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Saturday 17th December | Rotary Carols by Candlelight (Students performing) - Edwin Flack Reserve 7:00pm
Tuesday 20th December | Final Day—Term 4  
Administration Office Closed from 11:00am

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**OFFICE HOURS—2017**

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Monday to Friday: 8:30am—4:00pm

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:**  
Monday to Thursday: 8:15am—4:30pm  
Friday: 8:15am—4:00pm

**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.
On Monday 12th December our Year 12 students received their summary results, with 8 students achieving ATARs above 90, 21 students achieving ATARs above 80.

Congratulations to our 2016 Dux Thomas Truman scored 97.15 following in his sibling’s footsteps, Melissa alumni 2014 and Rebekah alumni 2012.

We were thrilled to note that 2016 College Captain Harrison Cock received a Perfect Score in Further Maths and Taylah O’Hagan a Perfect Score in Outdoor education. Our Careers staff were available to discuss with students their results and future pathways. Thank you to the parents and staff for their encouragement of these young adults and we know they will make a positive contribution to the world around them.

Last Wednesday’s Presentation Night was a fabulous finish to 2016, showcasing our students’ achievements, gifts and talents. The Principal’s Award went to Mr Geoff Dunn, who through being a part of the Chaplaincy Support Group for 10 years, submitted grant applications totally around $30,000 and approached local businesses to raise awareness and funds for programs that benefit our students and the wider school community.

We are very grateful for the support of The Ace Foundation, ADF, Federation University, Safir Tours, Linda Hogan, Bruce Harper, Mr Barry Freeman, The Rotary Club of Berwick, Educational World Travel, Brad Battin MP, Jason Wood MP, City of Casey, Duffy & Simon Lawyers, Energetiks, iVET, Lamont Books, Melbourne University, Noone Imagewear and School Sport Victoria for their provision of student awards and on-going support of Berwick College. Our thanks to Ms Dee Longwill for her hard work and coordination of this event.

As reported in our comprehensive Year Book, Chisholm Learning Team won their sixth consecutive Learning Team Cup and with Frost Learning Team coming a close second. On Tuesday 22nd November we formally farewelled our Class of 2016 at the annual Valedictory Dinner. It was a special night with a number of students receiving Subject and Senior School Awards. Our thanks to Ms Lexie McGill and Mr Chris Sacco for their organisation of this evening.

Our Basketball Academy competed in the Nationals at Canberra with our Division 2 Boys Team achieving Gold - our first National Title. Our Division 1 Boys team achieved Silver, second in Australia and our Girls teams also did well with our Girls Division 1 team losing the bronze medal match for 4th place (4th in Australia) and our Girls Division 2 team finishing in 5th spot.

We are very proud and our thanks to the parents, team managers and coaches for their support of our basketball teams. In 2017 we will have one of the largest and strongest Basketball programs in Australia and new teacher coach Mr Ashley Arnott has extensive connections through playing NCAA College Basketball and as a NCAA Division 1 Coach and Recruiter. We currently have 24 Basketball students and staff on a USA Tour where they are competing and visiting elite basketball colleges.

Last week Ms Mel Quenette, Director of The Dance Academy received the terrific news that our College had been shortlisted to participate in the Mass Dance section of the Victorian State Schools Spectacular in 2017. This will again provide a unique, positive experience for our Dance students.

The Volleyball teams attended the Nationals last week with all the teams performing well. Our 715 Girls came 7th and U16 Girls finished 8th. Our and our thanks to Ms Kristen Robinson and coaches who trained the teams.
Prior to our 2017 Year 7 Parent Information Evening, for which we had unprecedented numbers in attendance, parents, students and staff enjoyed the LOTE Domain’s Indonesian Night Market extravaganza, pictures of which are included on page 9. Following this night, we hosted 300 Grade 6 students at our Orientation Day as they prepare for Year 7 in 2017. Our priority is to ensure that our future students have a positive first experience of the College and have the opportunity to meet some of their teachers and leaders. Our thanks to Mrs Lauren Manolitsa and Mr James Doble for their organisation of this highly successful day.

