



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 14

15TH MAY 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

EDUCATION WEEK: OPEN AFTERNOON

A BIG thank you to all parents and carers who were able to find the time to attend our Open Afternoon on Monday. It was great to see so many people visit the school and see firsthand the wonderful work the children are doing. Feedback I have received from staff was very positive too – they very much appreciated your attendance. It was a lovely atmosphere in the courtyard with ZANCE and the BBQ, our specialists showcased their learning areas, and many families enjoyed visiting classrooms.

PLAY SCHOOL – STEM ACTIVITIES

On Wednesday 7th May we held our first 'Play School – Come and try STEM' session for our 4-year-old kindergarten students. It was a great opportunity for families to visit our school and see us in action and for our kindergarten children to experience something different. The children learnt how to program the small blue bot robots. Lots of fun was had by everyone. Yesterday we held our second session with the final planned session next week. Thank you to Mr. Kelly for running the Play School STEM sessions.

ENROLMENTS FOR 2026 NOW OPEN

Our enrolments for 2026 are now being taken, especially for our Foundation (Prep) students who will start school next year. If you have a sibling who will be starting school next year and haven't already contacted us, please do so as soon as possible so we can include you on the email list for information. If you have friends or family with a 4-year-old who will start school in 2026, please encourage them to book a tour and speak to the office for enrolment information.

COMPASS

It has come to our attention recently that some parents have had issues working with COMPASS. If you need any assistance navigating or making payments, please contact the office.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

EMERGENCY DRILL NEXT WEEK

Each term we are required to practise our Emergency Drill procedures. This will occur sometime next week. Please reassure your child that it is a practise, to assist us in knowing what to do if there was ever a real emergency.

ELECTION DAY BBQ THANKYOU

On the federal election day our PFA ran a very successful BBQ fundraiser for the school. We raised \$1738 profit which is fantastic! A very big thank you to the parents and staff who assisted throughout the day at the BBQ. Thank you to Carolyn H our PFA president for coordinating the day. Thank you to: Cam Mc, David W, Jennifer H, Kim R, Sarah Mc, Guy B and Felix, Mark Mc, Alana Mc, Julie Mc who worked tirelessly throughout the day with myself. It was a wonderful community event, and we had many past students and families support the BBQ.

FUNDRAISING FOR BLPS - CONTAINER DEPOSIT SCHEME – VICTORIA

Our school is registered to receive fundraising donations from "Return It" when 10c plastic bottles and cans are recycled at their facilities. Families can select to donate to the school with all money raised being utilised within our school environmental and educational programs. **If you wish to donate, please search for Berwick Lodge Primary School or use the ID code: C2000021153**



CDS Vic East
Zone operator

SEMESTER 1 REPORTS

Our teachers are currently busy teaching and also assessing our students in preparation for writing our Semester 1 reports which will be available to parents on the last day of term via COMPASS. On Friday 6th June all staff will be working on analysing data and writing reports. There is no school for our students on this day.

PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING (PFA) AND THANK YOU

On Monday I attended the PFA meeting which had a wonderful turn out of parents. Participating in our PFA is a great way to contribute to the school and share ideas with others and they are always looking for new members. The PFA are planning a range of activities throughout the year to support our school fundraising including a Father's Day stall and the school Fun Run. A very big thank you to all the parents who assisted with our successful Mother's Day stall last week and it was lovely to hear the students talk about the gifts they had chosen for their special person. Well done to the PFA!

STAFF WELCOME

Last week we welcomed Holly D'Elsini to our school joining our Education Support team. Holly will be working closely with our teachers and education support staff. Holly is an ex-student who is currently studying to become a teacher.

WALK TO SCHOOL DAY – JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL (JSC) EVENT

This Friday is our Walk to School Day which has been organised by our JSC. We encourage all students to wear their active wear and if possible, walk, ride or scoot to school. Families who drive may be able to park further away and walk a few streets to school. Being active is great for our health and also the environment.

WANTED: LEGO DONATIONS

If you have Lego at home and no longer are using this with your children, we gladly welcome any donations for our STEM program. Please leave donations at the office.

Kind Regards,

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

| | |
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| Breakfast Club | Every Monday morning |
| Walk to School Day - Dress in Active Wear | Friday 16th May |
| Winter ISS - 5/6 Students | Friday 16th May |
| Grade 4 Helmeted Honeyeater Incursion | Tuesday 20th May |
| PPD Day - no students required at school | Friday 6th June |
| Kings Birthday (Public Holiday) | Monday 9th June |
| Community Garden Working Bee 9:00-9:45am | Monday 16th June |
| SSS - Hub Rehearsal (Pakenham Springs P/S) | Tuesday 17th June |
| Grade 4 Helmeted Honeyeater Incursion | Tuesday 20th May |
| 5B Kindergarten Visit | Thursday 22nd May |
| 5K Kindergarten Visit | Tuesday 27th May |
| PFA Meeting (OHSC building) 9:00am | Monday 23rd June |

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

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| 5B Kindergarten Visit Consent | Tuesday 20th May |
| 5K Kindergarten Visit Consent | Friday 23rd 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

ACARA NAPLAN Item Trial

Berwick Lodge has been chosen to participate in a NAPLAN Item Trial by ACARA (Australian Curriculum, Assessment and Reporting Authority). Students in 3M, 3W, 5B and 5K will participate in the Trial completing two simulated NAPLAN writing tasks. The Trial will take place across two days, Monday 19th May and Thursday 22nd May. Please speak to your classroom teacher if you have any questions or concerns regarding your child's participation.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS



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

The topics covered in the RR program this term: Positive Coping and Help Seeking.

