






BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 10

2ND APRIL 2026

FIRST DAY OF TERM 2 - MONDAY 20TH APRIL
CANTEEN REOPENS WEDNESDAY 22ND APRIL

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

THANK YOU FOR A GREAT TERM 1

Thank you to our hard-working staff for another wonderful term of teaching and learning for our students. It has been a very busy term with House Athletics and House Cross Country events, sporting activities, NAPLAN, Harmony Day, Mass choir rehearsals, Grade 1/2 excursion to Wilson Botanic Park, Grade 4 Helmeted Honeyeater incursion. Grade 6 SHARP incursion, school photos, Grade 6 captains National Young Leaders excursion, Grade 1/2 House activity events afternoon, Prep Easter hat parade and many other wonderful learning opportunities across the school.

Thank you to our parents and guardians for supporting your child/ren and our school activities. We value the partnership between school and home. We hope all our families have a fantastic, safe holiday break and enjoy time with family. We look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday 20th April.



PREP EASTER HAT PARADE

On Tuesday morning it was wonderful to see so many colourful and amazing decorated Prep Easter hats. The students enjoyed their parade and singing a song for families. It was lovely to have the grade 6 buddies enjoy seeing the wonderful creations their Prep buddies had made.



ENROLMENTS FOR 2027

Our Prep 2027 enrolments will open on Monday 20th April. If you or someone you know has a prep student for next year, please contact the office to be included on our e-mailing list for enrolment information. To assist us with forward planning, if you are a current family at school with a prep child for 2027, we greatly appreciate you communicating with us as soon as possible so we can start planning our prep numbers for next year.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

CHILD SAFETY AND WELLBEING:

Berwick Lodge Primary School is committed to providing an environment where students are safe and feel safe. Our child safety framework includes policies, codes and procedures that explain how we support and maintain the safety and wellbeing of our students and protect them from harm. These documents are available on our website:

<https://berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au/>

We are also committed to continuous improvement of our child safety framework. We are currently reviewing our child safety policies and practices to ensure they are up-to-date and effective. Our students and families are important partners in this process. We welcome your feedback or ideas on ways we can improve our approach to child safety and wellbeing. If you have any suggestions or comments, please contact our school office on 9709 6700 or at Berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au

JSC/PFA FUN DISCO

WOW what a wonderful fun and free event our JSC/PFA disco was on Wednesday lunchtime. There were some amazing costumes, fantastic dancing and great fun had by all who attended. This was a lovely activity planned by our PFA in conjunction with our JSC students who chose the music for the event. There were some very cool dancing moves seen and prizes awarded to the best dressed. Thank you to our hard-working PFA who worked with our JSC students to make this event a great success. Well done everyone.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

The digital versions of school photos will be loaded onto Compass by the end of the term. The physical photos that parents have purchased, will be distributed to families once we have a confirmed date of arrival which will be sometime in term 2.

Kind regards,

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club	Every Monday morning
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
PFA Meeting at 9:00am	Monday 27th April
Mother's Day Stall	Wednesday 6th May
Grade 4 Briars Day Camp	Thursday 7th May
St Margaret's Netball Competition	Thursday 7th May
Grade 5/6 Winter District Gala Day	Wednesday 20th May
State School Spectacular Hub Rehearsal	Monday 25th May

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 4 Briars Day Camp Balance Due	Friday 24th April
Maths Olympiad Program Consent - Selected Students	Friday 24th April
Grade 5/6 Winter District Gala Consent & Payment	Wednesday 29th April
St Margaret's Netball Competition Consent & Payment	Wednesday 29th April
Mother's Day Gift Payments	Thursday 30th April

Assistant Principals' Report

TERM FINISH

We have enjoyed a very busy term one! We've settled back into school, re-kindled old friendships and explored new ones whilst re-adjusting to new classrooms and teachers. We would like to thank our school community for all their support this term and we are looking forward to a fantastic term 2, filled with lots of activities and learning. Thank you for the respectful way in which you work with us and enjoy a wonderful holiday break.

Term 2 will commence on Monday 20th April.



JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL AND PFA DISCO

There was a wash of colour and sparkle as the students showed their best dance moves at the end of term disco. The JSC played a variety of tunes and challenged students to do the limbo as part of the fun entertainment. Awards were given to the Best Dancer and Best Disco Outfit. A very big thank you to the PFA for decorating the gym and providing disco props for the students to wear. A fabulous time was had by everyone.



SUPPORTING NUMBER SENSE AT HOME

The Department of Education has released a series of videos and information pages for families to support children with their number sense. Each newsletter, we will share this information with families. The first focus is on one – one correspondence.

[Strengthening Number Sense at Home - One-to-one correspondence](#)

Tips for supporting one-to-one correspondence at home

The following tips and information will support you to practice the advice in the video to strengthen your child's number sense at home.

What is one-to-one correspondence?

One-to-one correspondence is matching one number to one object when counting. For example, counting people in a picture by pointing at and counting each person one at a time; '1... 2... 3..., there are 3 people'.

Practising this skill at home will help your child to understand that the last number spoken is the total number of objects in a group.

Tips Here are some easy and fun ways to help your child develop their understanding of one-to-one correspondence.

At home

Dinner time When setting the table for a meal, decide how many places need to be set. Touch and count each item together out as you are setting them out to make sure there are enough for everyone. Repeat the total.

Toys away As you are tidying up toys, count each toy together as they are put away.

Counting from a page Count objects on a page in a book, pointing to each object as your child counts.

At the supermarket

The big shop Count like items one (for example, apples) at a time as they are put in the trolley. When you have finished counting ask, 'how many do we have?' If your child counts from the beginning again, let them finish and repeat the total; 'that's right, there are 5 apples'.

Checkout games Ask your child to count the number of people in each checkout queue to decide which checkout has the smallest queue.

How many in the bag? As you unpack a shopping bag, have your child count each item as they are taken out to be put away.

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Assistant Principals' Report



★ **At the park**

★ **Nature numbers**_When sitting under a tree at the park, ask your child to count the leaves you can see on the ground. Pick up each leaf one at a time, counting to 10, and then restarting. Once your child can do this without skipping any numbers, practice counting all the way up to 20.

★ **The playground counts** Count similar parts of playground equipment. For example, the number of steps to the top of the slide, or the number of rungs on the monkey bars.

★ **Watch and experiment** [Watch Mathscots – Puppy jump photos\(opens in a new window\)](#) to see the Mathscots use markers to measure how far they jump.

★ You can then try marking out equal spaces using chalk on the pavement or even leaves at the park. Then count with your child how many spaces everyone in your family can jump.

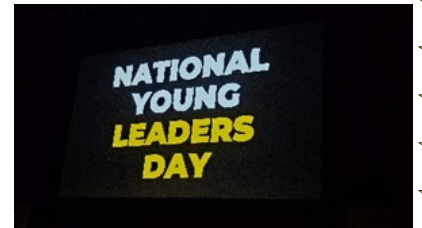
★ **NATIONAL YOUNG LEADERS DAY**

★ On Friday, last week Mr Kelly, Ms Maskery and Mrs Weber had the pleasure of attending National Young Leaders Day in the city with 22 of our student leaders. The Melbourne event featured Catherine Laga'aia, Adrian Beck, Nick Hudson and Jacqui Bell, bringing a different perspective on leadership and personal growth.

★ Catherine Laga'aia is a young Australian actress who is best known for being cast as Moana in Disney's upcoming live-action film. Adrian Beck is a bestselling Australian children's author and former TV producer, well known for his funny, high-energy books and school presentations. Nick Hudson is the founder of The Push-Up Challenge and is widely recognised for his work in mental health advocacy and building mental fitness. Jacqui Bell is an ultramarathon runner, adventurer and speaker, known for completing remarkable endurance challenges, including ultra marathons across all seven continents.

★ Our students represented the school well throughout the day. They were engaged, respectful and enthusiastic and it was terrific to see them listening so carefully and reflecting on the messages shared about courage, resilience, leadership and making a positive difference. Lots of notes were taken and signatures collected.

★ It was a valuable opportunity for our students to hear real stories from people who have pursued very different paths, while all highlighting the importance of character, perseverance and believing in yourself.



