



# BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 10

18TH APRIL 2024

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### WELCOME

Welcome back to term 2! I hope that you all had a relaxing and enjoyable holiday break with your family. In saying this, I am very pleased to be back this term and looking forward to a great term for everyone.

### NEW ENROLMENTS FOR 2025

I am pleased to say that we can now accept your completed enrolment forms for new enrolments for 2025. In saying this, however, the Department of Education has made it clear to all schools that new enrolments for 2025 cannot be officially confirmed until Monday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2024. This applies to all new enrolments irrespective of whether your child lives within the designated school's enrolment zone or not. All schools are required to adhere to this directive. ***Our school is in the position to accept enrolments from outside our designated zone because our zone is relatively small in terms of primary school age children, and we have substantial enrolment space annually within our enrolment ceiling of 620 students in total.*** If you have a child starting prep next year, please contact the school on 9709 6700 and our office team will assist you with the enrolment process.

### ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY: MONDAY 22ND APRIL 9:00am

We will hold our ANZAC day assembly on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April at 9:00am in place of our usual assembly. Our school captains will run the event.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**LEARNING FOR LIFE**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## EDUCATION WEEK – OPEN AFTERNOON & STEP INTO PREP INFORMATION EVENING

All of us would be thrilled to see you attend and, in particular - visit your child/ren's classroom and specialist areas on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May from 3:30pm-5:00pm to celebrate the great work that your child/ren have done this year.

Our Step into Prep information session will be held in the library from 5:30pm-6:30pm.

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

### Q. Why can schools now accept but not confirm new enrolments for 2025?

A. The Department of Education have made that decision, presumably to ensure that all schools are adhering to the enrolment guidelines specific to their school.

## QUOTABLE QUOTE

*'Sometimes the things we take most for granted are those over which we have the least control - like tomorrow'*

*Henry Grossek*

## DIARY DATES:

State School Spectacular - Aladdin	Tuesday 30th April
St. Margaret's Netball Competition	Thursday 2nd May
Winter ISS	Friday 3rd May
State School Spectacular Rehearsal	Tuesday 7th May
Mother's Day Stall	Thursday 9th May
Year 7 Applications Due Back	Friday 10th May
Open Afternoon (3:30pm-5:00pm)	Monday 13th May
Step into Prep Info Session (5:30pm-6:30pm)	Monday 13th May
Teeth on Wheels Begins	Monday 27th May

## PAYMENT AND CONSENT DUE

SSS - Aladdin Rehearsal	Monday 22nd April
St. Margaret's Netball Competition	Friday 26th April
Winter ISS Consent and Payment	Monday 29th April
Teeth on Wheels Consent Form	Monday 20th May

## 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



## ★ WELCOME BACK

★ Welcome back to all families. I hope that you enjoyed the holidays with your children and are feeling refreshed ready for the busy and exciting Term 2!

## ★ PREP 2025 ENROLMENTS NOW OPEN

★ We are now accepting 2025 prep enrolments. Please contact the office if you have a prep student commencing in 2025 to collect the relevant forms.

## ★ STEP INTO PREP 2025 INFORMATION EVENING

★ **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 5.30pm-6.30pm**

★ Our 2025 prep information evening will be held on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 5:30 – 6:30pm in the library. This is an informative evening for our new 2025 prep families. Please RSVP via the office if you plan to attend.

## ★ ANZAC DAY SERVICE – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April 9:00am

★ On Monday morning there will be a whole school assembly to commemorate ANZAC day. The school captains will run the service which will be held on the basketball court. All families are welcome to attend.



## ★ EDUCATION WEEK OPEN AFTERNOON

★ **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May 3:30pm – 5:00pm**

★ Education Week is an annual celebration of education in Victoria. In 2024, Victoria will celebrate Education Week from Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May. The theme will be *Spotlight on STEM*, a chance for schools to celebrate and share how they bring science, technology, engineering, and maths to life in the classroom. On Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May, we will be holding an open afternoon from 3:30pm-5:00pm, with all classrooms open for families to visit and join in with the activities.

