



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 8

20TH MARCH 2025

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

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STEP INTO PREP MONDAY 24th MARCH 5.30pm

Our Step into Prep information evening is on Monday 24th March starting at 5.30pm in the library. This is an information session for prospective 2026 prep families focused on our Prep program with an opportunity to hear from a prep teacher. If you have family or friends who have a prep child for next year, please share the information.

SCHOOL FEES

All families are welcome to pay their school fees at any time. If you need assistance in accessing Compass and how to make payments, please contact our friendly office staff for assistance. Our school fees assist the school in providing rich learning opportunities for all students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

I am very pleased to announce the result of our elections for office bearers of our new school council. The election took place at our meeting which was held on Monday night.

PRESIDENT: Karin Keylock

VICE PRESIDENT: Keiren Walker

TREASURER: Mel Dobric

MINUTE SECRETARY: Robert Kelly

PFA REPRESENTATIVE: Kylie Porch

Thank you to all parents who give their time to be on our school council. Thank you to our retiring parent - Rajkeerat Singh Sethi and Michelle Thompson for their contribution whilst on school council.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENTS AND FRIENDS (PFA) ELECTIONS

Our PFA held their AGM meeting last week to elect their new office bearers.

I am very pleased to announce the result of the elections:

PRESIDENT: Carolyn Humphreys

VICE PRESIDENT: Rebekah See

SECRETARY: Alicia Bridges

TREASURER: Kim Rennie

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR: Amber Suryn

SCHOOL COUNCIL PFA REPRESENTATIVE – Kylie Porch

Thank you to all parents who volunteer their time to be a member of our PFA. Our PFA work tirelessly to plan fundraising events for our school and fun events for our students. New parents are always welcome to join the PFA at any time.

END OF TERM 1/START OF TERM 2

Last day of Term 1 – Friday 4th April, 2:30pm finish. If you are unable to pick up your children at this time, please book them into after school care or organise an alternative arrangement. **First day of Term 2 – Tuesday 22nd April.**

MEET THE SPECIALIST TEAM

Our specialist team of teachers are from left to right: Vanessa Stevens – Performing Arts/Physical Education, Wen Tian – Mandarin, Robert Kelly – STEM/Digital Technologies, Kylee Muccignat – Physical Education and Jo Zammit – Visual Arts.



CURRICULUM DAY FEEDBACK

Our whole school curriculum day was held on Friday 7th March, which focused on Literacy – approach to teaching phonics presented by Lia Whitelaw, Numeracy – Number fluency presented by Kerry Worthington and Wellbeing – Restorative practice which was presented by Angela Maskery. It was a highly informative day, focusing on improvement and implementation areas across the school.

PLANNING WEEK

Our whole school planning week starts next Friday 28th March and concludes on Thursday 3rd April. 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.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Our school has signed up to participate in the School's Breakfast club, and we aim to have this up and running early in term 2. This program is supported by the Department of Education and Food Bank. Further information will be provided before the end of term.

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS

Harmony Day - Dress in traditional or
Orange clothing
Summer ISS Continues
Scholastic Book Club, Issue 2 orders due
Parent Helper Induction
Step into Prep 2026 5:30pm - 6:30pm
ISS Gala Day
Parent Helper Induction
Prep-6 Cross Country - Wear house colours
Student Leaders Reception
Healthier Hearts, Lighter Minds Incursion
Grades 3-4

Friday 21st March
Friday 21st March
Friday 21st March by 5:00pm
Monday 24th March at 9:00am
Monday 24th March
Tuesday 25th March
Tuesday
Thursday 27th March
Thursday 27th March

Monday 31st March - 1st April

COMPASS CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 6 Camp Permission and Payment
Maths Olympiad Permission

Friday 28th March
Wednesday 2nd April

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

NAPLAN – Grade 3 and Grade 5

NAPLAN has now been completed for all students. Everything has run smoothly 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.

HARMONY DAY – Friday 21st March

On Friday 21st March we will be celebrating Harmony Day.

Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.



The Junior School Council are fundraising on this day for our sponsor child, Amira. We will be selling friendship keyrings, made by our JSC reps, for a gold coin donation in the week prior to Harmony Day. Other items for sale include crochet butterflies and flowers made by the See family (JSC rep Clara), as well as orange scrunchies made by Ms Letts (JSC rep Winston).



JSC reps will come to classrooms at recess eating and lunch eating times to sell these items. All students are encouraged to wear orange clothing or traditional clothing from their cultural background.

ATHLETICS DAY



The day began with a wash of colour and chants supporting each house. There was lots of laughter, excitement, and robust competition with many of our students and staff dressed in their house colours. A highlight of the day was

the Staff Relay. Students were cheering for their teachers and the competition was fierce. A big congratulation to the **WILSON** staff team. A big shoutout to the Sport and House Captains who joined the relay teams.



Thank you to Mrs Muccignat for all her organisation and planning for the day.

DROP OFF AND PICK UP ZONES

A school drop off and pick up zone is a special place to drop off or quickly pick up your child from school. School drop-off and pick-up are the busiest times of the day. Many children, parents and cars are all trying to get to the same place at the same time – with limited car parking.

- Quick drop off/pick up - 2 minutes only
- Do not leave your car
- Move as far up as you can
- Child not there? Drive out and come back
- Do not park here and wait

NO PARKING sign means that the area is a drop off/pick up zone. The times may differ at your school, but the rules are the same. Fines can apply if the signs are not followed.



Using drop off and pick up zones

Using drop off/pick up zones correctly around schools helps traffic flow better and keeps everyone safe.

[Watch video](#)

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS



2026 ENROLMENTS

School Tours are now open!

Tours will be held on Mondays, 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

JSC NEWS

ANZAC DAY

The JSC are selling ANZAC Day badges from Monday 24th March. They range in price from \$2 to \$5 and will be available for sale at recess and lunch eating time. The money raised goes to support the RSL and the programs they provide.

