



BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

MORE INFO:



(03) 9709 6700



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



berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

NEWSLETTER NO 28

3RD SEPTEMBER 2026

LAST DAY OF TERM 3 2:30PM FINISH - FRIDAY 18th SEPTEMBER

FIRST DAY OF TERM 4 - MONDAY 5th OCTOBER

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

ENROLMENTS 2027

We are currently taking Prep enrolments for 2027. If you have family or friends with a prep child for next year who are interested in enrolling, please contact our office for further information. If you know that you will be leaving the school which may be due to work commitments or other reasons, please contact the office and let us know. This will assist our forward planning for staffing and grade structures for 2027.

STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR - SATURDAY 29th AUGUST

On Saturday I had the privilege of attending the State School Spectacular at John Cain arena where selected year 5/6 students were a part of the massed choir. It certainly was spectacular and a fantastic show with the theme "This is Me". Congratulations to our students for your dedication and participation in this wonderful event. A big thank you to Mrs Stevens for working with our students over this year in preparation for the event and to Ms Reardon for supporting the students at the events. Thank you to our parent helpers for your time and support as well. The event will be televised later in the year, it certainly is something to watch!

SCHOOL REVIEW COMPLETED

On Monday 31st August we completed our second day of our school review with many positive take aways and lots to celebrate. Shortly we will receive our draft 4 year strategic plan which outlines our goals to work towards achieving over the next 4 years. Thank you to our dedicated staff for their hard work and professionalism. Thank you to our parents and students who participated in small group sessions and an especially big thank you to our wonderful leadership team, Kerry Worthington, Lia Whitelaw, Angela Maskery, Sharyn King and Robert Kelly for working tirelessly with myself to prepare for and participate in the school review.

FISHING RODS

Our grade 5 students all recently received a free fishing rod and tackle kit to encourage students to engage in outdoor activities, especially fishing. We do have a few additional rods that are available from the office for any families who would like to collect one. It is on a first in first serve basis and they must be collected by a parent/ adult.

Continued...



BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY SCHOOL

LEARNING FOR LIFE

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

SUNSMART HATS REQUIRED

As the weather now warms up and the UV rating is increasing, all students require a hat to wear at school during recess/ lunch plays and when participating in sport or outdoor learning activities. If students don't have a hat, they will need to play in the shade.

PARENT OPINION SURVEY

All parents should have received a notification via Compass inviting parents to complete the parent opinion survey. The survey is optional and allows parents to provide feedback to the school. We encourage all parents to take the time to complete the survey including any feedback for improvement and also providing information about things we are doing well. Thank you to the parents who have already completed the survey. The last day for completion is Friday 18th September.

PFA FATHER'S DAY STALL THANKYOU

Thank you to our hard-working PFA for organising our Father's Day stall. It was lovely for our students to be able to purchase a gift for someone special in their life. We wish all the fathers, uncles, grandfathers, brothers and special people in our students lives a lovely day on Sunday.

Kind regards,

Sandra McCrum

DIARY DATES

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club	Every Monday morning
Prep Myuna Farm Excursion	Friday 4th September
PFA Meeting at 9:00am - all welcome	Monday 7th September
Helmeted Honey Eater Excursion	Tuesday 8th September
Moon Festival Cultural Day-Wear red, yellow or Chinese costume	Friday 11th September
Grade 3/4 Chinese Classical Music & Dance Workshop	Friday 11th September
Grade 5/6 Chinese Tie-Dye Workshop	Friday 11th September
Grade 3 Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Excursion	Monday 14th September
Sport Colour Dress-up Day	Friday 18th September
Last Day of Term 3 - 2:30pm Finish	Friday 18th September
First Day of Term 4	Monday 5th October
Prep Swimming Program	Monday 19th October - Wednesday 21st October
Grade 2 Swimming Program	Monday 19th October - Friday 23rd October
Grade 6 Graduation	Wednesday 16th December

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 3/4 Chinese Classical Music & Dance Workshop	
Consent & P'ment	Friday 4th September
Grade 5/6 Chinese Tie-Dye Workshop Consent & P'ment	Friday 4th September
Grade 3 Cranbourne Botanical Gardens Consent & P'ment	Monday 7th September
Prep Swimming Program Consent	Friday 11th September
Grade 2 Swimming Program Consent	Friday 11th September
Grade 6 2027 Jumper & T-shirt Payment Due	Wednesday 14th October

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.

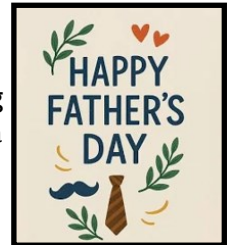
Assistant Principals' Report

PLANNING WEEK

Our planning weeks start next Friday 11th September for our teachers to work with their team reviewing the curriculum and forward planning the teaching and learning program for term 4. Whilst the grade teachers are working together for the day, our specialist teachers and some replacement teachers will be taking grades. We look forward to the exciting programs our teachers will be planning for our students in term 4.

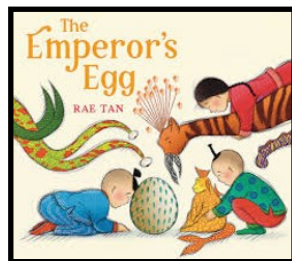
FATHER'S DAY STALL

Wishing all the dad's and grandad's a Happy Father's Day. There might be a little surprise waiting for you on Sunday. Thank you to the fabulous PFA for volunteering your time and arranging a wonderful selection of gifts!



