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**BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

Berwick College notifies parents by email when newsletters are published. Newsletters are published three times per term. Newsletters can be accessed on the Berwick College website. Please keep up-to-date with all College news by reading the Bulletin and following up with the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.
Welcome back to Term 4. There is a buzz of excitement and for some, nervous anticipation as our Year 12s finish their formal schooling and students prepare for exams and assessments. Our Year 12 teachers have been working very hard to support our students and they should be commended for the work and extra hours they have invested into helping our students achieve their goals. I also extend my thanks to all the teachers, support staff, parents, guardians and families who have supported and encouraged these young people throughout their entire time at Berwick. It is with some sadness that we farewell these young people we have watched grow from little Year 7s in too big uniforms, to young adults, through all the turmoil of teenage years, and we wish them every success in the future.

Our 2016 School Captain candidates will be presenting to the school on Thursday, 29th October with the new School Captains being announced in our next newsletter. Our 2015 College Captains, Nathan Aliotta, Liani Hedge, Grace McCoy and Mark Morante have been excellent ambassadors this year and on behalf of the College, School Council and myself, I extend our thanks for their service.

We have had over 450 members of the community tour our facilities and thanks to the hard work of our Maintenance team, the grounds could not look more resplendent. To continue our strong enrolment and positive promotion of our College, the fifth Kick Start Program will be offered to Grade 5 students at our local feeder primary schools from Monday 9th November to Friday 13th November. Feedback from both the students and primary coordinators has been very positive and it has helped students feel comfortable with their upcoming transition to secondary school.

On Monday 12th October I attended the first briefing on the Breaking the Silence in Schools Program, through White Ribbon Australia. We have joined the White Ribbon organisation as current statistics show 1 in 4 children are impacted by domestic violence, which could mean 400 students in our school. Students will participate in activities to build awareness of respectful language. Support and strategies will be provided to staff to give a greater understanding of how trauma disrupts a child’s learning.

This week, our VCE Art and Technology Exhibition showcased the wonderful work of students and staff in the areas of Art, Studio Art, Visual Communication and Design, Music, Media, Design Technology, Textiles, Wood and Food Technologies. We had 120 submissions in the recent Learning Team Competition and the top 20 Art entries are on display. Our three prize winners will be announced shortly with each entry earning a point for their Learning Team. Congratulations to Mrs Filomena Henderson— The Arts Domain Leader, Mr Ian Venables - Technology Domain Leader and all of the teachers and students involved in this fantastic exhibition.

Many of our students and staff continue to be involved in fundraising for a number of worthy causes these past two weeks such as the Downs Syndrome Association, World Challenge and 19 students from the Advance Surf Rescue class, together with Miss Erin McCarthy and Miss Amy Rae slept in front of the Senior School last week on foam mats or cardboard boxes to raise funds for Kids Under Cover.

There is strong competition between our Learning Teams. As at 19th October Chisholm is at the top of the ladder with 104 points, Monash a close second at 90 points and Kenny a closer third at 88 points. Significant planning and work is undertaken by staff and students to foster positive relationships, leadership growth and promote awareness and willingness to make a difference in the lives of others through the fundraising for their charities. We look forward to seeing which Learning Team will be the 2015 champions.

We encourage all our students to take advantage of the opportunities to finish this year well and we look forward to celebrating together, with families, students and staff, the achievements and successes of 2015.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal
LAMONT BOOKS – NEW BOOKLIST SUPPLIER FOR 2016

For the 2015/2016 Back to School season our College is excited to partner with a new booklist supplier, Lamont Books. Lamont Books is a family owned business that has been operating for more than 25 years.

Online Ordering
- All orders will be placed online this year. No booklists will be handed in to school.
- To order go to www.lamontbooks.com.au, select Textbooks and Stationery and select Berwick College from the list or follow the link on the Berwick College website.
- You can choose to have your order delivered to your nominated address or collect your order on our school collection date.
- If you would like to collect your books from school you do not need to pay when placing your order. Just go online, place the order and you can choose to defer payment until the school collection day.