## ★ HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

★ Congratulations to all the students who took part in our cross-country event on Tuesday. It was wonderful to see all the children putting in their best effort and enjoying the day.

★ Thank you also to Mrs McArthur for her organisation and leadership, and to all staff for supporting this event. A big thanks to all the families who came along and showed their support. It was fantastic to see so many parents enjoying watching their child participate.

## ★ TEETH ON WHEELS

★ We have Teeth on Wheels visiting our school for dental visits starting on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> May 2024. Please scan the QR code to complete your child's consent form – refer to the following Teeth on Wheels flyer. Consent forms must be completed by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

★ Once you have completed the online form, the Teeth On Wheels team will be in contact with you to schedule your child's appointment and notify you on your child's eligibility. If you have any further questions, please contact Teeth on Wheels on (03) 9338 1191.

## ★ KIDS HELPLINE AND PARENT HELPLINE

★ Kids Helpline is Australia's only free, private, and confidential 24/7 phone and online counselling service for young people aged 5 to 25. Counselling is currently offered by phone 1800 55 1800. There is also a Parent Helpline service. 13 22 89 (cost of a local call) Open 8am to midnight 7 days a week

- ★ · Be listened to by a qualified counsellor outside of the situation.
- ★ · Tune into your needs right now as a parent (as well as your child's)
- ★ · Work out your strategies for making meaningful change.
- ★ · Get information and resources about children and parenting.
- ★ · Access individually paced over-the-phone parenting skills training.
- ★ · Understand your family dynamics more clearly.

★ *Sandra McCrum, Angela Maskery and Sharyn King*



# EXCITING NEWS

## Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our School!



At Teeth On Wheels, we provide the highest quality dental treatment while making it fun, positive and memorable for children.

With the help of the government your child might be eligible for **FREE** dental care.

Our dental services include:

- ✓ Check-ups
- ✓ Oral Health Education
- ✓ Scale, Clean & Fluoride Treatments
- ✓ Fissure Sealants
- ✓ X-rays
- ✓ Fillings
- ✓ Extractions



**CLICK OR SCAN THE QR CODE TO COMPLETE YOUR FORM**



TeethOnWheelsAustralia



#teethonwheels

Phone: (03) 9338 1191

Email: info@teethonwheels.com.au



TeethOnWheels  
a positive dental experience

Dear Families,

Your child's dental health is important to us, that's why Teeth on Wheels will be visiting our school starting on the **27/05/2024**.

**Click the link below or scan the QR Code above to sign your child up - IT MIGHT BE FREE!**

<https://teethonwheels.com.au/consent-forms/consent-eform/>

Teeth on Wheels are focused on providing **a positive dental experience** and specialise with working with children. They can provide check-up and clean appointments, as well as treatment onsite and will be able to advise you if your child is eligible to receive dental care for **FREE** under the Child Dental Benefit Schedule.

Please complete your form today and the Teeth on Wheels team will be in contact to confirm and schedule your child's appointment. - Forms must be completed by **20/05/2024** for your child to participate.





# BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

# OPEN

# EXTRAVAGANZA

## OPEN AFTERNOON

3:30pm - 5pm

- Explore our classrooms
- Art activities
- ZANCE in the courtyard
- Games on the oval
- STEM activities
- Mandarin activities

## STEP INTO PREP INFO SESSION

5:30pm - 6:30pm

In our school Library

**Meet our Principal  
Henry Grosseck & Prep Teachers!**

Learn about...

- Prep transition
- School readiness
- Curriculum
- School programs
- 2025 Enrolments

*Out of zone enrolments taken  
if places available.*

**\*BOOKINGS FOR OUR STEP INTO PREP SESSION  
ARE ESSENTIAL.**

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE ON (03) 9709 6700  
TO REGISTER. PLACES ARE LIMITED.



