

BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 2

6TH FEBRUARY 2025

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

WELCOME TO BERWICK LODGE - MEET THE TEACHER COMMUNITY AFTERNOON: **MONDAY 17th FEBRUARY**

Monday 17th February is our "Welcome to Berwick Lodge – Meet the Teacher" community afternoon for families to informally visit the classroom and meet their child's teacher between 3.30pm and 4.30pm. All classrooms will be open, and our specialist teachers have planned a few fun activities including Stem room - Hands on Rotational Activities, games outside on the astro turf, Mandarin room - Chinese New Year craft and the Art room - Art Sensory Play. Parents do not need to make an appointment but if you do need to share personal/private information, please speak to your child's teacher, and organise an alternative time to meet. All families are welcome to enjoy the activities in our school yard.

WHOLE SCHOOL ASSEMBLY - FRIDAY 3:00PM

Tomorrow is our first whole school assembly which will normally be held on the basketball courts (weather dependent) with all grades present and parents able to attend. Due to the weather tomorrow, we will hold our first assembly in the gymnasium with just our grade 5/6 students attending inside. We are trialling a new way to share the assembly, and this is utilising Vivi which will then be streamed into all the other classrooms for our Foundation to grade 4 students able to watch with their teacher. **Due to** the number of people allowed in the gymnasium at any one time, parents will not be able to attend inside but will be able to view the assembly via a TV set up outside the Performing Arts classroom in the courtyard. Please keep in mind that it could be quite warm in the courtyard. If it is wet weather, then we won't be able to set up this arrangement for parents. We look forward to our first assembly with our grade 6 school captains presenting.

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT HELPER INDUCTION

We welcome parents to volunteer to assist with school activities including excursions, camps and within classrooms. All parents need to have a current working with children card which needs to be on file in our office and have completed our school induction prior to assisting at school. Our next school inductions will be held on:

Thursday 13th February at 3:15pm

Tuesday 18th February at 9:00am

If you haven't already completed an induction and would like to do so, please contact the office to book a time.

FOOD ALLERGIES

We have a few students within our school who are anaphylactic. We are not a nut free school, but we strongly encourage families to please support us in keeping everyone safe and save common nut products such as peanut butter and Nutella to have on the weekends. Even if there is no student in your child's grade with anaphylaxis, all students share spaces across the school such as specialist classes and digital devices.

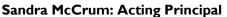
MEET SOME OF OUR BERWICK LODGE TEAMS

Across the school we have various teams who work collaboratively together with a shared focus. To assist families in getting to know our staff and teams I have included a few teams' photos this week.

MEET OUR PRINCIPAL TEAM

Our principal team includes Angela Maskery, Sharyn King and Sandra McCrum. Angela is our school wellbeing leader and coordinator of our education support staff and students. Sharyn is sharing the curriculum role with myself, leading our school tutor program and working with our staff professional learning teams. As the acting Principal, I oversee all areas of the school including staffing, budgets/finance, our teaching and learning programs and community partnerships. Our doors are always open, and we welcome parents to make contact if they have any questions or concerns.







Angela Maskery: Assistant Principal



Sharyn King: Assistant Principal

MEET OUR ADMINISTRATION TEAM:

The school office is a busy place! Having a front office that has an efficient system, and positive culture has a tremendous impact on how a school operates. To help you put a face to a name, see our friendly office administration team below. They are always welcoming and happy to deal with any queries in person, via phone or email.



Julie Begley: Business Manager



Bree Collinson: Administration



Khatera Ahmadzai: Administration

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

MEET OUR LEADERSHIP TEAM

Our leadership team includes the Principals and our Learning Specialists. The team from left to right are Sandra McCrum Acting Principal, Sharyn King Assistant Principal, Angela Maskery Assistant Principal, Robert Kelly Digital Technology Learning Specialist and STEM teacher, Lia Whitelaw Literacy Learning Specialist and Grade 1/2 teacher, and Kerry Worthington Numeracy Learning Specialist and Grade 3 teacher. The principal class work closely with our talented Learning Specialists focusing on improving learning for all our students.



