BERWICK LODGE NEWSLETTER

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NEWSLETTER NO 36 12TH NOVEMBER 2026

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

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PARENT FRIENDSHIP REQUESTS FOR 2027

This year again we are accepting friendship requests only, from parents for placement in grades for 2027. **Parents can request one or two friends only to be placed with their child**. When we place students into classes for the following year, our teachers take into consideration current friendships and who works well with whom and they take great care in allocating the students to classes. Sometimes parents may request a friend to be with their child, but the requested child's parents may ask for the opposite. Parents may request a friend who the child doesn't work well with or get along with during class time, and this can also cause unnecessary friendship issues. **We will take all requests into consideration, but not all requests may be met. If you feel strongly about friendships for your child, these open on Thursday 12th November and close at 9:00am on Thursday 19th November.** Please forward in writing by Thursday 19th November by 9:00am your friendship requests to the office or via email to the school email address: Berwick.lodge.ps@education.vic.gov.au

PREP/GRADE 1/GRADE 2 ATHLETICS DAY – Thursday 19th NOVEMBER

Next Thursday is our junior grades athletics day. All students are required to wear a SunSmart hat and clothing, including no singlet tops and they must have their shoulders covered. In line with being SunSmart, we request parents apply 50+ sunscreen to their child prior to coming to school and send the sunscreen in their bag so the students can reapply at recess and lunch time. Children need to be able to apply their own sunscreen as staff are not permitted to do so. All students need to bring a water bottle and wear appropriate footwear for the athletics day. Any students without a hat or appropriate clothing will sit in the shade and spectate. Students will be reminded by teachers to regularly have a drink of water and sit in the shade. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer for their child and enjoy watching the events. A very big THANKYOU in advance to Mrs. Muccignat for planning and organising the day.

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

Our Remembrance Day service was held yesterday including a minute's silence to pause and remember those who have served or are currently serving our country. Our wreath included the Gallipoli Centenary roses, rosemary and greenery all picked from within our school gardens. Congratulations to our school captains who were outstanding in hosting the assembly and speaking very confidently to our community. Thank you to our students and Mrs Griffiths for the Remembrance Day art works which are now on display in the front office.





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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

PFA COLOUR FUN RUN – FRIDAY 20th NOVEMBER

Our Parents and Friends Association are getting ready for our whole school Colour Fun Run event for Friday 20th November starting at approximately 2:00pm on our school oval. Students are encouraged to sign up and fundraise if they haven't already, and enjoy a great afternoon with their friends. There will be spot prizes awarded over this week and next week for students who have already signed up to fundraise. Parents are most welcome to come and cheer on the day. The emphasis is on having fun for everyone! Students must be given permission via Compass to be able to participate.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADE 3/4 ALL STAR BOYS' BASKETBALL TEAM

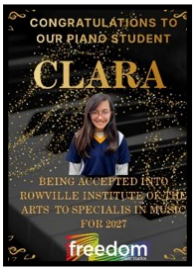
A very big congratulations to our grade 3/4 ALL Stars Boys basketball team who have made it through to the State Championships at the end of November! This is another wonderful achievement. A very big thank you to Mrs. Muccignat for supporting the team, to our grade 6 coaches for training the team and to the boys within the team, well done you are already champions!! We wish the team all the best at State later in the term.

EMERGENCY EVACUATION DRILL

Sometime over the next two weeks we will be holding our term 4 emergency evacuation drill. We are required to complete one drill a term. Please discuss this with your child. The teachers will also discuss with their class before the evacuation is held.

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FOR PERFOMRING ARTS

Recently I learnt that Clara, one of our grade 6 students successfully completed a piano audition in July and has just been accepted into Rowville Institute of the ARTS to specialise in music. Congratulations to Clara and we wish you all the best for your musical future.



Kind regards,

Sandra McCrum

UPCOMING EVENTS:

Breakfast Club	Every Monday morning
Grade 2 Butterfly Adventures Incursion	Friday 13th November
Prep 2027 Transition Begins 9:15am - 10:20am	Tuesday 17th, 24th November & 1st December
Helmeted Honeyeater Excursion	Wednesday 18th November
Prep - 2 Athletics Carnival	Thursday 19th November
Whole School Colour Fun Run - 2:00pm	Friday 20th November
Book Club Orders due by 5:30pm	Monday 23rd November
Grade 4 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion	Thursday 26th November
Grade 3 Adventure Day	Friday 27th November
P - 2 Lodgiepreneur Marketplace Afternoon	Monday 30th November
Community Afternoon - all welcome	Monday 7th December
Whole School Orientation Day	Tuesday 8th December
Grade 6 End of Year Excursion	Monday 14th December
Grade 6 Graduation	Wednesday 16th December

CONSENT AND PAYMENTS DUE:

Grade 4 Healesville Sanctuary Excursion	Friday 13th November
Grade 6 Graduation Bear	Friday 13th November
Grade 6 Graduation Tickets	Monday 16th November - Friday 4th December
Whole School Colour Fun Run	Tuesday 17th November
Grade 3 Adventure Day Consent & P'ment	Wednesday 18th November
Grade 6 End of Year Excursion Consent & P'ment	Thursday 26th November

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

PREP TRANSITION



Next Tuesday we will welcome our 2027 Prep children to Berwick Lodge to experience their first morning in a prep classroom.

