



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 04

19TH FEBRUARY 2026

ALL CANTEEN ORDERS MUST BE DONE ONLINE VIA THE Qkr APP
CANTEEN IS OPEN MONDAY, WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

NEW PREP PLAYGROUND

There has been great excitement from our Prep students this week as they eagerly await the completion of our new Prep playground. New mulch will be added to this space before we can allow our students to play on this area again once all works are completed.



COURTYARD RETAINER WALL COMPLETED

Our main courtyard retainer wall was completed last week and looks great. We now have seating around all of the courtyard retainer walls. The other side of the courtyard will be completed in the next school holidays, providing the school with additional seating as well.



MEET THE TEACHER COMMUNITY AFTERNOON THANKYOU

Thank you to parents and families who visited the school for our Meet the Teacher Community afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many people taking the opportunity to informally meet their child's teacher and visit the classrooms. Our students were very excited to share their work and classrooms with their parents. We look forward to many other community events during the year.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS 2026

Our annual school council elections are now due, and the process must be completed by 31st March. This year we have 4 parent representatives whose term of office ends - **Karin Keylock, Mel Dobric, Alana McGlashan and Corrina Bilski**. We also have 2 staff representatives whose term of office concludes – **Angela Maskery and Sharyn King**. Our PFA co-opted position on council is filled on an annual basis.

All above retiring school councillors, other than those who no longer have children at our school, or who no longer work at the school are eligible to seek re-election in the forthcoming elections. As one of our parents will be vacating council due to their child moving onto Secondary School, there is 1 vacancy for a 1 year term and 3 vacancies for a 2-year term.

Members of school council who have one further year to serve of their current term are:

Parent representatives – Kieran Walker, Amy Olston and Michelle Dobbin.

DE representative: - Robert Kelly

I have included the details of eligibility requirements, the process and timeline for our elections and the obligations of school councillors and the vacancies below. All parents are most welcome to nominate for the parent category vacancies and staff are eligible to nominate for the DE representative category vacancy.

NB: The principal is always the Ex-Officio member of council.

As the Returning Officer for school council elections, I will be conducting the election process over the coming month.

Parent Representative Vacancies: Four (4) vacancies, 3 positions each for a 2-year term and 1 position for a 1-year term

DE Representative Vacancies: Two (2) vacancies, for a 2-year term.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS PROCESS 2026

As the Returning Officer for School Council, I am now inviting nominations from parents for the (3) two-year vacancies and for the (1) one-year vacancy we have for the Parent Category and from staff for the (2) two-year vacancy we have for the DE Category.

Council meets 8 times per year on Monday evenings, with meetings being conducted between 6:00pm and 7:30pm at the school and alternating meetings held online. It is expected that school councillors will join one of our three subcommittees, which also meet 8 times per year at a time suitable to subcommittee members. Importantly, subcommittee membership is also open to parents and staff who are not on school council, so you can become involved with the work of school council via subcommittee membership if you do not have the time to commit to school council participation at the moment.

From the 2026 school year, school council members, except VIT registered teachers and students, are required to hold a Working with Children Clearance (WWCC) (either a volunteer WWCC, or employee WWCC if they already have this), when nominating for a role on school council.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTION TIMELINE 2026

Thursday 19th February 2026 at 4pm – Nominations Open

Thursday 26th February 2026 at 4pm – Nominations Close

Friday 6th March 2026 at 4.00pm – Ballot Closes (if required)

In the event that we do not receive sufficient nominations in both categories by the close of nominations on Thursday 26th February 2026 at 4pm, then I will extend the timeline for receiving further nominations by one week.

Should we receive more nominations than vacancies in either or both categories, then a formal election ballot will be conducted with all parents having the opportunity to vote for the Parent Category nominations and/or staff having the opportunity to vote for the Staff (DE) Category nominations.

In the event that I receive exactly the number of nominations in either or both categories, then I will declare those nominated persons duly elected on 26th February 2026.

Please note that you can self-nominate or have other members of the category of which you are a member, nominate you. Nomination forms will be available on our parent portal on Compass, under School Documents, Parent Resources, on the 19th February from 4pm. Completed nomination forms should be emailed to the school email address: berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Retiring staff (DE) members are eligible to be re-elected if they continue to work for a minimum of 8 hours per week for the Department of Education (DE).