Our staff have finalised student assessments, written reports, completed end of year procedures and planned for 2017 in the midst of these celebrations and activities. Our School Council, headed by Mr Roger Hall, has met each month and also participated in sub-committees, and I thank them for their commitment, contribution and support of the College. I would also like to thank the Assistant Principals Mr David Busteed, Mr James Doble, Mr Pat Mulcahy, Mr Mark Woodbridge and Mrs Alison Birkett who was Acting Assistant Principal this year for their hard work, skill, support and their dedication to the goals and targets and direction of the College. My thanks to our teachers and support staff for their ongoing dedication to improving student learning outcomes and providing a positive learning environment. This year students have been provided with rich and varied learning experiences, have grown personally and the feedback and recognition from the wider community has been very positive.

Thank you all, once again for your support throughout the year—have a safe and happy Christmas and New Year.
Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

Photos by Kathy Watson and are available online
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**DUX OF BERWICK COLLEGE FOR 2016**
Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Berwick

**Thomas Truman**

**DUX 2016**
Sponsored by The Rotary Club of Berwick

Year 7: Shinae Cruse  
Year 8: Adelle Pool  
Year 9: Emma Topalovic  
Year 10: Piper Van Hout  
Year 11: Connor Guley

**Top 10 ATAR Scores**
Chanel Pyke  
Taylah O’Hagan  
Senal Senanayake

Aisha Dunkley  
Shannyn McArthur  
Callum Tomlin  
Kristin Hattingh  
Tiffany Brady  
Harrison Cock
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| **Dunlop**: Danielle Mosterd and Eden Turner | **STATE MEMBER’S AWARD**  
| **Flynn**: Piper Van Hout and Jessica Makeham | Sponsored by Mr Brad Battin MP |
| **Frost**: Christine Batch and Kaitlyn Flude | **Harrison Cock** |
| **Hollows**: Jemma Biggs and Millie McDonald | |
| **Kenny**: Samantha Lane and Hannah Brooks | |
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**BRUCE HARPER COMMERCE AWARD**
Christine Batch  
Constantinos Economou

**SUBJECT EXCELLENCE AWARDS**  
**Sponsored by Lamont Book supplies**  
*Mathematics*: Tegan Langeveld

*Humanities (Geography)*: Tarli Harvey

*Humanities (History)*: Anthony Nicholls

*LOTE (German)*: Shawna Vanson

*LOTE (Indonesian)*: Dylan Gonzalez

**DYFFY AND SIMON LAW AWARD**  
**Sponsored by Duffy and Simon Lawyers**

Jemma Biggs

**IVET AWARD**  
**Sponsored by The iVet Institute**

Dana Glebatsas

**THE SAFIR TOURS LEADERSHIP AWARD**  
**Sponsored by Safir Tours**

James O’Hagan  
Ashleigh Mashado

**THE KOORIE EDUCATION AWARD**

Hayden Melsen

**THE FEDERATION UNIVERSITY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Sponsored by Federation University

Samantha Lane  
Caitlyn Ferruccio

**VISUAL ART ACQUISITION AWARD**

Tiffany Brady  
Samantha Lane

**FIONA NEWMAN CREATIVE WRITING AWARD**

Sponsored by The iVet Institute

Samantha Lane

**ELLY BROWN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Yasamin Yaghmaei

**RECOGNITION OF EXCELLENCE**  
**MELBOURNE UNIVERSITY KWONG LEE DOW AWARD - YOUNG SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

Piper Van Hout

**LONG-SERVING STAFF AWARDS - 20 YEARS**

Sharyn Collins  
Patrick Mulcahy  
Carol Wallace

**LONG-SERVING STAFF AWARDS - 30 YEARS**

Nadine Gibson

**PRINCIPAL’S AWARD**

Geoff Dunn

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**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 7**

Leisha Allen  
Elvin Cehic

Jaimee-Lee Code  
Jasmine Colbert

Shinae Cruse  
Devan Fedhi

Mitchell Hendricks  
Kyle Lim

Mae Ovenden Lloyd  
Sarah Powh

**YEAR 7 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**  
**Sponsored by The ACE Foundation**

Trent Allen

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 8**

Carley Chan  
Ruby Coupar

Chantelle Dale  
Dylan Gonzalez

Ryan Ho  
Isabelle Imhoff

Kaav Pathmasiri  
Adelle Pool

Torea-Isabel Taia  
Jessica Walker

**YEAR 8 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**  
**Sponsored by The ACE Foundation**

Kionie Hickey
**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 9**
- Claire An
- Olivia Brown
- Rebecca Henderson
- Helena Lawrence
- Allyssa Taueki-Gatt
- Daniel McPherson-Flood

**TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 10**
- Lilli Anderson
- Kenneth Caccam
- Caitlyn Ferruccio
- Kaitlyn Flude
- Jessica Makeham
- Rebecca Ogden
- Piper Van Hout
- Georgia Wilson

**YEAR 9 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**
Sponsored by The ACE Foundation
- Jack Armstrong

**YEAR 10 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**
Sponsored by The ACE Foundation
- Amelia Polan

**ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARDS**

**TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 11**
- Taya Annand
- Kayla Flanagan
- Samantha Lane
- Ashleigh Mashado
- Jamie Wills

**TOP 10 STUDENTS IN YEAR 12**
- Adam Forber
- Christopher Hatch
- Jaden Melia-Adams

**YEAR 11 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**
Sponsored by The ACE Foundation
- Chelsea Irving

**YEAR 12 ENCOURAGEMENT AWARD**
- Ben Veen

**APPLIED LEARNING AWARDS**
- Adam Forber
- Kaitlyn Gibbs
- Christopher Hatch
- Kimberly Mashado
- Jaden Melia-Adams
- Remi Murtika

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- Bruce Harper
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- Barry Freeman
- Aussie Schoolies
- RMIT
- Berwick College
NICHOLAS McCREARY
On Friday 2nd December Nick and his dance partner Anastasia, won the Australian Championships in their division of Junior Ice Dance. A feat almost unheard of for a couple who have only been together just on 8 months. They have also represented Australian back in September at a ISU Junior Grand Prix in Estonia.

I would like to say a huge thank you to the Berwick College staff for going out of your way to ensure only the best for Nick, his schooling and his sporting career.

Ms Sarah Miller

SAMANTHA LANE
On Wednesday 30th November Samantha Lane received an award for her high standard entry in the Fresh Words Young Writers competition. The award was presented by the City of Casey Mayor, Cr Sam Aziz.

MRS TRACEY ANASTASI—COLLEGE NURSE
Thank you to parents who returned their immunisation forms promptly this year.

City of Casey representative Ms Julie Johns commended our College Nurse, Mrs Tracey Anastasi for her hard work and significant contribution to the City of Casey immunisation program and awarded the College a $500 cheque.

JEMMA BIGGS
Congratulations to Jemma who was recognised for being top of the class in Legal Studies by Pakenham’s law firm Duffy and Simon. The firm placed a high priority on recognising excellence within the community. Jemma was in Cambodia on the World Challenge trip and so was represented by her mother and Ms Erin Taylor, Legal Studies Teacher. An article can be found in the Pakenham Gazette.

AKSHAYAN MANIVANNAN AND IMANYA KODITUWAKKU—CHESS FINALISTS
Akshayan Manivannan and Imanya Kodituwakku competed in the State Chess Finals on Wednesday 9th November, both recording 6 out of 9 wins.

It was a very tough tournament with many strong players. Akhayan and Imaya played well and should be congratulated. It was an amazing day and the students had a lot of fun.

If you are interested in being involved in chess, please go to the library at lunchtimes, join the Edmodo group 8y2xwj and/or see Ms Clish.

Mrs Julie Clish
MERRY CHRISTMAS FROM THE KENNY CREW

Wishing everyone a very happy Christmas and a restful holiday coming back next year bright eyed and bushy tailed for a fantastic 2017. Congratulations to all students for their hard work this year and we were extremely proud of how many of our wonderful Kenny Kids were represented at the recent Presentation night.

AMAZING ART WORK—Mr Peter Bowden, a past and highly respected Art teacher who worked at Berwick College has an exhibition currently at The Lost Ones Gallery. This is a contemporary art gallery and creative makers space in Ballarat. If you would like a day out don’t miss Peter’s amazing paintings inspired by Australia’s beautiful gum trees, you won’t regret it. You can also catch the Archibald Prize Exhibition at the Ballarat Gallery.