Thanks for your support,
Mrs Rawlings and the JSC team .



HARMONY DAY

Friday 21st March

The JSC are selling handmade keyrings, hair decals and broaches to raise money for our sponsor child.

They will cost \$1-\$2 each.

We will be selling items from Tues 11th - Fri 21st.

Please wear **ORANGE** or
traditional clothing from
your cultural background on
Friday 21st to celebrate





Meet our Acting
Principal Sandra
McCrum & our Prep
Teachers!

LEARN ABOUT:

- Prep Transition
- School Readiness
- Curriculum
- School Programs
- 2026 Enrolments

STEP INTO

PREP

Prospective enrolments information session

BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY
24TH MARCH

5:30pm – 6:30PM

Out of zone enrolments most welcome!

*BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL.
PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TO REGISTER.
PLACES ARE LIMITED.



PREP NEWS

WELCOME TO PREP

This fortnight in prep land the preppies have been busy exploring teen numbers and 2D shapes, participating in PMP and having a go at applying learnt sounds when writing sentences. We also met our grade six buddies and created "Love Jars" together to find common interests to help develop connections between our buddies. Next week we will begin revising learnt sounds from our phonics program, participate in House Cross Country and practice our Easter Hat Parade songs 🎵



Reminders:

- Harmony Day Dress Up is Friday the 21st of March - wear orange or traditional clothing
- School House Cross Country is on Thursday the 27th of March - students are encouraged to dress up in their house colours to support their team.
- Prep Easter Hat Parade is on Friday the 4th of April at 9:30 on the basketball court - Parents and families are welcome to come and watch the fun and celebrate the completion of their first term of school.

GRADE 1/2 NEWS

Grade 2SM 1 METRE CHALLENGE



Over the last few weeks, the Grade 2 students have been having fun doing lots of different measuring activities. They have been estimating (having a guess) and then using different measuring tools to compare and find the length, capacity and mass of different objects inside and outside the classroom.

In 2SM, students were challenged to use Lego blocks, unifix cubes, plastic sticks, chalk and their arms to make 1 metre towers, lines, drawings and handspans. They then used a metre ruler to measure their creations.



GRADE 3/4 NEWS

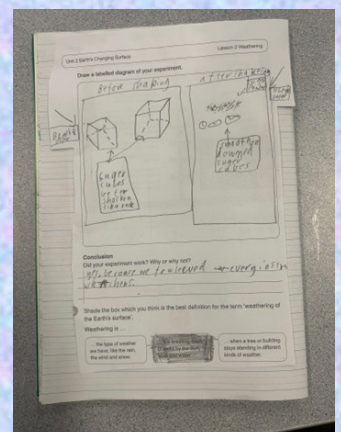
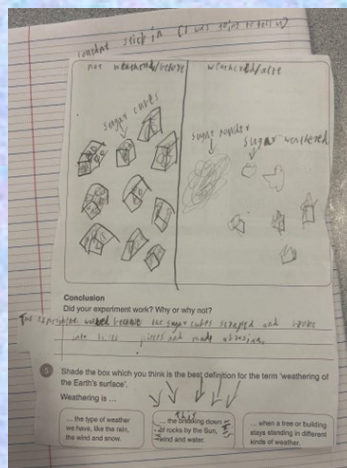
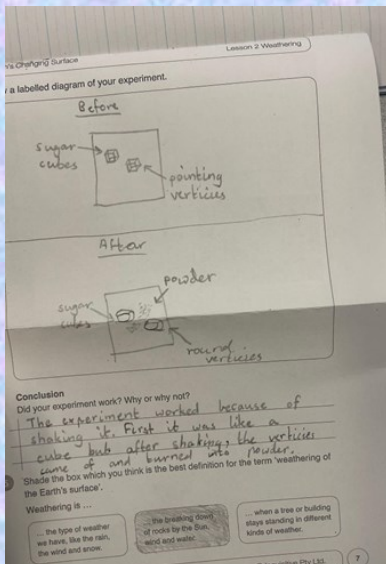
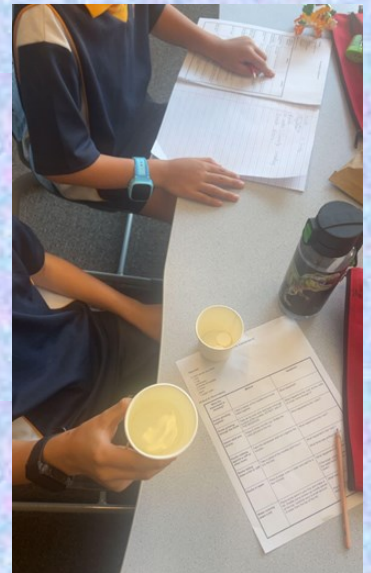
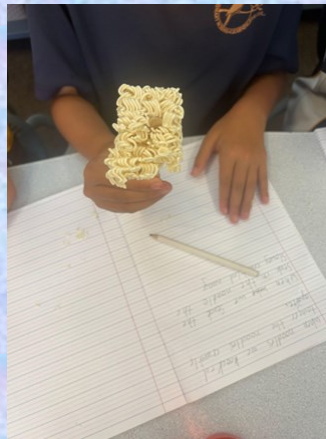
This term, our Grade 4 students have been exploring weathering, erosion, and deposition through our beneath our feet science unit. Students have conducted hands-on experiments by using everyday materials like noodles, sugar cubes, sand, mints, and icy pole sticks to observe how rocks break down and move in nature.

They observed weathering by knocking two pieces of noodles together, allowing them to see how rocks grind against each other over time. They also explored how tree roots can break apart rocks by gently pushing an icy pole stick through pieces of noodles. In another activity, students used mints in a cup to represent how wind and storms break down rocks, watching as the mints cracked and broke apart.