Order on time for FREE home delivery / FREE packing and handling
Orders placed on time will receive:
- FREE postage and handling for orders over $60 for home delivery, OR
- FREE packing and handling for all school collection orders.

To take advantage of this offer orders must be placed by: 13 December 2015
- Online payment options are credit card, PayPal account or direct bank deposit.
- School collection orders do not need to be paid by this time. You can pay on collection. Your order just needs to be submitted online by these dates.
- Orders submitted after this date will be subject to delivery charges for home delivery of $9.50 for orders under $100 and $15 for orders over $100
- School collection orders can be placed until 17 January but will incur a $5 fee.

Collecting your books from Berwick College
Our school collection date will be:
- Saturday 23 January, 10am – 4pm for all students

Full instructions and information about ordering will be included with your booklists.
Lamont Books Contact details: Phone: 8787 1700 Email: textbooks@lamontbooks.com.au

STUDENT SAFETY AND SAFE PARKING
Driving hazards and accidents increase significantly around school drop off and pick up times. School speed zones are designed to improve safety for our students and operate throughout each school term at the peak times that children arrive at and leave schools.

To reduce the risk of accidents, an parents please observe all speed zones and park in the College designated areas. Vigilance in this area can reduce the risk of an injury to a student.

All students should be dropped off and picked up at the lower parking area, near the Leisure Centre. Students should not be dropped off at the top staff car park. This area is unsafe as a drop off point due to staff parking and the fact that delivery vehicles need to access this area.

Could parents also please be mindful of the rights of our neighbours when parking whilst waiting for their child to finish school.

Berwick College Newsletter — Issue 10 2015
Over the last number of years we have had a declining number of students attending on Melbourne Cup eve and as such have made the decision to run a special program of instruction on that day in place of the normal timetable. Students who attend will follow the alternative timetabled classes listed below.

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Year 7, 8 and 9 students are expected to bring their PE uniform.

Year 10 and 11 students have a scheduled STUDY DAY. This is in preparation for their forthcoming exams.

A supervised study area in the senior school will be available for all students who attend on this day.

Mr James Doble
Assistant Principal

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**OLD TECHNOLOGY—DONATIONS NEEDED**

Berwick College is pleased to be supporting a program to assist severely disadvantaged children and schools in rural Vietnam and Philippines.

We would be delighted to receive any unwanted electronic business equipment i.e. laptop, photocopier, mobile phone, notebook, computer screen, desk tops. (*Not household items*)

All equipment not saleable is disposed of in an environmentally conscious manner.

Enquiries: 8768 1002

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**GERMANY STUDY TOUR—VACANCY**

Hallo! *Wie geht’s – Willkommen in Deutschland!*

Great news! The Berwick College Leadership has agreed to the German Faculty’s final European Study Tour going ahead! We leave Melbourne on **Wednesday, 25th November returning Monday, 14th December 2015**. During our three-week tour we will be visiting Munich (day trip to Neuschwanstein Castle in Bavaria) then Vienna, onto Leipzig and the highlight of the trip, the German capital city of Berlin before we make our way to Frankfurt and a short two day visit to our former Sister School, the Alexander von Humboldt grammar school in Lauterbach before heading home.

If, perchance, you are interested in joining our small group, please come and see me – but it will need to be soon!

Ms Inge Cairns. LOTE GERMAN, B5
From 16th September until 26th September, Indonesian students from Years 9, 10, 11 and 12 set out on the Indonesian study tour.

The experience gained was amazing with students partaking in activities such as an orphanage visit and a school trip where the students have gained friends that they still have kept in contact with, a farm visit where students participated in the daily activities of an Indonesian farmer, a Borobudur temple and Prambanan temple tour, a batik lesson, silver workshop visit, Kecak performance, a wayang kulit performance and many more.