Left: Peter Bowden in front of his painting with Jenny Hart.
Some of you will remember these ladies who were teachers at Berwick College in the past with Jenny Hart. L-R Jenny Hart, Anne Martin, Carole Bullock and Robyn Kamoda

Ms Jenny Hart-
Kenny Student Learning Leader
Congratulations again to Emily Spano (Frost 1) in Year 9 and her horse who represented Berwick College and WON the interschool show jumping competition. Emily placed 1st in the second phase and 2nd in the Grand Prix. The combination of all her achieved places throughout the year resulted in her taking out 1st and she won overall champion. She was presented with a beautiful sash and rug. Emily is looking forward to, and cannot wait to again, represent Berwick College in 2017.

In 2017, the Frost Learning Team are setting all time high new challenges and goals. The fundraising work we have done for the Leukemia Foundation over the past 3 years has been phenomenal but we are aiming for bigger and better. Next year, Mr. Scott Antony has put forward ‘10 for 10’ - raising $1000 for 10 different charities. Students in team Frost have nominated different charities and organisations to raise money for. They submitted written forms about the charity that they would like to donate to and personal reasons why. Early next year these students are going to present to the learning team their chosen charity and a vote will occur to narrow it to 10. If there are any parents or family members who would also like to nominate a charity please feel free to contact Mr. Scott Antony via email or phone. His contact details are antony.scott.s@edumail.vic.gov.au or 8768 1052.

This week we said goodbye and good luck to our Year 11 Frost students. They attended their final home group sessions and their final learning team assemblies. We had a wonderful pancake breakfast to say thank you for having such a great role within the leadership of our team. During the Head Start program they began their Year 12 classes. We hope they have a good holiday break and they come back next year refreshed, reenergized and ready for a massive year.

We also say goodbye to one of our home group teachers – Dr. Lakshmi Sharma. She joined our learning team at the beginning of this year and was the Frost 7’s home group teacher. She also taught a Frost year 7 Maths class and two Year 8 Science classes. We thank her for all the time and effort she put into our team and into our students’ learning. Ms. Carla Hobbs will be joining the team and taking home group 4, and Ms. Irena Arney will be the new Frost Assistant Student Learning Leader also taking a home group. She will be replacing Ms. Deana Mihalos as she leaves the Frost family to begin her new role as the Hollows Learning Leader.

As this will be my last Frost Newsletter article I would like personally say a very big thank you to all of the Frost students, parents and teachers. This year has been so much fun and I have had a blast as your Assistant Student Learning Leader. We have had our ups and downs, highs and lows but I can honestly say I have had the best year working with the Frost Falcons. We have made some fantastic memories and achieved so much. Frost came 2nd in the overall Learning Team ladder and we excelled in sporting events (athletics, swimming and cross country), in the class room with a record high number of outstanding application and achievement awards and in the fundraising we did for the Leukaemia Foundation. I am so proud of each and every one of our students. A massive shout out to Mr. Scott Antony. He is an amazing leader and the school is lucky to have him. He loves what he does, he is inspiring and motivating and I could not have asked for a better leader, mentor and friend. I wish you all the best of luck for next year and years to come. Goodbye from me and bring on the friendly competition in 2017.

– Ms. Deana Mihalos

**Mr Scott Antony and Ms Deana Mihalos**

Frost Student Learning Leaders
ART MATTERS—WINNERS

Art Week Photography Competition
Students were asked to take a photo using a digital camera that reflected their Learning Team Pride.

Our prize winners were:

**FIRST PLACE**

Dakota KENNY 1
Dimitra O’DONOGHUE 1
Katrina T HOLLOWES

**SECOND PLACE**

Sigappi KENNY 5
Adelina B KENNY
Corine KENNY 4
Jennifer G CHISHOLM

**HONOURABLE MENTIONS**

Zac S Chisholm
Brodie S FR4
Hayden, Murray & Ethan OD 3
Kate W KE 3
Keely KE 6

Seth MONASH 3
Aimee H CHISHOLM 5

Jacob P MONASH 3
Alisha P CHISHOLM 5
Dawn WR FROST 5
Mackenzie CHISHOLM 3
TECHNOLOGY DOMAIN—VCD

I made a start, by sketching out the basic portions of the painting onto the door. This took about 2 to 3 days. At this point it was looking pretty bland and life less. The type of paint I worked in was acrylic paint. I had to do several layers of paint to build up the colors to an opaque finish, which then gave life to the painting.

The colors I decided to paint in were different cool tones such as blues, greens and purples. But along the way I incorporated some reds and yellows so it would have a more even contrast, with the skin so it would look less gloomy.