Students also observed how water affects rocks by placing sugar cubes in water and watching them dissolve, demonstrating how water can break down rocks. Lastly, they created small hills with sand and watched how water running down the hill moved broken noodle pieces, showing how water can both move and deposit materials.

These fun experiments helped students understand the natural processes that shape the Earth's surface in an engaging and interactive way.

Rachael Perry
On behalf of the 3/4 team.



GRADE 5/6 NEWS

What a week it's been up in the senior school at BLPS!

Our captains did a fantastic job marshalling the students grade 3-6 during House Athletics this week and getting us all to our events on time. Also, congratulations everyone on wearing hats, drinking water and not melting in the heat!

In math this week, the year 5s have moving on with looking at the relationship between multiplication and division. Fluency with our timetables recall has been another of our focuses, as we get increasingly snappier and quick with our simple multiplication problems.

In writing, we're exploring narrative structures. We've been learning how to build strong story arcs with a clear beginning, middle, and end. The students are practicing how to develop interesting characters, setting, and plots to make their stories come to life. With stories ranging from robotic mutant pirates, to talking capybaras, our writers have demonstrated some fantastic creativity this past week!

James Kerr 5K

P.E NEWS

DIVISION SWIMMING

On Tuesday 11th March, Charlotte 4B, Ebony 5LS, Shepley 6CR, Ruby 6CR and Ebony 6P represented the Edwin Flack District and Berwick Lodge at the Casey North Division competition. We are so proud of their efforts and how amazing they swam on the day. The results were as follows:

Charlotte -10 girls Breaststroke **1st place** and 10 girls Freestyle **1st place**

Ebony K- 11 girls Backstroke **4th place**

Shepley - 12/13 boys Breaststroke **3rd place**

Ruby - 12/13 girls Freestyle **1st** and 12/13 girls Butterfly **2nd place**

Open girls Medley relay - Ebony K, Charlotte, Ruby and Ebony D - **2nd place**

A huge congratulations to Charlotte and Ruby who have both progressed through to the Southern Metropolitan Regional Competition to be held on **Wednesday 2nd April**. We wish the girls the very best of luck!



HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to all the grades 3-6 students who participated in the annual House Athletics competition on Wednesday 19th 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. Abbie and Archie, our Wilson house captains, were super excited to thank their fellow Wilson competitors and the other houses also.



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P.E. NEWS

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

8/9 boys - Eastyn 3/4K
 8/9 girls - Sabrina 4B
 10 boys - Archer 4P
 10 girls - Adele 4B/Charlotte 4B
 11 boys - Aliyas 5K
 11 girls - Ebony 5LS
 12/13 boys - Lucas 6L
 12/13 girls - Ruby 6CR



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

8/9 boys - Blake 3W
 8/9 girls - Maya 3W
 10 boys - Rafi 4B
 10 girls - Adele 4B
 11 boys - Nate 5K
 11 girls - Laylah 5B
 12/13 boys - Brody 6L
 12/13 girls - Tilly 6CR

A massive thank you to all the captains that helped assist me on the day and an even bigger thank you to Mr Kerr and Mrs

Stevens with their assistance in setting up and to all the teachers and parents that helped 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 assisting at an event or timing of the students. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

A reminder that Thursday 27th March is our whole school House Cross Country day commencing at approximately 9:30am. The day is similar to the House Athletics Day where all children will be competing for their house team. Students from grades Prep-6 are familiar with the course having been training around the designated track with their class teacher.

All students (Prep-6) will be expected to compete, so please ensure that your child wears appropriate clothing and footwear for the event. All children are expected to take part in the activity with children un-able to run still encouraged to walk. Children should wear their House colours on this day as children are running for their house and a shield will be presented to the winning team.

The House Cross Country will act as selection trials for the District competition (grades 3-6) only. The **first 8 runners** in each age group will be selected for the Berwick Lodge team which will then compete at the Edwin Flack District Championships on **Tuesday 6th May**. **As there is no 8-9 years age group at the District Competition, I will time the first 2-3 placegetters in this age category and compare them with the 10 years to determine if any runners from this age group qualify for the District competition.**

Please note that cross country is a winter event and will only be cancelled if the weather is deemed unsafe to proceed. **Please supply a change of clothes including a spare pair of shoes and socks as the course may be muddy.** In turn, if the weather is warm, please ensure students apply sunscreen the morning of the event and bring sunscreen to apply throughout the day. It is also advisable that students bring plenty of water to keep them hydrated and to wear their hats.

Any parent helpers that have offered to help, please bring an umbrella and wear wet weather clothing if the weather looks wet.

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P.E. NEWS

The proposed program is as follows: Times are subject to change depending on the times other age groups may finish.

- 9:30am - 12/13 boys
- 9:35am - 12/13 girls
- 10:00am - 11 boys
- 10:05am - 11 girls
- 10:30am - 10 boys
- 10:35am - 10 girls
- 12:05pm - 8/9 boys
- 12:10pm - 8/9 girls
- 2:05pm - Grade 2s
- 2:20pm - Grade 1s
- 2:45pm - Preps

If families would like to come and support the students, please ensure that you stay well away from the course and cones to allow for a clear area for all students to run. Families are also expected to leave the school grounds during recess and lunchtime.

Thank you,
Kylee Muccignat
P.E Coordinator

art news

Easter Art Competition

We have kindly been invited to participate in Ray White's Berwick Easter Colouring Competition.



Please find attached the details to enter and the Printable Colouring Competition. All entries are due by the 14th April and can be for students 12 years and under.

Entries can be emailed to Ray White Berwick or taken to Ray White Berwick Office in High St, Berwick.

We would love to see as many students participating as possible. Great prizes for Gumbuya World up for grabs!

Happy colouring!



