



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 20

26TH JUNE 2025

LAST DAY OF TERM 2 2:30PM FINISH - FRIDAY 4TH JULY
FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 - MONDAY 21ST JULY

LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR TERM 2 - FRIDAY 4TH JULY
CANTEEN WILL REOPEN TERM 3 - MONDAY 21ST JULY

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

LAST DAY OF TERM - FRIDAY 4th JULY 2.30PM FINISH, FIRST DAY OF TERM 3 – MONDAY 21st JULY

Friday 4th July is the final day of term 2 and school finishes at 2.30pm. All students need to be collected at this time or booked into CAMP Australia for after school care. Our first day back for term 3 is Monday 21st July.

PLANNING WEEK

Our planning week is an important part of each term in providing our teachers time together to plan the curriculum program for the following term. Planning week starts on Friday 27th June and concludes on Thursday 3rd July. Whilst our teams of teachers are working together, our specialist staff or replacement teachers take our classes on those days.

SEMESTER ONE REPORTS – FRIDAY 4th JULY 3:30PM

Our teachers have been very busy completing our semester one student reports which will be available to parents via COMPASS at 3.30pm on Friday 4th July. The principal class have had the pleasure of reading all the student reports and it is wonderful to read about the learning that has been achieved. I encourage all parents to take the time to read you child's report and book a time to discuss this with the teacher next term. Celebrate the achievements, as we all learn at different rates and in different ways, step by step.

PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS AND BOOKINGS

Our parent teacher interviews will be held over the first two weeks of term 3 on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd, Thursday 24th, Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th July from 3:40pm to 4:40pm. The bookings for parent teacher interviews will open on Monday 30th June and close on Monday 21st July at 11:00am.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ATTENDANCE

School attendance daily is very important for student learning, connecting socially with friends and building a sense of belonging. Late arrivals after 9:00am can have a negative impact on students as they miss the vital instructions at the start of the day which can affect their learning. Even being 15 minutes late each day, equates to 75 minutes a week, 12 ½ hours a term, 50 hours or more than 7 days over the year. We understand at times, things happen, and you may be late to school but regular attendance is important for all students. If you are late, parents are required to walk their child into the office to be signed in. This is for safety reasons, so we know all students are at school. We are following up with school absences and parents who have students away need to log onto COMPASS and provide a reason. Absence letters will be sent out weekly and we request parents to enter the required information on COMPASS. Schools' attendance data is tracked by the Department of Education, and we strongly encourage parents to make this a priority for your child's learning.

COLLINS CRESCENT PARKING ISSUES

A local resident has contacted the school and made a complaint about some parent's behaviour during pick up and drop off times in Collins Crescent. It saddens me to hear that they have been spoken to inappropriately and have been unable to access their driveway to their own property as parents have parked over or even in their driveway. I have contacted the City of Casey again to inform them of the issues and the Bylaws officer will be attending the area again. Please respect our residents, and park within the designated areas. Thank you to the parents who are doing the correct thing each day and using the drop off zone and car park spaces available.

SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKS

Over the school holidays we will be having the carpet in the main building replaced with carpet tiles and a large proportion of the concrete around the school will be replaced. These are both OHS related, and we look forward to this work being completed in time for the start of term 3. Due to needing to prepare the classrooms for the carpet, our grades in the main building will be relocated on Thursday and Friday next week to other classrooms within the school. Parents will be notified early next week where the grades will be located. This only affects our prep classes, 1B, 1R and 2LM.

FRIENDS OF WILSON BOTANICAL PARK TALK

Last Sunday I was invited to be the guest speaker at the quarterly meeting of the Friends of Wilson Botanical Park. It was a privilege to speak to the group and share our school's journey in building our gardens which were started in 2014. I led the projects including the Community, Sensory, Memorial and Outdoor Common Room Garden. A wonderful accolade for the school was winning the Victorian Schools Garden Program State Award in 2018. It was a wonderful opportunity to share our environmental activities with the broader community. Our school gardens were built by our community with many parents, teachers, staff and friends assisting over a few years. Materials and items were donated, grants were written and won, and our students were actively involved in planting all garden areas. I have included a couple of before and after photos for families to see the beginning of our garden projects and the community involvement was wonderful.