★ **HEADLICE**

★ Please use the school holidays to check your child's head for headlice.

★ For more information about headlice, please visit the following link:

★ [Head lice & nits: children & teens | Raising Children Network](#)

★ **CITY OF CASEY**

★ Browse through the list of school holiday activities in the City of Casey

★ [Upcoming events | City of Casey](#)

★ **LOST PROPERTY**

★ We have a large number of lost property items in the lost property baskets. These will be sorted and placed on display in the main corridor during week 1 of term 2. Named items will be returned to their owners. If your child has missing items, please check the main corridor. Any un-named uniform items that have not been collected before the end of week 2, will be washed, and given to the second-hand uniform shop. Any un-named non-uniform will be sent to the charity shop.

★ *Angela Maskery and Sharyn King*



PREP NEWS

Prep News



Easter Parade

What a wonderful morning we had at our Easter Hat Parade! The children looked amazing in their hats and did a fantastic job performing their Bunny Hop dance in front of a large crowd of parents, family, friends, and their Grade 6 buddies.

After the parade, students had the opportunity to spend time with their buddies and proudly show off their creative hats.



Reminders:

- Students have been sent home with a letter containing their Reading Eggs username and password. This program can be used at home to support and practice their reading skills.
- Next term, we will introduce a themed "Show and Tell" roster, which will be displayed on the window outside the classroom.
- Student readers are being collected this week, and we kindly ask that all books are returned.



Wishing you all a relaxing Easter break! We look forward to welcoming students back for term 2. In the meantime, enjoy quality time with family and make the most of the Easter break. We appreciate your continuous support and engagement. Happy Easter and see you soon!

GRADE 1/2 NEWS



Grade 1/2 News Week 10



Wilson Botanic Gardens Excursion

The grade 1s and 2s have had a great time on our excursion to the Wilson Botanic Garden. We enjoyed bird watching, learning about volcanoes, digging for fossils and even played a game of floor is lava.

A big thankyou to to all the parent helpers who kindly volunteered thier time to support us.



House colours day

This week the grade 1s and 2s got together in thier house teams to participate in House Colours Day. Throughout the afternoon, they played games, built puzzles, and created banners to represent their teams. These activities helped strengthen teamwork, communication, and a sense of belonging, while also encouraging students to build positive relationships with each other. It was fantastic to see such enthusiasm and house spirit on display!



GRADE 3/4 NEWS



3/4 NEWS

It has been a busy term in Grade 3 and 4. We hope you enjoy your holidays!

Grade 3

In Grade 3 we have been wrapping up our inquiry unit and enthusiastically working on our 'Day and Night' dioramas. Students have put in lots of effort to showcase all they have learnt this term!



Grade 4

Last week in Grade 4 we had a presentation from Sue Bendel, President of 'Friends of the Helmeted Honey Eater'. Sue told us all about the critically endangered bird who is a part of our school logo. Students have been submitting their works to be considered for the Student Ambassador Program.



