

DATE	2018 KEY EVENTS
Monday 26th February	Swimming Carnival - Doveton Pool in the Park
Thursday 1st March	General Assembly—Leadership Induction
Friday 2nd to Saturday 3rd March	Relay for Life—Akoonah Park
Thursday 8th March	Kenny Day
Friday 9th March	Professional Learning Day—Student free
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 19th March to (Wednesday) Friday 23rd March	Year 7 Camp
Tuesday 27th March	Year 7 Immunisations
Wednesday 28th March	Last day of Term 1 for students Parent Teacher Interviews 4.30pm-8.00pm
Thursday 29th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00am-2.00pm
Monday 16th April	First day of Term 2



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Welcome back to the 2018 School Year

The theme of growth.... will assist in continuing to set high expectations and empower our students to succeed.



This is a short but significant term and our school community has made a strong start to the year. I have really enjoyed getting out to chat to our wonderful students and to visit them in their classes.

It was a positive first assembly on Tuesday 30th January chaired by our 2018 College Captains and Assistant Principal Mr David Busted where we formally welcomed 19 new staff, 301 new Year 7 students and our Year 12s (who enjoyed finally sitting on the steps). I reminded our staff, students and parents that Berwick College has a great culture, one of growth that embodies our values of respect, integrity, perseverance, personal achievement and resilience. In reminding staff and students of our many successes in 2017 we congratulated our Year 7/8 Boys Basketball Academy Team for being National Champions and the Dance Academy students who achieved Gold, Silver and Bronze at the Nationals. Thousands of dollars were raised for charities that deliver social benefits to the community including the local Casey Relay for Life by our Learning Teams, Student Leadership Team and Flexible Learning students. Chisholm won the Learning Team Cup for the seventh year in a row.

Students performed beautifully at the Rotary Club of Berwick's Christmas Carols and **Megan Colclough** Year 11 received an Australian Day Study Tour Award. The work of the Year 12 2017 technology students **Andrew Schroeder**, **Amanda Westmorland** and **Lisa Vullings** will feature in the 2018 Bunjil VCE Exhibition next month and **Leyton Abdul's** work for Product Design and Technology has been selected for the Top Design Exhibition.

Congratulations to **Jaz Shelley**, Year 12 who competed in the Victorian under 20 National Basketball Championships on the weekend and was awarded the Bob Staunton Medal.

Thank you to **Mrs Kaye Seton**, Principal Berwick Primary and **Mr Gary Methven** who joined our staff to congratulate the 2017 Year 12s at their Achievement Ceremony this week. There were hugs and handshakes of heartfelt thanks for our dedicated and committed teachers who supported these young people to success, bringing greater opportunities for the future. Nearly 60 students were acknowledged for study scores above 40 including four perfect study scores of 50 and accolades for our **Dux Connor Guley** who achieved an ATAR of 98.8. Destination Data notes some of the following pathways: Bachelor of Commerce, Arts, Business, Computer Science, Criminal Justice, Criminology, Design, Education, Exercise and Sports Science, Health Sciences, Industrial Design, Information Technology, Media, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, photography, Psychology, Science, Screen Media and Social Work. Students have also been accepted in Certificate and Diploma courses, work placements and Apprenticeships.

This week Year 7 (Tribe) Wellbeing Day with the inaugural Amazing Race was held to build positive connections between staff and students and the primary school principals enjoyed receiving a photo of some of their past students. Students were very responsive to the Youth Out Loud presentation. My thanks to Ms Dee Longwill, the Junior School Coordinator, Assistant Principal Mr James Doble, Flexible Learning students (*pictured right*) and staff from wellbeing and administration who helped prepare for and provide support to ensure the day ran smoothly.



Since we started just three short weeks ago, we have also had Year 12 Orientation Day at Federation University, whole school photographs, Year 12 Edrolo Presentations, the Kenny, Flynn, Hollows, Chisholm and Frost Learning Team award ceremonies for 2017 second semester application, achievement and attendance and Meet the Homegroup Teacher afternoon. In two weeks the annual Swimming Carnival will be held, Year 9 Dance Academy Performance, Casey Relay for Life on 2nd March and Performance and Development and the report writing cycle will commence. We will continue to monitor our progress and evaluate the impact on student outcomes. The theme of growth, which began in 1977 and our focus on '**Building Practice Excellence**', together with robust '**Curriculum Planning and Assessment**' will assist in continuing to set high expectations and empower our students to succeed.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

AUSTRALIA DAY STUDY TOUR

Ten students from schools in the City of Casey each year are awarded the Australia Day Study Tour Award.

This year I was fortunate enough to receive this award and on Tuesday, 6th of February, I got the opportunity to see how our local government operates.

The day started with us arriving at Bunjil place where we then got on a bus and toured around the City of Casey municipality. We returned to Bunjil place and spoke to several people including the School Liaison officer, the events officer and the customer service officer.

From there we had a tour of Bunjil place where we saw the theatre and the gallery. Next we spoke to several people who explained to us the process of a council meeting. Shortly after this, we attended dinner with the Mayor and the Councillors at the Function Centre.

To end our night we attended the council meeting and had the opportunity to talk to the councillors and ask any questions.

Megan Colclough—Year 11 student



CAREERS NEWS

STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING (SWL) – FLEXIBLE LEARNING (FLP) AND VCAL STUDENTS - 2018

During the Headstart period all FLP and VCAL classes received a visit from Ms. Narelle Mills (Structured Workplace/Work Experience Administrator) regarding the process and requirements for Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) in 2018. It is recommended that students begin attempting to secure an SWL placement as soon as possible in readiness for the first day of placement in 2018 (Wednesday 21 February or Friday 23 February, 2018, dependent upon your child's VET Course day). Any queries, please contact Narelle on 8768 1059.

GAME OF LIFE – YEAR 10 MAINSTREAM STUDENTS – SEMESTER 1, 2018

All Year 10 mainstream students (15 years and over) enrolled in Game of Life for Semester 1, 2018 must complete 4 days of work experience during the last week of Term 1, 2018. The dates are: Monday 26 March, 2018 to Thursday 29 March, 2018. All students enrolled in this subject during Semester 1, 2018 received a visit from Ms. Narelle Mills during the Headstart period regarding the process and requirements for the work experience placement.