NAPLAN 2027

NAPLAN is held during Term 1 from Wednesday 10th March to Monday 22nd March 2027. Our current Year 2 and 4 students will begin preparing for NAPLAN with exposure to the question format, and this will include familiarisation with the NAPLAN platform.

PICK UP / DROP OFF ZONE



We have noticed quite a few cars not staying within the signage area when dropping off students in the morning. Please ensure that you do not drive past the signage and drop students unsafely near the entrance to the school gate on Collins Crescent. The City of Casey regularly attends our school zone to check that families are parking in the designated areas.

SUNSMART

As the weather is warming up and the UV Index is ranging between high to extreme it is very important that students are supported to make Sun Smart choices.



LOST PROPERTY

There is a large amount of clothing items in Lost Property. Please check if your child has any missing items and ask them to check in lost property. It is important that all clothing items are named as this ensures they can be returned to the correct owner.

Angela Maskery and Sharyn King

PREP NEWS

Foundation news

WHAT IS HAPPENING IN PREP!

SHAPES

The Foundation Students have been investigating shapes this week!
We have been tracing shapes, drawing and investigating their properties. **How many sides and Vertices does a Hexagon have?**











WRITING



Some amazing writing has been produced from the prep students. In our text study sessions, we have been reading the book "The Perfect Leaf." The students have enjoyed this book and finding out what the perfect leaf is!



REMEMBRANCE DAY

As Wednesday this week was the 11th day of the 11th Month, we learnt about Remembrance day.
In each class we created a Remembrance day based activity with Poppies.





GRADE 1/2 NEWS

GRADE ½ NEWS

CRAZY HAIR DAY

Last Friday, our students and parents let their creativity shine with our JSC Crazy Hair Day! From wild and wacky styles to colourful and imaginative creations, our students certainly went all out, showing just how creative they can be!



SEAWEED SALLY INCURSION

This week, our Grade 1 students had a wonderful time participating in the Seaweed Sally Incursion! They were excited to dive into the fascinating world of the ocean through engaging and hands-on activities.





REMINDERS

- Friday, 13 Nov Grade 2 Butterfly Incursion
- Thursday, 19 Nov Athletics Day
- Friday, 20 Nov Colour Fun Run

GRADE 3/4 NEWS

3/4 NEWS



LEARNING

THERE HAS BEEN LOTS OF EXCITING LEARNING HAPPENING ACROSS OUR GRADE 3/4 CLASSROOMS!

OUR GRADE 3 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THE DIFFERENCES BETWEEN LIVING, ONCE-LIVING AND NON-LIVING THINGS. RECENTLY, SOME STUDENTS HAD THE EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO BECOME PALEONTOLOGISTS FOR AN AFTERNOON, DIGGING INTO A DINOSAUR EGG TO UNCOVER THE DINOSAUR HIDDEN INSIDE!

MEANWHILE, OUR GRADE 4 STUDENTS HAVE BEEN LEARNING ALL ABOUT BEES AND THE IMPORTANT ROLE THEY PLAY IN OUR ENVIRONMENT. THEY HAVE BEEN DISCOVERING THE WONDERFUL WAYS BEES HELP OUR WORLD, INCLUDING POLLINATION. SOME CLASSES HAVE BEGUN CREATING BEE PROJECTS, WHICH STUDENTS WILL SHARE AND PRESENT TO THEIR CLASSMATES. WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING WHAT THEY HAVE DISCOVERED AND CREATED!





REMINDERS

GRADE 4 HEALESVILLE EXCURSION PERMISSION AND PAYMENT DUE FRIDAY THE 13TH OF NOVEMBER.

GRADE 3 ADVENTURE DAY PERMISSION AND PAYMENT DUE WEDNESDAY 18TH OF NOVEMBER.

FRI 20TH NOVEMBER - PFA COLOUR FUN RUN

GRADE 5/6 NEWS

5/6 News- Logiepreneur Market Day

Our Grade 5/6 students have been working hard on their Lodgiepreneur Business and Economics unit! Working in groups, students have explored the world of business by identifying a target audience, researching ideas and planning products to sell to our junior school students (Prep, Grade 1 and 2) at our upcoming Lodgiepreneur Market Day on Monday 30th November.