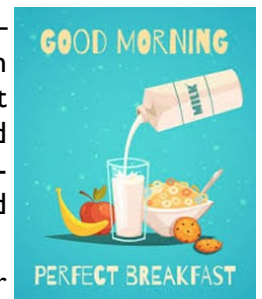
Positive Coping: Students will explore healthy ways to manage emotions and face everyday challenges. They will be encouraged to build resilience and apply calming strategies, positive self-talk and problem solving.

Help Seeking: Students will learn to recognise when they need support and how to seek help. They will identify trusted adults and develop confidence in reaching out when needed.

BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast club has started at BLPS and runs every Monday morning from 8:45am – 9:00am. The breakfast club operates from the conference room, which is part of the main building, opposite the canteen. Students can grab some cereal, a vegemite sandwich, fruit cup or choose from a selection of fresh fruit (apples and pears). All students who attend breakfast club will need to be marked off our register, so we can ensure they have permission, and any food allergies are checked. If you haven't given permission for your child to have access to the breakfast club, and wish to do so, please contact the office.

Thank you to all the families who have already enjoyed a breakfast snack to start their day.



MOBILE PHONES/WEARABLE AND SMART DEVICES

We follow the Department of Education's policy on mobile phones and smart devices, including watches.

These can be worn or carried to school but must be handed in to the classroom teacher at the start of the school day. These items are then returned to the student at the end of the school day. This is for the safety of everyone and parental support with this policy is greatly appreciated.

eSafety: OFFICE OF ESafety COMMISSIONER

Follow the link for plenty of tips and practical steps to help your child explore safely and manage online issues should they arise. This is especially important at this age as they strive for independence and peer acceptance.

<https://www.esafety.gov.au/education-resources/iparent>

The Alannah & Madeline Foundation also share terrific tips to manage online safety:

[Alannah & Madeline Foundation | Five online safety messages for... \(alannahandmadeline.org.au\)](http://alannahandmadeline.org.au)

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

SPECIALIST AWARDS

Term 1



Carter PW and Peta-Rae PF

Tyler 1/2W and Elisa 1R

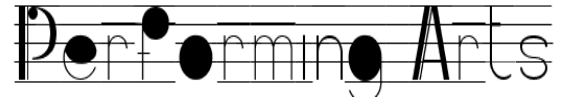
Charlotte 2LM and Oliver 2F

Quinn 3/4K and Mitchell 3/4K

Myles 4B and Adele 4B

Lola 5B and Kayden 5K

Kenara 6P and Lucas 6L



Forest PN and Maisie PW

Nyla 1/2W and Elliot 1R

Rylie 2LM and Parker 2F

Cinta 3W and Hunter 3

Chloe 3/4K and Samuel 4P

Lira 5K and Mason 5K

Hudson B 6P and Aaliyah 6L



Neena PF and Finn P

Kaihan 1R and Amelie 1

Jasper 1/2W and Sienna 2F

Eastyn 3/4K and Isla W 3/4K

Bastian 3/4K and Zaylee 4B

Mia 5LS and Xavier 5

Abbie 6CR and Issac W 6P



Frankie PN and Dino P

Ezza 1B and Alex 1R

Matilda 2SM and Finn 2SM

Olivia 3 and Vedansh 3M

Harlow 4B and Thomas 4B

Ayana 5B and Ryder 5K

Leo 6P and Lucy 6L

MANDARIN

Ruby PW and Jordan PF

Finn 1B and Kiara 1/2W

Wynter 1/2W and Ayrton 2LM

Willow 3M and Harry 3W

Abby 4P and Ekam 4B

Evie 5B and Saxon 5K

Tilly 6CR and River 6

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP

Prep F – Dash and Ruby

Prep N – Evie and Frankie

Prep W – Carter and Emery



GRADE 3 AND 4

3M – Tahara and Rodger

3W – Anna and Ryan J

3/4K – Maddie B and Chloe

4P – Sophia and Kaylee



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



Walk Safely to School Day!



16th of May



Wear ACTIVE wear



Each grade will
decorate a pair of socks

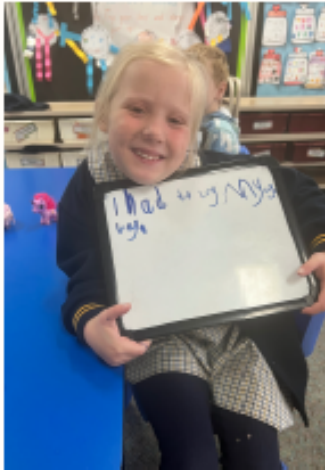
**Let's get active and
WALK TO SCHOOL**

*Even if you live far away, why not park a
few blocks away and walk the rest?*

PREP NEWS



Prep News



Dear Prep Families,

This week in **Literacy**, our Prep students have been practising the names and sounds of new letters and using this knowledge to spell simple three-letter words. They've also been writing short sentences and participating in partner reading sessions. We've also introduced the Seven Steps to Writing Success program, where students are learning about the structure of a story and exploring key story elements.