I thank all school councillors for their contribution during their time on council. It is quite a sacrifice to give up so much of your valuable personal time on behalf of the students of Berwick Lodge.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PREP 2027: SCHOOL TOURS, ENROLMENT AND INFORMATION NIGHT—SAVE THE DATE MONDAY 23rd MARCH.

We have commenced our personal school tours for 2027 Prep enrolments. If you have family or friends who would like a tour, please ask them to contact the office. If you are an existing family and have a child who will be starting Prep in 2027, please contact the office so we can record your details and then include you in all enrolment communications. On Monday 23rd March we will be holding our 2027 Step into Prep information evening from 5:30pm-6:30pm. All prospective families are welcome to attend.

UP TO DATE PERSONAL CONTACTS

If you have recently changed email address, phone number or any other important information please email the school to update your details. Please **do not** change anything on Compass. This is important especially if a child is unwell and we don't have up to date contact details. Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated.

CLEAN UP SCHOOLS DAY FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Our school is participating in 'Clean up Schools Day' on Friday 27th February. We will be encouraging all students to think about the rubbish they create each day, bring nude food if possible and pick up any rubbish around the school. We look forward to seeing which is the cleanest area within the school. Together we can all make a difference.

EVACUATION FIRE DRILL

Last week we had our first Fire drill of the year, and it went very smoothly. Our student and teachers are to be congratulated on how quickly and calmly they exited the buildings and made their way to the oval. Each term we participate in either an evacuation drill or a lock down.

CURRICULUM DAY Friday 6th March 2026

Our whole school curriculum day is on Friday 6th March. No students are required at school on this day. Camp Australia at this stage will be running their program on this day, please book your child in if required. The focus for this professional learning day for our staff is the implementation of School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports.

CAMPS, SPORTS AND EXCURSION (CSEF) INFORMATION

Please be advised that CSEF Applications for 2026 are now open. CSEF is provided by the Victorian Government to assist eligible families to cover the costs of school trips, camps and sporting activities. If you hold a valid means-tested concession card or are a temporary foster parent, you may be eligible for CSEF. A special consideration category also exists for asylum seeker and refugee families. The allowance is paid to the school to use towards expenses relating to camps, excursions or sporting activities for the benefit of your child. If you applied for the CSEF in 2025, you do not need to complete an application form in 2026 **unless there has been a change in your family circumstances**. You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **New student enrolments;** your child has started or changed schools in 2026 or you did not apply in 2025.
- **Changed family circumstances;** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing at the school in 2026. If you are unsure if you need to complete a new form or have any other queries, please contact the school office.

Kind regards,

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club Begins	Monday 9th February
No Prep students required at school	Wednesday 25th February
NAPLAN - Grades 3 and 5	Wednesday 11th March - 23rd March
District Swimming Carnival	Friday 27th February
Clean up Schools Day	Friday 27th February
Grade 3-6 House Athletics Day	Thursday 5th March
Curriculum Day - No Students at School	Friday 6th March
Labour Day Public Holiday	Monday 9th March
Whole School Photos	Tuesday 10th March
School Photos Make-up Day	Thursday 19th March
SSS Regional Rehearsal	Monday 23rd March
2027 Step into Prep Information Night 5:30-6:30pm	Monday 23rd March
Last day of Term 1 - 2:30pm Finish	Thursday 2nd April
First day of Term 2	Monday 20th April
Grade 5/6 Somers Camp	Monday 20th April - 22nd April

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

District Swimming Carnival Consent and Payment	Monday 23rd February
Grade 4 Briars Day Camp Expression of Interest	Tuesday 24th February
Grade 5/6 Camp Dietary Requirement Form	Friday 6th March
Grade 5/6 Camp Medication Authority Form	Friday 6th March
Grade 5/6 Camp Final Consent and Payment	Friday 20th March

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

MEET THE TEACHER:

A big thank you to all the families who came to school on Monday to Meet the Teachers. We hope you enjoyed the afternoon! It was wonderful to see so many families around the school engaging in the activities and chatting to the teachers. Engaging in your child's education has been proven to offer numerous benefits, including enhanced academic achievement, improved behaviour and social skills and increased confidence and motivation. Your participation is vital in shaping your child's educational journey.

