



# BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 26

21ST AUGUST 2025

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### STAFFING UPDATE

Rylie Bolton, one of our grade 5 classroom teachers, has resigned from the Department of Education, with her last day being tomorrow. Rylie is an outstanding teacher and staff member at BLPS. I wish to personally thank Rylie for everything that she has contributed to our school over the years and I wish her all the best for the future. Mr Jim Tsekouras, an experienced teacher will be taking on the teaching responsibilities for the grade 5 class for the remainder of the year.

### STUDENT ILLNESS

We have had a lot of students reporting to the sick bay, sometimes not long after arriving at school. If your child is unwell, please don't send them to school until they are fully recovered. If a student is vomiting, we follow the Department of Education's Policy, and the child needs to be excluded for at least 24 hours until they have recovered. If your child has vomited at home prior to the school day, please keep them at home. If they vomit at school, parents will be contacted to collect their child, and they are required to be kept at home for at least 24 hours until they are symptom free and well enough to return to school.

### PARENT OPINION SURVEY

Our Parent Opinion Survey opened on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> August with all families receiving a notification via Compass. We encourage parents and guardians to find some time to complete the survey as it assists us with improving the school. We welcome all feedback, and it is lovely when we receive positive feedback as well. Thank you to the families who have already completed the survey. The survey closes on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

**LEARNING FOR LIFE**

# PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

## **BOOK WEEK DRESS UP DAY CHANGE OF DATE-FRIDAY 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

Last week I received a letter written by two grade 6 students which also included a petition of 166 student's names outlining their reasons for requesting the date of the whole school book week dress up day be changed if possible. The original date clashed with the grade 5/6 hoop time event and the students felt strongly about wanting to participate in the event which is wonderful. One reason in particular "...since it is our last year of primary school, we really want to enjoy this special day with all our friends. We want to make great memories together before high school, and it would be sad if some of us had to miss out", is particularly powerful and I applaud the students for using the initiative and voice to outline very strong reasons to change the date. We look forward to the whole school dressing up together on Friday 29<sup>th</sup> August!

## **PARENT INDUCTIONS**

The Department of Education have changed the induction requirements for parents which now need to be completed annually. If you are volunteering on an excursion, camps, within the school, working within the classroom, or assisting the PFA you are required to complete the induction every 12 months. Our next few induction dates are:

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 9:00am

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> August 3:00pm

Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> August 9:00am and 3:00pm

Please contact the office to book a place.

## **PFA TRIVIA NIGHT-SATURDAY 30<sup>th</sup> AUGUST**

We are looking forward to a wonderful evening of trivia on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> August. There are limited tickets still available and if you were planning on coming, please book a ticket asap and support the school fundraising. There are some wonderful prizes to be won, including a silent auction with Mr Kelly being our Master of Ceremonies for the evening. Dress up as an Aussie Icon and join other parents and staff for a great night of fun. Thank you to the hard-working PFA for all the organisation for the evening so far!

## **PHONICS PLUS FILMING AT BLPS**

Last Tuesday our school hosted 24 other educators and teachers some of whom have written the new Phonics Plus program which explicitly provides 25 minutes of daily phonics teaching across our foundation to grade 2 classes. Our teachers are doing an outstanding job in implementing the new consistent approach and to be chosen to be filmed to support other teachers and schools who are learning about the implementation is a wonderful accolade for our school. Well done to our foundation teachers, in particular Mrs Nicole Perfect whose class was filmed whilst learning phonics.

