (PARENTS AND FRIENDS) ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – MONDAY 18th MARCH

Our annual Parents and Friends AGM is being held next Monday 18th March at 9.30am in the school staff room. All parents are welcome to attend, including new members. If you are interested in becoming a PFA member or nominating yourself for an office position, please contact the office for further details and nomination forms. All nomination forms need to be forwarded to the office by tomorrow, Friday 15th March. Our PFA are actively involved across the school with fundraising such as Mother's Day, Father's Day and the School Fun Run. Our Principal class staff work closely with the PFA and attend each meeting. We look forward to seeing many parents on Monday.

END OF TERM I – THURSDAY 28th MARCH 2.30PM

Our last day of term I is Thursday 28th March and school finishes at 2.30pm. Please make arrangements to collect your child at this time from their classroom or organise after school care.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

Q. How do I enrol my child for Prep 2025?

A. If you have a child who will turn 5 years of age before April 30th 2025, they can enrol to attend school. Later in the year our enrolment process begins, and we will notify our community when enrolments are being accepted. In the meantime, please contact the office if you would like to book a personal school tour or receive further information about enrolling.

QUOTABLE QUOTE

'Education is not preparation for life. Education is life itself.' John Dewey

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES:

NAPLAN - Grade 3 and 5
Grade 5/6 Gala Day
School Photo Make-up Day
Harmony Day
Prep Easter Hat Parade - 2:00pm
Last Day of School (2:30pm finish)
First Day of School

Wednesday 13th March - Friday 15th March
Tuesday 19th March
Tuesday 19th March
Thursday 21st March
Thursday 21st March
Thursday 28th March
Monday 15th April

COMPASS PAYMENTS DUE:

State School Spectacular Payment

Friday 15th March

Assistant Principals' Report



★ **NAPLAN – Grade 3 and Grade 5**

★ NAPLAN is well underway for our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students. The Writing and Reading test have been completed with Conventions of Language and Numeracy and make up tests for anyone who has been away occurring over the next few days. Everything has run smoothly so far and a big thank you to our Grade 3 and Grade 5 teachers for preparing the students for the tests and to Mr. Kelly for assisting with the testing sessions.

★ **UPDATED FAMILY INFORMATION**

★ **HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?**

★ Recently, we have had trouble contacting some families who have not updated their family information. If you have changed your address or phone number, please ensure you let the school office know the updated details, especially contact phone numbers. This information alleviates stressful situations for students when we are unable to contact parents.

★ **HARMONY DAY – Thursday 21st March**

★ On Thursday 21st March we will be celebrating Harmony Day. The Junior School Council are fundraising on this day for our sponsor child, Amira. We encourage children to dress up in orange or traditional dress of their culture.



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★ **ATHLETICS DAY**

★ The day began with a wash of colour and chants supporting each house. There was lots of laughter, excitement, and robust competition and many of our students dressed in their house colours. Thank you to Mrs Muccignat and Miss McArthur for all their organisation and planning for the day.



★ *Angela Maskery and Sharyn King*



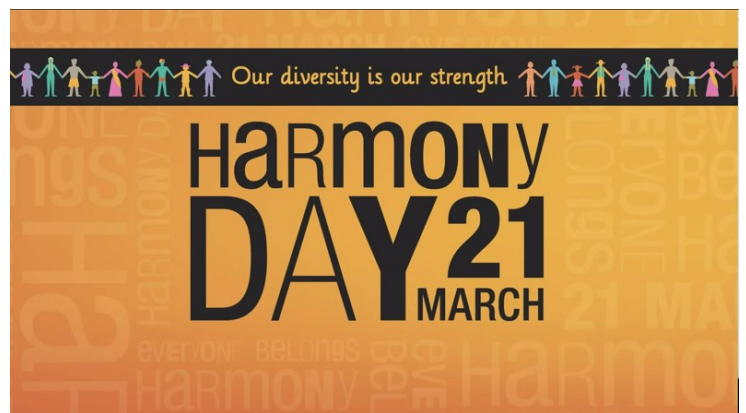
HARMONY DAY

Thursday 21st March is Harmony Day. This day is a celebration of cultural diversity and respect. It's about acknowledging and accepting everyone's cultural background and beliefs.

As part of Harmony Day, the Junior School Council will be raising money for our Sponsor child, Amira. We will be selling friendship bracelets, made by our JSC reps, for a gold coin donation in the week prior to Harmony Day. JSC reps will come to classrooms at recess eating and lunch eating times to sell the bracelets.

All students are encouraged to wear orange clothing or traditional clothing from their cultural background on Thursday 21st March.