GAME OF LIFE – YEAR 10 FLEXIBLE LEARNING STUDENTS – SEMESTER 1, 2018

A compulsory part of the Game of Life subject for all Year 10 Flexible Learning Program (FLP) students (15 years and over) is to complete 3 days of work experience during the last week of Term 1, 2018. The dates are: Monday 26/3/18, Tuesday 27/3/18 and Thursday 29/3/18. Please note, Wednesday 28/3/18, students are required to attend their VET course.

This is an opportunity for FLP students to undertake a different work placement to their SWL placement. However, if your child would like to work with their SWL employer during this time, that is acceptable. In this case, please note that the Work Experience paperwork will still need to be completed for these 3 days. The last day to return Work Experience paperwork is Friday 2nd March, 2018. Any queries, please contact Narelle on 8768 1059.

CSEF - Camps Forms and Excursions Fund 2018

The Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund (CESF) helps ensure that no student misses out on the opportunity to join their classmates for important, educational and fun activities including: **OES, Camps, Sport Excursions.**

The annual CSEF amount per student is: •• \$225 for secondary school students.

Please return completed **2018 CSEF Forms** to the Administration office **asap**. For more information: **Camps, Sports and Excursions Fund** or please contact State Schools' Relief on 03 8769

8400 or go to www.ssr.net.au/school

YEAR 12 COLLEGE CAPTAINS REPORT

In each edition of the newsletter we will be having a section where our Captains will be reporting back to the school community about everything happening in Year 12. To start the year off we have begun with a brief piece from each of our Captains to get to know them!

(Right) College Captains Taz, Cole, Lachlan and Millie pictured with motivational speaker Peter Bol at the VCE Orientation Day.



Lachlan Wilbourne: It's been an absolute honour and privilege to represent Berwick College in all past and upcoming events this year. Having the opportunity to work alongside with Millie, Taz and Cole has been an amazing experience and I can only look forward to many great memories to come. It's very early into an already fantastic year that I have come to learn of the many fun, outgoing and memorable experiences that all of our 2018-year 12 cohort will come to know from our amazing senior school team that are determined to guide all year 12's to success. Their determination to encourage all of us to do our best is inspiring and on the behalf of all year 12's we appreciate their effort to keep us all focused on the future to come. Since an early age I've enjoyed leading and voicing my opinion much to my parent's annoyance. For those who know me well would agree that my loud, outgoing attitude towards life has certainly found me in some peculiar situations, but my ability to make conversation with anyone and persuade my way out of any situation, has assisted me and I'm sure will continue to assist me in times to come. I'm extremely thrilled for what the rest of 2018 will bring, and I look forward to spending it with those who have been with me from the start.



Tamsyn Pentland: As many of you would already know my name is Tamsyn Pentland and I am one of your 2018 College Captains. To many of my friends and teachers I am more commonly referred to as Taz. I have been a student at the school since I was in year 7 and have been actively involved in college activities since. I love to play sports of almost any kind, but mainly basketball. I have played representative basketball and been the captain of the school team two years in a row. Overall, I am a very approachable person and I love to chat with anyone, I'm very excited for the year to come both with being College Captain and finishing my final year.

Millie McDonald: My name is Millie McDonald and I'd like to welcome everyone back in 2018. This year, I am lucky enough to have been given the opportunity to be one of the 2018 College Captains. For me, being Captain will give me opportunities to lead and be a part of an amazing team. I'm really looking forward to helping plan events and working with new people. Our year 12 cohort is already extremely enthusiastic, shaping up this year to be one of the best ones yet! Outside of school I have a part time job at Bunnings. I love going to work and learning new things, all while having a laugh. I also like spending time with my horse, Tucker, as well as taking photos and hanging out with friends. I'm not 100% sure what I want to do after leaving Berwick, however I'm looking forward to the road getting there. Hope everyone is having a great start to the New Year, and is looking forward to the future ahead.



Cole Jackson: My name is Cole Jackson and I was born in New Zealand before moving to Australia as a baby. I have always had a passion for The Arts, regularly participating in school productions such as Hairspray the musical and doing drama outside of school. This year media, photography, philosophy and literature are my chosen subjects, and outside of school I enjoy doing rock and roll dancing and hanging with my friends (of which there are many). As school captain my most important goal is to implement improvements to the mental health facilities and programs within the school such as the wellbeing centre, and I would also like to ensure that architectural features are added to the school such as mirrors in the boys' toilets. After school I intend to pursue a career in filmmaking via attending SAE, a media based TAFE. I intend to make the best of this year and help all my peers have an enjoyable 2018 as well.

YEAR 12 COLLEGE CAPTAINS REPORT CONTINUED

Congratulations Jaz Shelley!

A huge congratulations to Jaz Shelley (pictured bottom right) who represented Victoria in the Under 20 National Championships over the course of last week and last weekend. Not only was Victoria successful in winning the championship but following some outstanding performances Jaz was awarded MVP of the tournament, an outstanding individual achievement.

Additionally, Jaz has also been named as one of two girls in Australia to be invited to the NBA “Without Borders Global Camp” that will be held over NBA all-star weekend later this month.

What a fantastic start to the year for our returning Year 12 student. Well done Jaz!!



EMERGENT EXHIBITION—BUNJIL PLACE

EMERGENT17
VCE Graduate Showcase

Berwick College was fortunate to have three Year 12 students of 2017 represent the school in the VCE Graduate show ‘Emergent’ held at Bunjil Place.

Bill Le Brocq for his Studio Art Photograph final, **Lisa Vullings** for her Textiles Jump Suit and **Amanda Westmorland** for her Textiles denim outfit.

The exhibition showcased some of the top City of Casey students who finished there Unit 3 and 4 in Studio Art, Textiles, Visual-Communication, Woodwork and Art.

Emergent is on until March 12th and is open to the public—head down an view some amazing work from our talented Year 12’s of 2017.



VCE Art, Studio Art, Textiles, Visual Communication and Wood Work , Year 12’s of 2018 have this opportunity to look forward to next year.

Well done Bill, Lisa and Amanda, your hard work has really shown!

Mrs Diaz

YEAR 12 NEWS

Firstly we would like to welcome all of our Year 12 students back for their final year at our College. The first few weeks have been busy with the VCE students having their orientation day at Federation University and the VCAL students participated in a range of activities during their camp at Kilcunda.