BOOK WEEK / LITERATURE FESTIVAL

A big thank you to Mrs Lia Whitelaw for organising this year's Literature Festival. Accomplished authors, Micheal Wagner and Mark Carthew, visited the students to provide an insight into writing stories and to share some yet to be released story books. Book Week Dress-up Day was a day to celebrate our love of literature. There was an array of colour across the school with many students dressed as their favourite characters. These included many minions, Harry Potter characters and characters from the Lorax, with several teachers as Little Miss Sunshine, the Three Little Pigs and Llamas in Pyjamas. The CBCA (Children's Book Council Award) winner for Picture Story Book of the Year was **The Emperor's Egg** by Rae Tan. The students voted **Derek** by Anne Donaldson and Matt Shanks as their favourite.



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

Safe behaviours at school crossings

As kids travel to and from school it's important for drivers, pedestrians and cyclists to be aware and take extra care during these busy times. Following the road rules at school crossings doesn't just keep our community safe, it is also the law.

To help keep our kids safe, it's important for drivers to:

- Slow down around school crossings at a speed slow enough to stop safely, if necessary.
- Stop if a hand held "Stop" sign is displayed and you must give way when school crossings flags are displayed.
- Stop and wait until the school crossing is clear of all pedestrians including supervisors.
- Stop if a child or adult is about to cross or is crossing, even if there is no crossing supervisor.
- Never overtake a vehicle stopping or stopped at the crossing.
- Never let children get in or out of your vehicle when stopped waiting at a school crossing.
- Respect School Crossing Supervisors, they're trained to support children's safety.
- Always watch out for children near schools and if you see a school crossing, use it.

At school crossings, all road users need to be alert, including pedestrians. Always look and listen for approaching traffic from each direction before crossing. Pedestrians need to be sure that drivers or riders have seen them and are stopping.

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

MOON FESTIVAL *Cultural Day*

CELEBRATE CULTURE. SHARE JOY. TOGETHER AS ONE.



FRIDAY 11 SEPTEMBER

Join us for a joyful celebration of the Mid-Autumn Festival
filled with culture, creativity and community!



DRESS-UP DAY!

Wear **RED, YELLOW**
or **CHINESE COSTUMES**

Let's light up the school with
festive colours!



CULTURAL WORKSHOPS

YEARS 3-4

CHINESE CLASSICAL MUSIC & DANCE

EXPERIENCE WORKSHOP



Students will enjoy live demonstrations of
traditional Chinese instruments (guzheng
and erhu) and a beautiful Water Sleeve Dance
performance. They will try the instruments,
learn some basic dance movements and
experience traditional costumes!

YEARS 5-6

CHINESE TIE-DYE (ZHARAN)

HERITAGE WORKSHOP



Students will learn the traditional art of
Chinese Tie-Dye (Zharan), create their own
unique tie-dye T-shirt and take home their
one-of-a-kind masterpiece!

2:00PM SCHOOL ASSEMBLY PERFORMANCE

All students will come together for a special assembly
featuring performances from the workshops.
Let's celebrate the beauty of culture and the
spirit of the Mid-Autumn Festival!



REMINDER FOR PARENTS

Please complete the consent form
and payment on Compass.

Thank you for your support!

*Let's make it a day to remember!
Happy Moon Festival!*



SPORT COLOURS

DRESS UP DAY!

FRIDAY
18TH OF
SEPTEMBER



Students are invited to come to school dressed in the **colours** or **uniform** of a sporting team they support.

Whether you love **AFL**, **soccer**, **basketball**, **netball**, rugby **cricket** or any other sport, we would love to see you proudly representing your favourite team!



AFL



SOCCER



BASKETBALL



NETBALL



CRICKET



RUGBY



AND MORE!

Wear your favourite team's jersey, colours, scarf or other sporting gear and join in the fun!

Let's celebrate our love of sport!

PREP NEWS



Foundation News



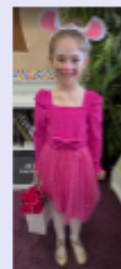
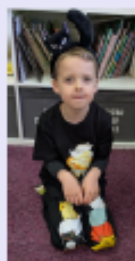
Author visit

We enjoyed having Mark Carthew visit BLPS last Friday. We did some singing, dancing and even had a sneak preview of his new book!



Book Week Dress Up

The students (and Lodge Bear) looked fabulous dressed as their favourite characters for Book Week.



Narrative writing

We have been using the '5 Finger Narrative' structure to write our own stories. Can you think of a story for this prompt?



Measurement

We have been measuring and comparing towers and objects based on height. Can you order 5 pantry items from shortest to tallest?



Reminders

Myuna Farm - Friday 4th Sept

SunSmart - Hats must be worn outside. Sunscreen can be sent for your child to apply

Swimming - 19th - 21st Oct



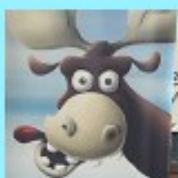
GRADE 1/2 NEWS

WEEK 8 GRADE 1 AND 2 NEWSLETTER



Author Visit Mark Carthew

We were delighted to welcome the wonderful author Mark Carthew for an engaging and entertaining visit! Mark captivated our students with his lively songs, guitar playing and entertaining stories. The students had a fantastic time joining in, listening and sharing plenty of smiles and laughter throughout the visit. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to experience the joy of storytelling and celebrate their love of books and reading.