GRADE 5/6 NEWS

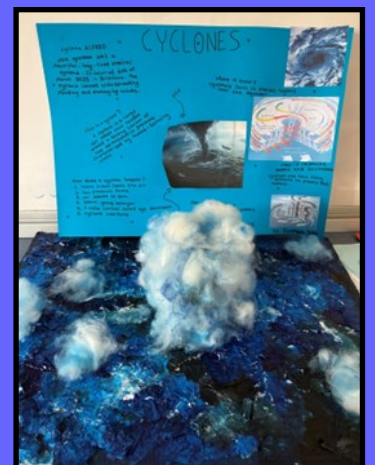
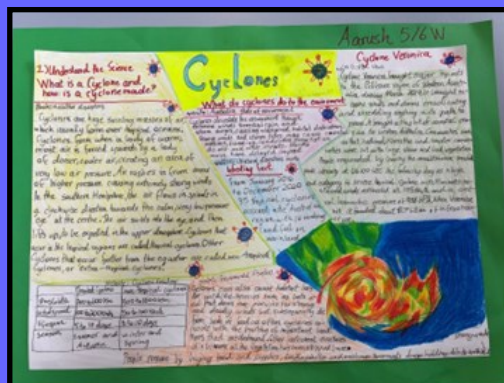
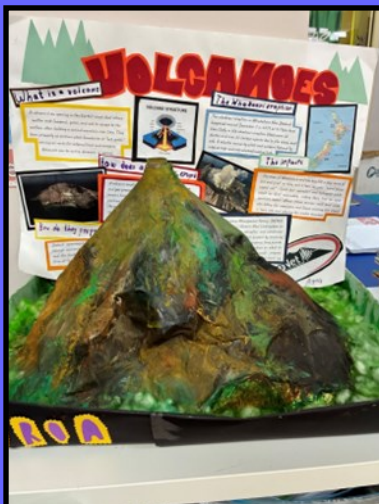
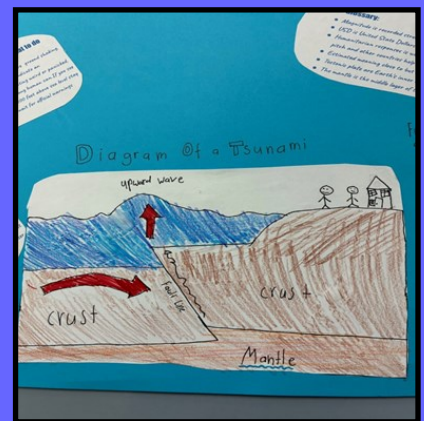
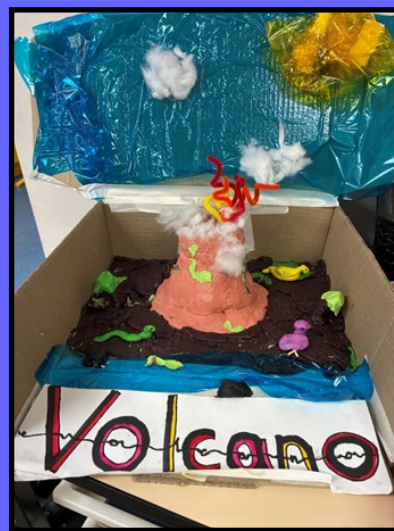
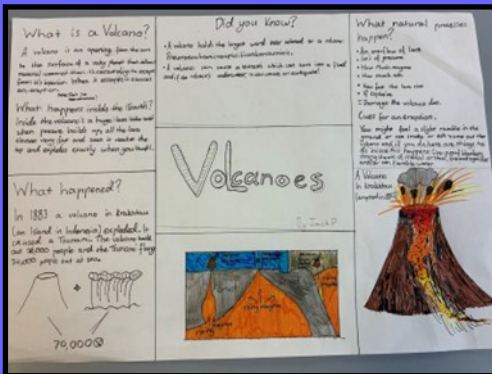
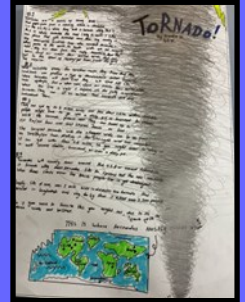


5/6 Natural Disasters Projects

Our Grade 5/6 students have been working incredibly hard on their Natural Disasters Inquiry Project, exploring a range of

disasters such as earthquakes, floods, cyclones, bushfires and more. Throughout this unit, students are developing their scientific understanding by investigating how and why these natural events occur, where they happen and how they impact people, animals and the environment.

They have been using scientific vocabulary, labelled diagrams and reliable sources to explain the processes behind their chosen disaster. It has been fantastic to see students thinking deeply, asking thoughtful questions and building their skills as curious and capable researchers.



art news



What's happening in Art?

It's been a busy time in the Art Room in Term 1. The display boards in the main building are nearly completely full of the wonderful artwork our talented students have produced. The preps explored chalk, tissue paper bleeding, oil pastels and water colour paint. Grade ones and twos created collages and also explored the effects oil pastels have on water colours. Grade threes and fours used their oil pastels for pop art, and also learned about value to create night time silhouettes, as well as using opposites to make agamographs. Grade fives and sixes used chalk pastels and straws to create erupting volcanoes and practiced single-line drawings. We also created a whole-school mural inspired by Kandinski to celebrate Harmony Day and our string art logo is almost ready to hang. We are so excited about the possibilities Term 2 holds. Happy holidays, Berwick Lodge!