MEET OUR CURRICULUM TEAM

Our Heads of Curriculum leaders meet regularly throughout the term to share, plan and develop our school wide curriculum programs. The team from left to right are: Kerry Worthington Numeracy Learning Specialist, Lia Whitelaw Literacy Learning Specialist, Sandra McCrum Acting Principal, Karina Barrett Head of Curriculum grade 1/2, Jo Zammit Head of Curriculum specialist team, Robert Kelly Digital Technologies Learning Specialist, Bernadette Kelly Head of Curriculum grade 3/4 team, Rylie Bolton Head of Curriculum grade 5/6 team, Nicole Perfect Head of Curriculum Foundation (Prep), Sharyn King Assistant Principal/Curriculum team leader.



MEET OUR HEADS OF WELLBEING TEAM

Our Heads of Wellbeing leaders meet regularly throughout the term to discuss, plan and develop our whole school wellbeing. The team from left to right are: Min Mao Head of Wellbeing grade 1/2 team, Nick Pryor Head of Wellbeing grade 5/6 team, Angela Maskery Assistant Principal/Wellbeing team leader, Belinda Felix Head of Wellbeing Foundation team (Prep), Vanessa Stevens Head of Wellbeing specialist team, Rachael Perry Head of Wellbeing grade 3/4 team.



ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

VICTORIA'S APPROACH TO TEACHING READING FOR FOUNDATION, GRADE I AND GRADE 2

All Victorian government primary and specialist schools are required to implement a structured literacy approach to teaching reading, commencing implementation from 2025 with full implementation from the beginning of the 2027 school year. As part of this approach, all schools teaching students in the first 3 years of school must use a teaching program based on the 'Big 6' (see below) of learning to read and include a minimum of 25 minutes daily systematic synthetic phonics. Our school will be implementing the Department of Education's new Phonics Plus lesson plans which include 25 minutes of daily and explicit phonics instruction for our Foundation (Prep), Grade 1 and Grade 2 students.

The 'Big 6': The essential elements of reading are the 'Big 6', each of which should form part of a structured literacy approach:

- Oral language knowing and using spoken words to express knowledge, ideas and emotions
- Phonemic awareness the knowledge of sounds (phonemes)
- Phonics knowing the sound (phoneme) and letter (grapheme) relationships
- Fluency reading accurately and at an appropriate rate with expression
- Vocabulary understanding words in isolation and in context
- Comprehension making meaning from text, including knowledge of grammar.

These are the foundational skills that have a reciprocal relationship and are all necessary to enable students to independently read and respond to increasingly complex fiction and non-fiction texts. At Berwick Lodge Primary School our curriculum team are currently reviewing our whole school reading approach and hence parents will see some changes to our 'take home' reading program. Further information will be provided as we move forward with the changes in the very near future.

DOGS ON SCHOOL GROUNDS

We remind families that you can't bring your dog onto the school grounds. We do have some students who fear dogs or may be allergic to dogs. If you walk your dog to school, please don't tie your dog up on an external fence near our school gates. Students and families need to be able to safely enter the school grounds.

EVACUATION DRILL

Each term we are required to participate in an evacuation or lock down drill. This is to check our procedures for safely moving students to our meeting points. Next week we will be having an evacuation drill where grades will move from their classrooms to our designated meeting point on the oval. Please talk to your child about this and discuss that this is a practice so we will all know what to do safely if there ever was a real emergency. Teachers will also be discussing this in class.