Gymnastics Excursion



All the children had a fantastic time at Casey Gymnastics Club! They enjoyed a fun-filled day of jumping, balancing, rolling, climbing and exploring a variety of gymnastics activities. With lots of smiles, laughter and encouragement, our students had the opportunity to build their confidence, coordination and new skills. It was a wonderful day filled with fun, movement and memorable moments shared with their friends.



Book Week 2026



We had a fantastic Book Week filled with fun, imagination and a love of reading! Our wonderful Dress-Up Day on Wednesday 26th was a highlight, as our favourite book characters came alive throughout the school. Students and staff looked amazing in their creative costumes. It was a wonderful celebration!

GRADE 3/4 NEWS

Grade 3/4 news

Grade 4 'Mad About Science' incursion

Our Grade 4 students have had a fascinating time learning all about forces in action. This incursion began with an epic challenge which involved trying to balance 9 nails on top of a single nail stuck into a block of wood. It was great to see the Grade 4 students problem solving and experimenting how best to balance these nails. Once one group solved the puzzle, the solution quickly spread across the room until everyone had cracked the code and balanced 9 nails on top of a single nail!



Grade 3 and 4 book week

Our teachers and grade 3/4s have had a lot of fun celebrating the magic of reading during our book week. It was fantastic to see all the effort students put into dressing up as their favourite story characters.



GRADE 5/6 NEWS

GRADE 5/6

Term 3 Week 8

Bindi - Text Study

This term our Grade 5/6 students have been exploring Bindi, by Kirli Saunders, as part of their text study. Through the text, they have been learning about First Nations fire practices and how these compare with modern-day hazard reduction methods. Students have built their background knowledge through discussion, research and writing activities. To finish the unit, they will apply their learning by writing an informative text to demonstrate their understanding of the text.



Grade 5 Kinder visits

As part of our Transition to Prep Program, our Grade 5 students visited local kindergartens to spend time with the children. They enjoyed playing, drawing and getting to know one another, while building positive connections within our local community. Some students may have the opportunity to continue these connections as buddies in 2027.



BOOK WEEK



Book Week 2026



Dress up Day



Author Visits



Michael Wagner

We were delighted to welcome Michael Wagner, one of Australia's best-selling children's authors, to our school recently.

Michael brought his wonderful stories and infectious humour to our students. Our students were laughing, captivated and completely enthralled as Michael shared his stories, experiences and insights into being an author.



Mark Carthew

We were delighted to welcome the wonderful author Mark Carthew for an engaging and entertaining visit!

Mark captivated our students with his lively songs, guitar playing and entertaining stories. The students had a fantastic time joining in, listening and sharing plenty of smiles and laughter throughout the visit.



5/6 HOOPTIME BASKETBALL COMPETITION DAY

On Tuesday 25th August, 41 students represented Berwick Lodge at the Basketball Victoria Hooptime competition at Cardinia Life basketball stadium. We had an All Star girls team, 2 Future Stars boys teams, 1 Future Stars girls team and 1 Rookies team. The teams have been training hard over throughout 3 in preparation for the competition and were very excited to compete. We would like to congratulate all the students on their efforts. Well done!

Our All Stars girls team consisted of Ivy 5/6L, Meika 5/6P, Charlotte 5/6L, Maleka 5/6K, Lola 5/6W, Hannah A 5/6W, Adele 5/6N and Amity 5/6P. The girls played five games against St Clare's, John Henry, Beaconsfields, Pakenham Springs and Upper Beaconsfield Primary. The girls played with enthusiasm and determination all day to win two games, draw one and lose two games. They finished 3rd overall on the ladder to narrowly miss out on the grand final. An amazing team effort by the girls!



The Future Star boys Lobsters played 3 games in their pool to win all 3 games convincingly. Oliver 5/6P, Mauri 5/6N, Aliyas 5/6N, Jackson 5/6W, Tate 5/6W, Oscar 5/6W and Max 5/6P played exceptionally well as a team to defeat Lakeside 24-3, Pakenham Springs 45-4 and St Clare's 27-5.



Finishing 1st in their pool resulted in a semi final match up against the Pakenham Springs Spiders. The boys won this game to progress through to the Grand final against Beaconsfield Upper. The boys dominated the first half and with the momentum shifting to Upper Beaconsfield in the second half, the Lobsters were able to maintain the lead and win 17-9. With the grand final win, the boys will now progress to the Regional finals to be held later in the year. Well done boys!!



The Future Stars Lasers team was made up of River 5/6L, Boris 5/6L, Kayden 5/6L, Ryder 5/6P, Marcus 5/6P, Carter 5/6P, Harrison 5/6K and James 5/6W. The Lasers team played 3 games against the John Henry Hawks, Pakenham Springs Stingrays and Beaconsfield Upper Boomers. Their first game was a tight game ending in a draw 18-18. The next two games, the boys won convincingly 33-3 and 44-0. Overall they finished first in their pool on percentage and progressed through to the semi finals against the Beaconsfield Upper Bucks. In a tight and hard fought game the boys went down by only 2 points. Such a fantastic effort all day, well done!!