Thank you for your support,
Laura Rawlings and Sharon Chandler



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.



eSAFETY NEWS

The TikTok Temptation: Why Kids Should Think Twice Before Swiping

In an era dominated by social media, TikTok stands out as the reigning champion of short-form video content, captivating millions of users worldwide with its endless scroll of entertainment. While it's undeniable that the platform offers a creative outlet and a source of amusement for many, the question arises: should kids be among its avid users? I believe the answer warrants a closer examination.

First and foremost, TikTok's addictive nature cannot be overstated. Its algorithm, finely tuned to keep users engaged for as long as possible, effortlessly pulls viewers into an infinite loop of content consumption. For children whose attention spans are already vulnerable, this addictive quality poses a significant risk, potentially leading to excessive screen time and neglect of other, more constructive activities such as homework, physical exercise, or face-to-face interactions.

Moreover, TikTok's content ecosystem is far from being a safe haven for impressionable young minds. While the platform does have community guidelines in place, the sheer volume of content uploaded every minute makes it nearly impossible to enforce them effectively. Consequently, children are exposed to a plethora of inappropriate material ranging from explicit language and suggestive imagery to dangerous challenges and harmful ideologies. The lack of robust moderation leaves them vulnerable to stumbling upon content that could negatively influence their values, attitudes, and behaviours.

Privacy concerns also loom large in the TikTok landscape. The platform's data collection practices, particularly concerning minors, have raised red flags among privacy advocates and regulatory bodies worldwide. From harvesting personal information to tracking user behaviour, TikTok's data-hungry approach poses significant risks to children's privacy and online safety. Without a clear understanding of these risks, young users may unknowingly expose themselves to potential threats, including cyberbullying, identity theft, and predatory behaviour.

Furthermore, the culture of validation and comparison fostered by TikTok's emphasis on likes, comments, and followers can take a toll on children's self-esteem and mental wellbeing. The relentless pursuit of online popularity can breed feelings of inadequacy, anxiety, and depression, as children measure their worth against unrealistic standards set by influencers and peers. In a digital landscape where curated perfection reigns supreme, the pressure to conform can be overwhelming for impressionable minds still navigating their sense of identity and belonging.

As parents, educators, and guardians of our children's digital well-being, it's imperative that we approach TikTok with a critical eye. While the platform undoubtedly offers entertainment and creative expression, its pitfalls cannot be ignored. We must educate our children about the risks associated with excessive screen time, inappropriate content, privacy breaches, and the cult of online validation.

While TikTok may seem like harmless fun on the surface, its allure masks a myriad of dangers for young users. There's a rationale behind its 13+ age rating, with numerous countries even considering raising the age to 17 or outright banning it within their borders.

After all, there's nothing more precious than the health and happiness of our children.

Rob Kelly
STEM and Digital Technologies Co-ordinator

ART NEWS

Let's meet our new Visual Art captains for 2024, Isa and James, with a little get to know you!



Isa

What is your favourite colour?

I like all colours!

What is your favourite art material to use?

I like using felt to make things.

Describe yourself in 3 words

Kind, helpful and neat

What is your favourite food?

Margarita Pizza

Who is your favourite famous person/celebrity?

The gymnast Nadia Comaneci



James

What is your favourite colour?

My favourite colour is Blue, the same as Mrs Zammit's.

What is your favourite art material to use?

Definitely the posca paint pens.

Describe yourself in 3 words

Funny, caring and artistic

What is your favourite food?

Pasta Bolognaise

Who is your favourite famous person/celebrity?

Emma Watson

Keep Smiling,
Mrs Zammit
Visual Arts Teacher



HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to all the grades 3-6 students who participated in the annual House Athletics competition on Thursday 7th March. It was fantastic to see everyone dress up in their colours to support their house and have a fun day competing in all the athletic events. It was a real joy to see all the smiling faces and amazing sportsmanship all the students displayed. It was also amazing to see our grade P-2 students come out to support their buddies and be part of the action!!!

Well done to Wilson who took out the overall champion plaque with Langmore coming in a close second, followed by Buchanan and then Casey. Ashean and Ruby, our Wilson house captains, were super excited to thank their fellow Wilson competitors and the other houses also.

A big congratulations to the following students who took out the age group champion in their age group:

8/9 boys - Archer 3C
8/9 girls - Charlotte 3W
10 boys - Chris 4P
10 girls - Rui 4P
11 boys - Josh L 6L
11 girls - Sanvi -6W
12/13 boys - Kuol 6W
12/13 girls - Summer 6P

A super effort to the following students who won the best dressed competition for their age group.