Overall as coordinators we have been incredibly impressed with the way in which the year level has started. Students have been very positive in the approach they have taken to their learning and it had been pleasing to see many of them utilising the Senior School space to study both before and after school hours. As the SAC's commence for VCE students we would like to remind everyone to remain focused and establish positive study habits in the preparation to each assessment.

Keep up the fantastic work Year 12's! **Mr Watson and Ms Dikeos**



STUDENT COMMENTS

VCE Orientation Day

On the 1st of February, the Year 12 VCE students ventured to Federation University in Berwick for the day. Our day was split into three sessions, which started with presentations from Federation University and Chisholm Institute. We were advised about the future pathways we could take to further our education after schooling. After a quick break, we had a speaker from Elevate Education talk to us about work ethic and work habits, as well as a few tips about organising our books. Following our lunch break, which included a complimentary sausage sizzle, we had a motivational speaker who participated in the 2016 Rio Olympics have a chat to us about his experiences of being an elite athlete and student. Overall, the day was a huge success.

Petar Jovic – Year 12 VCE Student

VCAL Camp

Year 12 VCAL camp at Kilcunda was a good experience for all students and teachers and a fun way for all of us to get to know each other. We surfed, did a bike ride and a coastal walk. It was good times! We really appreciated the time and effort our teachers put into this, it was awesome to spend time with our friends! Big thanks to Mr Walton for organising this experience!

Charlie Yawney and Abbey Nash – Year 12 VCAL Students



PARENT/ STUDENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

SAVE THE DATES!

Semester 1 Parent/Student/Teacher interviews will be held in the Berwick Leisure Centre on:

- Wednesday March 28th – 4.30pm to 8.00pm (last appointment 7.50pm)
- Thursday March 29th – 9.00am to 2.00pm (staff break 11.30am-12.30pm / last appointment 1.50pm)

Mid Semester reports will be available on line through COMPASS on Friday March 16th.

We strongly encourage both the parent and the student to attend.

As all teachers will be involved in interviews, no formal classes will be held on Thursday March 29th. An alternative program finishing at 2.30pm will be held for students who cannot be looked after. To access this program please email Berwick College at berwick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone David Busted on 8768 1003.

EDROLO—YEAR 12 VCE RESOURCE IN 2018

What is Edrolo? Edrolo is an important resource that will form an integral part of Year 12 in 2018. Edrolo is a comprehensive, premium, interactive online video and exam simulation resource for the VCE, providing our students with the best opportunity to perform to their potential throughout the year. We have extensively assessed the resource and are confident it is an extremely valuable investment for our Year 12 students.

You can see Edrolo in action by visiting this link: edrolo.com.au/parents/

How do students use Edrolo? High quality VCE teachers (including exam assessors and textbook authors) have built the resource in accordance with VCAA Study Designs; its curriculum-specific and engaging content will provide our students with a differentiated and targeted level of support as they prepare for their most important examinations.

How will our students and teachers use Edrolo? We will use Edrolo as a tool to further enhance what our teachers are doing day-to-day. Our teachers are provided with training on how to best utilise the resource, and you should expect them to guide students to make full use of Edrolo in a range of ways across the year, including:

- holiday homework;
- pre-class work;
- post-class consolidation;
- assessment preparation; and exam revision

We are actively communicating with students regarding how to access Edrolo. Edrolo is an outstanding VCE resource, providing our students with the best opportunity to perform to their best with the support of our fantastic teachers.

The subjects that Edrolo offer and costs are listed below. Although, the overall cost can be quite expensive, I want teachers and students to have the best possible Year 12 resources. Edrolo fees will be added to family statements and we ask parents to pay as soon as possible.

Mr Mark Woodbridge—Assistant Principal

Subjects	2018 Edrolo VCE Course Package	Cost
English	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content Slightly reduced content compared to other subjects	\$20
Biology	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Chemistry	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Physics	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Psychology	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content plus hard-copy workbook along with the additional digital resources	\$66
Further Maths	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Maths Methods	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Specialist Maths	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Accounting	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
History Revolutions	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content Russian revolution only	\$12.50
Legal Studies	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Food Studies	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Studio Arts	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Visual Communication Design	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Media	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Physical Education	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25
Health and Human Development	Theory Master Videos and Exam Master content	\$25

VCAL NEWS

Last week the Year 12 VCAL students attended an orientation camp at Kilcunda. The students participated in a range of outdoor activities including surfing, cycling and a coastal walk. The camp gave the students an opportunity to learn more about the Senior VCAL curriculum, and the course requirements.

Each student also had an interview with our careers coordinator Kate Rolls to discuss future pathways and career opportunities. All of the students participated in each activity with enthusiasm, and the camp feedback from students was very positive.



The year 9 FLP class have started their Inquiry Based Learning subject on Fridays, and commenced the program by downhill mountain bike riding at Lysterfield Lake. The students have been learning about first aid, risk assessment, bike maintenance, and bike skills in the lead up to this excursion, and were able to use the knowledge and skills they had learned by completing a successful ride around Lysterfield Lake. Some students attempted the intermediate downhill cycling tracks, and although there were a few falls and crashes (including a teacher), the students were able to successfully navigate their way around the course. All of the students enjoyed the excursion and are looking forward to snorkelling and surfing in the coming two weeks.



Finally our year 12 VCAL students are currently organising the Relay for Life event which will be held at Akoonah Park on Friday the 2nd of March through to Saturday the 3rd of March. The event kicks off at 5.45pm and our team will be walking laps for 24 hours through to 6:00pm on the Saturday. The students are aiming to raise money and awareness for cancer research. We would encourage as many people as possible to join us for this event. Donations can be made via the following link http://ccau.convio.net/site/TR/RelayforLife/CCVIC?team_id=58257&pg=team&fr_id=5119.

BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY



The Berwick College Dance Academy is looking forward to another huge year in 2018 with many exciting events already scheduled.

YEAR 9 DANCE PRODUCTION

On the 28th February and the 1st March, the Year 9 Dance Academy students will be performing a new dance show that they have been working on during their classes. This is an entirely student driven performance, with the students both choreographing and performing in the show, as well as being involved in stagecraft elements. Come join us at the Performing Arts Centre this February.



CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the VCE dance class of 2017 on achieving some very high results. Molly McMillan and Breanna O'Hagan both scored incredibly well, with Breanna achieving an overall A and Molly an A+ for their technique and composition solos. Molly was also selected to perform her composition solo at Top Class on the 1st of March which is a very exciting opportunity.