Community Garden before build and first year – 2014 opened.

Parent Working Bee

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ACTING PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



Sensory Garden before build 2017.



Sensory Garden after build – 2017 opened.



Sensory Garden after build – 2017 opened.

LOST PROPERTY

We have a lot of lost property, including many uniform items that haven't been collected by families. We strongly encourage all families to walk through our main corridor before Monday 30th June – 10am and see if any items belong to your child. The lost property will be packed up on Monday and donated to our local Op shop and uniform items washed and placed in our PFA second hand shop.

BELEZA UNIFORM SHOP

Last night there was a fire in our school uniform supplier shop- Beleza in Hallam. We have received information from Beleza this morning, please read the attached further in our newsletter. At this time, we cannot provide any further information, but we will keep our school community informed when we get updates.

THANK YOU TO OUR STAFF

I would like to personally thank our wonderful staff for a fantastic term. The teachers have been outstanding in providing rich teaching and learning programs for our students, our Education Support staff work tirelessly to support our students and teachers, and our administration team are always welcoming to visitors and parents. We have a great school community, and I wish everyone a very safe, happy and relaxing holiday break at the end of next week and I look forward to seeing everyone on day one of term 3 – Monday 21st July.

THANK YOU

Thank you to the lovely family from grade 2 who provided our staff with a delicious morning tea yesterday from Blanc Bakery. It was a wonderful treat and appreciated by all our staff.

Kind regards,

Sandra McCrum



DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club	Every Monday morning
Last Day of School - 2:30pm Finish	Friday 4th July
First Day of Term 3	Monday 21st July
Grade 6 Swimming Program Begins	Monday 21st July - Friday 25th July
State School Spectacular Rehearsal at Town Hall	Wednesday 23rd July
Grade 4 Swimming Program Begins	Monday 11th August - Friday 15th August
PFA Trivia Night - all are welcome	Saturday 30th August

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Charlie and the Chocolate Factory Movie Permission Grades 4P and 4B	Monday 30th June
James and the Giant Peach Movie Permission Grades 3M, 3W and 3/4K	Monday 30th June
Australian Mathematics Competition Consent & Payment	Thursday 3rd July
Grade 4 Swimming Program Consent	Wednesday 23rd July
ICAS Assessments Consent	Monday 28th July

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.




Dear Berwick Lodge PS Parents/Carers,

It has been reported to council by residents that our families are driving and parking around our precinct dangerously. **The safety of our children and community is important to us** – please read the attached and follow the road and parking rules. Be respectful to other drivers, pedestrians and our school crossing supervisors.

Highway Patrol and Parking Officers have been advised of the dangerous behaviour and our area will be more regularly patrolled.



The Drop off Pick up Zone on Collins Ave as marked  on the map is strictly a **2 Minute** zone during the times on the sign.

Always move to the top of the zone – do not park in the middle of the zone. Do not queue in this area as this zone is very small and the road is narrow. Cars need to keep moving!

DO NOT BLOCK RESIDENT'S DRIVEWAYS OR PARK ON THE NATURE STRIPS IN THIS AREA

If you arrive early to school, please **DO NOT** park in this zone – fines apply. Find a park in the nearby reserve to park and walk or one of the courts nearby. You have plenty of park and walk options in your community – look at your Walking Route Map.



Respect and look after your school crossing supervisors – they are there to control the flow of the traffic and cross children and families safely during the peak times.

As a driver, make sure you do not move until all pedestrians including the crossing supervisor are off the road completely.

Dear School Community,

Information Regarding Fire at Hallam Retail and Warehouse Location

Last night, there was unfortunately a significant fire at our retail and warehouse location at 151-159 Princes Hwy, Hallam. As a result, we have lost a substantial amount of stock that was kept on-site, and will not be able to operate out of the retail space. As this is very recent, we are still responding to the situation and working out the best approaches to ensure we can replenish the lost stock as quickly as we can. We will of course be endeavouring to resume retail operations as soon as possible, however at this stage we do not know what that will look like. We will provide updates on the situation as soon as we know more.