Mrs Zammit

Win 4 Day Tickets to



ENTRY DETAILS

Child's name:

Child's age:

Parent's name:

Best contact number:

Your residential address:

Would you like a complimentary market appraisal on your home?

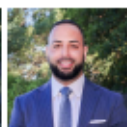
YES / NO

Entries to be submitted to Ray White Berwick at 42 High Street, Berwick by Monday 14th April by 12pm. Entries will be drawn on Monday 14th April at 1pm.

Terms and conditions

- Winners will be notified by phone.
- Entrants must fill in their personal details so we can contact them if they win. We will retain the entrants data for Ray White's marketing and service purposes.
- Only 1 entry per person will be accepted.
- Competition is open to individuals up to and including 12 years old.

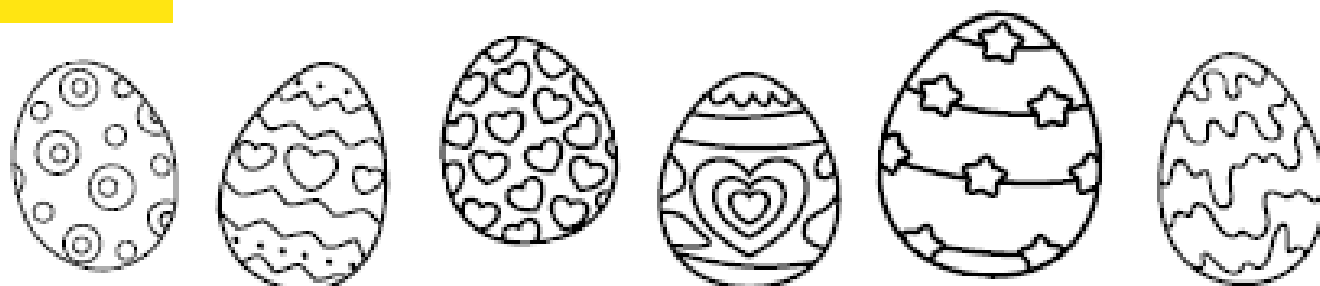
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EASTER COLOURING COMPETITION



Performing Arts News

Meet our Performing Arts Captains....

Hi, my name is Ruby and I'm one of the two performing arts captains for 2025.

I've been at Berwick Lodge since prep. Outside of school I play netball for Beaconsfield Junior Netball Club, the positions I play are GD, GK, C, WA and GA. My favourite is centre. I also dance outside of school. I do 5 different styles plus I help with the younger kids.

Some things I like about being Performing Arts Captain are: helping with the preps, learning how to do the sound system and working with Mrs. Stevens.



Hi, I am Blake and I am your 2025 performing arts captain at Berwick Lodge PS.

I really like playing footy, basketball and I enjoy learning swimming. My other hobbies include playing video games, coding, doing maths (crazy, I know!) and of course I love doing anything to do with Performing Arts as well.

In the role of Performing Arts Captain I get to help out with the preps which is super fun, organise fun events to do with Performing Arts and getting to hand out awards to everyone in the school.

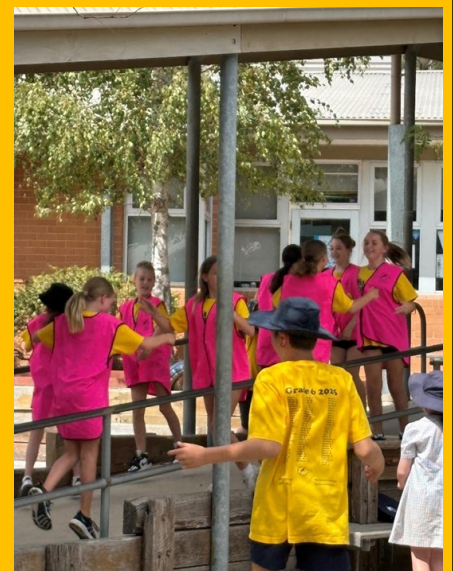
I have one sister at home and she is in year 8 this year! She is very nice to everyone, and I would never want any other sister. Ever since I came here in Grade 4 and saw that this school had Performing Arts as a specialist and I thought to myself, "Wow I love this specialist, I hope I can be Performing Arts Captain in Grade 6," and now I am which is super cool!

I got to be in the Zance committee this year and I get to do dancing in front of the whole school with about 20 others. Thank you for reading this introduction to your 2025 performing arts captain!

Zance....

Our 2025 Zance committee is very excited to be running Zance for our students on a Wednesday at lunchtime. Last week we had a great turnout from the students and it was fantastic to see so many excited students dancing along with the songs chosen by the Zance committee. Our Zance captains this year are Abbey G and Ebony D. They are both very excited to be helping to run Zance and to choose the songs we all dance to.

Looking forward to seeing you all out there!
Mrs. Stevens.



LIBRARY NEWS

Please remember to return your library books on time and bring your library bag to every session. You can re-borrow if you haven't finished your book.

Our grades are continuing with their Author focus books and are also looking at books to support their Inquiry topics.

Library Club has been running every Tuesday and students have had fun creating artworks with Positivity Messages, themed Doodles, playing snakes and ladders, tic tac toe and reading. We are enjoying seeing so many students coming every week.

Finally, just a reminder that Book Club - Issue 2 closes this Friday at 5.30pm. Don't forget to use your vouchers from Issue 1 if you have them. There are some fantastic items on sale in this catalogue: stationery, craft and loads of books with discounted prices. Have fun completing the word search and colouring in page. You can also earn another \$5.00 voucher with purchases from this catalogue. All orders will be distributed as quickly as possible once they arrive.

Please support our Book Club if you can. We love having new items for students to explore and supporting the Book Club helps us to purchase these for all students to use.

Happy reading everyone,
Karen Tsekouras



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.