In **Numeracy**, we have been learning about the days of the week and sequencing events in the correct order. These activities have helped develop students' understanding of time.

As part of our '**Resilience, Rights and Respectful Relationships**' program, students have been learning about different emotions. We've been identifying and naming a broader range of feelings, helping students expand their emotional vocabulary and deepen their understanding of how to express themselves.

In our '**You Can Do It**' wellbeing sessions, we've been focusing on building resilience and confidence. Students have been learning strategies to help them bounce back from challenges and believe in their own abilities.

Our Term 2 **Inquiry** topic is Community Helpers, and it has certainly sparked great excitement! We've had two wonderful incursions so far. The first was a visit from the RSPCA, where students learned about animal needs and how to care for pets. A special highlight was meeting Gus, the education dog! We also had a visit from Ambulance Victoria, where students discovered the important role paramedics play in keeping our community safe. These hands-on learning experiences have been both engaging and informative.

We are so proud of our Prep students! We look forward to the many exciting learning opportunities still to come!

Warm regards,
Mrs Belinda Felix
On behalf of the Prep Teaching Team



GRADE 1/2 NEWS

We hope all our wonderful mums had a fantastic Mother's Day last Sunday! The children were very proud of the gifts from the Mother's Day Stall and crafts they made in class. We hope they brought lots of smiles at home.

Our Open Night on Monday was a great success. It was lovely to see so many families exploring the classrooms and celebrating the learning that has taken place this year. Students enjoyed showing off their work, and the sausage sizzle was a hit—those sausages looked (and smelled!) delicious!

In the coming weeks, students will take part in a range of assessments to demonstrate the progress they've made so far this year. In Year 1 and 2, there has been a strong focus on narrative writing. Students will complete a "cold write" to showcase their growing storytelling skills.

In Maths, the **Fluency in 5** program is helping students build speed and confidence with basic number skills. Year 2 students have also begun working in **Maths groups**, allowing them to mix with peers across the cohort and learn in new and engaging ways.

The Year 2 **Inquiry** topic this term is "**On the Move**", where students are exploring different types of transport. 2F recently had fun making **whirlybirds** while learning about air transport. Soon, all Year 2 students will begin a research project on their favourite form of transport to present at the end of term.

Year 1 are looking at "**Simple Machines**" for their Inquiry topic. We're looking forward to a busy and productive few weeks ahead. Thank you for the work done by parent volunteers who help make Berwick Lodge a great school for our students.



Warm regards,

The Year 1 and 2 Team

GRADE 3/4 NEWS

Building Number Fluency: Focus on Doubling in Grade 3/4

In our Grade 3/4 classrooms this term, we've been building strong mathematical foundations by focusing on fluency. Fluency involves recalling number facts efficiently, choosing appropriate strategies and being flexible with numbers. One skill we've zoomed in on is **doubling**—a powerful strategy that helps students with mental addition, multiplication and problem solving.

So, what is doubling?

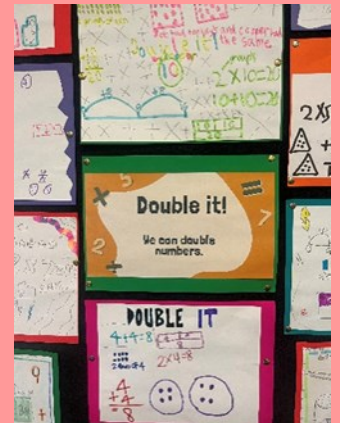
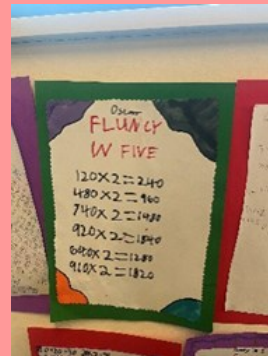
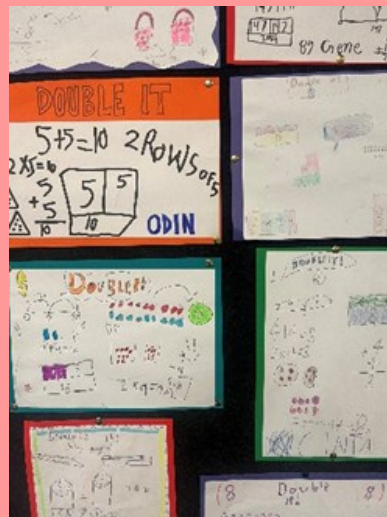
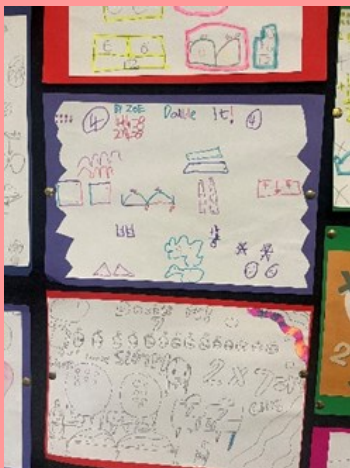
Doubling means adding the same number to itself—for example, $6 + 6$ or double 12.

