



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 08

19TH MARCH 2026

LAST DAY OF TERM 1 2:30PM FINISH - THURSDAY 2ND APRIL
FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 - MONDAY 20TH APRIL
LAST DAY OF CANTEEN FOR TERM 1 - WEDNESDAY 1ST APRIL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

STEP INTO PREP MONDAY 23rd MARCH 5.30pm

Our Step into Prep information evening is on Monday 23rd March starting at 5.30pm in the library. This is an information session for prospective 2027 prep families focused on our Prep Program with an opportunity to hear from a prep teacher. If you have family or friends who have a prep child for next year, please share the information.

INDUSTRIAL ACTION TUESDAY 24th MARCH

The Australian Education Union (AEU) has indicated that it intends a full day stop work on Tuesday 24 March 2026. At this stage we do not know the exact impact on our school's operations. Our school is currently working through our operating arrangements for that day and will receive the information about staff that will be away by 5:00pm on Friday 20 March. We will ensure we communicate to you any change of operating arrangements by 2:00pm on Monday 23 March 2026. Thank you for your understanding.

SCHOOL FEES

All families are welcome to pay their school fees at any time. If you need assistance in accessing Compass and how to make payments, please contact our friendly office staff for assistance. Parents have options of how to pay including paying in a lump sum, termly, and by monthly instalments. If you need support in setting this up, please contact the office. Our school fees assist the school in providing rich learning opportunities for all students.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS

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

PRESIDENT: Keiren Walker

VICE PRESIDENT: Amy Olston

TREASURER: Mel Dobric

MINUTE SECRETARY: Robert Kelly

CORRESPONDENCE SECRETARY: Corrina Bilski

PFA REPRESENTATIVE: Kylie Porch

Thank you to all parents who give their time to be on our school council. Thank you to our retiring president – Karin Keylock for her contribution whilst on school council.

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BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENTS AND FRIENDS (PFA) ELECTIONS

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

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

PRESIDENT: Carolyn Humphreys

VICE PRESIDENT: Rebekah See

SECRETARY: Alicia Bridges

TREASURER: Guy Brown

UNIFORM SHOP COORDINATOR: Ambur Suryn

SCHOOL COUNCIL PFA REPRESENTATIVE – Kylie Porch

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

END OF TERM 1/START OF TERM 2

Last day of Term 1 – Thursday 2nd April, 2:30pm finish. If you are unable to pick up your children at this time, please book them into after school care or organise an alternative arrangement. **First day of Term 2 – Monday 20th April.**

CURRICULUM DAY FEEDBACK

Our whole school curriculum day on Friday 6th March, focused on School Wide Positive Behaviour Supports (SWPBS) presented by a leader from the Department of Education. Our school is in the first stages of implementing this framework, focused on wellbeing to support all students which Robert Kelly is leading the this with assistance from Angela Maskery.

PLANNING WEEK

Our whole school planning week starts next Thursday 26th March and concludes on Wednesday 1st April. Each team has a designated day to work together and plan their teaching program for term 2. Whilst the teachers are working collaboratively together, our specialist teachers and regular CRT teachers will take the grades. We look forward to the wonderful programs our staff are planning for next term.

ATTENDANCE AT SCHOOL EVERYDAY MATTERS

School attendance is very important to support student learning and wellbeing. Thank you to our families who have their children at school ready to start the day at 9am unless they are unwell and then they have provided us a reason. The Department of Education are focusing on attendance, in particular unexplained absences. We have changed our follow up for student absences and if your child has been away and is listed as unexplained, you will receive a letter via Compass at the end of that week to please provide a reason for their absence. If your child is away from school, please log it on Compass, phone the school in the morning or email to Berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au to notify us of their absence and the reason. After rolls are marked each morning and your child is absent, you will also receive a text message via Compass to please explain their absence. Some families have been entering a code as 'Sorry Business' which should only be used if you and your child are of aboriginal descent of which we would have recorded on our enrolment forms. We greatly appreciate parents supporting us in improving our student attendance at school.