The students became much closer as they worked on their oral skills. The exposure to the culture and the language benefited all of the students greatly, it truly was the trip of a lifetime.

The Kecak performance was also a highlight amongst students. It consisted of a performance with music and sound effects made completely by the men in the performance. This traditional performance was a favourite amongst all students.

One of the highlights of our time in Indonesia was by far the visit to a local orphanage. There we not only donated a large amount of items as collected by the students, but we also spent time communicating in both Indonesian and English, and learning about their way of life.

For many, this was a life-changing day, as it opened our eyes up to the fortunes that we have living in Australia. A lot of us have also made friendships with these people, most of whom were teenage girls, and we hope to continue these friendships into the future.

The farm visit was another highlight of the trip. The students were greeted with a meal prepared by the village followed by the students participating in activities such as ploughing fields and planting rice and learning about the activities that the village people undertake every day. This experience opened our eyes to the struggles that the villagers go through everyday.

Prior to the trip students as a group raised money for the Bali Animal Welfare Association creating awareness about the issues affecting animals, in particular the protection of the unique Bali dog, the last genetically pure dog breed on earth.

We were happy to visit BAWA and make a donation in the sum of $400 to this organization as well as raise enough money whilst on the tour through student donations to sponsor a Bali Dog.

By Brooke Bryan, Tiffany Brady and Brittany Barry - Kelas 11
INDONESIAN STUDY TOUR
FAREWELL TO GEOFF DUNN, A TRUE CHAMPION OF CHAPLAINCY

Mr Geoff Dunn, our long serving Chairman, unfortunately has resigned on 5 October 2015 for health reasons. We will miss him greatly as a friend and he will leave a huge gap to fill. Geoff has served in an outstanding manner and he has forged many valuable relationships in a huge network of friends and supporters of chaplaincy.

Geoff's reflections...In my ten years involvement with the Chaplaincy Support Group, I have worked with all three Chaplains and each of them has been thoroughly suited to the time of their Chaplaincy. I have particularly enjoyed working with our current Chaplain, Frank Jetmar for whom I have great respect. And to all of my friends in the Support Group I say thank you for working with me and making my task easier. I shall miss you all. I have indicated my willingness to be involved in seeking sponsors and will continue to pray for the work of Chaplaincy at Berwick College and for all of you as you work with Frank.

We are now looking for new team members to help us maintaining the many relationships already established and to form new ones. Funding pressures have steeply intensified in recent years and the current government grant of $20,000 is insufficient and is not guaranteed in coming years. Please consider to help us to continue Berwick College's proud history of 12 years of outstanding chaplaincy services - Mr Walter Strohbeck, Chairman —14 Oct 2015.

Inquiries  Mr Frank Jetmar 8768 1019 (Chaplain)
Mr Pat Mulcahy  8768 1000 (Assistant Principal) berwick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au

FROM THE CHAPLAIN’S DESK—GOAL SETTING

A great way of getting [and sustaining] motivation is to have a clear set of goals. Goals give focus to what we do as well as providing relevance to our daily tasks.

Many things have been written about goals and goal setting but here are three of my ideas to ponder before I give my way to turn a dream into a targeted goal.

- Any goal your child has needs to be their own. Of course you can help them shape it through discussion – but if they don’t own it then it won’t have any power to cause them to be motivated.
- Goals need to stretch us and create challenges to motivate us but not just the huge long term ones. If the goal is too big and too far in the distance then that will potentially demotivate us.

Goals need to be alive, vibrant and regularly viewed/reviewed. If they remain hidden in the cupboard they will lose both their impact and their ability to motivate. A dream is something longed and hoped for but has no real sense of certainty to it ever coming to pass. The key for them to take their dreams and make them into S.M.A.R.T. goals.