Yusra 5/P, Sofia 5/6K, Zendaya 5/6L, Zara 5/6P, Laylah 5/6P, Santana 5/6L, Savannah 5/6L and Amity Lee 5/6N made up the Berwick Lodge Lakers girls future stars team. The Lakers played 3 games against Beaconsfields, Berwick Fields and Pakenham Springs. Although the girls didn't come away with a win, they played some hard fought tight games and displayed great teamwork throughout their three games. Fantastic effort girls!!



P.E NEWS

The Rookies category is designed for students that don't play basketball but want to develop their skills and knowledge of the game. The Rookies team consisted of Marli 5/6N, Sanchaya 5/6N, Sophia 5/6P, Ruby 5/6P, Sataesh 5/6K, Maddie 5/6W, Kei 5/6L, Jya Chee 5/6W, Sabrina 5/6W and Sharleen 5/6K. They played 4 tough games against Lakeside, Beaconsfield Upper, Berwick Fields Fireflies and Berwick Fields Flamingo. It was great to see their enthusiasm, teamwork and the development of their skills each game. Super effort!!

A big thank you to Mr Pryor for his assistance on the day and with training during recess and lunchtimes. Thank you to Mrs Worthington for her help throughout the tournament and to all the parents and family members that came out to support the teams.



3/4 HOOPTIME COMPETITION

On Tuesday 1st September, 42 students represented Berwick Lodge at the Basketball Victoria Hooptime competition at Cardinia Life stadium. We had an All Stars boys team, one Future Stars mixed team, one Future Stars girls team and two Rookies teams. Each team has been trained and coached by committed grade 6 coaches who have been running training sessions over the past couple of months.



Our All Stars boys team consisting of Kaidyn 4H, Gene 4S, Ranveer 4S, Ryan V 3/4W, Eastyn 4S, James 3/4W, Adam 3/4W, Landon 3/4W and Noah 3M were coached by Tate 5/6W and Oliver 5/6P. They had two teams in their pool, Beaconsfield and Orchard Park. They won their first game convincingly against Beaconsfield 21-4. Their next match was a friendly against the Future Stars Beaconsfield Boomers team where they won 27-6. The final game before finals was against Orchard Park, the game proved to be a tough encounter with the boys going down marginally 4-7. Overall the Lodgers finished 2nd on the ladder which resulted in a grand final match up against Orchard Park. The boys played extremely well, displaying perseverance and dominance leading the entire game and to win 24-7. The boys will now progress to the Regional finals at a later date. Awesome effort!



Meika 5/6L and Lola 5/6W coached the Berwick Lodge Future Stars girls team consisting of Iyla 4S, Willow 4S, Azalea 3/4W, Elnaz 3/4K, Quinn 3.4W, Michaela 3/4W, Evelyn 3B, Nikita 3/4K and Hazel 3/4K. The girls played against 3 teams in their pool, Beaconsfield, Pakenham Lakeside and Pakenham Springs. The girls also played 2 friendly games against the Beaconsfield and Orchard Park All Stars teams. The girls won all three of their games in their pool beating the Beaconsfield Broncos 8-6, Pakenham Lakeside Ladybugs 24-0 and the Pakenham Springs Spurs 22-0. In their matches against the All Stars teams they won 12-7 and lost in a close one against Beaconsfield 5-11.



Overall the girls finished 1st on the ladder in their pool to progress through to the semi finals against Beaconsfield Primary. In a great win 14-4, this resulted in a grand final rematch against the Beaconsfield Broncos. The girls played with grit, determination and great teamwork to win the grand final 14-4. Well done girls, the win sees them progress through to the Regionals competition later in the year.

Continued***

P.E NEWS



Ivy 5/6L and James 5/6W coached our Future Stars mixed team which consisted of Jet 3/4K, Edward 3/4W, Jordan 3/4K, Remy 3/4K, Alfie 3M, Aspen 3/4K, Lilliana 3B and Sophie 3B. They played 3 teams in their pool which included the Beaconsfield Bears, Orchard Park Panthers and Tooradin Tigers. Although they didn't come away with a win, it was great to see the perseverance, enthusiasm and improvement they displayed throughout the day. Well done team!

The Rookies category is an opportunity for students who haven't played basketball before to learn the rules of the game while being assisted by the referees in a playing environment. Maleeka and Hannah from 5/6K coached our Berwick Lodge Lollies team which consisted of Joel 3/4K, Parker 3B, Sienna 3/4K, Ellie 3B, Darcie 3B, Skye 3B, Jaipleen 3M and Adelaide 3/4K. The Lollies team displayed great sportsmanship and teamwork, showing great improvement in each of their games. They were competitive in all their games against the Pakenham Lakeside Lasers, Minaret Minions, Pakenham Springs Storm, Lakeside Leprechauns and Lakeside Lambs. Well done!



The Berwick Lodge Lemons rookies team consisted of Blake 3/4K, Oliver T 3/4W, Ryan 4S, Maddie 4S, Evie 4H, Matilda 4H, Taytum 3/4K and Charlee 4S were coached by River 5/6L and Hannah 5/6W. They won three of their games against Pakenham Lakeside Lemons 6-0, Minaret Meerkats 10-2 and the Lakeside Llama 12-0, a draw against Pakenham Springs Scorpions and lost to the Lakeside Lobsters 2-10. Well done on displaying fantastic teamwork, determination and persistence throughout the day. Great effort!