PFA UNIFORM SHOP

Our PFA run second hand uniform shop is staffed by volunteer parents who give up their time to pick and pack orders and get them out to families as soon as possible. Thank you in particular to Amber Suryn, who organises the uniform shop and coordinates parent helpers and orders. Our volunteers update the item list regularly but do not pack orders overnight or on weekends as there is no access to the school where our uniform items are stored. We thank our families who purchase second hand items and your patience whilst your order is being filled is greatly appreciated.

RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS LONGITUDINAL STUDY

We have been approached by our Department of Education project lead for Respectful Relationships (RR) asking if any grade 5/6 students would be interested in participating in a longitudinal study conducted by an external organisation ACIL Allen. All grade 5/6 families should have received further information yesterday and if interested need to give consent by Friday 27th March via the link in information provided.

READING/LIBRARY BAGS

This is a friendly reminder if you haven't done so already, to please provide a bag for your child which they can use to take home reader books from their classroom and library books. The bag needs to be of a size to fit a reader and a library book, often the size of a picture story book and please have your child's name written on the bag. Please name your child's bag. We encourage all students to read every night.

HARMONY DAY FRIDAY 20th MARCH

This Friday our whole school will be celebrating Harmony Day. Thank you to the Junior School Council for promoting this day and asking for a gold coin donation to support our sponsor child Laurentina Angelica who is 7 years of age. We encourage all children to dress in orange or cultural dress on Friday.

Kind regards,

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club	Every Monday morning
Harmony Day - Wear Orange or Cultural Clothing and gold coin donation for our sponsor child	Friday 20th March
SSS Regional Rehearsal	Monday 23rd March
2027 Step into Prep Information Night 5:30-6:30pm	Monday 23rd March
Grade 5/6 Gala Day Competition	Wednesday 25th March
National Young Leaders Day	Friday 27th March
Grade 1 & 2 Wilson Botanic Park Excursion	Monday 30th March
School Disco	Wednesday 1st April
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
Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday 6th May
Grade 4 Briars Day Camp	Thursday 7th May

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 5/6 Camp Final Consent and Payment	Friday 20th March
National Young Leaders Day Consent and Payment	Friday 20th March
Grade 1 & 2 Wilson Botanic Park Excursion Consent and Payment	Friday 20th March

HAVE YOU CHANGED YOUR ADDRESS OR PHONE NUMBER?

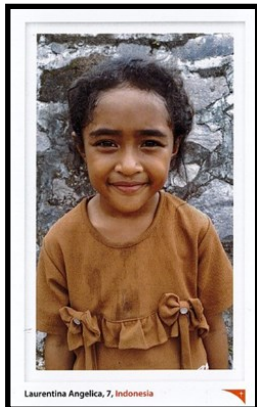
Please ensure you let the school office know if you have changed address or updated mobile phones with new numbers. This information alleviates stressful situations for students when they are ill and we cannot contact parents.

Assistant Principals' Report

NAPLAN – Grade 3 and Grade 5

NAPLAN has now been completed for all students. Everything has run smoothly and a big thank you to our Grade 3 and Grade 5 teachers for preparing the students for the tests and to Mr. Kelly for assisting with the testing sessions.

HARMONY DAY – Friday 20th March



On Friday 20th March we will be celebrating Harmony Day. Harmony Day is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It's about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone.

The Junior School Council are fundraising on this day for our sponsor child, Laurentina Angelica, aged 7 from Indonesia. All students are encouraged to bring a gold coin donation.

ATHLETICS DAY



the day.

The day began with a wash of colour and chants supporting each house. There was lots of laughter, excitement, and robust competition with many of our students and staff dressed in their house colours. Thank you to Mrs Muccignat for all her organisation and planning for

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

It was wonderful to see the students running in their house colours and pushing themselves to do their best, with our senior students setting a great example for their younger friends. All students collected valuable house points.

A huge thank you to Mrs Muccignat and all the staff who assisted with the day and encouraged our students, and to the parent community who came to cheer, your support is greatly appreciated. Well done to all competitors for their effort and house pride!

Good luck to the students who will represent BLPS at the District Cross County early next term.

SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS – SCHOOL CROSSINGS

School Crossings are only operational when flags are displayed. During this time, drivers must stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing the road, even if there is no Crossing Supervisor. Drivers must stop if a handheld "Stop" sign is being displayed. Drivers must proceed only when all children and adults, including the School Crossing Supervisor, are clear of the crossing.

[Watch Video](#)




Angela Maskery and Sharyn King


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.



 Meet our Principal
Sandra McCrum
& Prep Teachers!

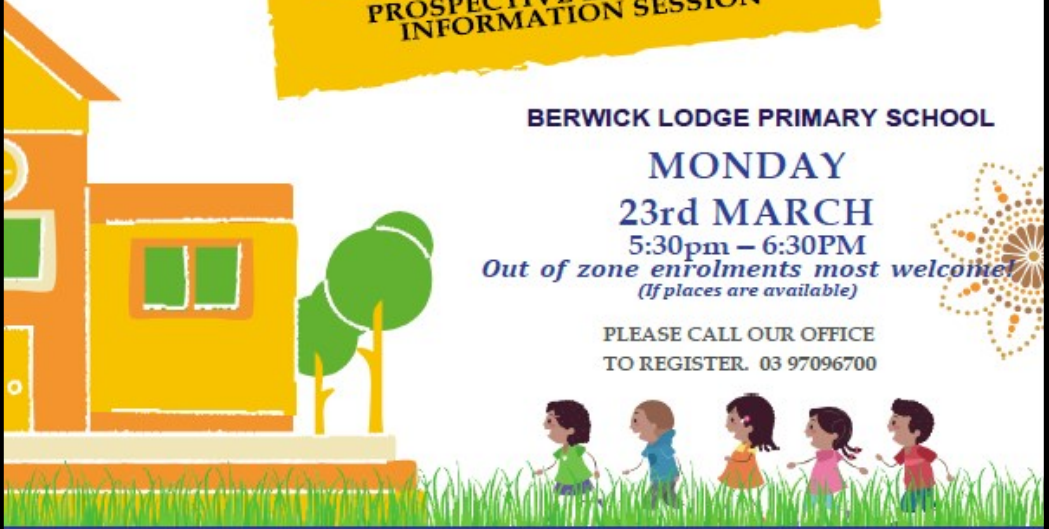
LEARN ABOUT:

- 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



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PREP NEWS

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Look What We Learned

LITERACY

During literacy lessons, we have read the text, 'Our Class is a Family'. Linking the text to our own experiences and making predictions about what might happen next.

PHONICS

Our focus in set 2 of the Phonics Plus program has been reading the sounds and letters 'm', 'd', 'g', 'o', 'c' and 'f'.

MATHS:

We have been exploring numbers up to 20. Students have been learning to count forwards and backwards. We have been counting collections and had some fun with the nursery rhyme, 1, 2 Buckle My Shoe.



What's New

CROSS COUNTRY

We are so proud of all our students for competing in their very first school cross country. It was such a joy to watch the smiles on their faces and the family support out there on the course. Thank you for coming along and thank you to Mrs Muccignat for all her efforts in organising the day.



Reminders

We will be celebrating Harmony Day this Friday, please remember to dress in traditional dress or orange/yellow and bring a gold coin donation.

Our Easter Hat Parade is fast approaching, it's a fun reason to get creative at home.

Upcoming

- Harmony Day: March 20th
- Easter Hat Parade: March 31st
- School Holidays Start: April 2nd

GRADE 1/2 NEWS

Grade 1/2 News

In Grade 1, for our Inquiry we are learning that every family looks different, they are all built on a foundation of care and love. The goal of this project to celebrate the unique "branches" that support our students. Students are busy illustrating their trees, adding photos and sharing stories about their "special person." Whether it's a great-aunt who tells the best jokes or a big brother who helps with homework, these connections are the heart of our inquiry. "A family is like a forest. Even if the trees are different sizes or types, their roots are all connected."



Grade 2 students has officially put on their explorer hats to investigate the wonderful community we live in! Throughout this project, students are learning about the people, places and spaces that make our neighbourhood special. This unit is a fantastic opportunity for students to build a strong sense of connection and pride in their community. "A community is like a giant puzzle; it's only complete when every piece and every person fits together."