S = specific
M = measurable
A = achievable
R = resourced
T = timely

Let me give you an example – let’s say your child is artistic in a drama sense and they have a dream to be famous one day. It may happen but a S.M.A.R.T. goal might be: I want to perform on Broadway by the time I am 30 years old.

By stating it in this way [check out each of the S.M.A.R.T. steps] it creates a more concrete picture and becomes a motivator. It will be a stretch to achieve it and may well benefit from smaller S.M.A.R.T. steps – for example: I will become an active member of my local theatre company, performing on stage this year and/or I will audition for next years school production.

Help your child set goals – short, medium and long term – and see them be motivated as they achieve them. Just make sure you avoid the temptation to make them work towards your goals and not their own.

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FLYNN NEWS

It has been a very busy month in Flynn and several students are to be commended for their achievements both in and out of school.

Congratulations to Pheobe Wallan who won the State Schools BMX Championships last week. Well done Pheobe!

Mr Nettlingham organised an awesome Flynn breakfast last week. Students had home made minestrone soup and fresh fruit. It was a great chance to catch up with the team in a relaxed and informal way.

Two out of three of our Flynn captains came with Mr West and Mrs Lewis on the Indonesian study tour representing both Flynn and our school wonderfully. The girls were able to experience an orphanage visit and make friends with the students there, as well as learn many new skills such as Balinese dancing, cooking and gamelan music. Well done Piper and Jess.

A reminder to parents: We are currently sorting class placement for next year. If you are not intending on returning or wish to discuss future pathways in more detail please contact Mrs Lewis or Mr West as soon as possible.

Head start is just four short weeks away. We want to wish our graduating year 11 students the very best for their upcoming exams and for whatever they will be doing next year. For the majority this means Year 12 here at Berwick and we wish them every success. For those leaving to pursue other pathways we bid you farewell and all the best.

Our Year 7 class of 2015 will soon move from their place as the youngest of the team to become Year 8 students. This group will play an important role in welcoming our new Year 7 students to the team in 2016.

All the best

Mrs Michelle Lewis
Flynn Student Learning Leader.
KENNY—Good Luck to all Prospective College Captain Applicants

We wish Kenny Captains Harry Cock, Taylah O’Hagan, Mandeep Premi and Bec Potalej all the very best in their applications for School Captain in 2016 and as they prepare for their speeches at assembly in the near future.

We encourage Kenny kids to consider being part of our Leadership team next year and thank those who have participated and encouraged others to be involved.

Ms Jenny Hart
Kenny Student Learning Leader

FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE

Dear Parents

We would like to ask for your co-operation in an important matter.

One of the children in community is currently receiving medical treatment which puts them at serious risk if they are exposed to infectious illnesses, in particular: chicken-pox, measles, mumps or shingles.

For chicken-pox, shingles and measles a special protective injection is available for this child, however, it is only effective if given within 72 hours of exposure, and only lasts for one month.

If your child is suspected of having one of these illnesses it is very important that they do not attend school. It is also important that while your child is unwell they remain at home until they are no longer contagious.

If your child has chicken-pox, measles, mumps or shingles or suspected of having an illness please contact the school immediately.

As a school community we value your support in relation to the wellbeing of all our students. Please don’t hesitate to contact the school if you have any questions.
COMMUNITY SERVICE

On Thursday, 17th September Community Service Certificate II students visited Berwick Primary school.

This visit was part of an assessment and involved students observing a grade two lesson. The purpose of this observation was on different forms of communication, verbal and non verbal.

Berwick College students read stories and interacted with students in different class rooms. This activity enabled both age groups to enjoy time together and share some of their own stories.

We would like to thank Berwick Primary school and Karen Driscoll for this opportunity.

The Community Service students enjoyed this visit and found it to be a challenging task.

YEAR 11 PSYCHOLOGY

Year 11 Psychology students Taylah, Mary and Ruby are pictured in front of ink-blot tests each student created in learning about personality measurement and Freud’s psychodynamic theory of development.

Students discussed the advantages and limitations of projective tests and their validity in contemporary Psychology.