Kind Regards,

*Sandra McCrum*

# DIARY DATES

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

Breakfast Club	Every Monday morning
Smile Squad Dental Check-ups Begin	Wednesday 20th August
Prep - 2 Author Visit	Friday 22nd August
Grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball Competition	Friday 22nd August
Grade 5 Camp	Monday 25th - Wednesday 27th August
Grade 1 PrimeSci! Incursion	Monday 25th August
Grade 3/4 Hooptime Basketball Competition	Thursday 28th August
Book Character Dress-up Day	Friday 29th August
PFA Trivia Night - 18 years+ Event	Saturday 30th August
Grade 5LS Kindergarten Visit	Monday 1st September
Helmeted Honey Eater Ambassador Excursion	Tuesday 2nd September
Father's Day Stall	Thursday 4th September
Grade 5B Kindergarten Visit	Thursday 4th September
Grade 3 Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Excursion	Thursday 4th September
Pyjama Dress Up Day and Fundraiser	Tuesday 9th September
Divisional Athletics Competition	Wednesday 17th September
Last Day of Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish	Friday 19th September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 6th October
Prep Swimming Program	Monday 13th Oct - Wednesday 15th Oct
Grade 2 Swimming Program	Monday 13th Oct - Friday 17th Oct

## **CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:**

Helmeted Honey Eater Ambassador Consent	Monday 25th August
Grade 3 Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Consent & P'ment	Monday 25th August
Grade 5B Kindergarten Visit Consent	Wednesday 27th August
Grade 5LS Kindergarten Visit Consent	Wednesday 27th August
Divisional Athletics Competition	Wednesday 3rd September
Prep Swimming Program Consent	Monday 15th September
Grade 2 Swimming Program Consent	Monday 15th September

## **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

## SEXUAL HEALTH IN SCHOOLS PROGRAM

Berwick Lodge will host an online parent information session held on **Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> September at 5:00pm** for the parents and carers of the grade five students. The session will be run by a representative from Sexual Health Victoria. The education sessions for the grade five students will be delivered in term 4, by Angela Maskery, Kerry Worthington and Christine Fernando. We strongly encourage all parents and carers of our grade 5 students to join the online presentation. You will receive a link via compass to access the presentation, 2 days prior to the event. These information sessions are run prior to students' education sessions and offer parents and carers an insight into relationships and sexuality education, its importance in the curriculum and how to support their children on their own physical, emotional and social journeys.

### Learning Intentions

Participants will:

- Explore the importance of evidence based, age and developmentally appropriate relationships and sexuality education.
- Identify links to the guidelines and principles of the Victorian Government in relation to health and education.
- Identify methods of engaging in conversations with their child around relationships, reproductive and sexual health.
- Develop strategies for effectively answering their child's questions.
- Be provided with an opportunity to ask questions and express concerns they may be experiencing regarding the program.

## 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**



## VALUABLES AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that students are encouraged to keep valuable items at home. Students are responsible for the safety of these items and they should not be taken out into the yard or shared with friends.

Recently we have had students bringing in toys that take photos and this is not allowed during school hours as per our privacy information. Students do not have permission to take photos of their friends. This is a timely reminder that all smart devices (phones, watches, iPads) should be handed to the classroom teacher at the beginning of the day for safe keeping.

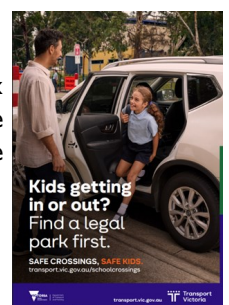
## SUNSMART – HATS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER

Berwick Lodge is a registered Sun Smart school. We are committed to ensuring our students are protected from too much UV. As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of September, all students will be required to wear a SunSmart hat at school during recess and lunchtime and for all outdoor activities. Please ensure that your child has a suitable hat at school.



## SAFE CROSSINGS, SAFE KIDS [Safe Crossings, Safe Kids](#)

It is important to find a safe and legal park before letting your children get out of the car. Cyril Molyneux carpark has designated parking spaces for families who wish to walk their children into school and we have a drop off zone located on Collins Crescent. Please always obey the parking signs located around the school's neighbouring streets.

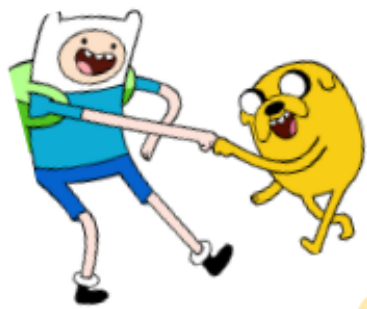


Angela Maskery and Sharyn King



# BOOK WEEK

## Book Week Dress Up Day!



Friday  
29th  
August



*'Book and Adventure!'*

Dress up as a book character that  
you love. Happy Dress-up day!