Just a reminder for parents that Reading Bags have begun. Students will bring books home to read, please return them regularly so they can borrow new ones. Thank you!

GRADE 3/4 NEWS

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WEEKLY SNAPSHOT

Reading:

In Reading, we are continuing to enjoy the novel *Brindabella* as a class. Students have been discussing characters' feelings and motivations, and exploring how dialogue helps us understand relationships and events in the story.

Mathematics:

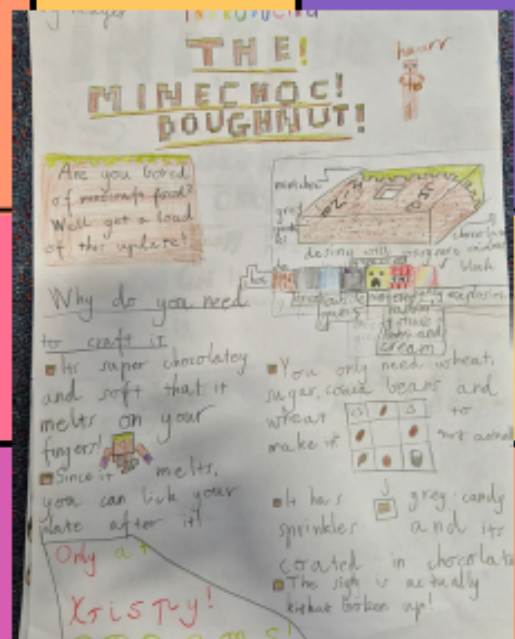
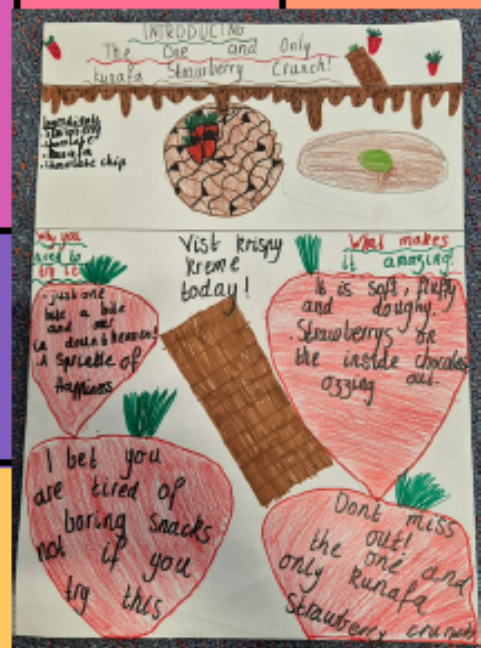
In Mathematics, we are beginning our unit on multiplication. Students are learning different strategies to solve multiplication problems, including arrays, number lines, equal groups and area models.

Inquiry:

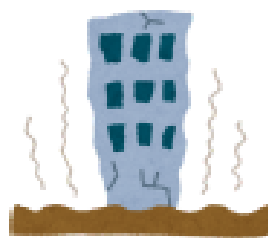
In Inquiry, we have been exploring rocks and how they were formed many, many years ago. Students have been learning about the different processes that create rocks and how they have changed over time.

Writing:

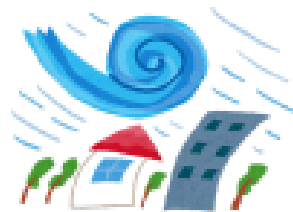
In Writing, students have been designing their own donut for Krispy Kreme and using persuasive devices to convince the company to choose their creation. Students are currently creating persuasive posters to promote their donut, which will be followed by writing a persuasive letter explaining why their donut should be selected.