It's a building block for understanding multiplication, patterns and even halving!

Each day, our students engage in short, sharp fluency practice sessions to improve speed and accuracy with number facts.

You can support your child at home by asking them to double numbers during everyday activities—for example, “If you had 8 grapes and I gave you double that, how many would you have altogether?” or playing doubling games on a car ride.

We're proud of the progress our students are making as they build a strong number sense through daily fluency practice.



Thank you,

Kerry Worthington

GRADE 5/6 NEWS



5/6 news

The grade 6s have been working hard on their 'Light and Dark' poems, and have produced some truly outstanding artwork. They explored the experience of Anzac soldiers by creating a juxtaposition of sounds in a 'light' and 'dark' context.



The grade 5s have been exploring fractions this week. We have looked at ordering fractions on a number line and creating area models to compare their size. We have also defined the term 'unit fraction' and focused on what the denominator of a fraction is telling us.



The grade 5/6 team is very excited to play Round 1 of the Winter Interschool Sports season this week. We wish our AFL, netball, tee ball, kick ball and soccer teams a great game as they verse Beaconhills. We are cheering you on. Go Lodgers!

We would also like to thank all the parents, families and past students who attended our Open Afternoon on Monday. It was lovely to see so many of our community attend.



-The 5/6 team

ST MARGARETS NETBALL TOURNAMENT

On Thursday 1st May, 19 students competed in the annual St Margarets netball tournament. These students displayed great commitment and skill development in the lead up to the competition, trying out and training several times a week with myself, Mrs Fernando, Ms Lamba and Miss Agius.

Berwick Lodge (Lodgers 1) consisting of Ruby (6P), Lucy (6L), Abbie (6CR), Quinn (6L), Kenara (6P), Leo (6P), Lucas (6L), Blake (6CR) and Hudson B (6P) played 7 games. They won 5 of their games and played Pakenham Springs 1 in their final but unfortunately lost however finished an amazing 6th overall. Berwick Lodge (Lodgers 2) consisting of Ruby (6CR), Savannah (6P), Ella (6L), Aimen (6L), Laylah (5B), Oscar (6L), Shepley (6CR), Hudson A (6P), Archie (6L) and Dexter (6P) played 6 games and won two games. They finished 10th overall after a gutsy final against Grayling.

We are so proud of how exceptionally well each of the teams played throughout the entire tournament displaying amazing sportsmanship and support towards each other. What an amazing effort with a lot of the students only returning from camp the day before.

A huge thank you to Mrs Fernando for their coaching expertise and assistance on the day. Also a big thank you to Miss Lamba, Miss Agius and Mrs Fernando for their help in preparation and training of the teams for the tournament. Thank you to all the parents that came down throughout the tournament to support the teams.

Well done on a spectacular day Lodgers!



DISTRICT CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday the 6th of May, our District Cross Country team competed at Toomuc Reserve. Our students were up against 6 other schools and they represented the school with great enthusiasm. It was fantastic to see the persistence they displayed in such tough windy conditions.

Well done to the following students who participated: Sabrina 4B, Charlotte 4B, Willow 3M, Zendaya 4B, Mackenzie 4P, Quinn 3/4K, Adele 4B, Zaylee 4P, Archer 4P, Eastyn 3/4K, Harry 3W, Hayzen 4, Harrison 4B, Ethan 3W, Adam 3W, Ivy 5B, Lola 5B, Ruby W 6P, Hannah 5LS, Maleeka 5LS, Isabella 6L, Rui 5K, Ayana 5B, Chris 5LS, Reign 5LS, Tate 5B, Aston 5LS, Carter 5B, Nate 5K, Xavier 5, Jackson 5LS, Ruby 6CR, Kenara 6P, Ella 6L, Jasmine 6L, Abbie 6CR, Bella 6CR, Matilda 6L, Phoebe 6CR, Shepley 6CR, Archie 6L, Lucas 6L, Leo 6P, Elijah 6CR, Hudson B 6P, Josh 6P and Hudson A 6P.

P.E NEWS

Congratulations to the following students who qualified for the Divisional Cross Country event to be held on Wednesday 28th May.

Ivy (5B) - 1st - 11 girls - 3km

Shepley (6CR) - 5th - 12/13 boys - 3km

Archie (6L) - 9th - 12/13 boys - 3km

Ruby (6CR) - 2nd - 12/13 girls - 3km

Kenara (6P) - 9th - 12/13 girls - 3km

Sabrina (4B) - 4th 9/10 girls - 2km

Charlotte (4B) - 9th 9/10 girls - 2km

Archer (4P) - 9th 9/10 boys - 2km

We wish you all the best at the next level of competition.