PFA NEWS

Annual General Meeting

A big thank you to all the parents who attended our AGM last week. This important meeting gives us the opportunity to reflect on the past year and plan for the year ahead, including the appointment of our office bearers.

We are pleased to introduce your PFA office bearers for 2025:



Alicia



Bek



Carolyn



Kim



Kylie




President: Carolyn Humphreys **Vice President:** Bek See **Secretary:** Alicia Bridges
Treasurer: Kim Rennie **School Council Representative:** Kylie Porch
Uniform Shop Coordinator: Amber Suryn

We appreciate your dedication and look forward to a great year ahead!

School Disco

The PFA, in collaboration with the Junior School Council (JSC), is excited to host a **School Disco** in the final week of Term 1! This fun-filled event will take place during lunchtime, with students attending in year-level groups.

This will also be a **free dress day**, where students are encouraged to wear bright colours or disco-themed outfits. There will be prizes for **Best Dressed** and **Best Dance Moves**!

 **When:** Wednesday, 2nd April
 **Where:** School Gym
 **Time:** Lunchtime

We are looking for **parent volunteers** to help with setup, pack-up, and bringing some high-energy fun to the event! If you're available to assist, please email pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au. All parent helpers must hold a **current Working With Children Check** and have completed the school induction.

Mother's Day Stall

The PFA will be holding its annual **Mother's Day Stall** on **Thursday, 8th May**. Since the event falls early in Term 2, and with the holidays and Easter approaching, we're reaching out early to gather parent volunteers.

If you can assist on the day, please email pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au. The stall runs in the morning and wraps up around **11:30 AM**. Your support is greatly appreciated!



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	2	1	0	1	2	0	1
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		3	3	4	4	5	4	0	1
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	0	3	2	2	3	3	4
Jacket Bomber	\$5		3	0	10	8	7	4	0	3
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		3	9	4	2	2	3	0	3
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	4	0	1	2	2	0	0
Trackpants	\$5		0	2	1	0	5	0	1	0
Trousers	\$5		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Sports Shorts/basketball all shorts	\$5		1	0	1	5	5	2	0	1
Shorts - Thinner Fabric	\$5		0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3
Shorts - thicker fabric			0	1	10	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		6	2	2	0	9	1	3	0
Dress Winter	\$5		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0
Backpack	\$5	1								

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

Transition News



KAMBRYA
COLLEGE

*Maximising the potential
of each student*

Year 7 2026

Transition Information Evenings

Monday 31st March, and Tuesday 1st April

Location: Kambrya College's Theatre

Kambrya College would like to invite prospective parents and carers of 2026 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 for all our students. In addition, information will be provided on the exciting programs we have available for students in 2026.

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 the links below:

Monday 31st March 2025

Session 1:

4:15-5:00pm -School Tour
5:15-6:00pm-Formal Presentation
6:00-7:00pm-Program Presentations

Monday 31st March 2025

Session 2:

4:15-5:00pm -School Tour
5:15-6:00pm - Program Presentations
6:15-7:00pm - Formal Presentation

Tuesday 1st April 2025

Session 1:

4:15-5:00pm – School Tour
5:15-6:00pm- Formal Presentation
6:15-7:00pm – Program Presentations

Monday 31st March Session 1: - <https://compasstix.com/e/142dcoeaco>

Monday 31st March Session 2: - <https://compasstix.com/e/3kdq44vbj0>

Tuesday 1st April Session 1: - <https://compasstix.com/e/ivuvkqvh22>

(Please note: Program Presentations provide information about our Athlete Development Program (ADP), Musician Development Program (MDP) and our Select Entry Accelerated Learning Program (SEAL).

2026 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 2026 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2026. 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/>

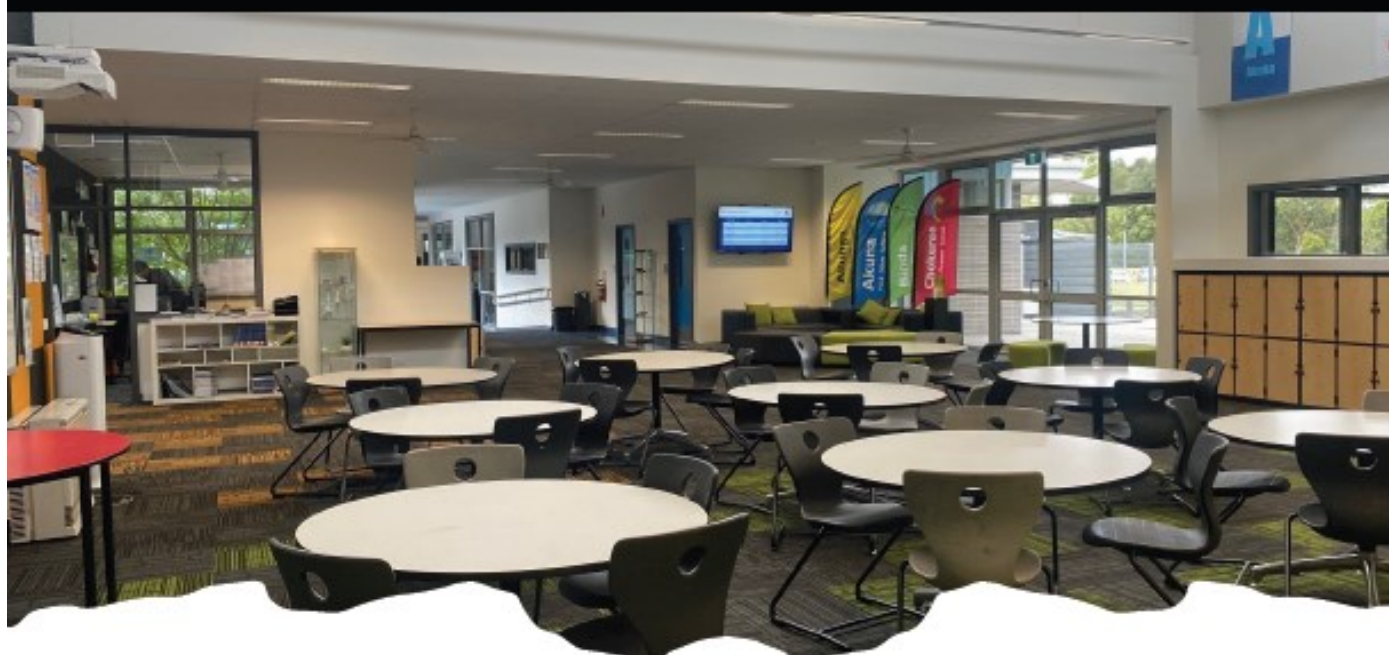
<https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au>