GRADE 5/6 NEWS



5/6 Newsletter

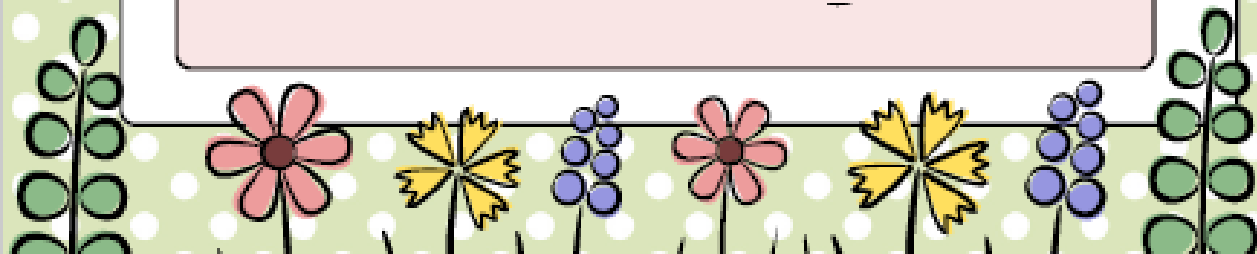


It has been a great week in Year 5/6, with our Year 5 students successfully completing their NAPLAN assessments. Well done to all our Year 5s for the effort and resilience they demonstrated throughout the week, this is a wonderful achievement and we are very proud of them!

Our Year 6 students also participated in the SHARP incursion this week. They engaged thoughtfully in the sessions and represented our school beautifully. Great job to all involved!

During Inquiry, students have been exploring the topic of natural disasters. They have shown great curiosity and enthusiasm, asking thoughtful questions and engaging deeply with their learning. It has been exciting to see their interest grow as they begin to understand how natural disasters impact people and environments around the world.

It has been a busy and rewarding week in Year 5/6. Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to another great week ahead.



P.E NEWS

ATHLETICS DAY

Congratulations to all the grades 3-6 students who participated in the annual House Athletics competition on Thursday 5th March. It was fantastic to see everyone dress up in their colours to support their house and have a fun day competing in all the athletic events. It was a real joy to see all the smiling faces and amazing sportsmanship all the students displayed. It was also amazing to see some of our grade P-2 students come out to support their buddies and be part of the action!!!



Well done to Langmore who took out the overall champion plaque with Buchanan coming in a close second, followed by Wilson and then Casey. Laylah and Marcus, our Langmore house captains, were super excited to thank their fellow Langmore competitors and the other houses also.

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

- 8/9 boys - Jackson 3B
- 8/9 girls - Evelyn 3B
- 10 boys - Jet 3/4K
- 10 girls - Zendaya 5/6L
- 11 boys - Archer 5/6N
- 11 girls - Charlotte 5/6N
- 12/13 boys - Jackson 5/6W
- 12/13 girls - Meika 5/6L



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

- 8/9 boys - Alfie 3M
- 8/9 girls - Peyton 3M
- 10 boys - Felix 4S
- 10 girls - Evie 4B
- 11 boys - Samuel 5/6L
- 11 girls - Lola and Trinity 5/6W
- 12/13 boys - Phoenix 5/6P
- 12/13 girls - Lexi 5/6W



A massive thank you to all the captains that helped assist me on the day and an even bigger thank you to the staff that helped with the setting and packing up of the equipment. Thank you to all the teachers and aides in their support of running events and being age group marshalls. Without this commitment, the day wouldn't have run as smoothly as it did.

A huge appreciation and thank you to our parent helpers Kylie, Carly, Stephanie and Vedha that spent the day assisting at an event or timing of the students. Your assistance was greatly appreciated. Thank you so much.

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P.E NEWS

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

On Tuesday 17th March we held our annual House Cross Country day. Congratulations to all the students who participated. It was amazing to see the persistence, enthusiasm and encouragement shown by all students. Well done!

I would like to say a huge thank you to the staff that helped throughout the day whether it was setting up, assisting around the track or doing jobs. A massive thank you to the parent helpers who stationed themselves around the course or helped with jobs, your help was greatly appreciated. To the amazing captains and Grade 6 students that helped around the course, ran as hares, mark students hands, handed out tokens and helped pack up, your assistance was fantastic. Thank you!

Congratulations to the top four placegetters in each age group.