Saudra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mandarin Excursion (selected students)
Swimming Trials (selected students)

Parent Induction

Meet the Teacher - 3:30pm-4:30pm

Parent Induction

Grade 6 Inter-School Sports (ISS) begin

National Young Leaders Day Excursion

Grade 3-4 Author Visit

Curriculum Day - No students at school

Labour Day - Public Holiday

Whole School Photos

Grade 3-6 House Athletics Day

ISS Gala Day

Student Leaders Reception

Sunday 9th February

Wednesday 12th February

Thursday 13th February at 3:15pm

Monday 17th February

Tuesday 18th February at 9:00am

Friday 21st February

Monday 3rd March

Wednesday 5th March

Friday 7th March

Monday 10th March

Tuesday 11th March

Wednesday 19th March

Tuesday 25th March

Thursday 27th March

COMPASS CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Prep Working with Food Program Consent
Online Learning Privacy Consent Due
Grade 6 ISS Consent and Payment
Grade 6 Camp Deposit Consent and Payment

Friday 7th February Monday 10th February Friday 14th February Friday 21st February

HAVEYOU CHANGEDYOUR 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 our new school year! We hope you had a restful and enjoyable break.

At Berwick Lodge student wellbeing remains at the heart of everything we do. This year we will continue to focus on building strong relationships, promoting resilience, and supporting the emotional and social growth of our students. Through our wellbeing programs, daily classroom practices and positive school culture, we aim to nurture confident, happy learners who thrive both personally and academically.

We encourage families to stay connected and engaged in school life. Whether it's through classroom activities, joining the PFA or informal chats at drop-off and pick up, we value the partnership between home and school in supporting every child's success.



INTRODUCING OUR 2025 SCHOOL CAPTAINS

School Captains: James Dobbin 6P

Ella Hinton 6L

Vice School Captains: Elijah Marandawela

Ruby Muehllechner

SUNSMART

Ultraviolet (UV) radiation exposure during childhood and adolescence has a big impact on future skin cancer risk. Students are in school when daily UV levels are at their peak, meaning schools are uniquely placed to educate about sun protection behaviour, minimise UV exposure and ultimately reduce a student's lifetime risk of skin cancer.

All students at Berwick Lodge are required to have a SunSmart hat due to UV rating. If they don't have a hat, they will be required to play in the shade. On warm weather days, student are always instructed by their teachers to play in the shade at all times and keep themselves hydrated with water. All children should have a water bottle at school. Please ensure the hat and drink bottle has a name label, as these frequently go missing. Please remind and support your child to apply sunscreen before school and teachers will provide reminders throughout the school day. Teachers are unable to apply sunscreen to students.

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL

A reminder to parents that the best time for their children to arrive is between 8.45am and 8.55am, when the teaching staff are on duty supervising the yard. The yard is supervised by staff between 3:30pm and 3:45pm after school. Students in the playground outside supervision times are at risk. If it is necessary for children to be at school either early or late, then parents should consider enrolment in the OSHC Program or make other arrangements. If for any reason your child has not been picked up by 3:45pm they will be directed to the front office area where they must wait until they are collected. These measures are not meant to cause any inconvenience, they are for the safety and security of all our students.

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Assistant Principals' Report

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS

Developing positive and respectful relationships is an important part of a student's emotional and \star social development. Our Respectful Relationships program supports the children to build healthy \star relationships, resilience and confidence.

The topics covered in the RR program this term are:

Emotional Literacy and Personal Strengths. Students with be supported to identify their own

emotions and describe situations that evoke these emotions and compare emotional responses. They will identify and describe personal strengths and discuss how these strengths contribute to family and school life. R TE \star Students will explore different ways to care for others, including ways of making and maintaining friends.



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A BIG WELCOME TO OUR PREP FAMILIES

Our Prep students have made a wonderful start to school with a smooth $ot\preceq$ transition from kinder. There are many new things to learn and explore $mathcal{t}$ as they get to know their teachers and classmates. We look forward to \bigstar seeing them grow and develop throughout the year.

★ YEAR 6 T-SHIRTS AND WINDCHEATERS

 \star The year 6 t-shirts and windcheaters have arrived, and the students are proudly wearing them for \star their final year of primary school. A big thank you to Abbie Brown for her amazing design which \d incorporates the helmeted honeyeater, learning for life and our house groups – Buchanan, Casey, Langmore and Wilson.