# COLOURING COMPETITION AND PYJAMA DAY

Dreaming of ways to make  
BLPS even better

## Colouring Competition

Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Aug – Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Sept

Gold coin donation to enter  
Winner announced at assembly on Fri 12<sup>th</sup> Sept

## Pyjama Day

Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Gold coin donation to wear your PJs!

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# 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:

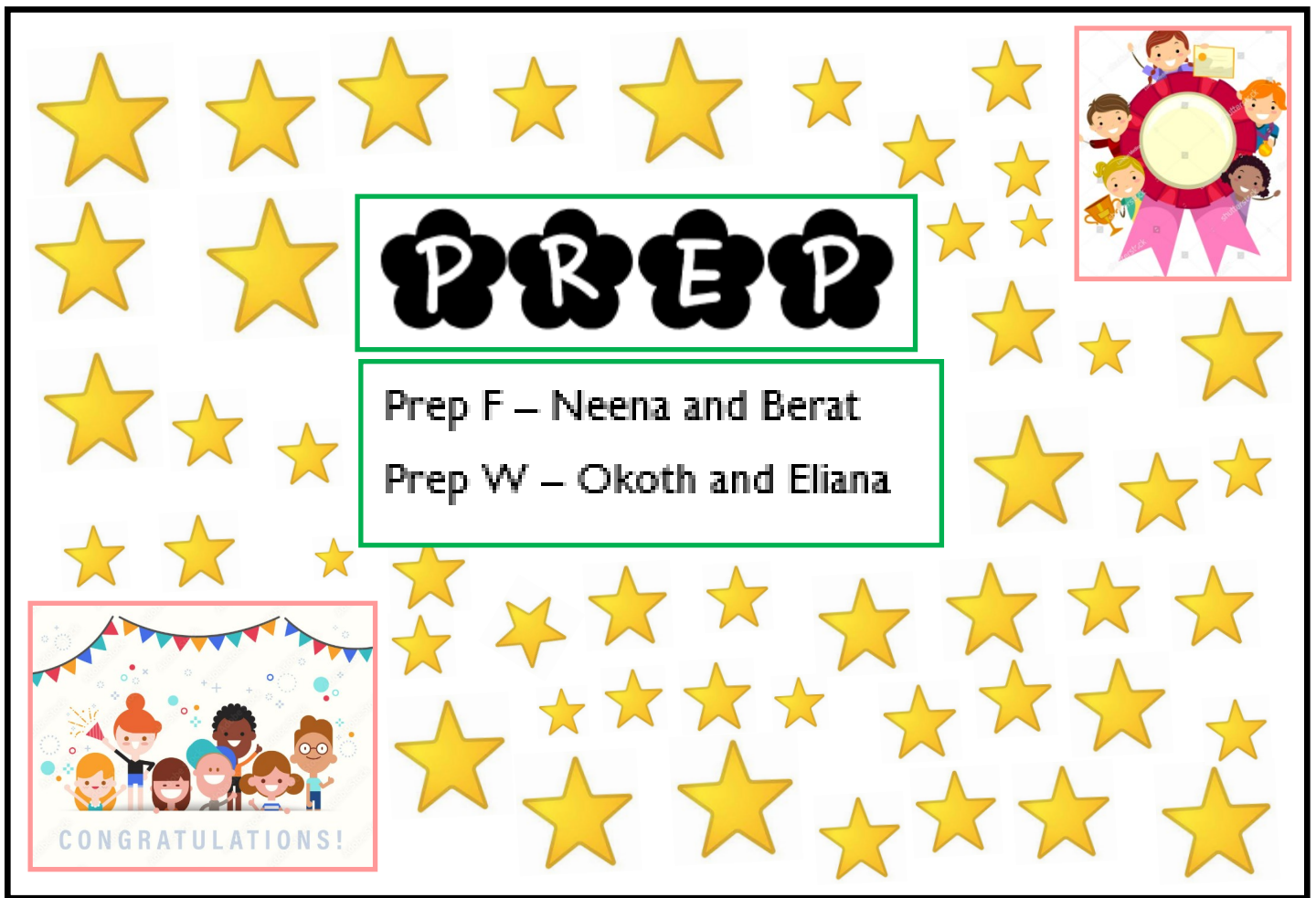


#### **Do I need to attend my child's appointment?**

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



## 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](mailto:berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au)