We have also had a number of students be selected to be an ensemble cast member for the Victorian State School Spectacular, as well as others attending call backs for a principal dancer role, we are still awaiting to hear if they were successful.

WELCOME

Welcome to our new Year 7 cohort. We had a high volume of applications for this year and the students selected have settled in already. They have been talking about themselves as dancers, as well as taking jazz and contemporary classes. We look forward to see how the students will develop their craft through their time with us.



FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep updated on what's happening within the BCDA by following our new Facebook page, found at <https://www.facebook.com/BCDanceA> or by searching 'Berwick College Dance Academy'

Ms Julie Clish
Acting BCDA Director

Miss Amy Pyke
BCDA Director Assistant

CHISHOLM CHARGERS



A big welcome back to all our students and parents who are a part of our Chisholm Learning Team in 2018. We hope you had restful and relaxing holidays.

It was another successful year at Chisholm Chargers HQ in 2017. We were lucky enough to achieve the Learning Team Trophy for the **7th year** in a row, which is a huge testament to the enthusiasm and positive attitude that our amazing Chisholm Chargers bring to all school events throughout the year. We hope that we can keep our winning streak going and aim for eight years in a row in 2018.

CHISHOLM LEARNING TEAM LEADERS

Some of you may be aware there has been a change to the Chisholm Learning Team Leader in 2018. The new Chisholm Learning Team Leader is Ms **Jocelyn Spinks** (pictured right). Ms **Miranda Snowball** (pictured far right) is continuing as the Assistant Learning Leader in 2018.



CHISHOLM CAPTAINS

We would like to congratulate the following students on being appointed Chisholm Captains for 2018:

Captain: **Tegan Langeveld**

Captain: **Tara Wilkinson**

Vice Captain: **Gabrielle Bevan**

Vice Captain: **Dahlia Jarosz-Setiawan**

CHISHOLM CHARGER HOLIDAY ACHIEVEMENTS

Over the summer holidays, many of our Chisholm Chargers were busy reaching some fantastic personal achievements. We are very proud of their efforts and congratulate them on their success!

Rebecca Henderson, Year 11

Rebecca competed in the National Series Triathlon in Runway Bay, Queensland and finished 13th in the Under 20 age group. She also competed in Australian Open Water Championships in Adelaide, finishing 8th in the 7.5km open water swim and 10th in the 5km open water swim, achieving a personal best time in both races. She finished 2nd in the 'Elite' category at the 2XU Triathlon Series in St Kilda and 1st in her age group category for the 2XU Triathlon Series race in Elwood. She achieved another 1st place for her age group in the World Qualifying Triathlon in Tasmania. Rebecca is hoping to qualify to represent Australia in the Triathlon World Championships, which are held in the Gold Coast in September. The qualifying races that she has competed in have put her in a very good position to qualify, however she will not find out until next month. We wish Rebecca all the best for her qualification and are very proud on her achievements over the holidays. We congratulate her for her big success!



Gabrielle Bevan, Year 11

Gabrielle played in the Baseball Allstar Game in the Under 25s team. This game was played with all the best players from around Australia, with Gabrielle's team beating the Over 25s team. This is a huge achievement for a 16 year old and we are very proud of her success.

Well done Gabrielle.

CHISHOLM CHARGERS CONTINUED...

Jessie Trembath, Year 9 (right)

Jessie trialled and was selected to play in the Girls Cricket State tournament. Her team finished 3rd overall, and she hit 31 runs in her best batting game. A great effort Jessie!



Miller Reed (Year 7), Ella Taylor (Year 7) and Massimo Moretti (Year 9) (below)



Miller, Ella and Massimo were all involved in the Australia Day Basketball Tournament on January 26th 2018. Miller represented Casey and his team made it to the semi finals.

Well done to Miller, Ella and Massimo, an excellent effort.

Holly Moulday, Year 8 (right)

Holly trialled and was selected to play for a state league netball team, Peninsula Waves. She is in the Under 15s team and they have been undefeated in their season so far. A huge achievement. Well done Holly!



Aiden Castle, Year 10 (Pictured below left)

Began a new job at Auscivil Construction. All the best for this new role Aiden.

Muskan Mongia, Year 7

Progressed to Level 2 in Kung Fu. Well done Muskan! (Pictured centre right)

Chloe Colbert, Year 7

1st place in a 1500m walk race. An outstanding effort Chloe! (Pictured far right)



CHISHOLM CHARGER CHAMPIONS AWARDS

The Chisholm Charger Champion awards are rewarded to Year 7 and 8 students in their core classes who consistently demonstrate our five Berwick College values; Perseverance, Resilience, Respect, Integrity and Personal Achievement. We encourage all our junior students to work towards achieving as many of these across all their classes.

We would like to recognise the following Year 7 students who have received this award this week:

- **Binul Malasinghe** - Perseverance
- **Maggie Adcock** - Resilience
- **Nishka Abhayawansa** - Personal Achievement
- **Seth Wallen (7.1)** - Respect and Integrity
- **Emily McAuliffe (7.1)** - Respect
- **Kane Connell (7.1)** - Perseverance

Ms Jocelyn Spinks and Ms Miranda Snowball

KENNY CARERS—WELCOME BACK



A big welcome back to all students and staff and a special welcome to our new Year 7 students and those in other levels who have arrived from other schools.

We have made a great start to the year; lockers have been issued and filled. Year 7s have registered their iPads and will have full connection to the school's wireless network and everyone is settling in well.

We are looking forward to a fantastic year for all Kenny students during 2018 with Term 1 being a busy one with the swimming carnival, school photos, athletics sports, year 7 camp and Tribe Day to name a few.

Our new Kenny Captains **Ruby Coupar** and **Hannah Brooks** will head up our student leadership team and we are encouraging students from all year levels to become involved in this group. Our first event as a Learning Team will be Kenny Day which is on the 8th of March. We look forward to seeing "RED" everywhere on that day with lots of activities for one and all.