# SPECIALIST AWARDS

## Term 1

### Performing Arts

### art

### MANDARIN

Finn PS and Kiara PE

Ayrton IB and Sharlie IR

Adam 2SM and Iyla 2P

Bastian 3C and Adele 3C

Sehas 4B and Lexi 3/4K

James 5CR and Aaliyah 5CR

Kallan 6P and Sanvi 6W

Tyler PE and Jana PE

Alfie 1/2K and Evelyn IB

Francis 2SM and Maria 2MW

Eleanor 3/4W and Isaac J 3C

Hazel 4P and Avery 4P

Matthew 5S and Sammie 5S

Max 6W and Janyn 6W

Nyla PS and Dante PN

Terran ILM and Evelyn IB

Vedansh 2P and Mayumi 2SM

Bronik 3/4K and Gemma 3W

Sandy 3/4W and Max 3/4K

Dexter 5S and Skylah 5CR

Lucy 6W and Hugo 6W

Jana PE and Aleksa PN

Milo IR and Aspen IB

Elena 2MW and Gene 2MW

Ella 3W and Oscar 3C

Christopher 4B and Amrit 4B

Jackson 5B and Oscar 5S

Hayden 6P and Tejal 6W

Bronte PS and Elliot PS

Hayley ILM and Toby IR

Matilda 2SM and Baxter 2SM

Sabrina 3C and Raihan 3C

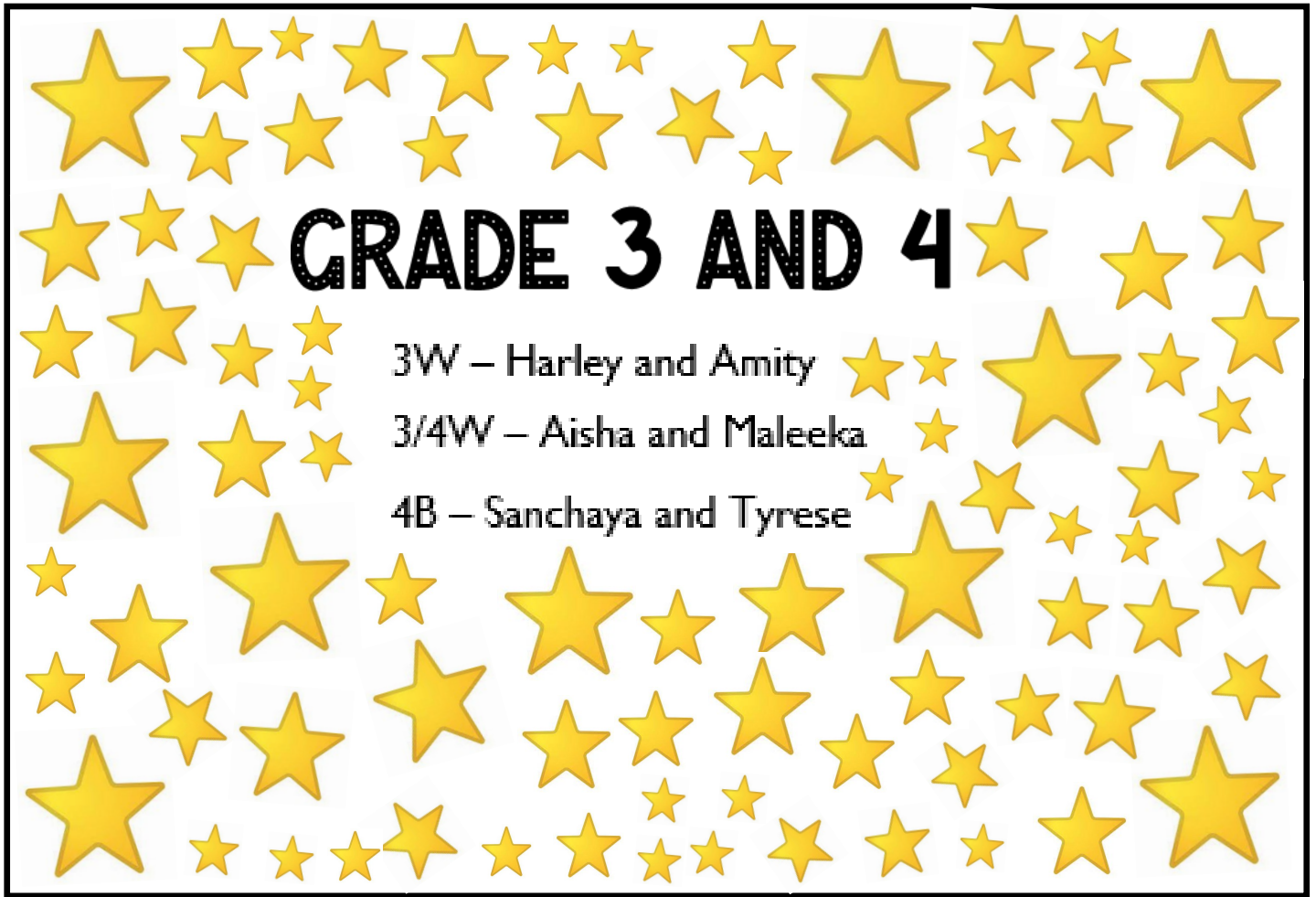
Boris 4B and Hannah 3/4W

Libby 5S and Mikhael 5CR

Krishna 6L and Summer



# STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



## 2025 ENROLMENTS

### **School Tours and 2025 Enrolments are now open!**

Tours will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays.  
Bookings are essential, please contact the office on 9709 6700.

For all those families who have a sibling starting prep next year, please inform the office if you have not already done so.

If you know of any friends or family who are interested in attending Berwick Lodge next year, please ask them to contact the office on 9709 6700 or they can send an email to [berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



## House Cross Country 2024

On Tuesday, the students of Berwick Lodge participated in our whole school cross country event. All our students who attended and participated should be so very proud of their efforts on the day. Cross country is a challenging event that requires many students to step out of their comfort zone and it was truly inspiring to see our students trying their best. It was wonderful to see so many members of our school community turn out to cheer and support the students in their events.