This will have the most noticeable impact on the schools that we sell for in our Hallam store, however as it is one of our primary warehousing locations as well, the loss of stock will impact all schools to a degree. We know that this is not an ideal situation, however we ask for your patience and understanding for any delays or stock shortages that result from this unprecedented situation. It is not a situation that can be prepared for in advance, but we will respond as thoroughly and as quickly as we can to each stock shortage.

For any families who need to purchase for an impacted school, our online store is still available at www.beleza.com.au/online-store/. We will be fulfilling orders as quickly as possible, however with the combination of pre-existing School Saving Bonus orders and the stock shortages resulting from this fire, please be advised that there may be significant wait times due to processing and production requirements.

We don't have any additional information at this stage, but will provide further updates as soon as we know more. We'd like to thank you for your patience at this time.

If you have any urgent enquiries, please call us at (03) 9702 3218 or email us at beleza@beleza.com.au and we will assist as best we can.

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

IN OTHER NEWS...



Dear families,

The Smile Squad team from Monash Health are planning to return to your school this year.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment for them to be seen at school. However, if you wish to attend you are welcome to make an appointment at your local community dental clinic.

The Monash Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing your child soon.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

PREP

Prep F – Xander, Elijah and Logan

Prep N – Ava and Amelia

Prep W – Milan



GRADE 3 AND 4



3M – Toby and Evie

3W – Zoe and Elnaz

3/4K – Maddie W and Francis

4B – Maitry

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

PREP NEWS

WELCOME TO PREP

This fortnight in prep land the preppies have been busy exploring ordinal numbers. We have been racing, watching marble runs and playing games to see who came 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th! We have also been very busy building our Emergency Service Vehicles. Students have loved learning about Community Helpers this term and enjoyed our visits from the CFA, Police, Paramedics, RSPCA and Casey School Crossing Guards. We are so proud of what the students have designed and build and are even more proud of their presentations.

Thank you to our lovely families for donating recycled materials to help us with our projects!! Have a lovely and restful holidays and we cannot wait for Semester Two!!



Reminders:

- Emergency Services Dress up Day - Week 10 Friday 4th of July, Last Day of School
- School finishes at 2:30 on Friday the 4th of July for end of term.
- Reports and interview information is on compass from Friday the 4th of July.

GRADE 1/2 NEWS



GRADE 1 & 2



INQUIRY

The grade 1 students have been working incredibly hard at creating toys that include a simple machine as part of our 'Think it, Build it, Fix it' unit.



BUDDIES



1B and 3/4K students have enjoyed spending regular time together over the last semester. Participating in structured activities or enjoying a picnic lunch.



THANK YOU

The Grade 1 & 2 teachers would like to say a huge thank you to all parents who have helped make Term 2 a successful one.

We are looking forward to a wonderful Term 3, and all the exciting things we have install.



HOLIDAYS

Our last day of Term 2 is Friday 4th July, with a finish time of 2:30pm.

Term 3 will commence on Monday 21st

GRADE 3/4 NEWS

Grade 3 Persuades with Purpose

The Grade 3 students have been busy working through a persuasive writing unit in literacy, with a special focus on the theme of trees.

Over the past few weeks, they've been exploring a variety of persuasive techniques through writing tasks, discussions, and creative activities.

Students are learning how to clearly state their opinions, support them with reasons and facts, and use high modality and emotive language to strengthen their arguments.

As part of this unit, students have created incredible posters and artworks that support and reflect their learning.

We're so impressed with their creativity and how confidently they're developing their persuasive voices!



GRADE 5/6 NEWS

Term 2 highlights

Term 2 was an exciting and busy time for our grade 5 and 6 students. One of the highlights was the grade 6 camp to Somers. Students enjoyed various outdoor activities, team building exercises, and made many wonderful memories with their peers.

The 5/6 students also showed great enthusiasm during various sports days this term. They participated in various fun and competitive events that helped build their confidence and sportsmanship.