Term 1, 2026

LIBRARY NEWS

Library Lovers Reading Awards

Congratulations to the following students for borrowing, reading and returning 10 books in Term 1:

Grade 2:

Ruby M – 2MS

Ava N – 2D

Poppy O – 2D

Ethan M – 2D

Julia D – 2MS

Tyler B – 2M

Grade 3/4:

Eliana C – 3B

Sharlie N – 3B

Connor R – 3B

Lilliana B – 3B

Matilda M – 3B

Trey T – 3B

Isaiah S – 4B

Matilda G – 4B

Edmund R – 4S

Iyla M – 4S

Grade 5/6:

Alexis W – 56W

LIBRARY NEWS

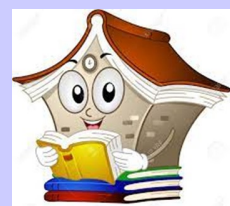
Please remember to bring a library bag and return your books on time.

Have you seen the great new books we have in the library this term? There are some lovely picture story books, graphic novels, books from well-loved series, novels and some very interesting non-fiction books as well. Pick one up, have a look and see where the adventures take you.

Thanks to the rewards program with Scholastic Book Club, we also have some new books coming next term. Keep your eyes out for these on the 'New Books' stand.

A huge thank you to Miss Tian and the students from Mandarin who have produced some beautiful artwork and posters for Chinese New Year. These have been put on display behind the borrowing desk and they look lovely. We will have some new displays, throughout the year, to reflect special events that we are celebrating around the school.

I hope everyone has a wonderful holiday with lots of time to read some great books.



BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Thank you to everyone who purchased books from the Scholastic Book Club catalogue, the orders have been distributed. Have fun reading your new books everyone.

There will be two more issues available in Term 2 if you would like to make any purchases.



P . E N E W S

Congratulations to Buchanan who won our House Cross Country competition which was held on Tuesday 17th March. Every student that participated earned a number of points for their house team. The results were very close with only 25 points separating 1st and 3rd! Saxon and Sanchaya were very excited to accept the plaque on behalf of their house team. Well done to everyone that participated.

1st place - **Buchanan 1950 points**
2nd place - **Langmore 1945 points**
3rd place - **Casey 1925 points**
4th place - **Wilson 1690 points**

Thank you,
Kylee Muccignat
P.E Coordinator



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.

IN OTHER NEWS...

Dear School Community,

Temporary Changes to Trading Hours for School Holidays

With the end of Term 1 quickly approaching, we'd like to advise you that there are changes to the trading hours of all Beleza retail stores during the holiday break. Your local Beleza store will be closed during the first week of holidays.

We'd recommend families check their local store's Google listing to confirm opening hours before visiting a store. As we have multiple Beleza locations across Victoria, we suggest searching "**Beleza + Your Suburb Name**" to ensure you're getting the most relevant information.

Please note that **most stores will be closed from 5:00pm Thursday 2nd of April until Sunday 12th of April**. We'll return to our usual trading days and hours across all stores **from Monday 13th of April**, however as our trading days differ from store to store, please check your local store's trading hours.

We'd like to apologise for any inconvenience that these changes may cause, and thank you for your understanding. We hope you all have a safe and enjoyable holiday break!

Kind regards,

Beleza School Uniforms

PFA NEWS

PFA / JSC Disco

Thank you to all the parents who supported the PFA at our school disco on Wednesday 1st April. Once again, we were able to add some sparkle to the gym, and it was wonderful to see the children having so much fun.

We also extend our thanks to the JSC for their contribution, especially for taking on the role of DJs and helping create such a fantastic atmosphere.

A big thank you to Alicia, Ange, Bek, Bethany, Dani, Erin, Guy, Kim, Kylie, Megan and Steph for your time, creativity and energy in bringing the event together.

Mother's Day Stall

All families should now have received a Compass notification for our upcoming Mother's Day Stall on **Wednesday 6th May**. Children can purchase up to four gifts, with each gift priced at \$5. Payment can be made via Compass, the default amount is \$20, however this can be adjusted depending on how many gifts you wish to purchase (1 gift = \$5, 2 gifts = \$10, 3 gifts = \$15, 4 gifts = \$20).