# PREP NEWS

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### LAST WEEK

Our Prep students have been very busy exploring the wonderful world of numbers! Over the past week, they have been learning how to organise, recognise, order, and represent numbers from 1 to 20 in a variety of fun and hands-on ways. Activities have included counting games, number hunts, and using concrete materials to help build their confidence and understanding. In addition to their number work, the students also became problem-solving ninjas! They designed and decorated their own ninja masks before taking on a range of problem-solving challenges. These activities encouraged them to think critically, work collaboratively, and apply their strategies in both the classroom and out in the yard. It was fantastic to see their creativity, teamwork, and persistence shine through as they tackled each challenge.



### REMINDERS

Next Friday on the 29<sup>th</sup> August is dress up day for book week. We are looking forward to seeing everyone in their costumes for our Parade.



# GRADE 1/2 NEWS

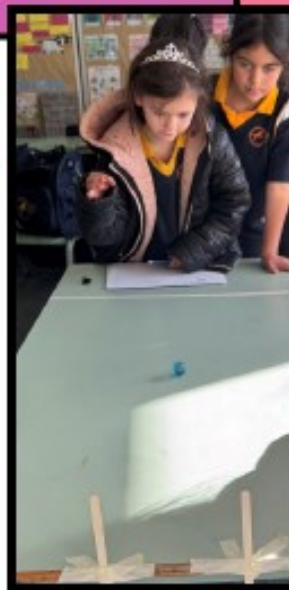
# GRADE 1 & 2

## REPRESENTING & COMPARING DATA

This week the grade 1 students have been investigating data.

The students enjoyed a thrilling game of table soccer where they tallied their goals and used this data in different ways.

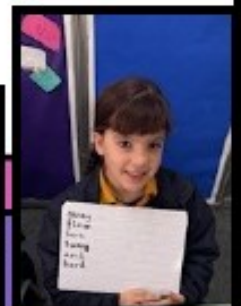
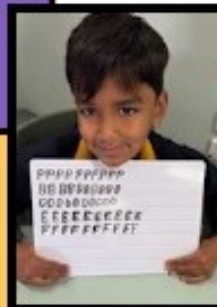
The excitement and laughter could be heard through the hall ways. Who knew our students could be so competitive.



## PHONICS PLUS

Our students are enjoying our daily phonics lessons.

These lessons support our students in developing critical word reading and spelling skills.



## INQUIRY

Students in the grade 1 area have been learning about chemical reactions.

Discussing the terms 'reversible' and 'irreversible'. The students loved having the chance to see who could build the tallest spaghetti tower.



# GRADE 3/4 NEWS

Last week, students from 4P, 4B, and the Grade 4 students in 3/4K enjoyed a fantastic week of swimming lessons at Casey ARC. From practicing their strokes to building confidence in the water, everyone gave their best effort. Each day brought new challenges, students developed freestyle and backstroke skills and learnt safe entries and floating techniques. The instructors were impressed with the enthusiasm and determination shown by every student. There were lots of laughs, plenty of splashes, and a real sense of achievement as skills improved throughout the week and students gained confidence in the water. Well done, Grade 4!

Rachael Wren  
On behalf of the 3/4 team.





# GRADE 5/6 NEWS



## Grade 5/6 News



### Author Visit

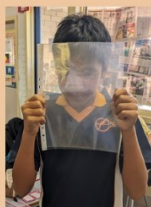
We were lucky to have a visit from children's author, Andrew McDonald last week. The students enjoyed listening to Andrew share stories that he wrote as a child, his experiences as an author and inspiring them to create their own amazing stories. The grade 5s followed up with a scavenger hunt inspired by Andrew's 'Real Pigeons' series.