A huge thank you to Mrs Wren and Mr Sutera for their support and assistance on the day. Also a big thank you to the parents for their assistance with scoring and to all the parents/family members that came down throughout the day to support and cheer on the Berwick Lodge teams!

BERWICK DISTRICT ATHLETICS DAY

On Wednesday 2nd September, 50 students from Berwick Lodge competed at the Berwick District Athletics competition at Case Fields. Students qualified for this event following their results at our House Athletics competition. We are so proud of all the students for their exceptional results, hard work and efforts on the day. Well done to the following students.

Jet 3/4K, Quinn 3/4W, Landon 3/4W, Adam 3/4W, Harry 3/4W, Sophia 4H, Edward 4H, Eastyn 4S, Ethan 4S, Baxter 4S, Iyla 4S, Willow 4S, Madeline 4S, Hayzen 5/6K, Cooper 5/6K, Hannah J 5/6K, Maleeka 5/6K, Eloise 5/6K, Harrison 5/6K, Zendaya 5/6L, Charlotte 5/6L, River 5/6L, Meika 5/6L, Ivy 5/6L, Chris 5/6L, Tyrese 5/6L, Zaylee 5/6P, Mackenzie 5/6P, Blake 5/6P, Carter 5/6P, Sophia 5/6P, Nina 5/6P, Aliyas 5/6N, Mauri 5/6N, Winter 5/6N, Adele 5/6N, Archer 5/6N, Amity 5/6N, Oliver D 5/6N, Advik 5/6N, Hannah A 5/6W, Rina 5/6W, Jackson 5/6W, Raihan 5/6W, Sandy 5/6W, Oscar 5/6W, Lola 5/6W, Tate 5/6W and Sabrina 5/6W.



A huge congratulations to the following students who have won a place through to the Divisional competition after placing 1st or 2nd in their individual events. We wish you all the best of luck for Monday 14th September.

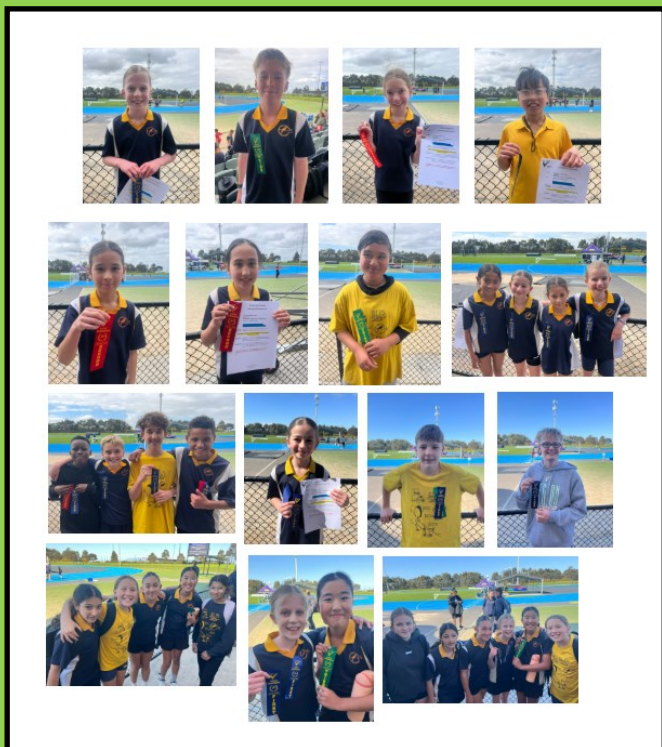
Continued...

P.E NEWS

Iyla 4S - 9/10 girls - 100m and 200m
 Zendaya 5/6L - 9/10 girls High and Jump & Shot Put
 Sabrina 5/6W - 9/10 girls - 80m hurdles
 Jet 3/4K - 9/10 boys Long Jump
 Edward 4H- 9/10 boys 80m hurdles
 Sabrina 5/6W, Iyla 4S, Sophia 4H & Zendaya 5/6L - 4 x 100m relay - 1st
 Eddie 4H, Eastyn 4S, Jet 3/4K, Adam 3/4W - 9/10 boys 4 x 100m relay - 2nd
 Charlotte 5/6L - 11 girls 200m & Triple Jump
 Adele 5/6N - 11 girls Long Jump
 Nina 5/6P - 11 girls Shot Put
 Winter 5/6N - 11 girls 80m hurdles
 Archer 5/6N - 11 boys Triple Jump
 Ivy 5/6L- 12/13 girls 1500m & 800m - 1st
 Mauri 5/6N 12/13 boys Discus & 200m - 2nd
 Tate 5/6W - 12/13 boys 80m hurdles - 1st
 Aliyas 5/6N - 12/13 boys 80m hurdles - 2nd
 Tyrese 5/6L - 12/13 boys - 100m - 1st
 Jackson 5/6W - 12/13 boys high jump – 1st
 River 5/6L - 12/13 boys shot put - 1st
 Rina 5/6W - 12/13 girls shot put - 1st
 Tate 5/6W, Tyrese 5/6L, Mauri 5/6N & Aliyas 5/6N - 12/13 boys 4 x 100m relay - 1st

Honorable mentions to 3rd placegetters who narrowly missed out in qualifying for their event, Chris 5/6L- 12/13 boys - 1500m, Jackson 5/6W- 12/13 boys Long jump, Rina 5/6W - 12/13 girls discus, Hayzen 5/6K - 11 boys high jump, Oscar 5/6W - 11 boys shot put, Eastyn 4S - 9/10 boys high jump, Tyrese 5/6L - 12/13 boys 200m, Adam 3/4W- 9/10 boys 100 and 200m, Sandy 5/6W - 80m hurdles, Hannah J 5/6K - 12/13 boys 800m.