On the day, children will be able to select the corresponding number of gifts to give to the special people in their lives from our stall.

We have had a number of parent volunteers offer their support for both preparation on Tuesday afternoon and on the day of the stall, thank you! If you would like to help, please email us at

pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au We would especially love to welcome any dads who are available to assist, it's wonderful for our children to see both mums and dads involved in school activities.

Anglicare Parentzone Program – Tuning into Kids

Don't forget that BLPS will be hosting a 6-week parenting program in Term 2. This program supports parents and carers to:

- communicate more effectively with their child
- better understand their child
- support their child to manage emotions
- prevent behaviour challenges

help their child develop conflict resolution skills

The course is **free** and open to all members of our local community. Sessions will run on Monday mornings from 9:15am – 11:15am, from 11th May to 22nd June (excluding the King's Birthday public holiday). Bookings can be made at <https://events.humanitix.com/tik-berwick-lodge-ps>

As we head into the school holidays, please remember that support is always available. The Parentzone newsletter includes a range of crisis and support services for families who may need them as well as details of free online and in-person parenting programs. [Anglicare Parentzone What's On Term 2](#)

Wishing all our families a safe, restful and enjoyable break, we look forward to another fantastic term ahead!

PFA NEWS



★ Friends



Fun



Snazzy!

BLPS

DISCO



Smile



Winners



Thank-you



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

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING



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




Come lunch with us

KCV are inviting Kinship Carers to join us at a relaxing lunch

The Settlement Hotel
 Cnr South Gippsland Highway & Cannes Rd,
 Cranbourne VIC 3977

Tuesday 21ST of April
 12-2pm


RSVP by 7th April

☎ 0499 969 234
 ✉ admin@kinshipcarersvictoria.org



Hosted by Different Journeys

Casey Carers Cuppa



Join Us on Selected Fridays
 10 AM - 12 PM

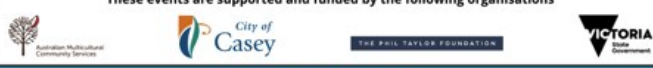
LOCATED IN BERWICK
 Old Cheese Factory
 34 Homestead Rd, Berwick VIC 3806

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





These events are supported and funded by the following organisations



We Support Celebrations

We Provide Connections

We Create Communities

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?

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



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

PARENTZONE

anglicarevic.org.au

COMMUNITY ADVERTISING



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
18 APRIL
10:00AM
OLD CHEESE FACTORY,
BERWICK



Scan QR code to register

Supported by  



Join us to explore the

MARVELLOUS MANGROVES

For all dads, grandfathers and their children. Have fun among the mangroves! Explore the coast. Look for mud crabs & shorebirds. FREE sausage sizzle.

When: Sunday 26 April 2026
9:00am - 11:00am

Where: Blind Bight Boat Ramp carpark
28 Anchorage Drive, Blind Bight

RSVP: <https://www.trybooking.com/DITYD>



Please bring hats, sunscreen & water for you and your children. Wear suitable walking shoes and bring insect repellent. Sausage sizzle will have halal and vegetarian options available.

COASTAL VILLAGES DADS' GROUP

Supported by the Sustainability & Environment Department, City of Casey



Melbourne City Football Club tour

  **CITY IN THE COMMUNITY**

**MONDAY
27
APRIL**
6.30 PM - 8.00PM



SCAN QR CODE TO FIND OUT MORE

For all dads, grandfathers, father figures and their children:

Melbourne City FC is looking forward to welcoming the Cranbourne Dads Group!

It'll be a great evening to get behind the scenes of the club, connect with other local dads, and experience the environment that drives the team on and off the pitch. Whether you're a long-time football fan or just keen for a good night out, there'll be something for everyone.

We're excited to have you along for what promises to be a relaxed, enjoyable, and memorable visit!

This community-led group is supported by:   **Dads Matter**

COMMUNITY NEWS

Casey North Community Information & Support Service



FM9.25

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.

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