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/>

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

Transition News

Timbarra P-9 College, Berwick



Secondary Open Night

Monday 24th March
4:30-6:30pm



On the evening:

- ✓ Meet the teachers and school leaders
- ✓ Explore our learning spaces
- ✓ Learn about our curriculum programs
- ✓ Learn about our Academy opportunities
- ✓ Attend an information presentation
- ✓ Join a student led tour
- ✓ Watch student performances
- ✓ Ask questions to learn more



For more information
visit our website

www.timbarrap9.vic.edu.au

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FUN AWAITS!

YOUR AUTUMN HOLIDAY PROGRAM



Berwick Lodge Primary School

Address: Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806

Phone: 0403 050 165 **Program Times:** 06:30 am - 06:30 pm

**Mon
07 Apr**

**Special Event: LEGO®
Masters Training Day**

This is it - your ticket to LEGO masterdom starts here! With special video guidance from Brickman, sharpen your building skills and tackle an epic build challenge.

Full Fee \$110.74 | After Max. CCS* \$11.07



Project Incursion

**Tue
08 Apr**

**Operation: Storybook
Quest**

Step into a world of magic and wonder! Today, we'll bring fairytales to life with creative activities and imaginative play. Create your own happily-ever-after in this storybook adventure!

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



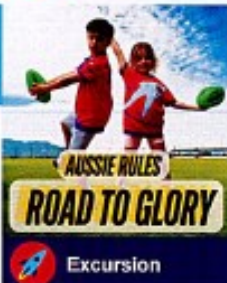
Base Camp Day

**Wed
09 Apr**

**Adventure: Aussie Rules
Road to Glory with No
Limit Sports**

Get ready for non-stop footy fun! This action-packed program with No Limit Sports will have you kicking, handballing, and sprinting through exciting drills, skill challenges, and mini games with expert coaches. Bring your A-game and get ready!

Full Fee \$139.24 | After Max. CCS* \$13.92



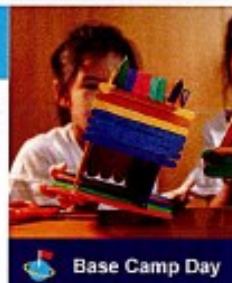
Excursion

**Thu
10 Apr**

**Big Art Day: Eco
Masterpieces**

Everyone's favourite day is back - and it's time to think BIG! Transform recycled materials into spectacular sculptures. Robots, animals, or wild inventions—the only limit is your imagination.

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



Base Camp Day

**Fri
11 Apr**

Project: Day Dreamers

Grab your PJs and join us for the ultimate feel-good day! Build a teddy with a recorded message, make yummy banana sushi and take part in wellness activities. It's a cosy, happy adventure to remember!

Full Fee \$110.74 | After Max. CCS* \$11.07



Project Incursion

**Mon
14 Apr**

**Project: Super Hero
Academy**

Swing into action! Build your own Bolt Blaster, craft Spider-Man masks, and join an epic Super Hero treasure hunt to help the masked heroes save the world from a powerful villain!

Full Fee \$134.34 | After Max. CCS* \$13.43



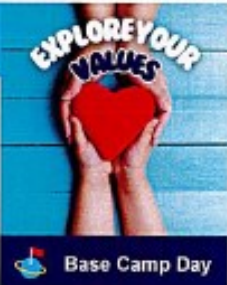
Project Incursion

**Tue
15 Apr**

**Operation: Explore your
Values**

Today, we'll be exploring the values that connect us. Your Base Camp will have meaningful and creative activities that will help us discover how our values help shape our understanding of history, community, and the world around us.

Full Fee \$88.74 | After Max. CCS* \$8.87



Base Camp Day

**Wed
16 Apr**

**Experience Takeover:
Light It Up!**

Step into the dazzling world of light! Discover how fireworks explode with colour, create secret messages, explore reflection and refraction, and make a UV-reactive bracelet that changes in the sun!

Full Fee \$114.10 | After Max. CCS* \$11.41



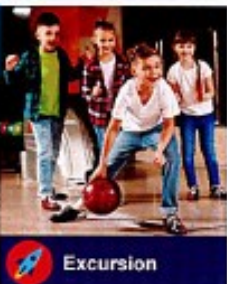
Experience Takeover Incursion

**Thu
17 Apr**

**Adventure: Pin-Smash at
Oz Ten Pin**

Roll on in as we head to tenpin bowling. Leave nothing to spare, as you aim for as many strikes as possible in two games! How will your pins fall?