Our Home group teachers are as follows:-

Kenny 1	Ms Campos	8768 1088	Kenny 2	Ms Murphy	8768 1074
Kenny 3	Mr Couche	8768 1064	Kenny 4	Mr Arnott	8768 1090
Kenny 5	Ms Harding	8768 1027	Kenny 6	Ms Berwick	8768 1028
Kenny 7	Ms Tait	8768 1074	Kenny 8	Ms Henderson	8768 1055
				Ms Hart	8768 1088

Please don't hesitate to make contact with your child's home group teacher if need be. We look forward to meeting parents of all new students to the school at our "Meet the Home Group Teacher" meeting on February 15th from 3.30pm - 6.00pm.

Kenny Kids Gain Great Results

Kenny Learning Team held a Presentation Assembly on Tuesday 13 February to celebrate the great Achievements in 2nd Semester 2017.

We welcomed parents, Ms Birkett, students and teachers and introduced our 2018 Captains **Ruby Coupar** and **Hannah Brooks** who read their pledge of office (*pictured right*).



Ms Birkett, Ruby and Hannah presented awards to students for the categories below:-

Outstanding Application recipients:

Lily Bickerton, Aaliyah Chater, Tia Church, Ayshal Prakash, Karly Randall, Ryan Riley, Shivam Singh, Mia Whillance, Flynn Williams and Jingchun (Kaitlin) Xiao. Pictured left to right:- Ayshal, Flynn, Tia, Mia, Karly, Lily, Ryan, Kaitlyn with College Captain Tamsyn Pentland.



KENNY CARERS CONTINUED...

Academic Excellence recipients:
Lilli Anderson, Olivia Brown, Jasmine Colbert, Hena Jusic and Kate Walker.

Left to right:- Olivia, Hena, Kate, Jasmine with College Captain Tamsyn Pentland



Both **Academic Excellence** and **Outstanding Application** recipients:

Isabelle Anthony, Ruby Coupar, Chantelle Dale, Calvin Do and Shanali Selarge.

Left to right:- Isabelle, Ruby, Chantelle and College Captain Tamsyn Pentland

Congratulations to all of the above students for a great effort and wishing everyone a great 2018.

Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Campos
Kenny Student Learning Leaders
8768 1088

LIBRARY NEWS

The Library Ladies are very excited to be starting 2018.

We have two new members in our team, Maddie Collins and Sharni Benson and we warmly welcome them. Maddie has already had a big impact in the library, with wonderful displays and great enthusiasm.

Our other team member is Jude Hilleard, who teaches Health and PE and is a wiz with Clickview.

eBooks are available to all students and staff and there will be a shortcut through the Intranet very soon. These books are available for a 2 week loan, all without charge. The link will be Wheeler.

At the moment we are conducting orientation classes with the Year 7's, so they can familiarize themselves with the library spaces. Maddie has a wonderful competition running called 'Book-opoly' for the Year 7's. Competition is fierce between classes, but lots of fun.

We continue to offer many services to the students, and only too happy to help them out. "If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales." - Albert Einstein

Ms Joanne Morgan
Library Manager



HOLLOWS HAWKS



Welcome back to all Hollows students and parents, and of course a warm welcome to all students and parents that are new to the Hollows Learning Team. 2018 promises to be an exciting year and we look forward to sharing some of the highlights with you. Many students make a positive contribution to this learning team and we look forward to recognising these contributions throughout the year.

If parents do have any questions or concerns throughout the year, we encourage you to make contact with your child's home group teacher or us (the Student Learning Leaders).

Our Hollows captains will set an excellent example for the rest of the learning team. Our Captains will work alongside four senior representatives who have been chosen to assist us in building a positive culture within our learning team. These senior representatives are **Susie Rake (HO1)**, **Andrea Chater (HO7)**, **Zac Allardyce (HO5)**, **Courtney Brooks (HO2)**.



Congratulations to our Hollows Captains for 2018: **Liam Egan** and **Taylah Lloyd** (pictured above right).

Introducing the Homegroup Teachers

HO1 - Ms. Jannelle Graham	graham.jannelle.j@edumail.vic.gov.au
HO1 - Ms. Erin Taylor	taylor.erin.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
HO3 - Mr. Matthew Oke	oke.matthew.m@edumail.vic.gov.au
HO4 - Mr. Peter Slate	slate.peter.p@edumail.vic.gov.au
HO5 - Mr. Nick Costantino	costantino.nicholas.n@edumail.vic.gov.au
HO6 - Mr. Gerard Leonard	leonard.gerard.p@edumail.vic.gov.au
HO7 - Mr. Mark Mitchell	mitchell.mark.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Welcome Class 7.7

We especially welcome a new class 7.7 to Hollows this year, a class of 24 students in our Basketball Academy. We look forward to the contributions these students will make to our academic and sporting programs. They have started very well here at the College.

Ms Deana Mihalos

Hollows Student Learning Leader mihalos.deana.d@edumail.vic.gov.au (03) 8768 1094

Mr Matthew Oke

Hollows Assistant Student Learning Leader oke.matthew.m@edumail.vic.gov.au (03) 8768 1094



FROST FALCONS



Welcome back to all of our returning students, staff and parents and a very special welcome to our Year 7s and new students. In the coming weeks we are looking forward to Meet the Home Group Teacher Evening, Year 7 Wellbeing day and Year 7 Camp.



We are excited to welcome and congratulate **Adelle Pool**, **Dante Schmutter** and **Mason Dempster** (*pictured below from L-R*) who have been selected as the Frost Learning Team Captains for 2018. These students have shown amazing commitment, positivity and enthusiasm and we are looking forward to working with them to make another year of fantastic memories and opportunities for all of our Frost community.



Frost Falcons is named after Dame Phyllis Frost in recognition of her charity work for others. We are looking forward to working as a whole Frost team and working towards achieving as many of our goals as possible.

Our Frost Team 2018

Frost 1 - Ms Irena Arney arney.irena.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 2 - Ms Dee Longwill longwill.dee.p@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 3 - Mr D'Arcy Garton garton.darcy.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 4 - Mrs Carla Diaz hobbs.carla.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 5 - Mr Jesse Ramirez ramirez.jesse.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 6 - Mr Peter McCall mccall.peter.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 7 - Mrs Danica Vitalich vitalich.danica.d@edumail.vic.gov.au

Frost 8 - Mr Jake Uhlenberg uhlenberg.jake.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Miss Brodie Andersen and Miss Irena Arney

Frost Theme Song

Blue is the colour,
Frost is our name,
We are all here together,
And winning is our aim.
So hear us cheer from the Berwick
stands,
Cause Frost,
Frost Falcons is our name.