Angela Maskery and Sharyn King



PHOTO DAY COMING SOON!

Tuesday, 11th March 2025

Head to our website to view the available packages and to place your order

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

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Berwick Lodge Primary School

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au

PREP NEWS

Welcome to Prep Land!! What a fantastic start to prep we had all had. We have loved watching and helping our new preppies settle into the classroom and make new friends already! Drop offs have been great with minimal tears and an eagerness to start a new day of learning.

This week we have been busy learning about the numbers 1-5, practicing writing our names and creating classroom rules to help create a safe and supportive environment for us all to learn and grow. Next week we will begin our new phonics program with the students learning the names and sounds of the letters "a", "s" and "t".

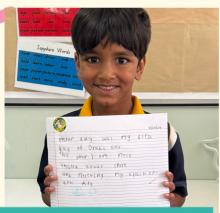
We encourage parents to help at home by asking students to find items that begin with our new sounds! We will also be exploring the numbers 6-10 and having a go at writing about what we did on the weekend. The preps will also begin prep assembly on Thursdays so keep an eye out to see if your little one has earnt a merit award!! In week four, students will be able to borrow a book from the library IF they have a library bag with them. This may be a good reminder to buy one if you have not done so yet so they don't miss out

Thank you, on behalf of the prep Team, Mrs Perfect.



GRADE 1/2 NEWS





Wow, what a great first two weeks 1B has had settling into our new class. The Dynamic Detectives have been busy leaning new names, using their detective skills to interview classmates, developing new friendships and reconnecting with friends from 2024. Students have worked in small groups, started specialist sessions and created their 'Marvellous Me' portrait. They enjoyed playing 'Snakes & Ladders' where this helped the students explore number sequences to 100 in an engaging way.

During one of our writing lessons students wrote about what they are most excited about for the year ahead.

Well done to all the Grade 1 & 2 students on getting through your first two weeks of school with a smile, courage and determination. Your teachers can't wait to see where 2025 takes you.

Mrs. Barrett







ERADE 3/4 News

Grade 3 and 4 First Day Feelings Pie

The first day of school is always a whirlwind of emotions, regardless of age or grade. Grade 3 and 4 students identified their feelings on their first day back for 2025. They realised that it is okay to feel a range of emotions and for everyone to feel differently. Some may be excited, while others are nervous or missing home. Students imagined each feeling as a different slice of a pie. Some feelings are big, and others small.



ERADE 3/4 News

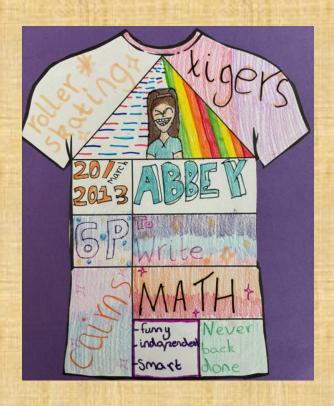


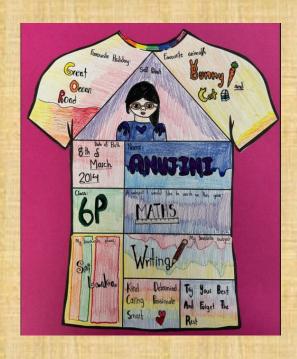
GRADE 5/6 NEWS

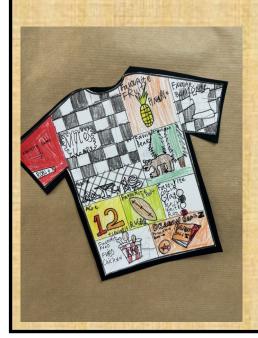
As we kick off an exciting new school year, our focus is on building strong connections, learning about each other, and forming new friendships. We're starting the year by getting to know each other in a fun and creative way—through our All About Me posters! These posters are a great way for everyone to share their interests, hobbies, and what makes them unique.