Students have now moved into the production stage, bringing their ideas to life by creating their products and developing advertisements to promote their businesses. It has been fantastic to see their creativity, teamwork and problem solving skills in action as they work towards becoming young entrepreneurs. We look forward to seeing their hard work come together on Market Day!













P.E NEWS

PREP- 2 ATHLETICS DAY

On Thursday 19th November we will be holding our annual Prep-Grade 2 House Athletics Day. This event will run until lunchtime at school where students will have the opportunity to participate in 5 athletics events (hurdles, sprint, discus, long jump (due to long jump pit underwater- this will now be a shot put event and butterfly grip relay) and 1 novelty event. Students will run in their grade level on the day, not their age groups.

Each student will earn points for their house in each event. 1st-4th ribbons will be awarded to students that place in the final of their running event as well as the longest throw/jump in the field events. The house that earns the most points for the day will be announced at an end of day school assembly.

Students are encouraged to wear their house colours (optional) to support their house team as well as apply sunscreen for the day. Hats will need to be worn and plenty of water to drink to keep hydrated. A best dressed certificate will be awarded for best dressed students in their grade level.

Parents and families are more than welcome to come along to support the children on the day and must remain outside the event areas to spectate. **Please note: Parents and families are not permitted to use the students toilets, please use the toilets at the office and please leave the school grounds at recess time.**

Please see the proposed approximate times and schedule of events below.

TIME	PARACHUTE/EGG SPOON	70M SPRINT	LONG JUMP	HURDLES	DISCUS	BUTTERFLY GRIP RELAY
9:15	PREP GIRLS	PREP BOYS	GRADE 1 GIRLS	GRADE 1 BOYS	GRADE 2 GIRLS	GRADE 2 BOYS
9:40	GRADE 2 BOYS	PREP GIRLS	PREP BOYS	GRADE 1 GIRLS	GRADE 1 BOYS	GRADE 2 GIRLS
10:00	GRADE 2 GIRLS	GRADE 2 BOYS	PREP GIRLS	PREP BOYS	GRADE 1 GIRLS	GRADE 1 BOYS
10:25	GRADE 1 BOYS	GRADE 2 GIRLS	GRADE 2 BOYS	PREP GIRLS	PREP BOYS	GRADE 1 GIRLS
10:45	GRADE 1 GIRLS	GRADE 1 BOYS	GRADE 2 GIRLS	GRADE 2 BOYS	PREP GIRLS	PREP BOYS
12:00	PREP BOYS	GRADE 1 GIRLS	GRADE 1 BOYS	GRADE 2 GIRLS	GRADE 2 BOYS	PREP GIRLS

P.E NEWS

REGIONAL HOOPTIME CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to the Grade 3/4 boys All Stars team consisting of Ranveer 4S, Gene 4S, Eastyn 4S, Kaidyn 4H, Adam 3/4W, Landon 3/4W, Ryan 3/4W, James 3/4W and Noah 3M and their grade 6 coaches Tate 5/6W and Oliver 5/6P who have progressed through to the **STATE HOOPTIME CHAMPIONSHIPS** to be held on Monday 30th November at the State Basketball Centre. Such a huge achievement for the boys to compete at such a high level of competition against the best primary schools in Victoria in their All Stars category.

The boys progressed to the state competition after finishing 2nd in their pool and winning the Qualifying final at the Regional Championships on Wednesday 11th November at the State Basketball Centre. In their first game, the boys faced tough opposition in Croydon Hills losing 16-22. This team ended up winning the pool being undefeated all day. In their second game, they faced Antonio Park. The boys demonstrated great determination to comeback from being down by 12 points to finish the game in a draw 24-24. The third game also proved to be a close one against Chatham P.S but the boys continued their great teamwork to win 28-23. In their final game, the boys needed to beat Mountain Gate P.S to finish 2nd in their pool. The boys again fought hard both defensively and offensively to come back from being down by 7 points to win convincingly 32-20. This win progressed the boys through to a qualifying final where they were to face second in the other pool, St Peter Julian Eymard P.S.

The game proved to be a well fought out contest with the lead changing multiple times throughout the game. The Lodgers developed the momentum late in the game to win 23-19. The win qualified the team a place in the State Competition. Well done Lodgers!

We wish the boys the best of luck at the State Competition to be held in late November. Thank you to the boys coaches Tate and Oliver for their hard work and to all the parents and family members who came down to support the team.



STEM NEWS

The Great Slingshot Challenge with the Preps!