Thank you to our parent helpers on the day Katrina, Julie and Rachel for marshalling around the course as well as Miss Lamba and Mrs Weber for helping on the day. Your help was so much appreciated.



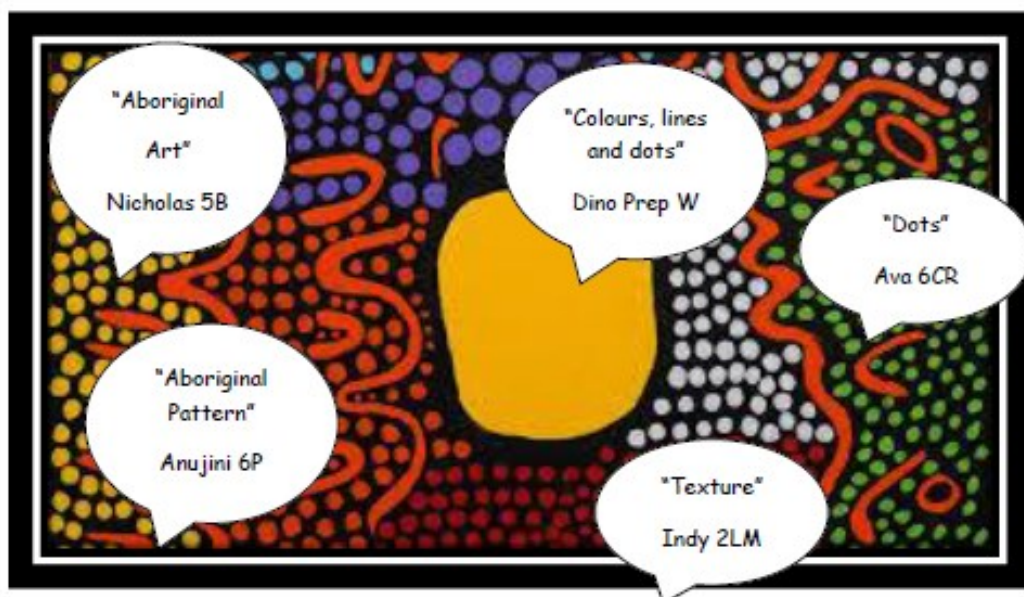
Thank you,
Kylee Muccignat
PE Teacher

art NEWS

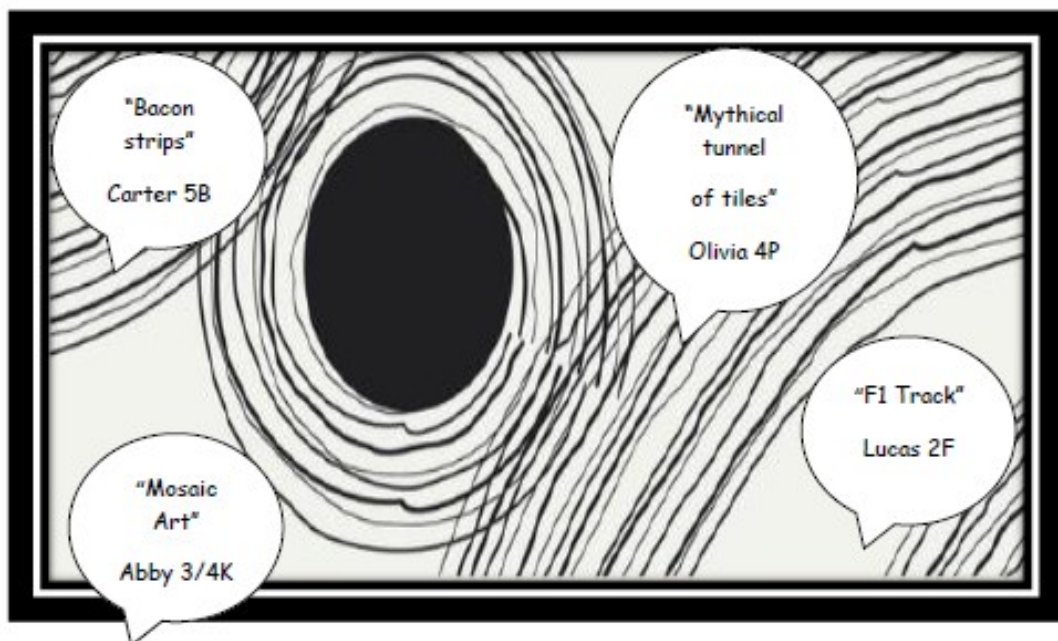
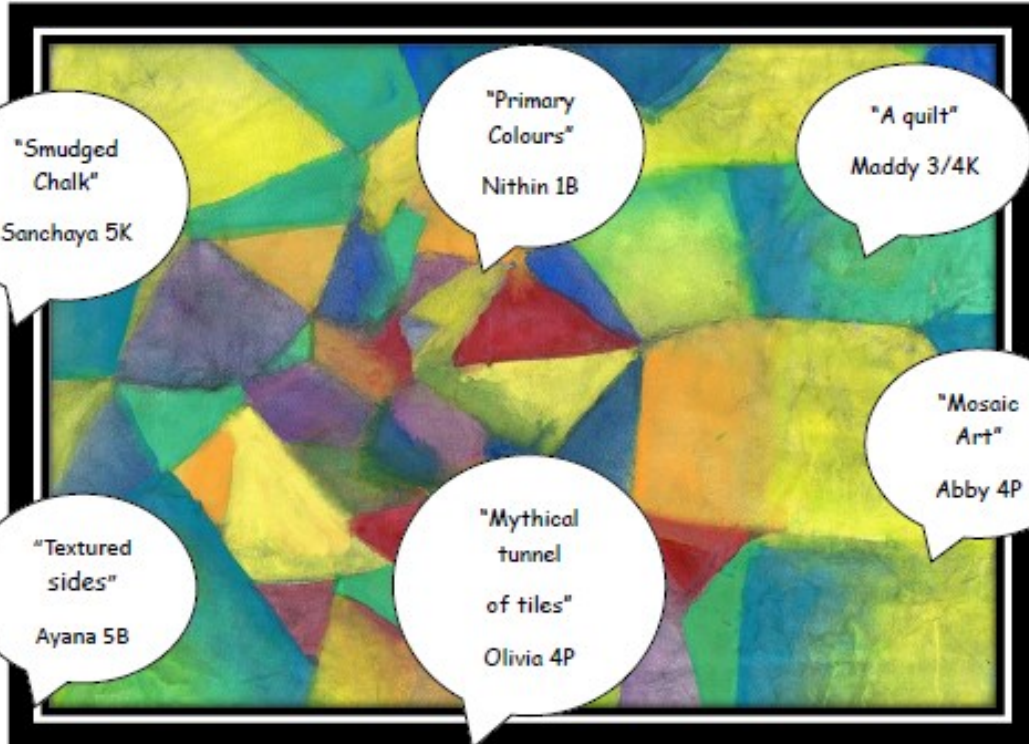
VISUAL ARTS