We want to say a very big thank you to all our helpers on the day. Without the support of all our staff, parent helpers, Kate, Craig and Emma and our amazing Grade 6 students the day wouldn't have been the success that it was.

Congratulations to the following individuals who came in the top 4 in their age groups.

<b><i>12/13 Boys</i></b>	<b><i>12/13 Girls</i></b>	<b><i>11 Boys</i></b>	<b><i>11 Girls</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Kuol	1 <sup>st</sup> Chloe	1 <sup>st</sup> Josh L	1 <sup>st</sup> Ruby M
2 <sup>nd</sup> Emir	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tayla	2 <sup>nd</sup> Shepley	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kenara
3 <sup>rd</sup> Zack	3 <sup>rd</sup> Isa	3 <sup>rd</sup> Archie H	3 <sup>rd</sup> Bella
4 <sup>th</sup> Jamie	4 <sup>th</sup> Janyn	4 <sup>th</sup> Lucas	4 <sup>th</sup> Jasmine
<b><i>10 Boys</i></b>	<b><i>10 Girls</i></b>	<b><i>8/9 Boys</i></b>	<b><i>8/9 Girls</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Christopher	1 <sup>st</sup> Ivy	1 <sup>st</sup> Archer	1 <sup>st</sup> Charlotte
2 <sup>nd</sup> Daniel	2 <sup>nd</sup> Olivia	2 <sup>nd</sup> Bastian	2 <sup>nd</sup> Sabrina
3 <sup>rd</sup> Aliyaa	3 <sup>rd</sup> Maleeka	3 <sup>rd</sup> Blake	3 <sup>rd</sup> Lola
4 <sup>th</sup> Reign	4 <sup>th</sup> Ruby	4 <sup>th</sup> Oscar	4 <sup>th</sup> Mackenzie
<b><i>Gr 2 Boys</i></b>	<b><i>Gr 2 Girls</i></b>	<b><i>Gr 1 Boys</i></b>	<b><i>Gr 1 Girls</i></b>
1 <sup>st</sup> Jet	1 <sup>st</sup> Willow	1 <sup>st</sup> Oliver	1 <sup>st</sup> Evelyn
2 <sup>nd</sup> Harry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Taytum	2 <sup>nd</sup> Finn	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tilly
3 <sup>rd</sup> Francis	3 <sup>rd</sup> Elnaz	3 <sup>rd</sup> Edward	3 <sup>rd</sup> Ariana
4 <sup>th</sup> Adam	4 <sup>th</sup> Quinn	4 <sup>th</sup> Alfie	4 <sup>th</sup> Miranga
<b><i>Prep Boys</i></b>	<b><i>Prep Girls</i></b>		
1 <sup>st</sup> Parker	1 <sup>st</sup> Nyla		
2 <sup>nd</sup> Evan	2 <sup>nd</sup> Kiara		
3 <sup>rd</sup> Finn	3 <sup>rd</sup> Morgan		
4 <sup>th</sup> Hugo	4 <sup>th</sup> Ruby		