NAPLAN TESTING FOR YEARS 3 AND 5

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy tests for Years 3 and 5 students will be held between **Wednesday 11th March to Monday 23rd March**. All students are encouraged to participate in NAPLAN tests. Students with special needs may qualify for special provisions which reflect the support normally provided in the classroom. A formal exemption may be granted for a student who has a significant intellectual disability or who has recently arrived in Australia and is from a non-English speaking background. While participation by all students is expected, students may be withdrawn from the testing program by their parent/carer. This is a matter for consideration by individual parents/carers. Withdrawals are intended to address issues such as religious beliefs and philosophical objections to testing. A formal application for exemption must be received by the principal prior to the testing. Please have a discussion with your child's teacher if you have any questions about NAPLAN.

Below is a link to access information and test questions related to NAPLAN.

<https://www.nap.edu.au/naplan/public-demonstration-site>

The public demonstration tests show the types of questions students will answer and the functionalities that are available in NAPLAN tests.

SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

Safe Around Schools promotes road safety around school precincts and supports local communities. Getting children to school safely is everyone's job!

- Think before you park, drive, drop off and pick up.
- Be careful around schools, follow signs and obey the road rules.

Slow down and be alert! Children can be unpredictable.

Please watch the videos below for reminders when driving safely around school zones.



Reminder: Parents and students should not be walking through the staff carpark. Please exit the school via the gate at the front of the school on Mansfield Street or the gates that exit to the Cyril Molyneux carpark.

INTERNET SAFETY

Why is internet safety important? Whether you're working, learning, playing or scrolling – the internet is a huge part of life. It opens a world of opportunities, but also comes with risks, especially for young people and other at-risk groups. We rely on the internet for almost everything in our lives, so online safety is more important than ever.



1 Be kind

Show empathy, respect and kindness in every online interaction.

2 Balance time online

Make space for offline connection, rest and reflection.

3 Speak up

[Report](#) online abuse and harmful content to eSafety.

4 Protect your space

Use [privacy settings](#), strong passwords or [parental controls](#) to keep you and your kids safe online.

5 Start the conversation

Talk about online safety with your networks - family, friends, colleagues, communities.

To access more information regarding keeping your children safe online, please click on the following link:

[Parents | eSafety Commissioner](#)

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Assistant Principals' Report



INTRODUCING OUR 2025 SPECIALIST CAPTAINS



Visual Arts - Evelyn and Nate
STEM - Mia and Jack
Physical Education - River and Meika
Mandarin - Cooper and Clara
Environmental - Brodie and Eloise
Performing Arts - Hannah and Avery



CHINESE NEW YEAR

Chinese New Year, or the Spring Festival, is a 15-day celebration starting on the new moon (Feb 17, 2026) that welcomes spring, features red decorations to bring good luck, and marks the start of a new Chinese zodiac animal cycle. Families celebrate with huge feasts, fireworks, and by giving children red envelopes filled with money. This year is the year of the horse, this symbolises forward movement, independence and endurance.

Happy Chinese New Year "[Xin Nian Kuai Le](#)" **CHINESE NEW YEAR**



Angela Maskery and Sharyn King



馬年

Let's welcome the
new year with
hope, laughter,
and a heart full of
gratitude

Happy Chinese New Year



Ramadan

Ramadan Kareem to all our Muslim families who will be observing this month of fasting. Ramadan is the ninth month of the Islamic calendar, and during this time, millions of Muslims around the world will be fasting from sunrise to sunset. Fasting for Muslims means no food and no water/drinks during this period of time. Ramadan can go for 29 or 30 days, depending on the sighting of the new moon.

The day begins before sunrise, when we wake up for suhoor. We will have breakfast at this time and will stop eating before dawn. The breaking of the fast is at sunset and is called iftar, and we break our fasts with a date and some water and will then have a meal surrounded by family and friends. Ramadan is not just about fasting from food and water, but it also a month of spirituality, giving charity, discipline and patience.