The grade 5s had the highlight of visiting the local kinder this term. The students had a fantastic time reading stories and playing with younger children, fostering a sense of care and responsibility.

The Reconciliation Day walk was a special moment, allowing students to reflect on the importance of respect and unity.

Overall, Term 2 was full of growth, discovery, and fun for our 5/6 students! Here are some quotes from grade 5/6 students on what their highlights from the term have been:

"A highlight for term 2 was the girls and boys soccer team making it through to the divisional stage"- Lucas W 6L

"My favourite highlight from term 2 was helping my buddy make a fire truck out of recyclable materials"- Cherith 6L

"I loved term 2 because we went on camp. We went to Lord Somers camp and I had heaps of fun doing the giant swing and the staff their said we were the best school"- Jasmine 6L

"My highlight from term 2 was camp. I enjoyed the challenge swing, flying fox and mountain bikes, even though I stacked it riding the bikes"- Jackson B 6P

"My highlight from this term was the St Margarets netball competition because I got to spend time with my friends, eating lollies and doing the sport I love"- Ruby W 6P

"This term I've enjoyed working on my history project:- Clara 5LS

"My highlight from this term is getting jumped on by the kids at our kindergarten visit"- Lexi 5LS



REGIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

On Wednesday 18th June Kenara 6P, Ruby 6CR, Shepley 6CR, Ivy 5B and Archer 4P competed at the Regional Cross Country Championships in Hastings on Wednesday. These students progressed to this level of competition after finishing in the top 10 runners at division. They should all be super proud of themselves for making it through to this level of competition as we are here at Berwick Lodge. The results were as follows:

Archer 66th- 9/10 boys- 2km

Ivy 29th - 11 girls 3km

Ruby 40th - 12/13 girls 3km

Kenara 46th- 12/13 girls 3km

Shepley 56th- 12/13 boys 3km

GALA DAY

Also on Wednesday 18th June, the grade 5/6 students participated at the Winter Gala Day in Pakenham. The sports were as follows: Soccer, Tball, Kickball, AFL 9's and Netball. All students are to be congratulated on the teamwork, encouragement, perseverance and resilience they displayed in all sports.

Congratulations to the boys and girls soccer teams who were both premiers and have now progressed through to the Division playoffs to be held on Friday 1st August.

Well done to the kickball team who also finished runners up and the mixed netball team who finished 3rd overall. All teams were amazing. Fantastic effort!! A big thank you to Melanie for her assistance at soccer and the 5/6 teachers for helping coordinate the sports not only on Gala day but also on Friday mornings.



SSS News

On Tuesday 17th June, 20 Grade 5 and 6 students in the State School Spectacular Mass Choir went to Pakenham Springs Primary School for our first Hub rehearsal with other schools in our area that are also part of the State School Spectacular Mass Choir.

We had a fun afternoon, led by Clare from the AGSC. We practiced some breathing exercises to help us hold notes for the correct amount of time, then did some different vocal warm ups, led by Ella and students from other schools. We made a singing fruit salad using the words mango, kiwi, and banana, with each school having a different word to sing.



We learnt how to stand with a professional singing pose and how to control our breathing. Lexi and students from other schools led us in a singing dance party, where they used different moves to express different words and phrases in the song.



Clare then led us through some phrases and taught us some new songs, with the help of Ebony S and other students. We were taught different ways to sing the notes to get the correct phrasing and enunciation of the words. We then finished with singing different sounds to make a band.

We are looking forward to more rehearsals at the Town Hall next term and 2 performances at John Cain Arena on the 13th September.

A big thank you to Mrs. Hedges and Mrs. Bridges for coming with us on the day.



LIBRARY NEWS

Please make sure you bring your **library bag** to every session and don't forget to **return your books** on time.

We have loads of new books available for loan, please have a look in the '**New to the Library**' section for some inspiration.

Thank you to the Anders family, Mrs Gardiner, Hunter Sunshine and Finn Humphreys for all of these lovely books.

Unfortunately, we are **unable** to accept any more book donations at this time.