Full Fee \$141.24 | After Max. CCS* \$14.12



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CLASS SCHEDULE 2025

SATURDAY:

G2-4 BALLET BEGINNER: 9AM -10AM

PRIMARY AND G1 COMBINE JAZZ CLASS G2-4: 10AM-10.45AM

PRIMARY AND GRADE 1 BALLET: 10.45-11.30AM

PRE BALLET: 11.30AM-12.15PM

SENIOR BALLET INTERMEDIATE (G5-7): 12.15PM-1.15PM

TUESDAYS:

PRE BALLET: 4.30PM-5.15PM

JAZZ G2-4: 5.15PM-6PM

BALLET G2-4 - 6PM-7PM

WEDNESDAYS:

STUDIO 2

PRIMARY AND G1 BALLET: 4.30PM-5.15PM

PRIMARY AND G1 JAZZ - 5.15PM-6PM

CONTEMPORARY CLASS: 6.15PM-7PM

SENIOR BALLET ADVANCED (5-7): 7PM- 8PM

STUDIO 2

ACROBATICS PRIMARY & L1: 5.30PM-6.15PM



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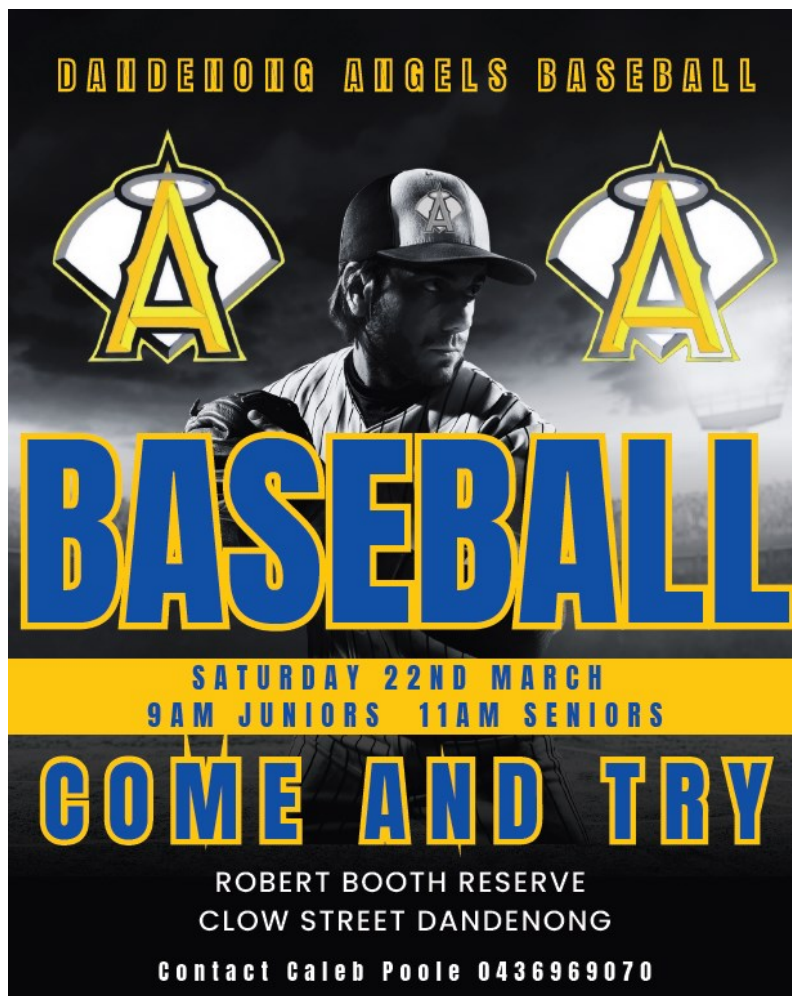


A poster for Clyde North Dad Squad Sports Day. The top half features a photograph of two young girls in school uniforms running on a grassy field, and a man in a grey cap and dark shirt standing with a young boy in a dark shirt and cap next to a soccer ball. Overlaid on the photo is a logo for 'CLYDE NORTH DAD SQUAD' with cartoon characters, and the words 'SPORTS DAY' in large, green, blocky letters. Below the photo is a blue banner with white and green text. To the right of the banner is a QR code.

**JOIN US FOR THE
CLYDE NORTH
DAD SQUAD
SPORTS DAY**

**GAMES
FUN
SAUSAGE SIZZLE**

**Sunday 23 March
9.30am - 11.30am
Orana Park & Playground
FREE EVENT FOR DADS & KIDS**



A poster for Dandenong Angels Baseball. The top half features a black and white photograph of a baseball player in a cap and uniform, looking down. Above the photo are two yellow and black 'A' logos. Below the photo is a yellow banner with black text. At the bottom is a black banner with yellow text.

DANDENONG ANGELS BASEBALL

BASEBALL

**SATURDAY 22ND MARCH
9AM JUNIORS 11AM SENIORS**

COME AND TRY

**ROBERT BOOTH RESERVE
CLOW STREET DANDENONG**

Contact Caleb Poole 0436969070

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.

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

OR
Register using the QR code or this link:
<https://events.humanitix.com/parents-building-solutions-big-emotions-calm-responses>



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Tuning in to Kids

An engaging six session program designed for parents and carers of children Aged 2-10 years

Based on an easy-to-follow five step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Kids empowers families to build stronger relationships and support children's emotional wellbeing.

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your child's emotional intelligence
- Confidently coach your child through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions
- Equip your child with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges
- Teach your child healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience

DATE: Thursdays - 8th May to 12th June

TIME: 10:00am - 12:30pm

WHERE: Uniting Narre Warren Office
55 Webb Street, Narre Warren

COST: Free!

Enquiries contact:
Erin Surrey 0438 459 891 or
email: erin.surrey@anglicarevic.org.au

Register via link below or scan QR code:
<https://events.humanitix.com/tuning-into-kids-narre-warren-term-2-2025-partnered-with-uniting>



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Circle of Security Parenting™ - Clyde North

Empower Your Parenting Journey

An eight-session course designed for parents of children aged 4 months to 6 years.

Are you ever puzzled by your child's behaviour, unsure of how to respond to their needs? Imagine confidently understanding and addressing what your child is truly seeking from you.

The Circle of Security Parenting™ program offers a transformative opportunity to strengthen your parent-child relationship, grounded in decades of research.