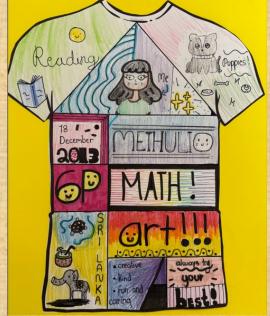
As we present and explore each other's work, we'll build new friendships, discover common interests, and celebrate what makes us all special. This is just the beginning of a fantastic year of learning and growing together! Take a look at some of our great work here.

Year 6 Team - Mrs Lamba, Mr Pryor, Mrs Fernando and Mrs Williams













INTRODUCING OUR 2025 SPORT CAPTAINS



Hey there! I'm Quinn and I'm thrilled to be your 2025 sport captain. I've been at this amazing school since prep. I have always wanted to become the sports captain, so having this opportunity is truly a dream come true. I've always had a passion for sport, especially basketball, but I also enjoy spending time with my friends, reading, travelling and dancing.

I can't wait to work with Mrs Muccignat and Mrs Stevens and have a great year.

Hi my name is Shepley, I am very excited to be your 2025 sports captain. I am very passionate about sport and I love to be active. My favourite sports are basketball, cricket, footy, soccer and running. If you have any questions about the upcoming sporting events come and see me and I

If you have any questions about the upcoming sporting events come and see me and I will help you out. I am very friendly. If you see me around the school then come say hi. I'm looking forward to sharing my passion for sport with all of you.

-your sports captain Shepley

LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to a new year of library borrowing, learning, activities and fun. We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday and that you got to enjoy lots of books and reading.

Please remember to bring your library bag to each session so you can borrow new books. This helps to protect our books so they can be used for many years to come. Your reader bag can be: The blue school satchel, a tote bag, a large pencil case, a big zip lock bag or any other bag that is not your school bag.

Library Club will be run on Tuesdays during the first half of lunchtime. Come in for some fun activities, reading, colouring, games and quiet time. We love seeing you here.

BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue I of the Scholastic Book Club is already out and you should have received your catalogue by now. There are spare copies in the library and at the office if you require one. This catalogue has some special offers included. There are FREE books available, depending on purchasing amounts, as well as a \$5.00 PROMO CODE for use on Issue 2 for everyone who purchases from Issue I.

All orders must be placed by 5.00pm on Friday the 14th of February. These usually take approximately two to three weeks to be delivered to school and we will then distribute them to class teachers to hand out. Orders must be purchased online through the LOOP function, just look up your class name/teacher to place your orders. There are no cash orders taken as we are a cash free school.

All orders placed contribute to rewards for our library and help us to purchase some beautiful new books for everyone to share. Last year we received over \$1000 to spend on new books from Book Club purchases. This means we were lucky enough to get 95 new books, just from these generous rewards.

Happy Reading, Karen Tsekouras and Jess Taylor



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

Welcome to 2025!

The Berwick Lodge PFA would like to extend a warm welcome to all families - both new and returning - as we begin the 2025 school year! We hope you and your children have a fantastic year ahead. It was wonderful to meet some of our new Prep families at our morning tea on the first day of school, and we look forward to connecting with many more of you throughout the year.

Our first PFA meeting for 2025 will be held on **Thursday, 13th February at 9:00 am** in the **Camp Australia building next to the basketball court**. Everyone is welcome, including younger children. If you're curious about what the PFA does or how you can get involved, this is a great opportunity to come along, ask questions, and see how we support the school community.

Joining the PFA is a fantastic way to meet other families and contribute to making Berwick Lodge an even better place for our children. We hope to see you there!

FREE Parenting Program: Big Emotions, Calm Responses

The PFA is hosting a **6-week parenting program** in Term 1 of 2025. Big Emotions, Calm Responses is designed to help parents and carers manage their own and their children's emotions positively and calmly. Over six weeks, you'll learn practical strategies to use at home with an opportunity to reflect on your progress in the sessions. This program is open to any families in the local community so feel free to share the details with anyone you know who may benefit from it.