A big thank you to Mrs Worthington and Mr Sutera for assisting on the day. Also a big thank you to all the parents and family members that came down to support and cheer on the Berwick Lodge team.



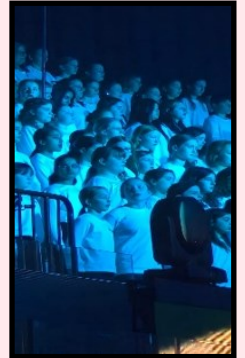
SSS News

Performing Arts news - Victorian State School Spectacular

On Thursday 27th and Friday 28th August the students involved in the State School Spectacular Mass Choir went to John Cain Arena for two days of rehearsals and dress rehearsals in preparation for 2 shows on Saturday 29th August. 20 students from Grades 5 and 6 had spent months rehearsing at school, and at the Melbourne Town Hall and now it was time to perform.



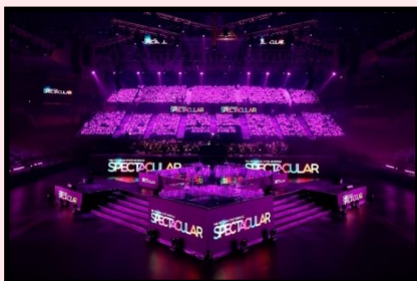
We travelled into the city by train on Thursday morning and joined in with the rest of the Mass Choir in rehearsals. We spent the majority of Thursday rehearsing different parts of the show with the rest of the cast and crew. It was long, exhausting day but very rewarding. We learnt so many things and being able to rehearse and see the show start to come together was fantastic!



Friday was another early morning, but the students arrived full of excitement. We made our way into the city again and spent the morning rehearsing with the rest of the cast and crew. After lunch was Dress Rehearsal time. We ran through the whole show from start to finish and watched in amazement at the talent of the other performers. We left John Cain Arena buzzing with energy and excitement and couldn't wait for the next day.



Saturday was Show Day. We met at Berwick Station full of anticipation and excitement. We travelled into the city again and once we arrived, we went to our seats. We waved to our family members as we saw them walk in. The lights dimmed, the orchestra started to play and it was show time! We performed 2 fantastic shows on the day and danced and sang our hearts out.



A big thank you to Ms Yeoh, Mrs. Porch and Miss Reardon for their help over the three days. We could not have done it without you!

Another thank you to the 20 students that were part of the Mass Choir. You have made the whole experience a fun and enjoyable one and I can't wait to do it all again.

Mrs. Stevens

Continued...

SSS News

Student reports.

The State School Spectacular was an absolute blast! If you're someone who loves to belt out tunes and bust a move, this is your kind of scene. I highly recommend it! Sure, you've got to hit rehearsals twice a week, but trust me, it's a small price to pay! You get to rock the stage in front of a crowd of around 12,000 cheering fans!

- Clara 5/6N

We were in the Victorian State School Spectacular Mass Choir. We performed in front of thousands of people at John Cain Arena on Saturday the 29th of August 2026. It was a fun experience.



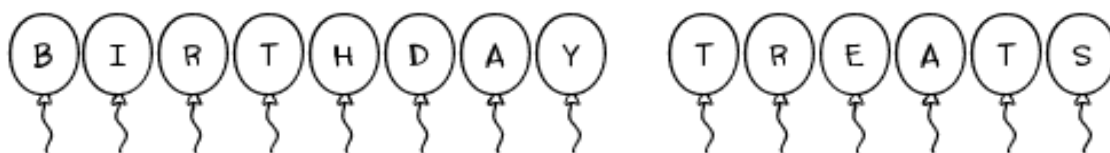
The theme for this year was "This is Me" which is also a song that we sang. We sang a lot of songs from The Greatest Showman. Some of our favourite songs were Coraline credits from Coraline, From Now on from The Greatest Showman and Glorious.



by : Ruby 5/6P, Marli 5/6N, Yusra 5/6P, Sanchaya 5/6N and Peyton 5/6K

Hi my name is Ava and today I will be informing you about the amazing State School Spectacular! The experience was extravagant, crazy and super FUN! I had the best time of my entire life. I thank the people who had the greatest time with me and the other people who shared it as well. I had the best time with my friends and the friends I made within this splendid experience! Thank you!!!

Ava 5/6N



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.



LIBRARY NEWS

Please remember to bring your library bag to every session and don't forget to return your books so you can take another one home to read.

We have had a few very exciting weeks in the library with Book Week celebrations being our highlight.

Last Wednesday our whole school participated in our Book Week Dress Up Day. There were so many amazing costumes that were a true celebration of the books we love to read. These were characters from all genres; from picture story books, graphic novels, early reading fiction, larger novels and even the odd non-fiction characters made some appearances. Our teaching teams were dressed in themed costumes of Preps – The Three Little Pigs, 1/2 - Alice in Wonderland, 3/4 – Llamas in pyjamas and 5/6 – Max Rumble (from visiting author Michael Wagner's books) and our Education Support Staff dressed in a variety of costumes to reflect their favourite picture story book characters. Thank you to everyone for showing your support and love of reading.