12/13 boys - 1st place - Chris 2nd place - Aliyas 3rd place- Jackson B and 4th place - Carter
12/13 girls- 1st place - Ivy 2nd place - Hannah J 3rd place - Meika and 4th place - Maleeka
11 boys - 1st place - Archer 2nd place - Raihan 3rd place - Harrison and 4th place - Hayzen
11 girls - 1st place - Charlotte 2nd place -Adele 3rd place- Lola and 4th place - Mackenzie
10 boys - 1st place - Jet 2nd place - Adam 3rd place- Landon and 4th place - Harry
10 girls - 1st place - Sabrina 2nd place - Willow 3rd place- Zendaya and 4th place - lyla
8/9 boys - 1st place - Noah 2nd place - Oliver 3rd place -Ayrton and 4th place - Jasper
8/9 girls - 1st place - Ariana 2nd place - Ellie 3rd place - Matilda and 4th place - Riley
Grade 2 boys - 1st place - Evan 2nd place - Nithin/Finn 3rd place - Nayan and 4th place - Tyler
Grade 2 girls - 1st place - Nyla 2nd place - Ivy 3rd place - Zoe and 4th place - Mina
Grade 1 boys - 1st place - Tommy 2nd place - Owen 3rd place - Maxi and 4th place - Finn
Grade 1 girls - 1st place - Harper 2nd place - Evie 3rd place - Neena and 4th place - Mehreet
Prep boys - 1st place - Billy 2nd place - Atlas 3rd place - Alfie and 4th place - Isaac
Prep girls - 1st place - Jakira 2nd place - Ellie 3rd place - Vivienne and 4th place- Leah

We look forward to announcing the winning house at Friday's assembly. Stay tuned for the results in the next newsletter!

CROSS COUNTRY



Thank you.
Kylee Muccignat
PE Coordinator

MANDARIN NEWS

Mandarin

This term, we celebrated **Chinese New Year** in our Mandarin classes. Students learned about the traditions and meaning of the festival while taking part in a range of creative activities. They enjoyed making crafts, drawing, and creating beautiful paper cuttings and posters related to the **Year of the Horse**. It was wonderful to see students' creativity and enthusiasm as they explored this important cultural celebration.



PFA NEWS

On Monday 16th March the PFA held their Annual General Meeting. This was a time of reflection and an opportunity to appoint our executive roles for the coming year.

I am pleased to announce that the following parents have been appointed to executive roles for 2026:

President - Carolyn Humphreys

Secretary - Alicia Bridges

School Council Representative - Kylie Porch

Vice President - Bek See

Treasurer - Guy Brown

Second Hand Uniform Shop Co-ordinator - Amber Suryin



I also wanted to share my President's Report from the AGM with the broader school community:

Over the past year, the PFA has continued to play an important role in strengthening our school community. Through meetings, events, fundraising and volunteer support, we have created opportunities for families to connect and contribute to school life.

Importantly, the value of the PFA goes beyond fundraising. When our children see parents and carers involved in their school, volunteering at events, attending meetings or supporting activities, it shows them the value we place on their education and their school community. That visible support helps foster a positive environment where students feel encouraged and proud of their school.

It has also been wonderful to see some significant additions to our school grounds made possible through PFA fundraising, including the junior school basketball court and the soccer goals. These are fantastic resources that our students are already enjoying and will continue to benefit from for many years to come.

None of this would be possible without the support of our school community. I would like to sincerely thank our dedicated executive team and committee members, the many volunteers who generously give their time and energy to support events, and the school leadership and staff for their ongoing support of the PFA.

Looking ahead, our focus will remain on building strong connections across the school community, running enjoyable and effective fundraising initiatives, encouraging participation in meetings and events, and continuing to support projects that enhance the school environment for our children.

It has been a privilege to serve as President of the PFA, and I look forward to another successful year working together.

Thank you,
Carolyn Humphreys

PFA NEWS

Request for Parent Helpers

The PFA is seeking parent helpers for two upcoming events:

- **School Disco** – Wednesday 1st April (11:30am – 1:30pm)
- **Mother's Day Stall** – Wednesday 6th May (9:00am – 11:30am), with preparation on Tuesday 5th May in the afternoon

If you are available to assist with any of these events, we would love to hear from you. Please email us at pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

Please note that all volunteers must have completed the annual school induction and hold a current Working With Children Check.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

Did you know that the PFA manages the BLPS Second Hand Uniform Shop? This fantastic initiative allows families to purchase uniform items for just \$5 each, with all proceeds going back to support the school.