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*Please note the district cross country team will be announced early next week.*

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# P.E NEWS





# MANDARIN

## Meet Our Mandarin Captains



Hi, my name is Kenny and I am one of your Mandarin captains for 2024. I was born in a Chinese background giving me a boost in Mandarin because I speak it at home. I go to Mandarin school on the weekends which helps me a lot in day school. I have a family of 4, my mother, my father, my dog and I. Last year I was honoured to be selected as the Mandarin captain. As a Mandarin captain, I have a few responsibilities: The first is to write speeches about different Chinese subjects. The second is to organise events such as the Lunar New Year assembly. Thirdly, I will help out with different classes during their Mandarin sessions such as the prep grades.

I wish everyone enjoyed learning Mandarin and I hope more students will go for this role during captain elections in the future.

Hi I am Harini and I am your mandarin captain for 2024. I am Indian so I really don't know mandarin. I live in a family of 4-Me, my brother, my dad and my mum. We used to have 2 dogs but they died. My favorite color has always been black I don't know why, probably because it's dark and when I think of black first thing that comes to my mind is mafia. Since I was a kid, I wanted to be a lawyer because I watch a lot of lawyer movies like how they argue with a point. People ask me this a lot: What's your favorite food? Well sorry to disappoint you, I don't really have a favorite food. Doesn't mean I am a foodie, I came to this amazing school when I was in grade 5. Yes, mandarin is one of my favorite subjects and I performed in the dragon boat festival last year which by the way was really fun.



# PFA NEWS

As we begin Term 2, our Parent and Friends Association (PFA) is getting ready for our annual Mother's Day Stall on Thursday, May 9th. This event offers our students the chance to pick out gifts for their Mums or Special Persons at the low cost of \$5 per gift (with a limit of 4 gifts per child).

We are reaching out to the school community for support in preparing and running the stall. Whether you can assist with gift preparation, bag labelling, or helping out on the day, any help you can provide would be greatly appreciated. The stall will be open from 9 am to 12 pm, and you can volunteer for as much or as little time as you can spare, including setup beforehand. It's not just about contributing; it's an opportunity to mingle with fellow parents, share in the excitement of our children's gift selections, and perhaps witness some delightful, albeit lengthy, decision-making processes!

We'd also like to extend a special invitation to any Dads who can lend a hand. Your involvement not only helps maintain the surprise for the special woman in your child's life but also shows our students that Dads play an important role in our school community too.

Now, onto some essential information: To volunteer at the school, please ensure you possess a current Working With Children Check and provide these details to the office and also complete the mandatory school induction session. These requirements are not meant to dissuade you from supporting our school but are essential measures to uphold the safety of our children and the wider school community. Working with Children Checks are free for volunteers and applications can be easily completed via the Service Victoria website [Working with Children Check \(service.vic.gov.au\)](http://service.vic.gov.au). For details regarding upcoming school induction sessions, please liaise with our school office staff.