Our young scientists turned the classroom into a racetrack this week to learn how things move!



In our latest STEM challenge, students used monster truck toys and 4 different resistance bands to discover how energy works.

We learned two types of energy:
Stored Energy: Energy that is waiting to be used. When you pull a rubber band back, it gets tight. That tight feeling is energy trapped inside, ready to go!

Motion Energy: Energy in action. When you let go of the band, the trapped energy turns into moving energy.

What We Discovered

To keep a test fair you can only change **one** thing at a time, so we tested the 4 rubber bands one after another. Each band had a different resistance and thickness.

The kids found out that **thicker bands are harder to pull**. Because they take more muscle power to stretch so they trap a lot more **stored energy**.

When the students let go, that extra stored energy turned into a massive burst of **motion energy**. The result? The trucks using thick bands zoomed much farther across the room!

Try It at Home!

You can keep the science fun going tonight with these simple activities:

The Couch Hunt: Look around the house for things that hide energy before they move. Think of a clicked pen, a wind-up toy, or a stretched hair tie.

Kitchen Counter Racing: Grab a couple of different rubber bands. Use them to launch a plastic cup across the counter. Remember to pull them back to the exact same spot to keep it a fair test!





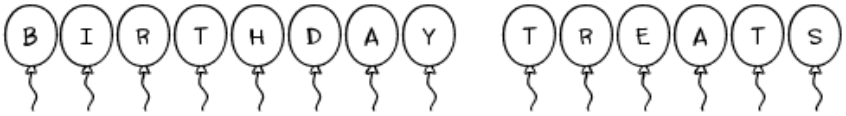


FANTASTIC FRIDAYS



ICAS ENGLISH AWARDS





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.













BOOK CLUB ORDERS

Issue 8 is out now and there are some fantastic books available to purchase. The GIFT FUNCTION is available if you are purchasing anything you don't want your children to see yet. Our lovely, office ladies will ring you to organise a collection time for any items that are purchased as gifts.

There is a great competition to win Gabby's Dollhouse Fairylandia toys and all of the information is on the back cover of this issue. Good luck to everyone who enters.

Don't forget to use your $5.00 discount code from Issue 7.

Please make sure you place your orders before 5.30pm on Monday the 23rd of November. Orders will be distributed to classrooms once they arrive unless GIFT has been specified on your order.

Happy reading everyone,

Mrs Tsekouras



LIBRARY NEWS

PLEASE REMEMBER TO RETURN YOUR BOOKS ON TIME AND DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR LIBRARY BAG TO EVERY SESSION.

LIBRARY NEWS

READING AWARDS

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 10 BOOKS:

Aydin K - 3AK

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 20 BOOKS:

Gazel M - 1P Aspen G - 3AK Alexia H - 3AK

Neena K - 1P Oliver T - 3AW Leila B - 2D

Scarlette V - 3M

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 30 BOOKS:

Amber C - 12W Felix B - 4S

CONGRATULATIONS ON READING 40 BOOKS:

Nikita K - 3AK Ruby M - 2MS Branden H - PS

Finn H - 3AK Phoenix P - PS Vivienne L - PS

Well done everyone



PFA NEWS

BLPS COLOUR RUN

FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

SIGN UP. SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL. WIN PRIZES!

Slime the Teacher

The class that raises the most money gets to slime a mystery teacher!



Highest Overall Fundraiser

Win an 8-inch Lenovo tablet!



SET UP YOUR FUNDRAISING PAGE ON GO RAISE IT AND GET A DONATION TO GO IN THE DRAW FOR SPOT PRIZES!

BLPSCOLOURFUNRUN.GORAISEIT.COM.AU

Highest Fundraiser in Each Class

Win a sports ball!





Picnic with the Principal

Raise more than $150 to go in the draw!



PFA NEWS

Colour Run - Friday 20 November at 2:00pm

Which teacher will get slimed? We're keeping that a secret, but the class that raises the most will get to slime our mystery teacher!
Prep RM is currently leading the way, but there's still time to get your class to the top of the leaderboard! Set up your fundraising page on Go Raise It and share your link with friends and family. Every donation helps your class climb the leaderboard and raises funds for our school.

Sign up here → **blpscolourfunrun.goraiseit.com.au**
Want to see how your class is doing? Select the **Leaderboard** icon on the **Fundraising Hub** page.
Check out the flyer in this newsletter for all the prizes. Families are welcome to come along and cheer on the kids!

On the day, don't forget to wear old clothes. A black or white T-shirt works best. Bring goggles or sunglasses if you'd like eye protection, and pack a change of clothes or a towel for the trip home.