It was great to see all the Flynn faces at our first assembly on Tuesday 30th January. A special welcome to all our Year 7 students and new students to the school that are lucky to find themselves part of the Flynn Learning Team.

The Flynn Learning Team is named after John Flynn, the founder of the Royal Flying Doctor service, and this year we aim to fly high and make the Flynn Team a force to be reckoned with. Our fundraising efforts go to the Watarrka Foundation, which supports the indigenous Wartarrka community in Central Australia. We aim to help raise funds for a local secondary school building to be built in the community of Lilla, to prevent indigenous students having to leave country and travel to Alice Springs (400km away) for a secondary education. We hope all students and families will help us with this endeavour.

Welcome back to our home group teachers;

Flynn 1- Mrs. Nadine Gibson

Flynn 2- Mr. Satya Nadan

Flynn 3- Ms. Kristen Healey

Flynn 4- Ms. Kylie Duncan

Flynn 5- Mr. Ben Newby

Flynn 6- Mr. Adam Nettleingham

Flynn 7- Ms. Amy Pyke

Our home group teachers enjoyed meeting families that are new to the school at our 'Meet the Home Group Teacher Evening' on Thursday 15th February. This all starts with the Year 7 Wellbeing day held on Wednesday 14th February. We look forward to getting to know them and hope that their start to the secondary schooling has been smooth. We're sure our Year 7's will actively involve themselves in the 'Amazing Race' elements of the day and represent Flynn proudly. Photos and information to follow in the next newsletter. Our Year 7's are invited to attend room C2 every Friday lunchtime for fun Flynn activities. In the first one last week all Year 7's turned up to share food and partake in a quiz about the school. It was great fun.

The whole Learning Team has a chance to show their purple colours at the upcoming swimming sports on Monday 26th February.

We need as many students as possible to participate in events and earn points for the Learning Team. We also would love to see all our students dressed in as much purple as possible.

Go the Flynn Phoenix!

We would like to introduce our Flynn Captains, Luka Dokanovic (L) and Joshua McCormick (R). We look forward to working closely with them throughout the year to deliver initiatives for our Learning Team.



One of their first jobs was to deliver Semester 2 2017 awards to Flynn students at our assembly on 15th February. Congratulations to all our students who received awards for outstanding application and academic excellence.

OUTSTANDING APPLICATION

Austeyn Bates, Jessica Makeham, Kaitlyn Stevens, Piper Van Hout, Samuel Van Noordennen.

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Luka Dokanovic, Jessica Kiker, Lauree Metcalfe.

OUTSTANDING APPLICATION AND ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

Kayla Defilippis, Madison Francisco, Ashley Gerdan, Madison Gerdan, Cooper Lines, Madelyn McLean, Tamsyn Pentland, Tepaea Wade.

Mrs. Michelle Lewis and Mr. Adam Nettleingham

O'DONOGHUE OTELLA'S

Welcome back to all of our O'Donoghue families and an extra warm welcome to our new families. First term is well and truly under way with the first few weeks flying by.

We have welcomed our new Year 7 students and they have all made a fantastic start to the College. This year we have a Basketball Class and we look forward to watching them in tournaments throughout the year. Our 7's had Tribe Day on **Wednesday 14th**. This is a day for building team spirit and having some fun together as a class. Check our next newsletter for images. In **March (21st-23rd)** we will be venturing down to Phillip Island with them for their first Secondary School camp which we know they are all looking forward to.



We welcome a few new faces to our learning team this year. Welcome to **Ms. Lucy Tusan (OD6)** and **Ms. Imogen Slinger (OD5)** and returning we have **Ms. Tegan Kartaschew (OD1)**.

Congratulations to **Ethan Francis** and **Megan Colclough** both from Year 11 who are our Student Captains for 2018. They will have an important role in the O'Donoghue team, meeting regularly with other student leaders and working towards having a greater say in our school community. It is very exciting to have students new to the leadership group and we look forward to working with them this year.



Our Home Group teachers are looking forward to building positive relationships throughout the year with all parents and guardians involved in O'Donoghue. On **Thursday the 15th of February** we had 'Meet the Home Group Teacher evening'. This was an opportunity for all of our Year 7 student's parents/guardians and any student who is new to the school to meet their child's home-group teacher.

This year, students will be participating in inter-Homegroup challenges to encourage more participation from the Learning Team as a whole, and to continue to foster the positive relationships between students of all year levels.

Our Home group staff and contact emails are as follows:

O'Donoghue 1 – Ms Tegan Kartaschew kartaschew.tegan.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

O'Donoghue 2 – Ms Simone King king.simone.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

O'Donoghue 3 – Mr Shannan Davey davey.shannan.s@edumail.vic.gov.au

O'Donoghue 4 – Ms Rebecca Abernethy abernethy.rebecca.j@edumail.vic.gov.au

O'Donoghue 5 – Ms Imogen Slinger slinger.imogen.i@edumail.vic.gov.au

O'Donoghue 6 – Ms Lucy Tusan tusan.ni.wayan.luciana.primrose.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

O'Donoghue 7 – Ms Rachel Edwards edwards.rachel.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

At the end of last year we said goodbye to Ms. Jo Keating. We also said goodbye to Ms. Rebecca Hann who has changed positions in the school and is no longer a part of our team. We will miss both teachers immensely.

There are many activities for O'Donoghue students to get involved in during Term 1 this year including the whole school Swimming Carnival on the 26th February, Home Group competitions, and lunchtime games in the Leisure Centre.

Please feel free to contact either of us at any stage throughout the year, we are looking forward to a big year for the O'Donoghue Otella's!!!

Mr Jesse Nugent O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader nugent.jesse.d@edumail.vic.gov.au 8768 1052

Ms Rebecca Abernethy O'Donoghue Assistant Student Learning Leader abernethy.rebecca.j@edumail.vic.gov.au 8768 1098

MIGHTY MONASH



Welcome back to all our Monash students and parents. As your new leaders we look forward to working with you throughout the year to achieve some amazing results! A special welcome to our Year 7 students and new students to our Learning Team. We hope you have all settled in well and look forward to seeing you participate in the wonderful and varied opportunities the College has to offer you. The Home Group teachers for 2018 are: -

Monash 1- Ms. Rebecca Hann hann.rebecca.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash 2- Ms. Dewi Mulia soekotjo.dewi.n@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash 3- Ms. Lauren Varadi varadi.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash 4- Ms. Corinne Duhau duhau.corrine.c@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash 5- Mr. Chris Pentland pentland.chris.k@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash 6- Mr. Benjamin Plant plant.benjamin.b@edumail.vic.gov.au
Monash 7- Ms. Jodie Owen owen.jodie.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

This year we welcome our new student leaders for the Monash Learning team.