On Friday our Prep – Grade 2 students were lucky enough to attend a presentation by author (and ex BLPS teacher) Mark Carthew. Everyone enjoyed his presentation, especially the singing and getting books signed. Our classes have been reading his books during their library sessions this week as well.

As Wednesday the 2nd of September is Indigenous Literacy Day, most of our grades are reading books written and illustrated by Indigenous Australian authors.

Book Club issue 6 has now closed and orders will be distributed to classrooms as soon as they arrive at school. Thank you to everyone who has ordered from this issue and we will have two more opportunities to purchase items in Term 4.

Happy reading everyone,
Mrs Tsekouras



LIBRARY NEWS

READING AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 10 BOOKS:

Muhammad U - 56L

Isaac B - PB

Arad T - PRM

Minsa V - 2MS

Edhan L - SS

Mason R - 1/2W

Sara K - 1/2W

Krug W - PW

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 20 BOOKS:

Taylor D - 5/6L

Jaglyn V - 4B

Landon F - PRM

Vivienne L - PB

Liam B - PRM

Kaihan M 1/2W

Maisie C - 1R

Alice K - 3B

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 30 BOOKS:

Evelyn C - 3B

Sienna M - 2D

Lily P - 3B

Sophia H - 4H

Adelaide P - 3/4K

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 40 BOOKS:

Ileana P - 3P

Branden H - PB

Salar A - 3M

Well done everyone.

PFA NEWS

Father's Day Stall

I'm not sure about you, but it feels like the year is flying by! Here we are already in Spring, which means it's time for our annual Father's Day Stall.

We had a fantastic group of volunteers helping with this year's stall. A huge thank you to Amber, Bek, Elise, Emma, Erin, Hayley, Jenny, Kylie and Laura for giving up their time to help make the day a success.

I say it often, but we really couldn't run these events without the wonderful support of our school community. The children also get such a kick out of seeing their parents helping out at school, which makes volunteering even more rewarding!



PFA Meeting

Our next PFA meeting is coming up on **Monday 7th September at 9:00am** and will be held in the **Camp Australia building**.

With Term 4 rapidly approaching, we'll be getting stuck into planning for our **Colour Run**, as well as our **Election BBQ**, which was a fantastic community-building fundraiser for us last year.

Whether you're a regular at our meetings or you're interested in finding out more and having some input into what we do, we'd love for you to join us. As always, younger children are more than welcome to attend, with plenty of activities to keep them busy while we meet.

We'd love to see some new faces!

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@berwicklodges.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@berwicklodges.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		2	0	0	1	2	0	1	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	\$5		0	0	0	9	4	6	1	1
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	\$5		0	2	0	12	4	8	2	0
Jacket Bomber	\$5		4	0	7	33	9	5	4	2
Jumper Crew Neck	\$5		5	6	6	1	2	10	0	0
Jumper Fleece Rugby	\$5		0	0	2	4	4	2	0	0
Trackpants	\$5		0	1	0	0	4	0	0	0
Trousers	\$5		2	2	0	0	1	1	0	0
Sports Shorts/basketball shorts	\$5		0	0	2	7	7	5	0	3
Shorts - Thinner Fabric	\$5		1	0	1	2	3	1	0	2
Shorts - thicker fabric			9	1	0	5	3	4	0	2
Shorts Pleated - girls	\$5		0	4	5	7	3	3	1	0
Skirt Netball	\$5		1	0	1	0	5	2	0	0
Skirt Sports Skort	\$5		2	0	0	0	0	3	0	0
Dress Summer	\$5		1	0	3	7	7	1	0	0
Dress Winter	\$5		0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0
Backpack	\$5	3								

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

BELLBROOK CATERING



BERWICK LODGE PRIMARY CANTEEN MENU

Open Monday, Wednesday, Friday

Online ordering is now our preferred method. Download the QKR App from the App Store or Google Play

Manual ordering will still be accepted

HEARTY HOT FOOD

Lasagne 97% fat free	\$6.55	@@@
Macaroni Cheese 97% fat free	\$6.55	@@@ V
Pizza - Margherita	\$5.50	@@
Dim Sims Steamed	\$1.60	@@@
Potato Cakes (recess only)	\$1.60	@@
Hot Noodles Chicken or Beef	\$3.60	@@
Chicken crumbed tender	\$2.90	@@GF
Hot Dog	\$4.60	@@
Beef Cheese Burger, Lettuce and Sauce	\$6.70	@@@
Chicken & Cheese Burger, Lettuce & Mayo	\$6.70	@@@
Gluten Free Hot Dog (no roll)	\$3.10	@@GF
Chicken Breast Nugget - Bag of 3	\$3.70	@@H
Chicken Breast Nugget - Bag of 6	\$6.20	@@H
Lite N Up Beef Pie	\$6.40	@@H
Lite N Up Sausage Roll	\$5.60	@@H
Lite N Up Snack Party Pie	\$1.70	@@H