## Science!

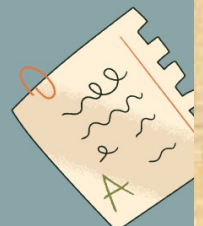
### Grade 5

The Grade 5s have been exploring light and its properties. We completed experiments to explore Newton's colour wheel, how light refracts to make a rainbow and how light travels through materials that are transparent, translucent and opaque.



### Grade 6

The grade sixes have been busy learning about electricity. They have been learning about insulators and conductors to create their own electrical circuits.





## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

On Tuesday 12th August, 38 students represented Berwick Lodge at the Edwin Flack Athletics competition at Casey Fields stadium. The Berwick Lodge athletics teams consisted of:

Adele 4B, Charlotte 4B, Zendaya 4B, Harrison 4B, Raihan 4B, Bastian 4B, Isla 3/4K, Archer 4P, Oscar 4P, Tate 5B, Ivy 5B, Lola 5B, Rui 5K, Mauri 5K, Aliyas 5K, Chris 5LS, Hannah 5LS, Rina 5LS, Reign 5LS, Clara 5LS, River 5LS, Ruby 6CR, Leon 6CR, Shepley 6CR, Slavko 6CR, Zaria 6CR, Phoebe 6CR, Archie 6L, Lucas 6L, Jasmine 6L, Clement 6L, Ella 6L, Leo 6P, Kenara 6P, Ruby 6P, Savannah 6P, Dexter 6P, Abbey 6P and Ally 6P. Well done to all these students who performed with great enthusiasm and perseverance. Our school finished 5th overall which is a fantastic achievement.

Congratulations to the following students who have progressed through to represent Berwick Lodge and the Edwin Flack district at the Casey North Division competition to be held on Wednesday 17th September.

Charlotte 4B - 1st -10 girls Triple jump, 2nd 10 girls hurdles.

Adele 4B - 1st - 10 girls - High jump.

Archer 4P - 2nd - 10 boys 100m.

Rina 5LS - 2nd - 11 girls Discus.

River 5LS - 1st - 11 boys Shot Put.

Leo 6P - 2nd - 12/13 boys 100m and 200m.

Ruby 6CR 1st - 12/13 girls 1500m and 100m.

Kenara 6P 1st - 12/13 girls 800m.

Abbey 6P - 12/13 girls discus

Isla, Zendaya, Adele, Charlotte - 2nd - 10 girls 4x100m relay.

Well done to these students who also received a 3rd ribbon in their event.

Chris 5LS - 11 boys - Long Jump

Abbey 6P - 12/13 girls - Discus

River 5LS - 11 boys - Discus

Dexter 6P - 12/13 boys- Shot put

Rina 5LS - 11 girls - Shot put

Archer 4P - 10 boys - High Jump

Lucas 6L- 12/13 boys - Long jump

Aliyas 5K - 11 boys - High jump

Kenara 6P - 12/13 girls - 200m

Ivy, Rui, Ruby, Clara - 11 girls - 4 x 100m relay

Mauri, Chris, Leon, Aliyas - 11 boys - 4 x 100m relay

Lucas, Clement, Archie, Leo - 12/13 boys- 4 x 100m relay

Zaria, Kenara, Sav, Ruby - 12/13 girls - 4 x 100m relay

A huge thank you to Mr Pryor and Mrs Weber for your assistance on the day and to all the parents that came down to support the students.

Thank you,  
Kylee Muccignat  
P.E. Coordinator

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# P.E NEWS





# SSS News

On Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July and Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> August, the 20 students involved in the State School Spectacular Mass Choir had rehearsals at the Melbourne Town Hall with 1000 other students from all over Victoria.

It was our chance to come together and practice as a group all the songs we had learnt.

The days started very early with us meeting at Berwick Train Station at 7:15am and travelling into the city. The first day involved us practicing all of the songs as a mass choir and singing them all together. On the second day, we sang with the principal and backing vocalists and we learnt and practiced some choreography to go with the songs we will be singing. Have a look at the link on Berwick Lodge Facebook page to see us in action!