They are: **Paige Dabb, Aya Nahas, Brodi Chattington, and Kelsey Dowler** (pictured below from L-R)



The Monash Learning Team takes its name from Sir John Monash. A famous Australian who contributed to almost every level of Australian life. He was a man who used education to turn his natural talent into ability, allowing him to realise his ambitions. Sir John Monash said, *“equip yourself for life, not solely for your own benefit but for the benefit of the whole community.”* The Monash Learning team students will have many opportunities throughout the year to work toward realising their own ambitions, not only for their own benefit but for the benefit of the wider school and broader community too.

Listed below are items of note for February: -

Swimming sports – Monday 26th February. All day. A whole school event.

More information will be provided shortly. In the meantime, please find as many Dark/Emerald Green clothing (the Monash Learning team colour for our new students) as you can for the day. Don't forget to bring a hat, sunscreen, snacks, lunch and plenty of water on the day.

Year 7 Camp: A reminder the Year 7 Camp will be held during the week commencing Monday 19th March. Year 7 Monash students will be attending from 21st March to 23rd March. Information regarding the Camp will have been sent to you via Compass or available at Meet the Home Group Teacher afternoon.

Rewards: This year we will be rewarding students who display the school values of respect, integrity, perseverance, resilience and personal achievement. If you demonstrate one or more of these values, your teacher may give you a value certificate. Bring this value certificate up to F7 to be in the draw to win a prize.

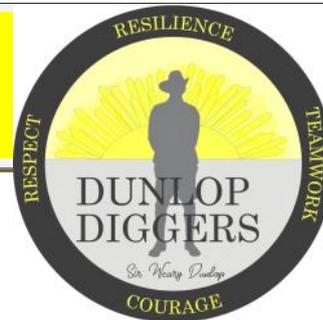
Attendance: A huge focus for all Learning Teams is attendance! During Home Group in Term 1, Home Group teachers will be setting individual attendance targets with all of our Monash students. If your son or daughter is absent, it is important that you call the Attendance Officer, Robyn Batch on 87681086. In addition, please send your son or daughter to school with a note for their Home Group teacher upon their return to school.

Achievements: Your achievements - we want to know about them!!! As your Monash teachers we are all very proud of you. Please let us know of any personal achievements you have had. We would love to celebrate them with you. For the month of February, we would like to congratulate **Shaylee Stringer**, a Year 9 Monash student who has made it into the under 18 State Lacrosse team. She will be travelling to Perth later this year to compete. Shaylee will also be trying out for the under 19 Australian Lacrosse team, who are going to Canada in 2019. We are very proud of you Shaylee! Good luck! Wishing all the Monash students and their families a wonderful 2018. We look forward to working with you this year.

Ms. Karen Crawley
Monash Learning Leader
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Ms. Rebecca Hann
Monash Assistant Learning Leader
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DUNLOP DIGGERS—WELCOME BACK TEAM!



Respect, Resilience, Team Work & Courage

What a busy start to the year we have had, we can't believe we are already approaching Week 4 of Term 1. A big welcome to our new Year 7 Diggers and to many of our other new Year 8 - 11 students who have joined the Team over the past few weeks – we have loved getting to know you, and look forward to continuing building upon those positive relationships with you throughout the remainder of the term.

We have had three new staff members join the team for 2018. Welcome to Bree Villella who is the new HG teacher for DU4, Amy Broekmann who has joined DU3 on a Friday and finally Raf Kaplon who is not only the HG teacher for DU7, but Dunlop's new Assistant Student Learning Leader. A big thank you to Brydie Murphy who was a dedicated HG teacher for DU4 in term 4 and Carolyn Bates who has worked alongside Julie Clish with DU3 over the past couple of years – your work with your HGs has been much appreciated by both us and the students.

Team Dunlop 2018

Dunlop 1 - Mr Brendan Allen

Dunlop 2 - Ms Bree Villella

Dunlop 3 - Mrs Julie Clish / Ms Amy Broekmann

Dunlop 4 – Ms Caitlin Besim

Dunlop 5 - Ms Jessica Adams

Dunlop 6 - Ms Chelsea Oliver

Dunlop 7 – Mr Raf Kaplon

This Wednesday was the inaugural Year 7 Tribe Day. Tribe Day is the new and improved wellbeing day which is focused around looking after the physical and mental wellbeing of our Year 7s as they transition into high school life. Students enjoyed a fun filled day where they watched a Year 9 Dance Performance, a workshop by Youth Out loud, a BBQ lunch and competed in the amazing race. Well done to our Year 7 students who were respectful throughout the presentations and showed great resilience and team work as they made their way through the amazing race. A big thank you to our two student captains, **Jeremy Bond** and **Dakota Babich**, and our two vice captains; Imogen Berry and Chandler Taylor for all their help and support of the Year 7's throughout day.

On Thursday, we were privileged to meet the many families of our new students and reconnect with many existing students and parents after the holiday break at 'Meet The HG Teacher'. It was great to see such a high turnout. If you were unable to attend and would still like to make contact with your child's respective HG teacher, please contact them by email or phone. This week our student captains, Jeremy and Dakota, have visited HGs to recruit Home group representatives to join them in the Dunlop Leadership Team. If you would still like to get involved in leadership this year, please contact Jeremy, Dakota or Mr Kaplon in C1. We have many more exciting events coming up this term including; the Dunlop Awards Assembly, Swimming Carnival and Year 7 camp just to name a few.

Our upcoming swimming carnival is one of the biggest calendar events of the year and we encourage all Dunlop students to jump in the pool and earn point for our team.

Ms Manning & Mr Kaplon



FROM OUR COLLEGE NURSE



Secondary School vaccinations in 2018

The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to Year 7 and 10 students. The Secondary School Vaccine Program offers free vaccines to help make sure students and communities are protected from diseases such as diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, human papillomavirus (HPV) and meningococcal A,C,W,Y.