8/9 boys - Myles 3W
8/9 girls - Lexi 3/4K
10 boys - Nate 3/4K
10 girls - Summer 3/4K
11 boys - Charlie 5CR
11 girls - Halle 6P
12/13 boys - Declan 6P
12/13 girls - Asher 6L

A massive thank you to all the captains that helped assist me on the day and an even bigger thank you to Ms Lamba, Mr Pryor, Mrs Zammit and Mrs Whitelaw with their assistance in setting up and packing up on the day. Thank you to all the teachers and aides in their support of running events and being age group marshalls. Without this commitment, the day wouldn't have run as smoothly as it did.

A huge appreciation and thank you to our parent helpers that spent the day at an event assisting in the timing of the students. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Thank you so much to Kate, Kylie, Jennifer, Christina, Suzanne, Andreea, Diana and Kelly from OHSC.

We really appreciated the community feel the day brought with the support the students received from the school community coming down to watch and cheer on!! Thank you!

Don't forget to have a look at our Berwick Lodge Facebook page for all the action shots from the day!!!

District athletics will be held in term 3. Students will be notified in the lead up to this event (term 2) if they have made the Berwick Lodge team. Our house athletics is run in Term 1 due to the nice weather conditions.

P.E NEWS

DIVISIONAL SWIMMING

On Tuesday 12th March, Ruby (5S) and Shepley (5B) competed in the Casey North Divisional Swimming carnival at Noble Park Aquatic Centre. They both progressed to this level of competition after finishing 2nd in their respective events at District level.

A huge congratulations to Ruby who finished 2nd in the 11 girls butterfly and 3rd in the 11 girls freestyle and Shepley who finished 5th in the 11 boys breaststroke. What an amazing result for both Ruby and Shep. We are so proud of both of you for representing our school and district at such a commendable level. Well done!!!



Thank you,
Kylee Muccignat

PFA NEWS

Upcoming AGM Monday 18th March at 9:30am

If you are interested in joining the PFA committee or want to sign up for a PFA office bearer position please send us an email on pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au and we can send you the forms to complete - Applications to be given to the office reception by Friday 15th March 2024.

Below is a list of the Positions and their roles and responsibilities.

All positions are declared vacant at the AGM and nominations are currently being taken to fill the office bearer roles. If there are multiple nominations for a role then the committee will vote on who will fill the role. We would particularly be interested in receiving nominations for the Secretary and Emergency School council Representative positions. If you are interested, please email us.

President:

- Communicate with PFA members & Volunteers.
- Schedule meetings.
- Write the agenda, email to members before the meeting.
- Write updates for the school newsletter.
- To make final decisions on fundraising orders.

Vice President:

- To assist in the role of the President.
- To fill in for the president when absent.

Secretary:

- To work in unison with the President.
- To take minutes of meetings - take notes of the meetings.
- Distribute meeting minutes to members and school Office Manager.

Assistant secretary:

- To fill in for the Secretary when absent.

School Council Representative:

- Attend School Council Meetings.
- Present to Council current activities of PFA.
- Take notes and provide the PFA with an account of Council Proceedings.

Emergency Representative:

- To Attend, if need be, when the School Council Representative cannot attend.

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

LIBRARY NEWS

Book Donations - Thank you to anyone who has donated books to the library this year, these books are greatly appreciated. We will **not** be taking any more donations at the moment, as we have hundreds to process and limited shelf space. The students are very excited about getting to borrow these lovely books.

Please remember to return your books on time. Loans are for two weeks but can be extended by another two weeks by re-borrowing them.

Don't forget to bring your library bag to every library session so you can borrowing new books to take home.

We have had lots of new books delivered to the library and they are being processed and contacted ready for borrowing. Watch out for these new and exciting editions to the Library.

Tournament of the Books has not run this week, due to the public holiday and NAPLAN. We will have more results for you, next week.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 2 of Scholastic Book Club has now closed.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased books from this issue. These books will be delivered and distributed before the school holidays. \$488 of books were purchased which has earned \$73.00 in rewards for BLPS.

Happy Reading,
Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor



SICKBAY NEWS

Thank you to all the families who have returned their medical forms back for this year.

We are still missing a substantial amount of forms so if your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Allergies or requires medication at school, please complete these forms and return them back immediately. If you require these forms again, you can find them on
Compass in the 'School Documents' tab under 'Parent Resources'.

LOST AND FOUND



If any of these items belong to you, please come to the

IN OTHER NEWS...



12/03/2024

Dear School Community,

Temporary Changes to Trading Hours for School Holidays

With the end of Term 1 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you that there are changes to the trading hours of all Beleza retail stores during the holiday break. Your local Beleza store will be closed for the Easter public holidays and during the first week of holidays.