We have had an amazing time over the two days rehearsing at the Melbourne Town Hall and can't wait to perform on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> September at John Cain Arena in front of 8,000 people!

Mrs. Stevens



# LIBRARY NEWS

Welcome to **BOOK WEEK!** We have been celebrating this year's theme of **BOOK AN ADVENTURE** right across the school. All year levels have been reading the Children's Book Council of Australia's, six shortlisted books from the Early Childhood Category. They then had the chance to vote and this week the winners have been announced. The CBCA's winner was '**THE WOBBLY BIKE**' by **Darren McCallum and Craig Smith**, and the BLPS favourite was '**EVERYTHING YOU WANTED TO KNOW ABOUT THE TOOTH FAIRY (and Some Things You Didn't)**' by **Briony Stewart**. The students enjoyed the process of reading and voting for these books. Thank you to all of the grades who participated in this event.

We also have an author visit for our Prep to Grade 2 students this Friday. **Andrea Rowe** is the Author of many, beautiful picture story books and her book, '**Jetty Jumping**' won the CBCA award for the best book in the Early Childhood Category in 2022.

Please note the **Book Character** Dress Up Day has had a change of date and will now be on Friday the 29<sup>th</sup> of August. We are very excited to see the costumes from your favourite books.

Our Library Club also celebrated Book Week by making book marks and creating their own book covers. If anyone is interested in joining in with book club, it runs on Tuesdays during the first half of lunch and no bookings are required. We always have colouring in, giant floor games, jigsaw puzzles, spaces for quiet reading and many other activities to enjoy.

Classes have been reading some very funny, Book Week themed Picture Story Books as well. These have told stories of very strange costumes and come characters who just don't want to stay in their books.

As the CBCA voting has ended, our grade 1 and 2 classes are resuming their Tournament of the Books. This week, the battle is between '**The Midnight Gang**' by **Margaret Wild** and '**Diary of a Wombat**' by **Jackie French**.

PLEASE remember to bring a **library bag** to every library session and make sure you **return** your books on time (or re-borrow them) so you can choose some new ones to take home for the week. We have some fantastic new books available for loan as well as loads of favourites to



# BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 5 orders have now been distributed and we sold \$736 of books which gave us \$109 to spend on new books for the library. These will be available for loan from next week.

Issue 6 of the Scholastic Book Club has been released this week. Due to the term being very short, orders are due by 5.30pm on Friday the 5<sup>th</sup> of September. Don't forget to use your \$5.00 Promo code from your last order if you have one. This issue includes many great items from as little as \$3.00 per book and we receive generous rewards from scholastic to purchase new books for the library from any purchases made.

They also have a competition running:

## 60 Family Passes to WIN!

Scholastic is giving away 60 family passes to see *DreamWorks The Bad Guys 2*, only in cinemas! Families can find details on how to enter on the back of the catalogue or on the scholastic website. Good luck everyone.

Thank you to everyone who has made any purchases from the catalogues this year, it really does make a huge difference to the books we are able to offer for loan.

Happy Reading,  
Mrs Isokouras



# PFA NEWS

*Berwick Lodge Primary School*

## AUSSIE ICONS TRIVIA NIGHT

**SATURDAY  
30 AUGUST  
TIMBARRA  
COMMUNITY HALL  
DOORS OPEN 7PM  
TRIVIA FROM 7.30PM**



**AGE 18+  
EVENT**

**TICKETS  
\$20 EACH  
  
10 SEATS  
PER TABLE**

**PRIZES  
BEST DRESSED  
LUCKY DOOR  
TRIVIA WINNERS  
SILENT AUCTION**



**[WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DEGAY](http://WWW.TRYBOOKING.COM/DEGAY)**

**BYO DRINKS & SNACKS**

*Bring your gold coins to join the fun games*



# PFA NEWS

*Special thanks to the following businesses for their support of the BLPS Trivia Night*





# PFA NEWS

## The Countdown is On!

Our **BLPS Trivia Night** is almost here — **Saturday 30th August at Timbarra Community Hall**. There are still some tickets available, so if you don't have a full table, don't worry, grab a ticket, join in, and enjoy a fun night out while making new friends. Let's sell this event out!