Stay tuned for more specifics on gift purchasing, which will be conveniently accessible through Compass. If you're keen to be part of this event, please reach out to us via email at [pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au](mailto:pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au). We eagerly anticipate your involvement!

### **Important dates:**

**PFA Meeting - Monday 22nd April 9.30am after Assembly in the Staff Room (All Welcome, including younger children)**  
**Mother's Day Stall - Thursday 9th May**

Carolyn Humphreys  
PFA President







# 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

# ART NEWS

Welcome back to Term 2! Just a note to say thank you to those families that donate to the Art room over the year. The donations never go unnoticed. Whilst some donations are used more than others, depending on what is required, the students and myself are very grateful. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. Below is a little sample of some things we have used this week!

The small tubs are always a big favourite as they are fantastic for paint, as are the paper plates and newspapers.

If you are unsure of what can be donated, please feel free to pop in and see me to ask.

Keep Smiling,  
Mrs Zammit  
Visual Arts Teacher



# LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to Term 2 in the Library.

Please come in and check out the books that are new to the library, our fabulous dinosaur display and borrow some great books to get through the chilly weather.

Make sure you are returning your books ON TIME and bringing a library bag to every session so you can continue borrowing every week.

The Library will be open at lunchtime on Tuesdays and Fridays. Come in and do some colouring, drawing, reading, play games or participate in our selection of activities each week.

Our Grade 1/2 'Tournament Of The Books' is continuing this term. This week the books being voted on are: ***Thelma the Unicorn*** and ***Hairy Maclary from Donaldson's Dairy***. This has been the closest contest yet with only ONE vote separating the books at this stage. Check out our newsletter next week to see which book wins.



Happy reading,  
Mrs Tsekouras and Ms Taylor

# SICKBAY NEWS

We would appreciate any donations of tracksuit pants for our sickbay.

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.



# 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:

15/4/2024 - 19/4/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 <b>March Day (4.5)</b> <b>Daisy Chain Headdress</b> This easy daisy chain crown is made out of paper and a string and needs minimum effort to make a beautiful hair dress.	 <b>March Day (2.5)</b> <b>Bird feeders</b> Bird feeders are a great way to encourage children to design their very own ornament.	 <b>March Day (2.5)</b> <b>Ice excavation</b> Chip away to get items out of the ice.	 <b>March (2)</b> <b>Beaded Rainbow Wind Chime</b> Using bright rainbow colours that will capture the sunlight and glisten in the breeze, create this beautiful rainbow beaded w	 <b>March (4.2)</b> <b>Thunderstorm experiment</b> Like air, warm water rises and cold water falls when they are mixed together. Here is an experiment on how thunderstorms form
 <b>Create (2.5)</b> <b>Pet rock painting</b> Create a pet rock by painting and adding googly eyes	 <b>Nature (2)</b> <b>nature playdough</b> Provide natural materials for children to add to uncoloured playdough. Children can collect materials before hand.	 <b>Science (2)</b> <b>Water cycle</b> Science experiment Learning about the water cycle	 <b>March (2)</b> <b>Cloud Viewer</b> Ever wondered why the clouds make different shapes and what this means. Create a Cloud Viewer and become a weather predictor.	 <b>March (2.5)</b> <b>Natural Disaster Posters</b> Create a poster which depicts a natural disaster.