Details:

- Dates: Mondays, 17th Feb 31st March 2025 (No session on Labour Day)
- Time: 9:15am 11:15am (after school drop-off)
 - Location: Camp Australia Building (next to the basketball court)
 - Bookings: Parents Building Solutions Big Emotions, Calm Responses

Please see the brochure included in this newsletter for more information.



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 pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au.

Orders will be ready for collection at Reception on Tuesday 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												
Collection & Payment from Reception on Tuesday 3:30-4pm												
	Price	#	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16		
Top Blue Sports	\$5		6	0	1	2	1	1	0	0		
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		3	4	4	3	2	4	0	1		
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	0	1	1	1	2	3	4		
Jacket Bomber	\$5		3	0	11	9	5	3	0	3		
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		3	8	3	0	1	0	0	3		
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	3	0	1	1	1	0	0		
Trackpants	\$5		0	1	1	0	2	0	1	0		
Trousers	\$5		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0		
Sports Shorts/basketb all shorts	\$5		1	0	2	4	4	1	0	1		
Shorts - Thinner Fabric	\$5		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3		
Shorts - thicker fabric			0	1	9	1	4	5	0	2		
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5		0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0		
Skirt Netball	\$5		2	0	0	1	4	1	0	0		
Skirt Sports Skort	\$ 5		0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0		
Dress Summer	\$5		5	2	2	2	9	1	3	0		
Dress Winter	\$5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		

PFA NEWS







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...

Discover how Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) can support your family!

Join our upcoming virtual info session to learn about our programs, including the activities we offer, the benefits for children and parents, and how OSHC can fit seamlessly into your family's routine.

Your OSHC.

Before School After School Pupil Free Days



Virtual Info Sessions!



Learn more about our program and what's on in Term 1. Get details on registration, bookings, subsidies and more.

Monday

10 Feb

2025

7:00pm

Tuesday

18 Feb

2025

Reserve your spot now





Monday 10 Feb Tuesday 18 Feb

www.campaustralia.com.au/ virtual-info-sessions



Find out more campaustralia.com.au

Missed the sessions?

Visit your school's friendly coordinator or email us at oshc@campaustralia.com.au

by Camp Australia

IN OTHER NEWS...



Wednesday 29th of January 2025

Dear School Community,

Notice of Stock Shortages Due to School Saving Bonus / Online Order Delays

We hope you all had a lovely holiday over the summer break.

We're reaching out with an inventory update, as we're aware that some families were unable to purchase items that they wanted when visiting our retail stores over the holiday break. Unfortunately due to limitations on how much inventory each store can hold, we did have periods where we temporarily ran out of specific items and sizes. We did try to limit this as much as possible with frequent deliveries to each store throughout the School holiday period, but unfortunately that didn't prevent this from occurring.

We've also found that some of our Beleza basics range of non-logo'd have sold quicker due to more families purchasing them alongside their logo'd items, as well as schools that we don't supply for nominating us as a supplier under the School Saving Bonus program. Unfortunately we only became aware of this when transactions occur because we don't have visibility on student/school information until then. As a result, some of these gaps have impacted both our government and non-government schools as well.

For customers who were unable to purchase what they needed in-store on the day, we strongly recommend speaking with our in-store team to leave your details so that they can set aside these items for you and contact you once they're available. If you did not place an order at the time of your visit, we encourage you to reach out to your local Beleza store team to arrange one.

We will have frequent deliveries to our stores in the coming weeks, and will also be receiving shipments from overseas production for items that we no longer have available in our warehouse. We're working hard to fulfil all customer orders, as well as identifying and filling any low- or no-stock items across our stores.

We are also still actively working to dispatch as many online orders as possible, however we are still working through the significant influx of orders that came through immediately when the School Saving Bonus rolled out to families. At this stage, we are approximately 3-4 weeks behind in processing online orders.