Children, the elderly and anyone who is unwell is exempt from fasting. And yes, having no food and water from sunrise to sunset does sound hard, but it isn't as difficult as one would think. It teaches us to be patient and to persevere through those hunger pangs and makes us all appreciate the food and water that we have.

Wishing all that are celebrating a happy and safe Ramadan.



The
School
Photographer.

PHOTO DAY

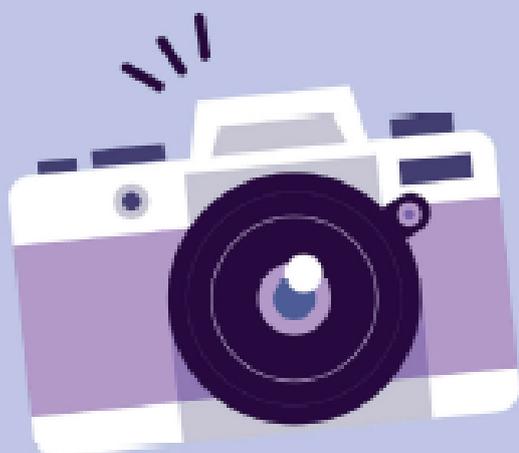
COMING SOON!

Tuesday, 10th March 2026

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

VISIT OUR WEBSITE & ENTER THIS CODE:

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Berwick Lodge Primary School

www.theschoolphotographer.com.au



Meet our Principal
Sandra McCrum
& Prep Teachers!

LEARN ABOUT:

- Prep Transition
- School Readiness
- Curriculum
- School Programs
- 2027 Enrolments

STEP INTO

PREP

PROSPECTIVE ENROLMENTS
INFORMATION SESSION

BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

MONDAY

23rd MARCH

5:30pm – 6:30PM

Out of zone enrolments most welcome!
(If places are available)

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE
TO REGISTER. 03 97096700



STUDENT OF THE WEEK AWARDS

GRADE 3 AND 4

3/4K – Taytum

3/4W – Odin and Ruby

3B – Arlo

3M – Toby and Illeana

4B – Tilly and Francis

4S – Willow



2027 ENROLMENTS

School Tours are now open!

Tours will be held on Mondays, Tuesdays 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

PREP

newsletter

OUR PREP STUDENTS HAVE HAD SUCH AN AMAZING START TO SCHOOL! YOUR TEACHERS ARE INCREDIBLY PROUD OF EVERYTHING YOU HAVE BEEN LEARNING AND THE WAYS IN WHICH YOU ARE ADAPTING TO NEW RULES AND ROUTINES.

SOME OF THE THINGS WE HAVE BEEN LEARNING ABOUT SO FAR:

- OUR SCHOOL VALUES.
- COUNTING TO AND FROM 20 & THE MATH STRATEGY OF SUBITISING, WHICH IS KNOWING HOW MANY OBJECTS THERE ARE IN A COLLECTION, WITHOUT COUNTING THEM.
- LETTER RECOGNITION THROUGH THE SCHOOLS PHONICS PLUS PROGRAM.
- THROUGH TEXT STUDIES WE HAVE BEEN USING CLUES TO PREDICT WHAT MIGHT HAPPEN.
- DISCOVERING AND EXPLORING ALL OF THE THINGS THAT CREATE OUR UNIQUE IDENTITIES, DURING OUR INQUIRY UNIT.



NEW PLAYGROUND

THE PREP STUDENTS ARE VERY EXCITED ABOUT THE NEW PLAYGROUND. THEY HAVE ENJOYED THE CONSTRUCTION PROCESS AND WATCHING THE DIFFERENT MACHINES AND HOW FAST IT HAS ALL COME TOGETHER.



CANTEEN VISIT & LIBRARY

THIS WEEK PREP STUDENTS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BORROW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY. TO BE ABLE TO BORROW ALL STUDENTS NEED A SACHEL.

TODAY STUDENTS WENT TO THE CANTEEN FOR THE FIRST TIME. WHAT FUN THEY HAD EATING THEIR ZOOPEER DOOPERS.