In Visual Arts, each lesson begins with an "Art Talk" where students look at a picture and start the discussion with the question, "What do you see?" This encourages close observation and helps students build visual thinking and communication skills. Recently, they've shared thoughtful and creative responses, showing growing confidence in talking about art.

What do you see?



art NEWS



SYSTEM NEWS

Last Wednesday, our Grade 3/4 students in the Maths Extension program took part in their very first Australasian Problem-Solving Mathematical Olympiads (APSMO) Maths Explorers contest—a fantastic opportunity for them to challenge their thinking and apply problem-solving skills.

At the same time, some of our Grade 5/6 students participated in the Maths Olympiad competition, demonstrating perseverance and strategic thinking across a series of challenging questions.

All papers will be marked over the coming weeks, and results will be shared with those students once they are available.

We're incredibly proud of all our budding mathematicians and look forward to seeing their progress throughout the year.

Thank you,
Mr Rob Kelly



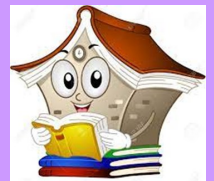
LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget to return your library books on time, you may re-borrow if needed.

Please bring a Library Bag to every session, you cannot borrow without one. This helps to protect the books so many students can use them for years to come.

Have you checked out our new displays yet? We have lots of new books available to borrow as well as some borrowing suggestions if you are struggling to choose.

Library Club has been running during lunchtime on Tuesdays and we have made beautiful cards, origami, coloured pictures, read books and played games. Come along and join in the fun. No booking is necessary, just turn up and join in.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 3 of Scholastic Book Club has now closed and the orders have been placed. We sold \$624 worth of books which has given us \$92.00 to spend on new books for the Library.

Orders will be distributed as soon as they arrive and our new books will be available for loan soon after.

Thank you to everyone who has ordered books this year. It really does help us to purchase lovely new resources for everyone to enjoy.

Happy reading everyone,
Karen Tsekouras



PFA NEWS

It's been a busy and exciting couple of weeks for the PFA!

Our **Democracy Sausage Election BBQ** was a huge success, we sold an amazing 700 sausages, far exceeding our hopeful target of 250! It was wonderful to see so many current and former students and families stop by for a bite to eat and show their support for our school. We even made front page news in the Berwick-Pakenham Gazette! A heartfelt thank you to the incredible parents and children who volunteered their time on a weekend to make the day run so smoothly: Alana, Cam, David, Felix, Finn, Jennifer, Julie, Kim, Mark, Sarah, Troy, and of course Mrs McCrum, your efforts are truly appreciated!



We also had another fantastic **Mother's Day Stall**. It was such a busy morning that I didn't even manage to capture a photo of the fabulous team behind it! It was lovely to see some new parent faces join in this year too. We hope all the Mums, Grandmas, and Special people enjoyed the gifts thoughtfully chosen by the children. A big thank you to Alicia, Amber, Bek, Cam, Charmaine, Emma, Graham, Jenny, Kim, Kylie, Rebecca, Steph, and Tom for making the stall such a success in our preparations and on the day.