Through this program, you will:

Decode Your Child's Emotions: Learn to interpret and respond to your child's emotional cues effectively.

Foster Emotional Resilience: Equip your child with the tools to manage their emotions successfully.

Boost Self-Esteem: Support your child's confidence and self-worth.

Trust Your Parental Instincts: Embrace your natural wisdom and commitment to your child's security.

COST

Free

DATES

Wednesdays

May: 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

June: 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th

TIME

10:00am until 12pm

VENUE

Orana Community Place
16 - 18 Playwright Street
Clyde North VIC 3978

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

ENQUIRIES

P: 9704 8377

E: groupwork.south@uniting.org

REGISTER

<https://forms.office.com/r/GShtWPDxg>



This program is designed for caregivers residing in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong. Please be aware that children cannot attend the sessions, and childcare services are not provided.

Uniting



Tuning in to Teens™ Cranbourne

This engaging six session parenting program is designed for parents and carers of adolescents aged 10 to 18 years.

Based on an easy-to-follow five-step emotional coaching approach, Tuning in to Teens™ empowers families to build stronger relationships and support adolescent's emotional well-being.

Join us and make a lasting impact on your family's well-being!

By participating, you'll learn how to:

- Understand and nurture your teen's emotional intelligence.
- Confidently coach your teen through big feelings by tuning in to their emotions.
- Equip your teen with tools to manage emotions, solve problems, and navigate challenges.
- Teach your teen healthy ways to handle conflict and build resilience.

COST

Free

DATES

Thursdays 20th, 27th February, 6th, 13th, 20th and 27th March 2025

TIME

10am until 12:30pm

VENUE

Cranbourne Library:
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Rd,
Cranbourne East VIC 3977

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

ENQUIRIES

P: 9704 8377

E: groupwork.south@uniting.org

REGISTER

<https://forms.office.com/r/JTt31PH2Vise>



This group is open to parents/carers living within the City of Casey, the Cardinia Shire, or City of Greater Dandenong only.

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COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

CONNECTED LIBRARIES

Youth Chess Club at Cranbourne Library



Do you love playing chess?
Come along to our weekly chess club at Cranbourne Library.
Play with others and make new friends.

Cranbourne Library
Every Monday during the school term, 4.15pm
Free
Scan the QR Code to book
Ages 10-18

CONNECTED LIBRARIES

Book Ninjas at Cranbourne Library



Book Ninjas is a club for kids to share and explore books and reading.
Find new authors or book series as we complete activities and crafts based on book characters.
Come and share what you've been reading.
Suitable for children ages 7+

Cranbourne Library
Casey Complex
65 Berwick-Cranbourne Road
Cranbourne VIC
1st and 3rd Friday of the Monday during school term
4.15pm - 5pm
Free, no bookings required

connectedlibraries.org.au



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Endeavour Hills Library

Monday Night Games

Come down to meet other players or bring the family for a fun free night out.

Ages 5+
Mondays 6.30pm-7.30pm

Nature Heroes

For kids curious about nature and eager to be eco-friendly champions.

Bookings required
Ages 4+
Tuesdays 4pm-4.45pm

Little STEAMers

Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths at the library for fun experiments.

Ages 5-7
Wednesdays 4pm-5pm



STEAM Lab

Experiments based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

Bookings required
Ages 8-14
Thursdays 4pm-5pm

Lego Club

Take on cool Lego challenges or just have fun with free play - the choice is yours!

Ages 6-12
Fridays 4pm-4.45pm

Hampton Park Library

Chess Wizards

Players of all skill levels welcome. This is not a class but a staff member will be on hand to help with basic rules.

Ages 6-17
Mondays 4pm-5pm

Code Club

Term 1: Scratch - The Next Steps

Term 2: Scratch - The First Steps

Term 3: Scratch - The Next Steps

Term 4: Sphero Programming

These feature sequential learning to build a child's skills. Bookings will open prior to term and close in second week.

Bookings required
Ages 6-12
Mondays 4pm-5pm

Homework Club

Looking for additional help with your homework? Hosted by the Southern Migrant and Refugee Centre.

Ages 12-18
Tuesdays 3.30pm-5.30pm

Lego Club

Take on cool Lego challenges or just have fun with free play - the choice is yours!

Ages 6-12
Tuesdays 4pm-5pm

STEAM Lab

Investigations and experiments based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Maths.

Ages 6-12
Second and fourth Thursday of the month
4pm-5pm

Orana Community Place

STEAM Lab

Fun-focused experiments based on Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Maths.

Bookings required.
Ages 7-14
Every fourth Thursday 4pm-4.45pm
13/02, 13/03, 8/05, 05/06, 03/07



CONNECTED LIBRARIES

Ages 5-18

Kids & Teens Program Guide

During the 2025 school terms



All library events are FREE.

No bookings required unless stated otherwise.

Events may change. For updates and to book, visit connectedlibraries.org.au



COMMUNITY ADVERTISING

PLAYGROUP EVENT Nature Play Week



Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze



Come and experience the interactive wildlife display by Wildlife Xposure!

Families with children 0 – 5 years, come and join us for a morning of fun activities for children.

DATE Thursday 3 April 2025

TIME 9:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION Wilson Botanic Park
668 Princes Highway, Berwick
Meet at the top Playground
<https://maps.app.goo.gl/LBThZq9dfefsDikm9>



This is a free event. Bookings are not required. Bring your own snacks and water.

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseyco@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Drive, Narre Warren
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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.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/34UoS942Mu2pGnaz8>

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

Silo Park Playground

Cavern Blvd, Clyde North.

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/6M2z5VwCWetLSLSEA>

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 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.

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MCH DISCOVER LEARN PLAYGROUP



2025

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 active play.

- 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	Ramleigh 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

For more information email dlreferral@casey.vic.gov.au

go to www.casey.vic.gov.au/playgroups or follow the QR code:



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