But after several lunchtimes and the help from the teachers, I finally got a painting I was satisfied with.

Maham Umar
Year 8 VCD Student

ILFORD SCHOOL’S PHOTOGRAPHIC COMPETITION, TERM 3 2016

Digital Year 9-10 Category, Merit Certificates awarded to: Danuka Samaratunge for the print entitled “Godkong” and the Jesse Sands for the print “Untitled”.

Digital Year 11-12 Category, Merit Certificates awarded to: Tiffany Brady for the print “Untitled” and to Max Bullard for the prints “Untitled 1” and “Untitled 2”.

ART MATTERS—CONTINUED
On Thursday the 1st of December the Applied Learning Program students attended an information session at Chisholm Institute in Dandenong. This session was run by Gillian Raeburn who co-ordinates the Circle program in the Dream Trade Centre at Chisholm. Students that attended this session participated in a quiz that involved questions relating to the program that our ALP students will commence on the 31st of January 2017. Students toured different areas of Chisholm, including Hair and Beauty, Building and Construction, Engineering and Automotive.

Our Applied Learning Program students of 2017 look forward to participating in the Circle Program, which is a program that allows students to have a taste of different pathways. I would to take this opportunity to thank Gillian for her support this year.

VCAL 2017
Reminders for 2017 -
- Please look at the Lamont Booklist to purchase the activity workbooks that will be used in 2017.
- Ensure your child has the correct stationary to commence the school year.
- Support and assist your child in securing Structured Workplace Learning for 2017.
- All relevant forms for Structured Workplace Learning must be signed and submitted to the school prior to commencing. This paperwork was given to students during Headstart.
- Ensure you are aware of the commencement date for your child’s VET in 2017.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish the year 12 VCAL and VCE students all the very best for the future. Continue to work hard and never give up on your dreams. Thank-you to the teachers that supported and assisted the VCAL students this year. A big thank-you to Adam Nettleingham who has been a wonderful assistant this year.

Ms Corinne Duhau

2017 EDROLO VCE SUBJECTS CATALOGUE AND PRICING

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Students and staff will be using Edrolo in the above subjects for 2017. It is an expectation that all students use the program.
- The cost of the program is $25.00 per subject. Invoices for the charge will be sent home.
- Subjects marked with # are only $12.50
- Subjects marked with a * are free as students will be purchasing their textbooks through Edrolo and the cost of the program is included in the textbook charge.

If you have any questions about the program please contact me on 8768 1000. Mr Pat Mulcahy Assistant Principal
What a wonderful year for the Class of 2016. We are grateful to have coordinate a fantastic group of Year 12 students. Their final assembly was one to remember. We had a number of performers that were outstanding, including Alice Walters, Jack Presley, Lucas Holland and Liam Lysaght.

VALEDICTORY 2016
A huge turn-out came attended Berwick College’s Valedictory for the Class of 2016. The night recognized the hard-work and commitment of our Year 12 cohort. We heard speeches from College Principal, Ms Kerri Bolch, Assistant Principal, Mr Patrick Mulcahy and Senior School Coordinator, Ms Rachel Edwards. In addition, our College Captains, Harrison Cock, Rebecca Potalej, Samantha Neil and Joshua Angwenyi spoke of their experiences and memories of the School. Their hard-work and participation was acknowledged on the night.

There were a number of awards presented on the night; including VCE, VCAL and VET subject awards. Moreover, we would like to acknowledge the following students who received Senior School Awards

- Principal Award – Samantha Neil
- Senior School Leader’s Award – Alysha Cowell
- Senior School Award – Harrison Cock and Steven Hallman
- Year 12 Coordinator’s Award – Taylah O’Hagan
- Arts Award – Hope Raynes
- Sports Award – Rebecca Potalej

On behalf of the Year 12 Coordinators, we would like to wish the Class of 2016 all the very best and we hope you’re excited for what the future is about to bring you!

YEAR 12 2016 CATCH UP MORNING TEA
The Year 12 Catch Up Morning Tea for the Class of 2016 will be on Tuesday, 14th February 2017 FROM 10.45-11.15am in the Senior School Common Room. It would be fantastic to see all students’ returning to Berwick College for a catch-up!