A current stock list is available in the newsletter. Orders can be emailed to us for packing, with payment and collection arranged through the school office. While stock levels are accurate at the time of publication, some items may sell quickly and availability cannot be guaranteed.

As the shop is run entirely by volunteers, we appreciate your patience while we process orders.

If you have any good-quality uniform items that are no longer needed, we would greatly appreciate donations. These can be dropped off at the school office.

Anglicare Parentzone: Tuning in to Kids - Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

Would you like to learn to:

Be better at talking to, and understanding your child/ren?

Help your child/ren manage their emotions?

Address and/or prevent behaviour problems?

Teach your child/ren to deal with conflict?

If you answered Yes to any of these questions this program is for you!

Bookings are now open for the 6-week Tuning into Kids Program to be held at BLPS in Term 2. This program will be held on Monday mornings from 9.15am - 11.15am commencing 11th May 2026 (excluding Kings Birthday public holiday). See the flyer in this newsletter for more details. Bookings can be made via the following link <https://events.humanitix.com/tik-berwick-lodge-ps>



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 Thursday 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 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	2	1	2	1	0	0	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		0	3	2	7	2	7	1	2
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		1	0	3	3	3	9	3	0
Jacket Bomber	\$5		2	0	10	26	11	1	4	3
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		1	7	6	8	5	4	3	3
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	1	1	3	5	5	1	0
Trackpants	\$5		0	0	0	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			9	1	0	3	3	4	0	2
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5		0	4	2	6	2	0	1	0
Skirt Netball	\$5		1	0	1	0	4	2	0	0
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5		2	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Dress Summer	\$5		0	2	0	4	6	1	1	0
Dress Winter	\$5		0	0	0	4	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

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.



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.



Transition News



FOUNTAIN GATE
SECONDARY COLLEGE

OPEN NIGHT

TUESDAY 31ST MARCH
6:00PM – 7:30PM

We invite all prospective students and their parents/carers to come and explore the learning opportunities available to them at Fountain Gate Secondary College.

Success for every student

FOUNTAIN GATE SECONDARY COLLEGE

45 Josephine Avenue, Narre Warren, 3805

(03) 8762 6839

www.fountaingatesc.vic.edu.au

Transition News



Maximising the potential
of each student

Year 7 2027

Transition Information Evenings

Monday 30th March, and Tuesday 31st March 2026

Location: Kambrya College's Theatre

Kambrya College would like to invite parents and carers of prospective 2027 Year 7 students to attend one* of our Transition Information Evenings. The evenings are split into two information sessions. Please book in only one session as they are identical.

The night will provide the chance for attendees to learn about the excellent education and opportunities the school provides for all our students. In addition, information will be provided on the exciting programs we have available for students in 2027.

Further information regarding the programs will be provided at the start of Term 3 on our website:

www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/year7-transition/

Bookings are essential, each family member attending the session must have a ticket (up to 4 tickets per family)

As spaces are limited, please carefully choose the date you wish to attend and *only book 1 session.*

Bookings can be made via our website and using the links below:

Monday 30th March 2026

Session 1:

4:00-5:00pm - School Tour
5:00-6:00pm - Formal Presentation 1
6:00-6:30pm - Program Presentations

Monday 30th March 2026

Session 2:

4:00-5:00pm - School Tour
6:00-6:30pm - Program Presentations
7:00-8:00pm - Formal Presentation 2

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Session 1:

4:00-5:00pm - School Tour
5:00-6:00pm - Formal Presentation 1
6:00-6:30pm - Program Presentations

Tuesday 31st March 2026

Session 2:

4:00-5:00pm - School Tour
6:00-6:30pm - Program Presentations
7:00-8:00pm - Formal Presentation 2

Monday 30th March Session 1: - <https://compasstix.com/e/mbb2wailm8>

Monday 30th March Session 2: - <https://compasstix.com/e/vchbl0hydo>

Tuesday 31st March Session 1: - <https://compasstix.com/e/y89je4nh51>

Tuesday 31st March Session 2: - <https://compasstix.com/e/d33etivlmg>

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

2027 Kambrya School Zone

(School Zones are subject to change by the Department of Education at any time in Term 1 each year):