Scholastic Book Club orders will be delivered to classrooms this week. Thank you to everyone who purchased books from this catalogue, we **sold \$562** of books which has raised **\$82 in rewards** to purchase new books for the library. There will be two more issues next term if you would like to purchase anything from Scholastic.

Happy reading everyone,

Mrs 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

TRIVIA NIGHT – SAVE THE DATE!

We're thrilled to announce that the PFA Trivia Night will be held on **Saturday 30th August**! It promises to be a fun-filled evening for adults to dress up, test their knowledge, enjoy a great night out, and raise funds for our school. Tickets will be limited, so make sure to pop the date in your calendar and keep an eye out for more details including ticket sales in Term 3.

We Need Your Help!

To make this event a success, we're calling on our wonderful school community. Do you have a business or can you offer a service? We're seeking **prizes, silent auction items, or on the night support including AV equipment**. All donations will be acknowledged in our school newsletter, on social media, and during the event. If you can help or want to learn more, please email us at pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au



Community Garden Working Bee

The Community Garden is looking fantastic thanks to the ongoing efforts of our students, guided by Mrs McCrum and Mr Kerr, who have been busy planting a variety of veggies. The PFA has been playing a key role in keeping the garden tidy and supporting its upkeep. A big thank you to Bek and Hayley who joined Mrs McCrum and I last week, giving their time to help with weeding and tidying this space.



Anglicare ParentZone Newsletter

As we head into the winter school holidays, the colder weather can make it harder for kids to get outside and burn off energy — which can sometimes lead to increased stress in the household. I've attached the latest ParentZone newsletter, which includes details of their upcoming Term 3 programs as well as a range of helpful podcasts on topics relevant to many parenting experiences. [ParentZone Newsletter](#)

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										
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	5	0	1	4	4	1
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		3	3	8	8	4	6	1	3
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	0	4	1	1	6	3	0
Jacket Bomber	\$5		4	0	14	13	10	2	0	4
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		6	14	9	4	6	2	3	3
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	2	1	1	0	1	0	0
Trackpants	\$5		0	2	2	0	5	0	1	0
Trousers	\$5		0	1	1	0	1	1	0	0
Sports Shorts/basketball shorts	\$5		1	0	1	5	5	5	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	3	0	5	0	0	0	0
Skirt Netball	\$5		2	0	0	1	4	1	0	0
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5		0	1	0	1	0	3	0	0
Dress Summer	\$5		6	2	4	2	12	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

IN OTHER NEWS...



ROCKETEERS

THE ULTIMATE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM



SCHOOL HOLIDAY BOOKINGS NOW OPEN

Programs vary by location and are subject to change. Jump on our website to find out what's happening at your local Rocketeers.








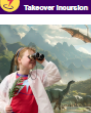
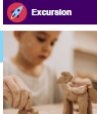

*Please note the fees on the following pages are only of the maximum Child Care Subsidy (CCS) a family may be entitled to. To find out your eligibility, simply log into MyGov and complete your CCS Assessment.