All pies heart foundation approved, low GI, reduced fat

TASTY JAFFLES

Baked Bean and Cheese	\$4.70	@@@ V
Spaghetti	\$4.20	@@@ V
Cheese	\$4.20	@@@ V
Ham and Cheese	\$5.20	@@@

Preferred Payment Method



QKR!
by MasterCard

SPECIAL SNACKS

Popcorn Butter	\$2.10	@@GF
Piranha Snaps - Light & Tangy Salsa	\$2.10	@@GFH
Chips Honey/Soy and Salt Vinegar	\$2.00	@@
Homestyle Cookies	\$3.00	@@
Gingerbread	\$2.50	@@
Ovalteenies	\$1.50	@@
Homemade Mini Muffin	\$1.40	@@
Veggie Cup with Dip	\$2.30	@@@GF
Yoghurt Frogs (10 pack)	\$2.00	@@
Sun Fruits	\$1.40	@@

@@@ Every Day Foods
@@ Select Carefully foods
V Denotes Vegetarian
GF Denotes Gluten Free.



SUPER SANDWICHES AND SALADS

Sandwich

Vegemite	\$2.50	@@@ V
Cheese	\$2.60	@@@ V
Ham (97% fat free)	\$3.50	@@
Ham (97% fat free) and Salad	\$5.00	@@
Ham & Cheese	\$4.50	@@
Roast Chicken	\$3.50	@@@
Roast Chicken & Salad	\$5.00	@@@
Fresh Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, carrot)	\$4.50	@@@ V
Egg and Lettuce	\$4.00	@@@ V

Rolls or Wraps extra \$0.80

All sandwiches on wholemeal bread

White bread available on request

FRESH MADE SALAD BOXES

Mixed Salad (lettuce, cucumber, tomato, cheese, carrot)	\$5.00	Regular @@GF
Add Chicken or Ham	\$1.50	
Add Egg	\$1.50	

EXTRAS

Salad Dressing Tub	\$0.50	@@
Tomato Sauce	\$0.50	@@
LUNCH BAGS	\$0.30	

This menu has been categorised by Nutrition Australia as a guide to encourage healthy choices

DRINKS

600ml Water	\$3.15	@@@GF
250ml Milk (Reduced Fat) Chocolate, Strawberry	\$3.60	@@@GF
100% Fruit Juice 250ml	\$3.50	@@@GF
Apple or Apple & Blackcurrant		
Chill J Natural Sparkling Fruit Drink 250ml	\$3.00	@@GF
Raspberry, Watermelon, Grape, Lemonade		

FROZEN TREATS

100% Frozen Juice Tubes	\$1.30	@@@GF
Skim Milk Tubes (Choc or Blue Moosies)	\$3.00	@@@GF
Frozen Pineapple and Watermelon	\$0.80	@@@GF
Twisted Frozen Yoghurt Choc/Van,		
Mango/W'Melon or Strawberry	\$3.30	@@@GF
Supa Pop Chocolate Ice Cream	\$2.20	@@@GF
Streets Paddle Pop Rainbow	\$3.00	@@

PLEASE NOTE: SOME PRODUCTS MAY CONTAIN EGG

PRICES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

EFFECTIVE JULY 2026

IF YOUR CHILD HAS ANY FOOD ALLERGIES PLEASE SELECT ON QKR!

BUSINESS ADVERTISING



Enrol today!

Get your first lesson FREE when you join

Email berwick@jumpswimschools.com.au or call 0420 543 355 and enrol today!
28 Enterprise Avenue, Berwick, VIC 3806
jumpswimschools.com.au

jump!
SWIM SCHOOLS

COMMUNITY NEWS

CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

SPRING KOORIE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

These activities are for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islanders. Registration is required to attend these programs.

SPORTS DAY
FOR AGES 5 - 9 YEARS

Monday 21st Sep
10:30AM - 1:30PM
Casey Stadium

Register Here 

EARRING MAKING AND YIDAKI PLAYING WORKSHOP
FOR AGES 10 - 17 YEARS

Wednesday 30th Sep
11AM - 1PM
Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

Register Here 

CASEY ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE

BUS TIMES

SPORTS DAY

BUS STOP	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Doveton	10:00am	2:00pm

EARRING MAKING & YIDAKI PLAYING WORKSHOPS

BUS STOP	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	10:15am	1:30pm

Doveton: Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place
Cranbourne: Lyall Street Bus Stop

Transport and lunch is provided for these programs

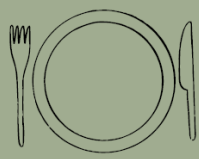


(03) 9792 7378
aboriginalgatheringpl@casey.vic.gov.au



Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

COMMUNITY DINNER



Tuesday 29th September
5 PM - 7 PM

Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place | 20 Agonis Street, Doveton





(03) 9792 7378
aboriginalgatheringpl@casey.vic.gov.au



Narre Warren Scout Group 50th Anniversary Community Open Day

Narre Warren Scout Group celebrates 50 years of service (1976-2026)
Past and present youth, leaders, and community members are warmly invited to join us.

SUNDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2026
1:00PM - 4:30PM
56-76 FOUNTAIN DR. NARRE WARREN VIC 3805

Free Entry Free Food Free Fun!
Get hands-on with real Scouting experiences — campfire cooking, knot tying, construction challenges, and plenty more adventurous activities for all ages!

Contact: gl.narrewarrenscoutsvictoria.com.au
Scan QR code to follow us