### 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!

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22/4/2024 - 26/4/2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 ANZAC Day   16 <b>anzac poppy hanger</b> lets make a poppy hanger to commemorate anzac day	 ANZAC Day   16 <b>Crepes Paper Poppies</b> Commemorate ANZAC Day or Remembrance Day by making a crepe paper poppy	 ANZAC Day   16 <b>Anzac Day Cookies</b> Anzac Biscuits (Coconut Oat Cookies) Crisp and buttery coconut oat cookies Prep Time: 15minutes mins Cook Time: 15minutes min	No active rolls	 Remembrance Day   16 <b>Watercolor Poppies</b> As part of Remembrance Day use water coloured paint to paint some beautiful poppies
 ANZAC Day   16 <b>ANZAC Soldier Silhouette</b> Craft of ANZAC Soldier Silhouette	 Remembrance Day   16 <b>Anzac Ted- Story time</b>	 Remembrance Day   16 <b>Remembrance Day Wreath</b> Make a poppy wreath for remembrance day	No active rolls	 Remembrance Day   16 <b>Woven Wool Poppy</b> Use natural materials to craft a poppy inspired God's Eye



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# IN OTHER NEWS...



Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> of April 2024

Dear School Community,

## **Store Closure for ANZAC Day Public Holiday**

Please be advised that due to the ANZAC Day public holiday, **your local Beleza store will be closed on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> of April.** We'll reopen to our usual trading hours from Friday 26<sup>th</sup> of April.

To confirm your local store's trading hours, please refer to our Google Business listing for your local store.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that this closure may cause, and wish you all the best for the public holiday. We look forward to seeing you in-store again when we return!

All the best,

Beleza School Uniforms

# Transition News



FOUNTAIN GATE  
SECONDARY COLLEGE

## 2024 OPEN NIGHT

Monday 29th April

5-7PM

Registration opens 5pm in the Gym.



Welcome for all prospective Students and Families to join us for our College Open Night.  
Explore and experience all that Fountain Gate has to offer.



Further details, please contact us at [fountain.gate.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:fountain.gate.sc@education.vic.gov.au) or call on 8762-6839

# Transition News

## BERWICK COLLEGE HIGH ACHIEVERS' PROGRAM



# 2025

Berwick College - Excellence in Learning

[www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au)

### SCHOOL TOURS — 9:30am

Bookings are essential. Please call **8768 1000** to make a booking or book online  
<http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/enrolment/>

- Wednesday 21st February
- Wednesday 6th March
- Wednesday 20th March

### Wednesday 1st May—Year 7 2025 Parent Information Evening 6:00pm

High Achievers' Program, Basketball Academy  
and Dance Academy Presentations at 7:00pm

- Wednesday 8th May
- Wednesday 29th May
- Wednesday 19th June
- Wednesday 24th July
- Wednesday 21st August
- Wednesday 23rd October

#### A Year 8 HAP Student....

Why my learning has benefited from being part of the High Achievers' program...*Since I started high school, the high achievers' learning structure has changed me as a student in many positive ways.*

*It became a place where I am tested on my ability to work, learn independently and think creatively.*

*There are always moments where I would think of a brand new idea for a project and as always, couldn't wait to carry out the idea and make it come alive. In class, I know a group of people who think just like me.*

*We have deep discussions on learning topics and most importantly, we learn from each other.*

*Every single one of us are constantly helping each other to extend ourselves and strive to do our best. Now every time I walk into a classroom, I'm prepared to challenge myself...*

#### For further information please contact:

Dr Saraya Lubarsky  
Telephone: 8768 1080  
Email: [saraya.lubarsky@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:saraya.lubarsky@education.vic.gov.au)

Mrs Claire Hanley  
Assistant Principal  
Email: [claire.hanley@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:claire.hanley@education.vic.gov.au)





# Transition News



**KAMBRYA**  
COLLEGE

Maximising the potential  
of each student

Year 7 2025

## Transition Information Evenings

Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April, and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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/](http://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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**2024 Parent  
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**Wednesday 1st May**  
**6:00pm**  
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**7:00pm**



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#### Youth Counselling

- Individual counselling for young people aged 13 - 25

#### Parent Support Sessions

- Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

#### Parent Assisted Therapy

- Support for young people aged 10 - 12 with the participation of their parent or guardian

How to  
commence

For more information or to request a service:  
**Call 9792 7279** to speak to an intake worker or  
**Text 0417 347 909** with your name and number