Priority enrolments are provided to students within our current School Zone as set out by the Department of Education. We foresee that students living within our school zone or with older siblings enrolled for 2027 will most likely bring the school to full capacity in Year 7 for 2027. Those living outside our school zone are still invited to attend the transition evening for more information, however due to our current Enrolment Implementation Plan, enrolment applications from outside our zone are unlikely to be successful. **This applies to all students, including those wishing to apply for specific curriculum/sporting/other programs (SEAL, ADP, MDP).**

For additional information please refer to the following websites:

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au>

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

Grade 6 only school tours in Terms 1 and 2: Bookings are essential and places limited. Please refer to our website for details:

<https://www.kambryacollege.vic.edu.au/school-tours/>

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

COMMUNITY NEWS



BERWICK COLLEGE BASKETBALL ACADEMY PRESENTS

BERWICK COLLEGE COMMUNITY CLINIC

CAMP DETAILS
WEDNESDAY 8TH APRIL & FRIDAY 17TH APRIL
9AM - 12PM

AIMED AT GRADE 5 & 6 STUDENTS ONLY

Join our holiday basketball sessions at Berwick College to boost your skills and enjoy competitive games. Whether you're experienced or new to the sport, these sessions are perfect for taking your game further. Don't miss out, register today for an unforgettable experience!
COPY THE LINK BELOW TO BOOK:
<https://www.trybooking.com/events/landing/1550168>

Additional information can be requested via Berwick College's Basketball Academy Director, Shannan Davey, shannan.davey@education.vic.gov.au



Gardening Together

kids, dads & grandfathers

For all dads and grandfathers! Bring your children and have fun getting dirty, growing food and discovering the bugs & creatures that help us.

FREE activity

SATURDAY 21 MARCH
10:00AM
OLD CHEESE FACTORY, BERWICK




Scan QR code to register

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Casey Carers Cuppa



Join Us on Selected Fridays
10 AM - 12 PM

LOCATED IN BERWICK
Old Cheese Factory
34 Homestead Rd, Berwick VIC 3806

Come enjoy a cuppa on us at the Old Cheese Factory. Meet other carers and talk to our carer peer support team who all have lived experience. Ask us about what services and supports are available and together we can explore opportunities in a safe and supported environment. We are specialists in the neurodivergent space.


No bookings necessary - free drop in event
Enquiries - 0490 774 068



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TUNING INTO KIDS

Emotionally Intelligent Parenting

PARENTING IS ONE OF THE TOUGHEST JOBS YOU WILL EVER DO...WITHOUT ANY TRAINING!

DATE: Mondays, 11th May - 22nd June (six-week program - no session on King's Birthday)

TIME: 9.15 - 11.15 a.m. (after drop-off)

WHERE: Berwick Lodge Primary School
 139 - 145 Mansfield Street
 Berwick

COST: FREE!

If you answer is "yes" to any of these questions, this six-week, Tuning in to Kids program helps you to help your child/ren to develop emotional intelligence.


Would you like to learn to:

- Be better at talking to, and understanding, your child/ren?
- Help your child/ren manage their emotions?
- Address and/or prevent behaviour problems?
- Teach your child/ren to deal with conflict?

Did you know? Emotional intelligence may be a better predictor of academic and career success than IQ!

Use the QR code or this link to register:
<https://events.humanitix.com/tik-berwick-lodge-ps>

For more information, contact:
 Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au



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anglicarevic.org.au

COMMUNITY NEWS

Casey North Community Information & Support Service



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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.



PLAYGROUP EVENT Nature Play Week



Discover, Learn, Play

PlayDaze



Come and experience the interactive wildlife display by Wildlife Xposure!

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

DATE Thursday 23 April 2026

TIME 9:30 am – 11:30 am

LOCATION Wilson Botanic Park
668 Princes Highway, Berwick

Meet at the top Playground

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/LBThZg9dfebsDIKm9>



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

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au

Email: casey@casey.vic.gov.au

Phone: 03 9705 5200

Post: PO Box 1000, Narre Warren VIC 3805

NRS: 133 077 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)

Customer Service Centres:

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

Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre, Cranbourne

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