Come dressed as your **favourite Aussie Icon** for your chance to win Best Dressed. There will be lots of other prizes on offer, as well as a silent auction with a special all-of-school art piece up for grabs. On the night you can look forward to plenty of laughs, some fun games to get you moving, and of course, prizes for our top trivia table.

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## Father's Day Stall

Don't forget to pre-purchase gifts for the Father's Day Stall on Compass by **9:00am, Monday 1st September**. Each child can purchase up to four gifts at \$5 each. The stall will be held on **Thursday 4th September**. For Grade 3 families, a mini stall with all the same gifts will run on **Friday 5th September** as the children will be on excursion on the Thursday.

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## Parent Helper Inductions

As outlined on Compass, all parent helpers are now required to complete an annual school induction in line with new Department of Education guidelines. If it has been more than 12 months since your last induction, you'll need to complete it again. If you are unsure whether you need to update your induction, please contact the office staff who will be able to confirm this for you. Even if you are not currently helping, it's a good idea to complete the induction now so you're ready to assist with classroom reading, excursions, camps, or PFA events later in the year. To make this process easier, the school will be offering the following 15-minute induction sessions:

Friday 22 August – 9:00am  
Monday 25 August – 3:00pm  
Tuesday 26 August – 9:00am and 3:00pm

To book into a session, please contact the school office on **9709 6700** or via email. Parent involvement in school activities is vital for the success of our school, and is always 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@berwicklodgings.vic.edu.au](mailto: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: <a href="mailto:pfa@berwicklodgings.vic.edu.au">pfa@berwicklodgings.vic.edu.au</a>										
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	5	7	9	4	1
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		3	4	9	9	4	6	1	3
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		2	0	7	1	1	6	3	0
Jacket Bomber	\$5		5	0	15	23	10	2	1	4
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		6	15	12	6	3	3	3	3
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	3	0	2	0	2	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 all shorts	\$5		1	0	1	6	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	4	12	1	3	0
Dress Winter	\$5		0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Backpack	\$5	2								

# 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...

## Outside School Hours Care Newsletter

21<sup>ST</sup> August

Berwick Lodge



Your  
OSHC.



### A message from your Coordinator

Hi everyone,

These past 2 weeks we have been so busy with Science week and Book week this week, we have been crafting, experimenting, and having loads of fun together.

The children have shared a number of different favourite books with us and their favourite characters, and have also engaged in some fun, but messy science experiments

### Activities coming up

- Book Week - Week 5
- Big Art Comp- Every Friday
- Fathers Day - Week 6



### 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](http://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](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)



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**martial arts class**  
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**Free Trial!**  
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**Martial arts = strengthening the body + self-discipline + concentration + self-confidence**

**Admission Requirements**  
Aged 5-18 years old

**Course settings**  
Wudang Kung Fu  
Sanda Fighting

**Time and location**  
**Sunday: Berwick**

**Teens GongFu : 2.00~3.30pm;**  
**Adult Tai Chi: 3.30~5.00pm;**  
**Timbarra Community Centre**  
**26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick.**

**Limited time discount for annual family pass packages**  
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**Registration form** **Martial arts Class Registration Guide**

**Learn real Wudang Kung Fu without going to Wudang Mountain**



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## Parents & Carers We Want to Hear From You!

Do you have a child age 0-8  
years?

Researchers at Monash University  
want to understand how families  
manage sleep and feeding routines

Survey participants can choose to enter a prize  
draw for a chance to win one of 20 x \$50 gift  
vouchers!



Supporting Australian Families to Navigate Sleeping and Feeding  
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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  
4<sup>th</sup> August to 8<sup>th</sup> 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@uniting.org.au](mailto:groupwork.south@uniting.org.au)

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This engaging six  
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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.

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

**COST**  
Free

**DATES**  
Tuesdays 29<sup>th</sup> July, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>,  
26<sup>th</sup> August and 2<sup>nd</sup> 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*

**Bookings Essential**

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