CAREERS

Applications for work experience at SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium are now open and close on Friday 30th October 2015.

Students can apply via www.melbourneaquarium.com.au/schools/careers-and-work-experience/ or contact the Careers Centre for further information.

LIBRARY NEWS

It was fabulous to see so many enthusiastic readers before the term break. The newly purchased books were racing off the shelves and we have had great feed back from those who read them.

As we are gearing up for the very busy Term 4, we understand that returning books isn’t always on the top of the list, but it is important to the Library. Could you be mindful to return them by the due date, please?

Don’t forget that we are open before school, lunch and after school for you to study, and we love to see you.

The Library Ladies
SENIOR VCAL

On the 14th and 15th of September, our Year 12 VCAL students participated in an end of year camp at Inverloch Foreshore Camping Reserve. This camp and all the activities for the duration of the two days was organised by the students. This camp enabled students to work in teams, meet outcomes in Personal Development Skills and reflect on the year.

The camp commenced with setting up the tents and then cooking lunch. To make the most of the weather, students participated in water activities and a hike. After dinner, students played beach games and participated in a spot light activity.

The camp was a great way to end the Year 12 VCAL year. I would like to thank Mr Garton and Mr Nettlelingham for all their hard work. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all the Senior VCAL teachers for their support and dedication to the students. It has been a fantastic year to have shared with the Senior VCAL students and I would like to wish them all the very best for the future.

Congratulations and Good luck!

INTERMEDIATE VCAL

On Thursday, 15th October VET Community Service and VCAL students participated in a presentation by Don Cameron from Cornerstone in Dandenong. Don discussed the role that Cornerstone plays in the lives of the homeless and disadvantaged in our community.

Year 11 students have been studying Homelessness as part of Personal Development Skills and have been fundraising for this valuable cause. Don discussed the programs that those less fortunate in our community can participate in and benefit from. He enabled our students to gain a better understanding of homelessness and introduced them to backpack beds.

Through donations and fundraising Cornerstone is able to provide backpack beds to individuals who need it most. Backpack Beds for the Homeless is a non for profit organisation that VCAL students from Berwick College have donated to for the last two years.

I would like to thank Don Cameron for giving up his valuable time and giving students an insight into the life of a homeless person.
WORK EXPERIENCE

During term three Year 10 students participated in work experience in a range of exciting industries including primary schools and kindergartens, physiotherapists, grocery stores, with artists, with tradespeople and in large multinational organisations.

The feedback from both students and employers has been overwhelmingly positive. Berwick College is extremely grateful to all of the people who supported our students through work experience and provided them with valuable learning opportunities.

YEAR 12 VALEDICTORY

The Year 12 Valedictory will be held on Thursday 3rd December at Berwick Church of Christ from 6pm to 9pm where students will be presented with their VCE or VCAL certificate and subject awards.

Dress code is semi-formal and students are expected to dress appropriately for the occasion. In addition, the Valedictory is not catered for, therefore this is an alcohol free event.

There is no payment associated with the Valedictory and students may bring up to three guests on the evening.

Please contact Lexie McGill or Christopher Sacco with any enquires.

Senior School Team
Friday, 13th November is the last day of the 2015 academic year. On Monday, 16th November students will start the 2016 academic year. This program is called the HEADSTART PROGRAM and details are outlined below.

YEARE 12 (2016) HEADSTART PROGRAM - Monday 16 November to Friday 27 November 2015
All current Year 11 students intending to continue their studies at Berwick College in 2016 will complete a two-week Year 12 Headstart Program in preparation for 2016.

Students will begin their 2016 studies during this time and will have the opportunity to use the holiday period to reflect, review and continue with this work.