GRADE 1/2 NEWS

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WEEKLY OVERVIEW

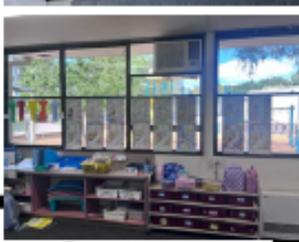
This week, Grade 1 and Grade 2 commenced their Inquiry Unit studies. While the Grade 1 students are exploring how everybody's family is different in the unit "Then and Now," the Grade 2s are learning to locate Berwick and our school on Google Maps in the unit "My Place."

MATHS

The students are learning about place value— understanding 10 ones as 1 ten, ordering numbers, and regrouping and renaming two- and three-digit numbers.

ENGLISH

The students have enjoyed learning to understand characters' emotions, actions, and growth through studying the book "The Boy Who Tried to Shrink His Name" - a warm story that explores identity, belonging, and self-confidence as the main character learns to embrace who he truly is.



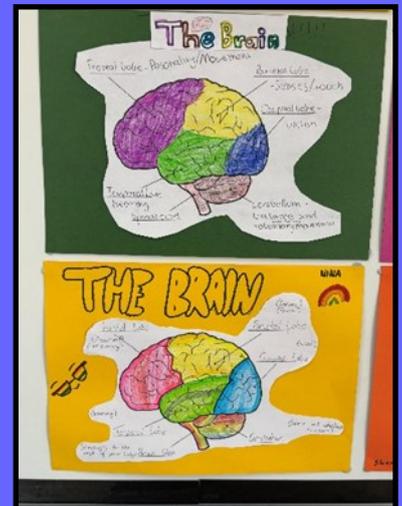
COMMUNITY AFTERNOON

Thank you for joining us at the Meet the Teacher Community Afternoon! It was lovely meeting all the families, and we hope you enjoyed talking with the teachers and exploring our classrooms.



GRADE 5/6 NEWS

This week in the 5/6 area we have deepened our investigation of the brain, looking at the different lobes, their location and function. We have conducted experiments to form neural pathways, and constructed brain hats to observe which parts of our brains we use when performing certain tasks. We have combined these lessons with our knowledge of growth and fixed mindsets. We are also really looking forward to DISSECTING AN ACTUAL BRAIN on Thursday!





SWIMMING TRIALS

Last Wednesday 11th February, 29 students participated in the Berwick Lodge swimming trials. The trials were an opportunity for students to try out for the Berwick District competition to be held on Wednesday 27th February. I would like to say a huge congratulations to all the students who tried out, it was amazing to see the effort, enthusiasm and encouragement shown by all the students on the day. Well done to the following students for their participation.

Adam 3/4W Vedansh 4B Charlee 4S Sara 4S Michaela 3/4W James 3/4W Quinn 3/4W Kei 5/6
Zendaya 5/6L Charlotte 5/6L River 5/6L Lila 5/6L Boris 5/6L Taylor 5/6L Amity 5/6P Roman 5/6P
Evie 5/6P Hannah 5/6K Rui 5/6N Marli 5/6N Sanchaya 5/6N Renette 5/6K Ava 5/6N Trinity 5/6W
Zaylee 5/6P Arta 5/6N Bronik 5/6W Jya Chee 5/6W Sabrina 5/6W

Congratulations to the 16 students who have progressed through to the District competition. Charlotte, Kei, Sabrina, River, Boris, Hannah, Evie, Taylor, Quinn, Sanchaya, Rui, Sara, Michaela, Zendaya, Trinity and Amity. We wish you all the best of luck. Go Lodgers!!

HOUSE ATHLETICS DAY 3-6

Berwick Lodge's annual House Athletics Day for Grades 3-6 will be held on **Thursday 5th March** beginning at approximately 9:15am. Students are encouraged to wear their house colours for the day as well as clothing that is comfortable for them to participate in.

Students will walk around in their age group (age as of 31/12/26) and compete in 7 events on the day. Students have been placed in age groups according to their age based on the School Sport Victoria guidelines. There is flexibility in which age group your child competes in however your child must be aware of the guidelines involved in competing up or down an age group. If a student chooses to compete up an age group they will need to remain in this age group if they were to progress to represent the school at district, divisional, regional or state events. If your child would like to compete in an age group other than their assigned one, please let myself know via email by **Monday 23rd February.**

As this is a whole day event, students must wear their hats and bring plenty of water to drink. It is advisable that students have sunscreen applied in the morning before school and bring their OWN sunscreen to school so that they can reapply this in the recess and lunchtime breaks. Schools and teachers are not allowed to provide or apply sunscreen to students.