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Democracy Sausage Sizzle - Saturday 28 November from 9:00am

Can you spare an hour or two on election day? We're looking for volunteers to help with our sausage sizzle, with set-up from 8:00am. Giving a little of your time is a great way to support our school, and we'd love to have you on the team.

If you can't volunteer, come down on election day and grab a sausage. Every sausage sold helps raise funds for our school!

Why does PFA fundraising matter?

Events like these bring our school community together and make a real difference to what we can offer our children as a small government school. Thanks to the support of our families, PFA fundraising has helped pay for the junior school basketball court and the soccer goals on the senior oval. This year, we're raising funds to enhance our STEM and robotics programs, giving students more opportunities to build, code and solve problems together.

If you can lend a hand at either event, please email us as soon as possible at pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.gov.au

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Second-hand Uniform Donations

Has your child outgrown any school uniform items? We'd love donations of pieces in good condition to sell at our upcoming Prep Transition sessions and help our new families get ready for school. Donations can be dropped off at the school office.



PFA NEWS

PFA Second Hand Uniform Shop

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

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

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

Place Order Email: pfa@berwicklodgeps.vic.edu.au

Collection & Payment from Reception on Thursday 3:30-4pm

	Price	#	Size 4	Size 5	Size 6	Size 8	Size 10	Size 12	Size 14	Size 16
Top Blue Sports	$5		1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Top Yellow Short Sleeve	$5		0	0	1	4	0	3	1	1
Top Yellow Long Sleeve	$5		0	2	0	13	4	7	2	0
Jacket Bomber	$5		4	0	11	35	6	5	4	2
Jumper Crew Neck	$5		5	8	12	5	1	8	0	0
Jumper Fleece Rugby	$5		0	1	2	6	3	1	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	8	6	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	8	2	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		0	0	2	7	6	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

IN OTHER NEWS...

Beleza SCHOOL UNIFORMS

2026 VIP SALE

20% OFF*

IN-STORE ONLY*

Beleza Pakenham

7/99 Bald Hill Road, Pakenham VIC

Trading Hours

Mon to Fri: 9:00am - 5:00pm

Sat: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Saturday 28th November until Saturday 5th December

*CONDITIONS APPLY

Cannot be used in conjunction with any other offer, voucher, or discount

Discount available on full priced Beleza School Uniforms branded items only

Outside School Hours Care

Newsletter

November 2026

Berwick Lodge

Camp Australia

Guiding Children's Growth

Your OSHC.

ROCKETEERS

At Berwick Lodge CA we have used the past week to immerse ourselves in everything Diwali, from making colourful lamp designs and henna hands, we also created a Rangoli design in chalk out the front of the OSHC building. The children have loved learning about the festival of lights and about different events celebrated in different cultures.

Activities coming up

- World Kindness Day
- World Diabetes Day
- Christmas!

Make a booking

Join in the fun of Outside School Hours Care activities and experiences with Your OSHC and Rocketeers.

Book now









IN OTHER NEWS...



FUN AWAITS! YOUR SUMMER HOLIDAY PROGRAM

ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

Berwick Lodge Primary School
Address: Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806
Phone: 0403 050 165 **Program Times:** 06:30 am - 06:30 pm

Mon 21 Dec — Operation: Summer Spectacular
Sunshine, smiles, and summer fun are here! Celebrate the start of an amazing season with games, creativity, laughter, and plenty of unforgettable moments.
Full Fee $97.83 | After Max. CCS* $9.78
Base Camp Day

Tue 22 Dec — Project: Rocketeers Space Academy
Report for Space Academy training! Build, create, play and explore through astronaut challenges, cosmic games, drama missions and a space-themed immersive art board. Train like a cadet and discover a universe of fun and imagination!
Full Fee $131.83 | After Max. CCS* $13.18
Project

Wed 23 Dec — Project: Coastal Trendsetter
Bring the beach to life as you decorate your own hat and beach bag with colourful designs, ready for sunny days and seaside fun!
Full Fee $135.83 | After Max. CCS* $13.58
Project

Mon 04 Jan — Operation: Circus Surprise
Roll up, roll up! A world of circus-inspired fun awaits, filled with creativity, laughter, and surprises. What wonders will you discover under the big top?
Full Fee $97.83 | After Max. CCS* $9.78
Base Camp Day

Tue 05 Jan — Project: Disc Dash
Aim, throw, and score! Test your disc golf skills, then design your own awesome frisbee to take home and keep the fun flying.
Full Fee $127.83 | After Max. CCS* $12.78
Project

Wed 06 Jan — Adventure: Disney's Hexed
Unlock a world of magic in Disney's Hexed, where an impulsive and unconventional teenager named Billie discovers secret magical abilities which, once unleashed, hurtle her from suburbia into Hexe, a vast and spectacular witch realm.
Full Fee $153.63 | After Max. CCS* $15.36
Excursion