As some programs are run outside the College the following expectations apply:
- Students doing a complete VCE course will be required to attend Monday to Friday.
- Students doing VCAL will not be required to attend on Wednesday and Friday as these are the days their VET study and Work Experience is scheduled.
- Students doing VET within a VCE course will not be required to attend on either Wednesday or Friday as one of these days will be the day their VET study is scheduled.
- Students undertaking a VET course that is scheduled within the timetable on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are required to attend.

YEAR 11 (2016) HEADSTART PROGRAM - Monday 16 November to Friday 4 December 2015
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- Students undertaking a VET course that is scheduled within the timetable on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are required to attend.

YEAR 8, 9, 10 (2016) HEAD START PROGRAM - Monday 16 November to Friday 11 December 2015
All current students in Years 7-9 are expected to attend school and begin their 2016 program during these four weeks. Students will do the next year’s work. Students will be in their Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 classes for 2016 and will have timetables that reflect the composition of classes for 2016.

The College will try to keep staffing changes to a minimum but some changes will be inevitable due to staff leaving the College for employment elsewhere in 2016. The teacher will assess the work completed during Headstart which will contribute 10% to the student’s grade. Teachers will then file the work and the grades so that the work and the grades are readily available for use in 2016.
- Students must attend classes with folder (paper) and pen/pencils.
- Students will not be expected to have textbooks at this time. Teachers will provide resource material for students.

There will be NO opportunity for students to “catch up” on work missed in 2015 in preparation for the 2016 year unless the student has been granted an exemption from the program. There needs to be a good reason provided before an exemption is granted. Parents may ask the appropriate Student Learning Leader to exempt a student from the program at the end of the year. Student Learning Leaders will compile a list of exempt students and will provide written confirmation to parents.
Student Learning Leaders may grant exemptions for the following reasons:

- new student to the College
- other educational activity – e.g. World Challenge Program
- serious medical issue – e.g. student has a medical condition supported by a medical certificate to explain any on-going absence during this time.
- urgent or serious family related issue – e.g. death in family.

All other requests for exemptions should be directed to the College Principal – Ms Bolch. Students granted an exemption may choose to do the work provided at home either in 2015 or 2016 whichever is appropriate.

Students moving in to Year 10 Foundation VCAL 2016 will be required to attend the Headstart program on Monday, Tuesday and Thursday. They will not be required to attend school on Wednesdays or Fridays, as these are the days they will be at VET or Work Placement in 2016.

Students enrolled in Year 9 ALP for 2016 will be required to attend the Headstart program on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. Students will not be required to attend school on Tuesdays, as this is the day they will be at their TAFE program in 2016.

REDEMPTION PROGRAM

Students who do not satisfy the College’s Promotion Policy in 2015 will not be directly promoted to the next year level. These students will have the opportunity to redeem their results by undertaking a Redemption Program during the Headstart Program. The program will provide students with the opportunity to prove they are capable of advancing to the next year level with the real potential for success. During this program students will be under direct supervision of the Principal class and will be required to work independently.

For students who are not meeting the expectations of the program a place will be held for them in their current year level. Students who are clearly meeting the expectations during the Redemption Program may be promoted to the next year level.

To satisfactorily complete the Redemption Program students will be required to:

- Complete all set work to a satisfactory standard
- Arrive on time for all classes
- Follow all teacher instructions the first time they are given

LAST WEEK OF THE SCHOOL YEAR

Friday 11th December is the last day of the Headstart program. In the last week, December 14th to 18th, students will undertake work set by teachers however no new work will be introduced and the work the students undertake will not be included in assessment.

During the last week teachers will be correcting Headstart work and finalising marks that are part of 2016 assessment. The Headstart work contributes 10% to the students’ overall 2016 assessment.

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CASEY’S GOT TALENT—FINAL

Congratulations to
Georgia Brooke -Flynn 2
who is a finalist—all the very best!

Come and watch the wonderfully talented people of the City of Casey compete for the 2015 Mayoral Performing Arts Spectacular, Casey’s Got Talent.

Entrants on the night will compete in the following age ranges: up to 10 years, 11-15 years, 16-20 years and 21 years and over.