Local councils deliver the program and schools distribute the information and consent card booklets.

The Public Health and Wellbeing Regulations 2009 authorises secondary schools to provide their local council with student and parent/guardian contact information for any student scheduled to receive a vaccination. This information assists local councils to follow-up parents/guardians of students with incomplete or missing consent cards.

These vaccines provide protection against:

Year 7: Tuesday 27th March and 16th October

- Diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (whooping cough) – one dose for year 7 students
- Human Papillomavirus (HPV) – two doses for year 7 students

Year 10: Thursday 10th May

- Meningococcal A,C,W,Y – one dose for year 10 students

Parents/guardians of Year 7 and 10 students should look out for the vaccine consent card booklet coming home from school with your child. You need to read the information, complete and return the card regardless of whether your child is being vaccinated at school.

PLEASE RETURN ALL CARDS EVEN IF IT IS 'NO'

The City of Casey immunisation service may contact you about the Secondary School Vaccine Program. Schools are authorised to provide basic parent/guardian contact details to local councils for this purpose. Contact the school by 28 February 2018 if you do not want your contact details given to the City of Casey immunisation service.

To learn more about the Secondary School Vaccine Program, the vaccines, the diseases they protect against, or how you can prepare your child for vaccination, go to betterhealth.vic.gov.au

Additionally, the Commonwealth government is funding vaccinations for all children under 20 years who missed scheduled vaccines. If students have missed vaccines, either in childhood or adolescence, and require catch-up vaccines, they should speak with their immunisation provider. (i.e.. local council or GP).

Every day vaccination saves lives and makes it possible for Victorians to live free from the illness and disability caused by many infectious diseases. All Year 7 and 10 Victorian secondary students can receive these vaccines for free.

For further information please go to the following links:

Privacy - <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/Pages/School%27s-Privacy-Policy-information-for-parents.aspx>

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/healthyliving/immunisation-in-secondary-schools>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/parents-and-guardians/>

<http://immunehero.health.vic.gov.au/immunisation-info/students/>

Ms Tracey Anastasi

College Nurse

LEARNING STONE

At Berwick College we are proud to acknowledge the traditional Owners of this land, the Wurrundjeri people of the greater Kulin Nation and pay our respects to their elders both past and present.

At Berwick College we support and encourage pride and connectedness to country and culture in all of our Koorie students and we strive to develop in all students to a deep and lasting respect for our First Nations.

We are proud to be in the development phase of a Learning Stone Project. This project will be a collaboration between our school, students, families and the Community. The first stage of this project is the installation of the stone itself. This stone is Pink Mudstone, from Warrandyte in Wurrundjeri country. It is ancient and unique, forged over centuries by the landscape around it, much like the culture of the traditional Owners of this Country, the Wurrundjeri people.

“The Learning Stone initiative creates a place for the collaboration between school and community groups to build stronger ties and greater awareness of local indigenous cultures.” It is “an identified place for cultural engagement, ceremony and instruction” <http://www.learningstones.com.au>

We are eternally grateful to Mr Murray Hill of Murray Hill Earthmoving and Excavations for donating his time and expertise in not only sourcing for us this beautiful stone, but for expertly manoeuvring this magnificent rock into its new home in the heart of our Learning Stone Garden. Murray is an absolute professional whose skill in working with these stones and creating magnificent landscapes using rock has been invaluable. Thank you Murray!

Mrs Michelle Lewis



THURSDAY 8TH MARCH 11AM - 2PM

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Raging Bull is happening on **Mon 26th of Feb & Mon 12th of March** at Level 2/66 Victor Crescent Narre Warren.

Event link <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/myevents/>

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Are you struggling to deal with the outbursts & the outcomes?
Are you starting to see changes in his attitude & mood that have you worried?

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Raging Bull is a workshop for parents & boys 11-17 who are regularly dealing with issues around anger both in the home & at school.

Star News article on Motov8.

<https://grow.starcommunity.com.au/2018/02/walking-the-talk-for-kids/>

John McMahon

Motov8 director rev@motov8.com.au



COLLEGE UNIFORM

Parents please note that the Girl's dresses, both Summer and Winter, are knee length and are not to be taken up.

Frequently asked questions

1: Do I have to buy both the Summer and Winter uniform items?

No, students can choose to wear the summer uniform or the winter uniform all year.

2: Can my child wear the rugby top at any time?

No, the rugby top is used only for physical education and interschool sporting events.

3: Can my child wear the jacket at any time?

Yes, the jacket can be worn any time of the day.

4: Can my son wear leather dress shoes?

No, boys can only wear traditional black hard leather 'oxford' style (round toe) shoes with black laces.

5: Can my child wear the sports uniform to school when they have physical education at the start of the day?

No, students must wear the academic uniform to school however if your child has physical education at the end of the day they are permitted to wear the spots uniform home.

6: Can my child wear the track pants at any time?

No, track pants are only used for physical education and interschool sporting events.

7: Is it compulsory to buy a blazer?

Although blazers are recommended they are not compulsory.

8: Can my child wear non- Berwick College trousers or shorts?

No, students must wear the College trousers or shorts

9: Is it correct that all students are to be in the new uniform by 2018?

No, students can wear the old uniform until it is too small or is worn out.

10: Can my daughter wear tights with the summer dress?

No, girls can only wear tights with the winter skirt.

11: Can my child wear a nose ring?

Nose rings are not permitted to be worn by students. Students are permitted to wear one piece of discreet facial jewellery and this is to be a simple stud; not a ring or part ring. Bars or spacers are also not permitted.

12: What do I do if an item my child's uniform is unavailable on a particular day?

Your child can wear a non-uniform item for the day.

Parent/guardian must write a note for their child explaining the reason why the uniform item is unavailable. Your child is to show their home group teacher the note and carry the note during the day.

Note: Students are not permitted to wear a non-uniform jumper or jacket. If this item is unavailable, the student is to report to the school nurse who will supply the student with a school jumper or jacket for the day. School jumpers/jacket help College staff identify Berwick College students.

Leggings are not an acceptable replacement for the College dress or pants.

13. Are there consequences for my child if they wear an incorrect school uniform item without a parent/guardian note?

Yes, students out of school uniform without a note from their parent/guardian will receive an afterschool detention.



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