Parents are more than welcome to come and spectate but must remain out of the way of events and behind fenced areas to allow for the smooth transition and running of each of the events. Parents must also leave the school grounds during recess and lunchtime breaks and use the toilets near the office.

We are still seeking at least 8 parent helpers. If you would like to assist on the day and have completed the induction program within the last 12 months and have provided the office with a copy of your valid Working with Children's check card, please email the office at

berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au.

Thank you,

Kylee Mucciganat
PE Coordinator

CANTEEN NEWS

CANTEEN ONLINE ORDERING SYSTEM



Berwick Lodge canteen LUNCH ordering system called Qkr (pronounced Quicker) is available for canteen lunch orders

Qkr by MasterCard can be downloaded for **FREE** from Apple's App store for iPhones, iPhone app for iPads, or from Google Play for Android phones and tablets.

What families need to do TO SET UP ORDERING:

- Download the Qkr App to your phone or tablet.
 - Register
 - Find our School: Berwick Lodge P.S (from "Nearby Locations")
 - Register your child/ren – Select Student Profile
 - Order Meals (you can change, cancel or repeat orders)
 - Make Payment: Up to 5 cards can be linked.
- **To CANCEL an order:** Open the QKR app and tap Activity, scroll to order history, tap the red circle with the minus symbol to cancel. Cancelling needs to be done prior to close off at 9.00am for that day.

NO COST TO DOWNLOAD THE APP!!

NO FEES, NO ACCOUNTS, you pay as you go for food only!!

- Online orders must be placed / or cancelled by 9.00am, as the online order system will close shortly after.
- Orders can be placed online up to 2 weeks ahead.
- Make sure you link your child with the correct year level and home group.

REMINDER

For all existing families please remember to edit your child's profile to their new homegroup/class for 2026.

This helps with the timely delivery of lunch orders.

PFA NEWS

It was wonderful to see both new faces and familiar ones at our first PFA meeting for 2026 on Monday. The meeting provided a chance to look ahead at how the PFA can continue supporting the BLPS community through fundraising initiatives and events this year and confirm our 2026 plan.

Parents and Friends Association (PFA) – Annual General Meeting

The Berwick Lodge Primary School PFA warmly invites all parents and caregivers to attend our Annual General Meeting (AGM).

Date: Monday 16th March

Time: 9:00am

Location: Camp Australia building (next to the basketball courts)

The AGM is an opportunity to reflect on the year gone by, celebrate achievements, and elect the 2026 PFA Committee.

Why get involved?

Being part of the PFA is a meaningful way to support your child's school experience, connect with other families and contribute to projects that benefit our school community. By joining, you can:

- Support the school through fundraising and community events
- Have a voice in discussions that impact students and families
- Build friendships with other parents and staff
- Develop skills in leadership, event planning and teamwork

We are currently seeking nominations for the following roles:

- President
- Vice President
- Secretary
- Treasurer
- Assistant Secretary
- School Council Representative
- Uniform Shop Coordinator

If you're interested in getting involved or would like to learn more, we're happy to provide information about each role and our PFA Constitution. Please reach out via email or chat with us in person, we'd love to answer your questions and see you at the meeting.

Nomination forms and PFA Membership forms are available from the school office, or you can email pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au to request a copy, nomination forms must be submitted to the school prior to the AGM.

Join us and help make a positive difference in our school community.



PFA NEWS

PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

The PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop has incorporated an online ordering system. Below you will find what we currently have in stock. If you would like to purchase items please email through your request to pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au.

Orders will be ready for collection at Reception on Thursday from 3:30pm - 4pm

Donations are currently being accepted at the office. Thank you for your support!