Looking ahead, the PFA has some exciting plans in the pipeline for Term 3. But first, we'll be holding a **Community Garden Working Bee on Monday 16 June**, and we'd love to see you there.

Thank you to our school community for your continued support!

Carolyn Humphreys

PFA President

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@berwicklodgings.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@berwicklodgings.vic.edu.au | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 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 | | 7 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 1 |
| Top Yellow Short Sleeve | \$5 | | 3 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 0 | 1 |
| Top Yellow Long Sleeve | \$5 | | 2 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 |
| Jacket Bomber | \$5 | | 4 | 0 | 11 | 11 | 6 | 2 | 0 | 3 |
| Jumper Crew Neck | \$5 | | 3 | 10 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 2 | 1 | 3 |
| Jumper Fleece Rugby | \$5 | | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Trackpants | \$5 | | 0 | 2 | 1 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 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 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 0 | 2 |
| Shorts Pleated - girls | \$5 | | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 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 | 3 | 2 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Dress Winter | \$5 | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |

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



FREE

EXPLORE S.T.E.M

at Berwick Lodge PS



Wednesday, **7th** May:
Programmable Robots

Wednesday, **14th** May:
LEGO Challenges

Wednesday, **21st** May:
Block-coding on iPads

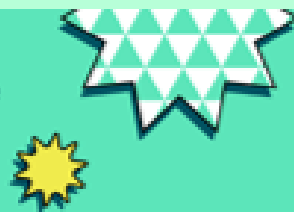
 **2:45PM - 3:25PM**
Parents must stay!



Contact our office on (03) 9709 6700
to book a spot each week

IN OTHER NEWS...

Outside School Hours Care Newsletter



Gardening club every Wednesday at OSHC

Berwick Lodge Primary School OSHC

Your
OSHC.



A message from your Service Leader

Hey families and friends! Kelly here!



Looking for a fun and engaging way to get your children involved in cleaning up the environment? Look no further than our amazing gardening club here in OSHC every Wednesday's!

Our garden club was created this year in term 1, inviting all children from Prep – Grade 6 to part take in keeping our garden and environment clean and tidy. The garden club is an awesome way for children to develop a variety of skills.

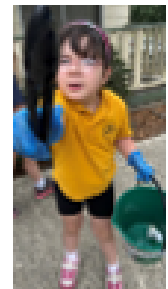
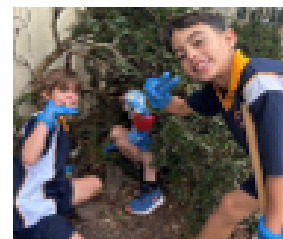
Here's how each one really shines:

- **Critical Thinking:** Kids get to think strategically—whether it's deciding when to plant, predicting how plants will grow, or figuring out solutions to challenges like pests or weather changes.
- **Resilience:** Gardening is full of trial and error. They'll likely face setbacks (like a plant not thriving), and learning how to bounce back from those experiences is a key life skill.
- **Focus and Patience:** Nature doesn't hurry. Kids will have to take their time, pay attention to small details, and wait for results, which is awesome for cultivating patience in a world that moves so fast.
- **Creativity:** Whether they're designing their garden space or trying new planting techniques, kids get to express themselves and innovate, which sparks imagination.
- **Social Skills:** Working together in a group to take care of plants fosters teamwork, collaboration, and the art of communicating well with others.

Every child is able to take part in the great experience of learning and growing together to keep the OSHC service a clean and safe place.

So, what are you waiting for? Come on down and come check out [our](#)

garden club today!



Big shout out to Harrison Charles, Eastyn Tuhakaraina, Parker Tanner and Eleri Fellows for being our top gardening superstars!



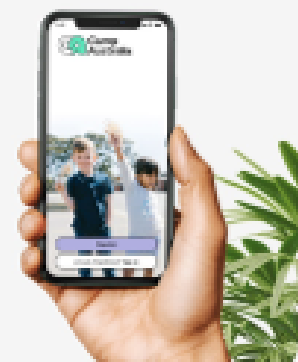
Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

[Book now](#)

Register free and book in 24/7 via our app

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustralia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



Find out more and book now at www.campaustralia.com.au

IN OTHER NEWS...

Celebrating our

OSHC LEGO® Master

Ella

from Berwick Lodge Primary School!

Let's give a huge round of applause to Ella from Berwick Lodge Primary School, who has been named our OSHC LEGO Master!

During OSHC LEGO Masters Week (12–16 May), children at Your OSHC took part in a week filled with creativity, imagination, and brick-building fun.

Every child brought something special to the table - and Ella truly stood out.

Whether helping others, sharing ideas, or simply having a blast, Ella captured the spirit of what OSHC LEGO Masters Week is all about.



Check out Ella
celebrating their
achievement!

We're so proud of all the children who took part – and especially proud to recognise Ella as an OSHC LEGO Master!

Keep creating, keep imagining – and we'll see you at Your OSHC!



Learn more:
www.campastralia.com.au

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Free workshop

1 Day Autism Workshop for Parents and Carers Pakenham, VIC



Scan the QR code or [click here](#) to register



This workshop is for parents, full time carers and grandparents.