FUN AWAITS! YOUR WINTER 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 Jul Project: Mini Golf Masters Design, build, and play! Create your own mini golf course with wild obstacles and tricky turns, then compete in an epic tournament. Plus, take home your decorated golf visor and golf ball! Full Fee \$113.74 After Max. CCS* \$11.37		Tue 08 Jul Big Art Day: Winter Wonderland Dive into a world of icy inspiration and bold creativity on Big Art Day! Today, we're creating winter-themed masterpieces using vibrant colours, textures, and techniques. Let's make art that's as cool as it is amazing! Full Fee \$88.74 After Max. CCS* \$8.87	
Wed 09 Jul Project: Cosy Creations Cook up tasty jaffles, craft your own snow globe from clay, and dive into more fun games and crafts. It's a day of creativity, cooking, and winter magic—plus, you get to take your snow globe home! Full Fee \$112.74 After Max. CCS* \$11.27		Thu 10 Jul Operation: Yellow Burst Get ready for a burst of brightness! Today is all about celebrating the colour yellow with fun, creativity, and pure joy. From crafts to games, let's fill the day with sunshine and smiles! Full Fee \$88.74 After Max. CCS* \$8.87	
Fri 11 Jul Adventure: Tag Rolls at KEMIZO Entertainment Centre Join us at Australia's largest laser tag arena with over 15 massive levels, drenched in a nuclear waste theme! Then, let's roll into some good 'ol times as we get into roller skating fun with games and awesome music. Full Fee \$143.24 After Max. CCS* \$14.32		Mon 14 Jul Experience Takeover: Wildlife Superheroes Step into the wild and become a real-life Wildlife Superhero! Meet native animals up close, learn how to protect them, and take on fun, hands-on challenges to help save our Aussie wildlife. Full Fee \$115.74 After Max. CCS* \$11.57	
Tue 19 Jul Special Event: Ninja Showdown Proactivity presents... Ninja Showdown—an action-packed event blending fitness, fun and inspiration, designed to build strength, confidence and resilience! Meet Ninja Competitors (From TV)! Epic challenges. Full Fee \$150.24 After Max. CCS* \$15.02		Wed 16 Jul Project: Dino Dash Adventure Step into the dino age! Uncover amazing dinosaur facts, then build your own Dino Dash Game to take home. Designed by Eye Heart Science, it's a day of roaring fun, creativity, and real science! Full Fee \$114.74 After Max. CCS* \$11.47	
Thu 17 Jul Experience Takeover: Clay Day Creations It's time to get your hands messy in the best way! Squish, mould, and sculpt with clay as you bring your wildest ideas to life. Whether you build solo or team up, this is your time to create your way! Full Fee \$113.74 After Max. CCS* \$11.37		Fri 18 Jul Adventure: Elio at Village Cinemas Blast off into space with Elio, an imaginative underdog who's accidentally named Earth's ambassador to the universe! Meet wild aliens, explore strange planets, and join Elio's epic journey to discover who he truly is. Full Fee \$138.84 After Max. CCS* \$13.88	

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Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

18/06/2025

Berwick Lodge Primary School OSHC

 **Camp Australia**
Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC. 

A message from your Service Leader;

Dear Families,

It is with great sadness that I am to inform you that I will be finishing up my time at Berwick Lodge OSHC as the Service Leader. My last day is the 30th of June.

It has been a genuine privilege to be part of your children's lives — watching them grow, supporting their learning, and sharing so many fun and meaningful moments together.

While I'm excited about the next chapter in my journey, leaving this incredible place is definitely heart breaking. I want to sincerely thank you for the trust and kindness you've shown me during my time here.

I'll truly miss the children and the connections we've built; I am so proud of all the children within the OSHC service, you have all been amazing!

I know they'll continue to be in great hands with the great team we have here at Berwick Lodge OSHC.

Wishing you and your families all the very best.

This isn't goodbye after all <3

Warm regards,

Kelly Murrell – Service Leader at Berwick Lodge OSHC



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Dance School For All Ages

Melanie's School of Dance

Come and join our structured classes that creates a fun learning environment, whilst building resilience in our students. Research has linked dancing to developing resilience in children.

What We Offer:

- ① Ballet classes 3 years onwards
- ② Jazz 6 years onwards
- ③ Acrobatic arts 6 years onwards
- ④ Contemporary 8 years onwards

OPEN DAY 17TH JUNE - 2ND JULY

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FREE TRIAL

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75 Wheelers park drive,
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SCHOOL SOCCER CLASSES

TERM 3
EVERY MONDAY
AFTER-SCHOOL SESSIONS
3:45-4:45PM



SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER FOR TERM 3 AT BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

Boys & Girls
Prep-Year 6

OR
CLICK "FREE TRIAL" TO FILL OUT OUR EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FORM FOR A FREE TRIAL IN TERM 3

WHAT YOU'LL LEARN:

- Working in teams
- Leadership skills
- Fundamental soccer skills
- Enjoyable games and drills
- Having fun with school peers!