Place Order Email: pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au										
Collection & Payment from Reception on Thursday 3:30-4pm										
	Price	#	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Top Blue Sports	\$5		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		0	1	0	2	0	6	1	2
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		0	0	3	0	0	7	3	0
Jacket Bomber	\$5		4	0	3	18	8	1	2	3
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		0	11	7	6	3	3	3	3
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	0	0	1	1	4	1	0
Trackpants	\$5		1	0	1	0	4	0	1	0
Trousers	\$5		2	2	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sports Shorts/basketball all shorts	\$5		0	0	1	7	7	5	0	3
Shorts - Thinner Fabric	\$5		1	0	1	0	2	1	0	1
Shorts - thicker fabric			7	1	0	3	3	4	0	2
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5		0	4	0	4	2	0	1	0
Skirt Netball	\$5		1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5		2	0	0	1	0	3	0	0
Dress Summer	\$5		2	0	2	3	6	1	1	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

SICKBAY NEWS

Thank you to all the families who have returned their medical forms back for this year.

We are still missing a substantial amount of forms so if your child has Asthma, Anaphylaxis, Allergies or requires medication at school, please complete these forms and return them back immediately.

If you require these forms again, you can find them on Compass in the 'School Documents' tab under 'Parent Resources'.

LIBRARY NEWS

All students have been visiting the library and borrowing books to take home. We have a great range of new books available and lots of series to explore.

Our Prep students are enjoying picture story books written by Nick Bland and Aaron Blabey. There has been lots of laughter as these are being read. The students have also been learning about using a library correctly and where to find the books they wish to read.

The Grade One and Two students are reading and enjoying Pamela Allen stories and are exploring the fiction options they can now borrow.

The Senior School have been reading class novels and completing many library focused activities during their library sessions.

We have been running Library Club on Monday and Thursday lunchtimes and it has been great seeing so many students getting involved with the activities on offer.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR LIBRARY BAG TO EVERY SESSION AND TO RETURN YOUR BOOKS ON TIME.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

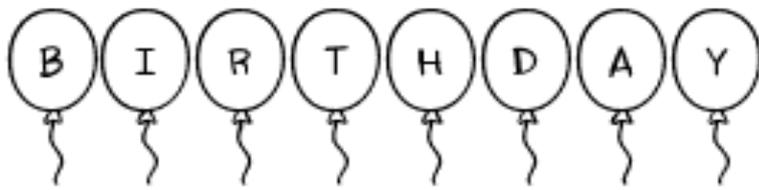
The first Issue of the SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB has now closed. We sold \$528 worth of books which has given us \$79 of rewards to spend on new books for the library.

Thank you to everyone who has purchased from this catalogue. Your orders will be distribute to the classrooms once they arrive at school.

There will be a second issue later this term if you would like to purchase anything from there. Catalogues will be handed out in class and due dates will be in the newsletter and on the library window.

HAPPY READING EVERYONE,
Karen Tsekouras





Parents may bring in food treats to celebrate their child's birthday.

However, this treat **must be** individually commercially packaged with ingredients listed (ie: fun-size chocolate) and distributed to students at the end of the school day.



IN OTHER NEWS...



**Uniform available in the
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Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

13th February 2026

Berwick Lodge



Your
OSHC.



At Berwick Lodge CA we have been getting to know all our new children, doing lots of about me activities and games. We are happy to be back from holidays and see all the families we missed since December.

Activities coming up

- Random acts of kindness day
- National love your pet day
- Tell a fairy tale day



Activities

Diy game
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Food and Emergency Assistance

Do you need food or emergency support?

We provide material aid for people and families experiencing crisis or emergency situations.

✓ What support can we provide?

-  Food hampers / pantry items when available
-  Food vouchers
-  Help with some medical prescriptions
-  Shower passes

What to expect when you visit

Our staff and volunteers will:

-  listen to your situation (listen to you about your situation)
-  complete a short assessment
-  work with you to find the right best support available

Ongoing support

Our funding is limited, so we will not be able to provide ongoing support. We can help you to connect with other food relief agencies if you need continued assistance.

We can also help with

-  referrals to other community services & organisations
-  referrals to financial counselling for budgeting and money management
-  finding better utility providers (electricity and gas)
-  organising setting up payment plans

Please note: we cannot pay utility bills, but we will help you explore your options.

Language support

Telephone Interpreter Services are available.

You don't have to go through this alone - We're here to help.