We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "**Beleza + Your Suburb Name**" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

Please note that **all stores will be closed from Friday 28th of March to Sunday 7th of April**. We'll return to our usual trading days and hours across all stores **from Monday 8th of April**, however as our trading days differ from store to store, please check your local store's trading hours.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

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SUITABLE FOR KIDS AGE 9 -12 YEARS OLD

LOCATION

BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL GYMNASIUM
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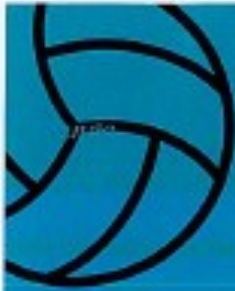
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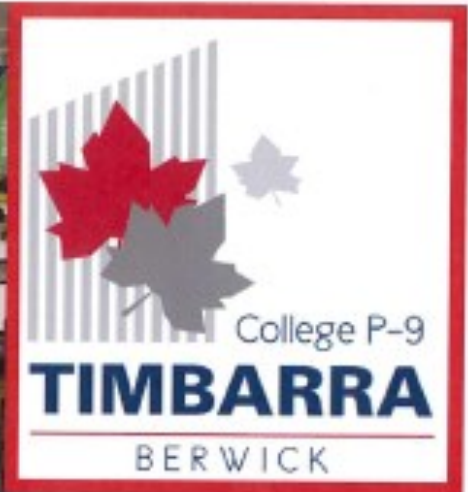
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Transition News



YEAR 7 2025 OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 26TH MARCH
5:30 - 6:30PM



Scan to
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interest.



Transition News



KAMBRYA
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Maximising the potential
of each student

Year 7 2025

Transition Information Evenings

Thursday 18th April, and Tuesday 23rd April

Time: 4:15pm-7:00pm

Location: Kambrya College's Theatre

Kambrya College would like to invite prospective parents and carers of 2025 Year 7 students to attend **one*** of our Transition Information Evenings.

The night will provide the chance for attendees to learn about the excellent education and opportunities the school provides to all our students. In addition, information will be provided on the exciting programs we have available for students in 2025.

Further information regarding the programs will be provided at the start of Term 3 on our website:

www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/year7-transition/

To attend **one** of the Transition Information Evenings - **Bookings are essential, each family member attending the session must have a ticket (up to 4 tickets per family)**

As spaces are limited, please carefully choose the date you wish to attend and **only book 1 session.**

Bookings can be made via our website and using this link: <https://compassstix.com/e/izowr1sqyp>

Session Timetable:

4:15-5:00pm	School Tours
5:15-6:00pm	Formal Presentation
6:00-7:00pm	Program Presentations
	- Athlete Development Program (ADP)
	- Musician Development Program (MDP)
	- Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL)

2025 Kambrya School Zone

(School Zones are subject to change by DE at any time in Term 1 each year):**

Priority enrolments are provided to students within our current School Zone** as set out by the Department of Education. We foresee that students living within our school zone or with older siblings enrolled for 2025 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2025. Those living outside our school zone are still invited to attend the transition evening for more information, however due to our current Enrolment Implementation Plan, enrolment applications from outside our zone are unlikely to be successful. **This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for specific curriculum/sporting/other programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP).**

For additional information please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/zone/>

<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>

Grade 6 only school tours in Terms 1 and 2: Bookings are essential and places limited. Please refer to our website for details:

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/school-tours/> or use this link to book: <https://compassstix.com/e/cllyvzeain2>

* As each session is identical please note you will only need to attend **one** session to gain all the required information.

Transition News



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Basketball Academy
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**2024 Parent
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Wednesday 1st May
6:00pm
Elite Programs
7:00pm



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Bookings essential via www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au Ph. 8768 1000

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JUNIOR KEEPER CLUB



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

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

WEEK ONE - Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th April | WEEK TWO - Monday 8th - Friday 12th April
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 9:00am start - 2:00pm finish

>> Inclusive Keeper Club

Thursday 11th April | 2:00pm start - 4:30pm finish | Cost \$99 per day. Price includes one caregiver for each child.

The Inclusive Keeper Club program provides an opportunity for children who love animals but are unable to attend our mainstream Keeper Club program due to specialised learning or physical needs, and who may require additional support from a parent, guardian or carer. For ages 9-18 years.



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935
www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 4pm.



KEEPER CLUB HOLIDAY PROGRAMS
GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

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

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

For ages 7-14 | Cost \$99 | 9am-2pm
See our website for more info.

Additionally, **Inclusive Keeper Club** is running on 11th April for junior keepers who need some extra support (for ages 9-18).



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COMMUNITY NEWS

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- Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

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How to commence

For more information or to request a service:
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