Cash and prizes to the value of $1,600 are on offer on the night.

- **Date:** 7.00 pm, Saturday 24 October 2015
- **Venue:** River Gum Performing Arts Centre, 83 Fordholm Road, Hampton Park.
- **Tickets:** $15 each (no concession).

All proceeds from this fundraising event will go to Kids Diabetes Camps.

For more information and to book your tickets online visit: www.casey.vic.gov.au/caseysgottalent.

Tickets can also be purchased at the door on the night.
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COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Tournament Information:**
Catani Rec Reserve  
Sunday 29th November  
Age groups; under 13, under 17 and seniors (17+) these teams can be male, female or mixed.  
10.00am team roster kick off at 10.30am.  
More information is on the website http://www.langlangunited.com/#!/events/mkdds

**Fundraising Trivia Night**  
Saturday 7th November 2015  
This is a fundraiser to help Ben Walkerden follow his dream to represent Australia at The World Cyclocross Championships in Belgium January 2016. Ben recently won the Australian Under 19 National Cyclocross Championship.  
Come, bring some friends and a pocket of gold coins for a night of fun and games.  
Silent Auction, Games and Raffle.  
Tickets $20 per person  
Tables of 8 or 10 or we will place you with some great people.  
BYO Drinks and Nibbles.  
Tea and Coffee Provided.  
At The Fred Hess Centre @ Harkaway Primary School, Harkaway.  
Time... 7pm  
Contact:  
Maria 0409 079 026  
or  
Ben 0423 163 421

**Support Ben at the World Champs**

**SOUTHERN CROSS CULTURAL EXCHANGE**

Getting to know another person, especially one from a different culture, can be exciting, challenging, and has its unique benefits. Department of Education-registered Southern Cross Cultural Exchange is providing a unique experience to help your children and family learn through bridging cultures, grow closer with one another, understand one another better and see the world in a new light. International exchange students from France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Finland, Denmark and Sweden are arriving in Australia to live as a local with volunteer Australian families and attend a local secondary school. The students, aged 15 – 17, arrive from February 2016 for 3, 5, or 10 months and are fully insured, with their own pocket money. If you have a spare room or bed, and a place at the family table, why not be the “heart” of cultural exchange by becoming a volunteer host family? Expand your world for the whole family – all without any air tickets. Call S.C.C.E. now on 1800 500 501 or email scceaustr@scce.com.au or visit www.scce.com.au and ask for our incoming student profiles, choose the nationality you prefer, and start having fun matching up your hobbies and interests. Capture the spirit of fun and friendship, and build your global cultural network. After all, it is different cultures that make the world go ‘round at the end of the day.
COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

FREE LEGAL ADVICE
Do you have a query in relation to legal, court or personal problems? Receive expert advice. Free 15-minute appointments available.

FREE INTERNET AND COMPUTER ACCESS
The Centre has two computers with internet access available for your use at no charge. Access your emails, do Internet banking, create your resume or research on the Internet. Available Monday - Friday 9.00am - 4.30pm

COMMUNITY CENTRE FREE LIBRARY
The Community Centre has a wonderful collection of books available for your use. We encourage you to drop in and browse. Feel free to borrow books or donate books for others to share and enjoy.

FRESH LOCAL AFFORDABLE FOOD
Food from farmers direct to you!
Order online weekly
12pm Tuesday to 12pm Friday to collect from Outlook on the following Tuesday
www.openfoodnetwork.org.au and look under Outlook Community Centre Hub

INTRODUCTION TO BRIDGE
Have you ever wanted to learn and play Bridge?
Looking to exercise your brain and have fun doing so?
Join this social group to learn how to play basic Bridge in an informal, friendly, non-competitive way. Embark on a new adventure!

SUPPORT GROUPS
Meet to share craft ideas, show projects on Saturdays 10.00am - 3.00pm

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