Thu 07 Jan — Experience Takeover: Pop Art Legends
Shine like an artist! A special guest from Sossy & Canvas is coming to help you create a bold pop art masterpiece using colourful designs and dazzling foil effects.
Full Fee $130.83 | After Max. CCS* $13.08
Experience Takeover

Fri 08 Jan — Project: Neon Dreams
Light up your creativity! Design and build your own neon light board, then watch your glowing masterpiece shine bright in a burst of colour.
Full Fee $124.83 | After Max. CCS* $12.48
Project

Mon 11 Jan — Operation: Game On!
Ready, set, play! Sprint, jump, and challenge yourself in a day packed with active fun, team spirit, and exciting games from start to finish.
Full Fee $97.83 | After Max. CCS* $9.78
Base Camp Day

Tue 12 Jan — Adventure: Treasure Tide Quest at Mini Boss
Set sail for an ocean-sized challenge! Explore the Beach Bonanza, tackle the Island Shipwreck and crack the Pirate's Treasure Mystery through teamwork, puzzles and adventure.
Full Fee $160.43 | After Max. CCS* $16.04
Experience Takeover

Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission
by Camp Australia

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ROCKETEERS
Extraordinary Holiday Adventures

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Address: Mansfield Street BERWICK VIC 3806
Phone: 0403 050 165 **Program Times:** 06:30 am - 06:30 pm

Wed 13 Jan — Project: Spellbound Science
Mix, stir, and create magical potions! Craft your own spellbinding brews, then take home a wand, potion bottles, and a cauldron for future magical fun.
Full Fee $131.83 | After Max. CCS* $13.18
Project

Thu 14 Jan — Special Event: Scrumptious Summer at Grill'd
Step behind the counter, unleash your inner chef and craft your very own delicious burger from bun to bite in this hands-on food experience packed with flavour and fun!
Full Fee $151.83 | After Max. CCS* $15.18
Excursion

Fri 15 Jan — Experience Takeover: Heroes & Legends
Choose your destiny! A special guest from Party Higher is bringing wireless headphones, music, dancing, puzzles and epic team missions in an immersive fairy tale adventure.
Full Fee $134.83 | After Max. CCS* $13.48
Experience Takeover

Mon 18 Jan — Operation: Shadow Play
Step into a world of shapes and surprises! Today is all about exploring shadows, from playful games to creative adventures that bring light and dark to life.
Full Fee $97.83 | After Max. CCS* $9.78
Base Camp Day

Tue 19 Jan — Project: Table Tennis Titans
Serve, spin, and smash your way through exciting table tennis matches, then take home your very own table tennis set to keep the rallies going!
Full Fee $132.11 | After Max. CCS* $13.21
Project

Wed 20 Jan — Adventure: Game On! At Zone Bowling
Roll for strikes, chase high scores and refuel with tasty chips in a fun-packed session filled with friendly competition, arcade excitement and big wins!
Full Fee $155.83 | After Max. CCS* $15.58
Excursion

Thu 21 Jan — Experience Takeover: K-Pop Power Crew Challenge
Form your crew and own the ring! A special guest from Star Time is coming with K-pop-inspired moves, power challenges and team missions as you prepare for an epic Crew Battle.
Full Fee $131.78 | After Max. CCS* $13.18
Experience Takeover

Fri 22 Jan — Adventure: The Angry Birds 3
Get ready for feathers flying, laughter soaring and plenty of pig-powered chaos as your favourite flock returns for another hilarious mission packed with action, surprises and fun in The Angry Birds Movie 3.
Full Fee $153.63 | After Max. CCS* $15.36
Excursion

Mon 25 Jan — Operation: Summer Glow
Bright colours, bold ideas, and creative fun await! Step into a world of neon, imagination, and excitement as you make the most of the summer vibes.
Full Fee $97.83 | After Max. CCS* $9.78
Base Camp Day

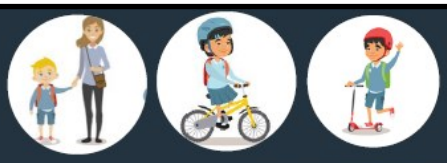
Wed 27 Jan — Operation: The LEGO® 100 Challenge
Are you up for the LEGO 100 Challenge? Grab your mates and take on all 100 build challenges. From easy through to the legendary expert builder challenges. Do you have what it takes? Plus, go back to school in style with your brand new LEGO pencil!
Full Fee $102.83 | After Max. CCS* $10.28
Base Camp Day

Visit campaustralia.com.au/rocketeers to join our next mission
by Camp Australia

COMMUNITY NEWS

City of Casey

Active November 2026
Student Active Travel Passport
Complete your passport for a chance to win!



SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

Tick the boxes each day you walk, cycle or scoot to school. Every active trip helps improve health, reduce traffic congestion and create safer school environments. ***Minimum of 5 trips required to enter competition.***

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2 ☐	3 ☐	4 ☐	5 ☐	6 ☐
9 ☐	10 ☐	11 ☐	12 ☐	13 ☐
16 ☐	17 ☐	18 ☐	19 ☐	20 ☐
23 ☐	24 ☐	25 ☐	26 ☐	27 ☐
30 ☐				

Contact Details
Please complete all fields below

Name:_____

School: _____

Parent/Guardian Name & Phone Number:

_____

_____

Great Work!

You've completed your Active Travel Passport. Scan the QR code to submit your entry.

Fun Active Travel Ideas

- *Walking Wednesday*
- *Scooter Skills Day*
- *Green Travel Day*
- *Bird & Nature Spotting*
- *Kindness on the Path*
- *Smile & Say Hello Day*
- *Bike Bell Day*
- *Colourful Helmet Day*
- *Ride with a Friend Day*
- *Family Fitness Friday*
- *Road Safety Day*

Entries close 5pm 1/12/26

Submit your completed passport via the QR code.

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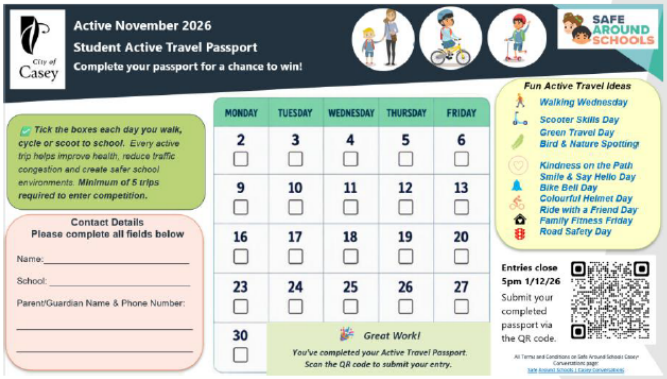
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SAFE AROUND SCHOOLS

How to Participate

1. Collect your Passport from your school or download a copy: www.casey.vic.gov.au/safe-around-schools
2. Walk, cycle or scoot to school.
3. Tick a box for each active travel day.
4. Complete your student & guardian details.
5. Scan QR code and upload your completed Passport.
6. Do a minimum of 5 active trips in the month and enter by **5pm 01/12/26.**
7. Go into the draw to win a $50 prize! 10 lucky entries will win a $50 eftpos gift card to spend.



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Active Travel = A Healthy Mind and Body

Research shows that regular physical activity and time outdoors can help children improve their concentration, boost their mood, and support their overall health and wellbeing.

Keep Building Healthy Habits

Children who walk, ride, scoot, or skate to and from school are already enjoying the benefits of being active every day. Why not challenge your family to make active travel part of your routine for the rest of the year?

Remember, every little bit counts. Even one active trip each week can make a positive difference. You don't need to travel the whole journey actively either. Consider parking a short distance from school or choosing a nearby park as a starting or finishing point and enjoy part of the trip together.

Be a Positive Role Model

Active travel isn't just great for children, it's beneficial for adults too. Walking or riding with your child is a wonderful way to spend quality time together while improving your own health and wellbeing.

Children often learn by example, so when they see parents and carers being active, they're more likely to develop healthy habits themselves. Regular physical activity can help boost mood, improve sleep, reduce the risk of health concerns, and create opportunities to connect with family and friends.

Discover How Active Travel Can Work for Your Family - Take a few minutes to watch our short Active Travel animation https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HILZVW68c3A

Let's get moving and make every school trip count!

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JOIN US FOR A FUN ACTIVITY FOR DADS & KIDS

KIDS DISCO!

CRANBOURNE DADS-GROUP

For Dads, Grandfathers & their children

Saturday 14 November 2026
10:30 am to 12:00 pm
Cranbourne Community House,
49 Valepark Crescent, Cranbourne

FREE EVENT

BOOK: https://www.trybooking.com/DKADJ



Parenting Primary School Kids

Free Online Workshops

Workshop 1

Big Feelings: Understanding Kids' Behaviour

When kids lack the words, behaviour speaks. Meltdowns and defiance aren't just "bad behaviour", they're communication.

What you'll learn:

- What meltdowns are really telling you
- Ways to calm big emotions without power struggles
- Practical tools to help your child reset

DATE: Tuesday 17th November 2026
TIME: 10:00am – 11:30am
LOCATION: Online via ZOOM

Workshop 2

Growing Brains: Why Kids React the Way They Do

A child's brain is still under construction, especially the parts that handle logic and self-control.