Wednesday
21 May, 2025
9:15am to 3:00pm



Cardinia Cultural Centre
40 Lakeside Boulevard
PAKENHAM VIC 3810

Morning tea and a light lunch will be provided



Interpreters available upon request

During the workshop you will learn about:

- The diversity of autism
- Sensory processing
- Working together with your child's school.

Learn more about autism and ways to strengthen the partnership between home and school.

For more information or to register visit:
www.positivepartnerships.com.au/PC
jfeary@positivepartnerships.com.au

0477 574 746

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NATIONAL RECONCILIATION WEEK 2025

Bridging Now to Next

FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Thursday 29 May
4:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Bunjil Place Plaza

Flag raising ceremony: 4:45 pm

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KINDERGARTEN OPEN AFTERNOON



CITY OF CASEY MANAGED KINDERGARTENS

City of Casey Managed Kindergartens deliver high quality 3- and 4-year-old funded programs. All council managed kindergarten programs are free.

Open Afternoons are a great opportunity to:

- Visit your local City of Casey Managed Kindergartens.
- Experience play-based programs.
- Meet the current teaching team.
- Explore a sessional kindergarten program with your child.

WHEN

Tuesday 20th May
1:30pm – 3:00pm

WHERE

To locate City of Casey Managed Kindergartens hosting an Open Afternoon, please visit:



ENROLMENTS ARE NOW OPEN FOR 2026
To register for kindergarten please visit:



Contact the City of Casey:

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

Customer Service Centres:

Name Warren: Bunjil Place, Patrick Northwest Drive, Name Warren
Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne
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Free event for parents and carers of primary school children:

Coping and managing anxiety at primary school

Please join us for light refreshments and engaging and useful information from our expert guest speakers:

- **Dr Michael Carr-Gregg**, one of Australia's most prominent child and adolescent psychologists.
- **Jessica Homicki**- Uniting Vic Tas's School Attendance Support Program (SASP) Team Leader. Jess is a social worker with over 10 years experience in supporting children and families.
- **Dr Jodi Richardson**- Dr. Jodi Richardson is a renowned speaker, author, and wellbeing expert, specialising in empowering students, educators, parents, and school leaders to manage anxiety, reduce stress, and enhance wellbeing.

Our expert panel will answer any of your questions.

Event details

Date: Tuesday 13 th May

Time: 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

Where: Cranbourne West Community Hub 4 Flicka Blvd, Cranbourne West VIC 3977
Plenty of parking onsite
Register: Scan the QR code



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MyTime Endeavour Hills

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

26 Haverstock Hill Close,
Endeavour Hills
Fortnightly Tuesday 9.30-12:30pm

CONTACT:

Belinda
belindac@mytimevic.com.au
0466105825

mytime.net.au

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MyTime term plan

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Tuesday's fortnightly Term 1

| DATES | GROUP ACTIVITY | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY |
|-----------------------------|---|----------------------------|
| 22 nd April 2025 | Welcome back morning tea | Cars and Trainset |
| 6 th May 2025 | Bunnings visit – wellbeing session/craft session | Building/Construction toys |
| 20 th May 2025 | Coffee and catch up | Games |
| 3 rd June 2025 | Outing- meet at a café for brunch TBC | Gross motor activities |
| 17 th June 2025 | Guest speaker from Carers Vic: Caring for yourself including the importance of planning and using an emergency plan | Activities of Choice |



It's support for you



It's free to join



Professional support



Pre-school aged children are welcome



MyTime Cranbourne

Why MyTime?

MyTime is for parents and carers of a child with a disability, chronic medical condition or other additional needs including developmental delay.

FIND US AT:

The Hunt Club Children's Centre
40 Broad Oak Drive
Wednesdays Fortnightly, 9.30am - 12.30pm

CONTACT:

Belinda – Facilitator
Email: Belindac@mytimevic.com.au
Mobile: 0466 105 825

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MyTime term plan

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Wednesday's Fortnightly

| DATES | GROUP ACTIVITY | CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY |
|-----------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 30 th April 2025 | Welcome back morning tea | Creative Play |
| 14 th May 2025 | Guest speaker from Carers Vic: Caring for yourself including the importance of planning and using an emergency plan | Car Land |
| 28 th May 2025 | Art and Craft session with Bunnings | Playdough Creations |
| 11 th June 2025 | Morning tea and catch up | Mask Making |
| 25 th June 2025 | End of year term celebration – Outing brunch | Sensory Bottle Making |

* Activities may vary depending on group interests and ability.



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FRIDAY 30 MAY 2025
BUNJIL PLACE STUDIO

Expressions of Interest



CONTACT EVENT ORGANISER:
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TRY OUT 3 NIGHTS FOR FREE!

Are you ready for adventure, new friends, and exciting challenges? Come join us and discover the world of scouting!

Accepting enquiries for all interested children ages 5-8 years old.

Thursday nights 6-7pm

Only 5mins from Fountain Gate

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 Harkaway Primary School, 65 King Road, Harkaway

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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@vt.uniting.org

REGISTER
<https://forms.office.com/r/gSNnWj2DXq>



Uniting



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.



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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