For more info contact socceracademynextgen@gmail.com or visit our website www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au

SCHOOL HOLIDAYS SOCCER CAMP





WHAT YOU'LL LEARN

- ✓ Working in teams
- ✓ Fun games, drills & matches
- ✓ Leadership skills
- ✓ Fundamental skills & ball techniques
- ✓ Building friendships and confidence

TERM 2 JULY HOLIDAYS
7th-11th July (Monday- Friday)
5-12 years old
9am-3pm

CAMP LOCATION: SYNDAL SOUTH PRIMARY SCHOOL OVAL



Registration Link
www.nextgensocceracademy.com.au

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BERWICK NEIGHBOURHOOD CENTRE

COSTUME SWAP

DO YOU HAVE OLD COSTUMES LYING AROUND?
LET'S SWAP AND SHARE!



HOW IT WORKS

DROP OFF GOOD QUALITY COSTUMES
FROM 23 JUNE - 4 JULY TO BNC
TIMBARRA OFFICE FROM 9AM - 12PM
MONDAY TO FRIDAY

** PLEASE NOTE DONATIONS WILL NOT BE
ACCEPTED ON SWAP DAY **

♦ GET A VOUCHER PER COSTUME
REDEEMABLE ON THE SWAP DAY.

NO COSTUME TO SWAP? THAT'S OK
COSTUMES CAN BE PURCHASED AT
THE SWAP DAY FOR JUST \$5

♻️ RECYCLE COSTUMES, SAVE
MONEY, AND SHARE THE FUN!

SWAP DAY
MONDAY
14TH JULY
10AM - 12PM &
5PM - 6PM

**TIMBARRA
COMMUNITY CENTRE**

CONTACT 9704 1863 FOR MORE INFORMATION



COME AND TRY T-BALL

About Tball Program
The Dandenong Baseball Club will be
Running a 7 week T-Ball Competition
starting Friday the 18th of July from 6pm.
The cost of this program is \$0. All
equipment will Be supplied. Come along
And Have some fun!

TBALL DATES
Friday 18th of July 6pm
Friday 25th of July 6pm
Friday 1st of August 6pm
Friday 8th of August 6pm
Friday 15th of August 6pm
Friday 22nd of August 6pm
Friday 29th of August 6pm

 **Robert Booth Reserve**
117 Clow Street Dandenong 3175

More Information Ph:0436969070 President@dandenongbaseball.com.au



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Parenting Adolescents Narre Warren

This 6-week program offers an opportunity to reflect on parenting and adolescents, and how you can support your child in having the experiences you hope for as they grow. It is suitable for parents and carers of children aged 10 to 17 years.

The Bringing Up Great Kids Parenting Adolescents program supports you as a parent or carer to:

- explore your parenting style.
- learn more about brain development during the adolescent period and its influence on the adolescents thoughts, feelings and behaviour.
- explore new ways of communicating with your adolescents.
- discover ways to take care of yourself, practice self-compassion and how to find support when needed.



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.

COST
Free

DATES
Every Monday
4th August to 8th September

TIME
10:00 am - 12:30 pm

VENUE
Uniting Narre Warren
55 Webb St,
Narre Warren VIC 3805

Light refreshments will be served

Bookings Essential

ENQUIRIES
P: 9704 8377
E: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

REGISTER
<https://forms.office.com/r/vNalZP89cgs>



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Tuning in to Kids™ Doveton

This engaging six session parenting program is 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 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 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.

COST
Free

DATES
Tuesdays 29th July, 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th August and 2nd September 2025 [6 weeks]

TIME
10:00am until 12:30pm

VENUE
The Doveton Library
28 Autumn Place,
Doveton VIC 3177

Light refreshments will be served

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PARENTZONE

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



Parenting Groups.

Join a parenting group for practical strategies and support.

We can help if you are looking for support to:

- Develop your parenting skills
- Build confidence as a parent

We offer free group programs to provide support and information to strengthen parent-child relationships and provide practical knowledge and skills development to support you with the challenges of parenting.

Our groups create a safe space for you to build connections with other parents. Engaging with others through parenting groups and sharing common issues with other parents can help to build on your support network and reduce any feelings of isolation.

Further Information:

To find out more about the different parenting groups we deliver and receive information about upcoming groups click the link below or scan the QR code to register your interest:

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