



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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13TH AUGUST 2026

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

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Grade 3-6 Book Week & Literature Festival - Author Visit
Casey Netball Competition
Grade 5 (5K and 5N) Mansfield St Kinder Visit
Grade 5 (5L and 5N) Headstart ELC Kinder Visit
Grade 1/2 Gymnastics Excursion
Grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball Competition
Whole School Book Week Dress-up Day
Grade 4 Mad About Science Incurion
SSS John Cain Arena Dress Rehearsal Days
SSS John Cain Arena Performance Day
Prep - 2 Book Week & Literature Festival - Author Visit
Grade 3/4 Hooptime
Book Club Orders Due by 5:30pm
Father's Day Stall
District Athletics Competition
Prep Myuna Farm Excursion
Last Day of Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish
First Day of Term 4
Prep Swimming Program
Grade 2 Swimming Program

Monday 17th August
Tuesday 18th August
Thursday 20th August
Thursday 20th August
Friday 21st August
Tuesday 25th August
Wednesday 26th August
Thursday 27th August
Thursday 27th August - Friday 28th August
Saturday 29th August
Friday 28th August
Tuesday 1st September
Wednesday 2nd September
Wednesday 2nd September
Wednesday 2nd September
Friday 4th September
Friday 18th September
Monday 5th October
Monday 19th October - Wednesday 21st October
Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 5 (5K and 5N) Mansfield St Kinder Visit Consent
Grade 5 (5K and 5N) Headstart ELC Kinder Visit Consent
Grade 5/6 Hooptime Basketball Competition Consent & P'ment
Grade 4 Mad About Science Consent & P'ment
Prep - 2 Book Week & Literature Festival Consent and P'ment
Prep Myuna Farm Excursion Consent & P'ment
District Athletics Competition Consent & P'ment
Father's Day Stall Payment Closes
Prep Swimming Program Consent
Grade 2 Swimming Program Consent

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Monday 24th August
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Friday 28th August
Friday 11th September
Friday 11th September



BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Berwick Lodge Book Week Dress Up Day!

Wednesday 26th August

Exciting News for Book Week: 2026 is a Symphony of Stories!

The 2026 Children's Book Week theme is 'Symphony of Stories.'

Our 'Book Week Literacy Festival' is a special time for us to come together and celebrate the joy and magic of reading. To celebrate, we are hosting a **Dress-Up Day on Wednesday 26th August**. We warmly invite all our students to come dressed as their favourite characters and share their incredible costumes with their peers.

SYMPHONY OF STORIES

Meet the characters!



The talented illustrator is the fabulous Briony Stewart, the award-winning author-illustrator of 'Gymnastica Fantastica' and other children's books.

'I decided to try and show what stepping into a symphony of stories might be like. A huge colourful collection of characters bursting out of a book representing their different stories with weird and wonderful instruments.' – Briony Stewart

MICHAEL WAGNER IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

On 17th August Michael will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love.



Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books for signing on the day!



To order Michael's books please scan the QR CODE or [click here](#)

All orders must be completed by 3rd August to receive the books to be signed on the day of Michael's visit.

Please note: Orders after this date will arrive to the school after the visit and will NOT be signed.



MARK CARTHEW IS VISITING OUR SCHOOL!

On 28th August Mark will be visiting our school to talk to students about reading and writing. This is a fantastic opportunity to learn more about the practices of professional authors and how they write the interesting and engaging stories we love.



Students have the opportunity to pre-purchase books for signing on the day!



To order Mark's books please scan the QR CODE or [click here](#)

All orders must be completed by 14th August to receive the books to be signed on the day of Mark's visit.

Please note: Orders after this date will arrive to the school after the visit and will NOT be signed.