As a reminder, Uniform purchases with Beleza using the School Saving Bonus are still active until end of June.

We would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused by these shortages and processing delays, and thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate the increased demand from the School Saving Bonus.

Thank you, and all the best for the coming school year.

Kind regards, The Beleza School Uniforms Team

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BUSINESS ADVERVISING





COMMUNITY NEWS



BIG EMOTIONS, CALM RESPONSES PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

MANAGING OUR OWN, OR OUR CHILDREN'S, EMOTIONS POSITIVELY AND CALMLY IS DIFFICULT!

- Are you or your child/ren finding emotional regulation a challenge at times?
- Would you like to understand what fears, worries and behaviours are "normal" for your child/ren's age and stage of development, and how issues such as trauma or neurodiversity impact on them?
- Would it be helpful to explore strategies to respond to your child/ren's big feelings like anger, anxiety, fear, and frustration?
- Do you find it a challenge to establish clear boundaries that support your child's emotional regulation?

If your answer to any of these questions is "Yes!", please join us for this parenting session.

PARENTZONE

DATE: Mondays, 17th February - 31st

March (no session on Labour Day)

TIME: 9.15 a.m. - 11.15 a.m. (after drop-off)

WHERE: Berwick Lodge Primary School

139 - 145 Mansfield Street, Berwick

COST: FREE!

For more information, contact: Carey Cole - 0437 428 281 carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au



Register using the QR code or this link: https://events.humanitix.com/parents-buildingsolutions-big-emotions-calm-responses

COMMONITY ADVERTISING

POP UP PLAYGROUP



Discover Learn Play

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 1 2025

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

You can also pick up more information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child

Health, Kindergarten and Youth Services.

Bunjil Place Playspace

2 Patrick NE Drive, Narre Warren.

Wednesday 5 February 9:30 am - 11:00 am. 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Wednesday 12 February 9:30 am - 11:00 am Wednesday 19 February Wednesday 26 February 9:30 am - 11:00 am.

Silo Park Playground

Cavern Blvd, Clyde North.

Wednesday 5 March 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Wednesday 12 March 9:30 am - 11:00 am. Wednesday 19 March 9:30 am - 11:00 am Wednesday 26 March

Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event. No bookings required.

Contact the City of Casey:

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MCH DISCOVER LEARN **PLAYGROUP**



City of Casey FREE MCH Discover Learn Playgroup term 1 2025!

Come along and enjoy free playgroup activities with your child, including music, art, reading, block, imaginary, sensory and

- connect with Maternal and Child Health, kindergarten and community playgroups.
- · meet local families
- get support for your child if you feel they are not like other children the same age
- link into community playgroups, events and activities for children 0-5years.

Sessions are run during school terms. No bookings required.

Narre Warren South	Monday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Littlecroft Family & Community Centre
Clyde North	Tuesday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Ramlegh Family & Community Centre
Cranbourne North	Tuesday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Woodbine Family & Community Centre
Cranbourne East	Tuesday	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Livingston Family & Community Centre
Clyde North	Tuesday	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Manna Gum Family & Community Centre
Hampton Park	Wednesday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Coral Park Primary School
Berwick	Wednesday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Gwendoline Family & Community Centre
Cranbourne West	Wednesday	1:00 pm - 2:30 pm	Fairhaven Family & Community Centre
Hallam	Wednesday	1:30 pm - 3:00 pm	Hallam Garden Children's Centre
Across Casey	Thursday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Pop up Playgroup
Doveton	Friday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Autumn Place Family & Community Centre
Lynbrook	Saturday	9:30 am - 11:00 am	Lynbrook Family & Community Centre

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WELCOME THE PLAYGROUPS IN CITY OF CASEY

Join a playgroup and enjoy activities with your child, including music, art, reading, block, imaginary, sensory and active play.

The City of Casey Playgroup Development Team can:

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

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

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