What you'll learn:

- Why kids can't always "just calm down"
- How brain development shapes daily reactions
- Simple ways to respond that build resilience

DATE: Tuesday 24th November 2026
TIME: 10:00am – 11:30am
LOCATION: Online via ZOOM

REGISTRATION ESSENTIAL

Scan QR code or click the link below:
https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/cWnX1fDUXA

Please note, these workshops are interactive and cameras must be turned on. Workshops are not recorded.

WHO CAN ATTEND: Open to parents/carers living in the City of Casey, Cardinia Shire, and Greater Dandenong only.

CONTACT: groupwork.south@vt.uniting.org

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Casey Men's Sessions: STROLL & ROLL





For men & fathers

A FREE EVENT for men of all abilities

When: Saturday 21 November 2026
9:30am - 11:30am

Where: Berwick Springs Wetland Reserve (South) Playground
45 The Esplanade,
Narre Warren South

Free sausage sizzle
Real conversations
Enjoy nature
All abilities welcome: access guide available

BOOK YOUR SEAT

Dads Matter

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Anglicare Victoria



Positive Parenting Strategies

Surviving the Holiday Season - presented by Parentzone in collaboration with PRONIA

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
Being a parent or carer can be wonderful, but it comes with its challenges!

And the summer holidays and celebrations can be a wonderful time of the year spent with family and friends, enjoying beautiful summer weather, but can also be a very stressful time juggling our parenting and work commitments.

These sessions will aim to explore helpful strategies for balancing our caring and work responsibilities, setting appropriate boundaries and giving ourselves permission to do what we need to do to care for ourselves and others.

NOTE: These parenting sessions are general in nature, and seek to create an environment where parents are learning from one another. We aim to equip parents with transferrable knowledge and skills.

When: Monday, 9th November (Session 1)
Monday, 23rd November (Session 2)
Time: 12.15 p.m. - 1.30 p.m.
Place: Online (Zoom)
Cost: FREE!
Contact: Carey Cole - 0437 428 281
carey.cole@anglicarevic.org.au

To Register, scan QR code or click the link below:
https://events.humanitix.com/positive-parenting-strategies-t4-2026

Registrations close at 4.00 p.m. the day before the first session

PRONIA
For a stronger community
www.pronia.com.au

PARENTZONE

END OF YEAR

COMMUNITY CELEBRATION

ARCADE GAMES | ICE CREAM TRUCK | FOOD TRUCKS | PHOTO BOOTH AND MORE!

Wednesday 9th of Decemeber

4.00PM - 7.00PM

ENDEAVOUR HILLS LEISURE CENTRE

10 Raymond McMahon Blvd, Endeavour Hills 3802

***This event is for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Community and their families/carers

REGISTER HERE

City of Casey ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE
VACCA Connected by culture
VICTORIAN ABORIGINAL CHILD CARE AGENCY

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

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POP UP PLAYGROUP

Discover Learn Play

City of Casey

The City of Casey free 'Pop-up Playgroup' Term 4 2026

Come along and enjoy playgroup activities outdoors with your child, music, art, reading, blocks, imaginary, sensory and active play.
You can also pick up information about Community Playgroups, Maternal and Child Health, Kindergarten and other community services.

Eddie Barron Reserve
21A Bemersyde Dr, Berwick
https://maps.app.goo.gl/UQZmyKYUsF9GRqQy7

Wednesday 7 October	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 14 October	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 28 October	9:30 am – 11:00 am.



Zanda Park
216 Alexander Boulevard, Clyde North
https://maps.app.goo.gl/WiW5p2mTHrFiUEGC9

Wednesday 4 November	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 11 November	9:30 am – 11:00 am.
Wednesday 25 November	9:30 am – 11:00 am.



Please note Pop-up Playgroup is an outdoor event.
Please bring water, snacks, and spare clothes.
No bookings are required.

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Junction Village Recreation Reserve Playground
33 Craig Road, Junction Village
https://maps.app.goo.gl/kqzWNBToTyZusy8E9

Thursday 8 October	9:30am – 11:00am.
Thursday 15 October	9:30am – 11:00am.
Thursday 29 October	9:30am – 11:00am.
Thursday 5 November	9:30am – 11:00am.



Wildbloom Playground
Corner of Mellow Place & Ochre Street, Clyde North
https://maps.app.goo.gl/1XmWppyBdChiyQzYA

Thursday 12 November	9:30am – 11:00am.
Thursday 19 November	9:30am – 11:00am.
Thursday 26 November	9:30am – 11:00am.



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