YEAR 12 2017 ORIENTATION DAY—MONASH UNIVERSITY
On Friday 3rd February Year 12 students will be attending the Year 12 Orientation Day at Monash University, Berwick Campus. This is an invaluable day for students as they hear from guest speakers from Chisholm, Monash, Elevate Education and Motivational speakers. Expectations are explained to students in regards to attendance, assessment, uniform and behaviour.

Staff members from the Careers team and Year 12 Co-ordinators will all be present on the day, along with the Assistant Principal of the Senior School. This provides students an excellent opportunity to ask questions and allows them to start thinking about goals and pathways for 2018.

Students are expected to arrive at the Monash University, Berwick Campus by 9am and will be dismissed between 2.30pm and 3.00pm. Full school uniform is required and lunch will be provided on the day. There is no cost associated.

If your child has not returned their form or you would like further information please contact Mrs Lexie McGill on 8768 1034 or mcgill.lexie.l@edumail.vic.gov.au

Ms Lexie McGill and Mr Chris Sacco
Year 12 Coordinators
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**YEAR 10 – GAME OF LIFE – 2017**

All year 10 students (15 years of age or above) will undertake one week of work experience during 2017 as a compulsory part of their Game of Life subject. Those students enrolled in Game of Life during Semester 1, will be required to complete work experience during the last 5 days of Term 1, 2017 (Monday 27 March to Friday 31 March, 2017). These students received a letter and work experience paperwork during the Headstart period in Term 4 2016 detailing the requirements. Those students who will undertake Game of Life during Semester 2 will receive information at a later date in the year. This is a wonderful opportunity for your child to explore a workplace/career that they may be interested in pursuing in the future. If you require any further information, please contact your child’s Game of Life teacher or the Careers office on 8768 1060.

**YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2016**

Year 12 VCE students, 2016 will have received their VCE results (ATAR and study scores) as at Monday 12th December, 2016, 7:00am. Students were able to obtain these results either online or via SMS (if they registered by midnight Sunday 11th December, 2016).

A reminder: To view your results online students will need their VCAA student number and VCE results service PIN. This PIN is the first four digits of your birthdate and not the PIN you have chosen for your VTAC user account Online - [www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au](http://www.resultsandatar.vic.edu.au). See the VTAC link below for further information or visit the Careers office. [http://www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers/y12-atar.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers/y12-atar.html)

**CHANGE OF PREFERENCES**

Course preference changes can be made until **20 December, 2016**. Course preferences can also be made between each round of offers. See the VTAC link below for further information or contact the Careers office. [http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/courses/cop.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/applying/courses/cop.html)

Students who did not meet the necessary pre-requisites for their preferred course are encouraged to contact the careers office for assistance and/or re-arrange their preferences.

**OFFERS AND ENROLMENT**

When offers are released Year 12 students can view their offers via their VTAC user account. To accept an offer you must enrol in the course. Enrolment procedures will be outlined in your offer message/letter/email.

**OFFER DATES**

Offers are emailed to students on these dates above and are available from their VTAC account.

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HOW THE OFFER SYSTEM WORKS

After the course selection authorities have considered your application, they will advise VTAC whether they wish to offer you a place in the course. Then VTAC advises you via your VTAC user account of the highest offer on your preference list. In subsequent offer rounds, you will be considered for course preferences higher than the offers you have received. VTAC will again advise you of the highest offer made.

Note: If you do not pay your course application processing fee by the due date, your application will not be sent to the course selection authorities and you will not be considered for offers. All offers are provisional

Any offer you receive is subject to you:

- meeting eligibility requirements,
- having provided full and correct information on your VTAC application, and
- attending enrolment at the date and time specified in your offer message.

Otherwise, your offer may lapse or be withdrawn. See the VTAC link below for further information and dates, or visit the Careers office. [http://www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers/offers.html](http://www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers/offers.html)

DIRECT COURSE APPLICATIONS

Some students have applied to a TAFE course via the direct application process (directly via the institution’s website). In this case, please continue to check the email provided to the institution for further advice regarding an interview and/or potential offer.

VET COURSES – 2017 & HEADSTART – START DATES

As per previous advice sent home, the following VET Courses will run during the Headstart period; Small Business, Outdoor Recreation, Engineering, Community Services and timetabled Building and Construction (held on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday only – NOT Wednesday classes).

All blocked VET Courses held at Berwick College will commence on Wednesday 8th February, 2017.

All other blocked VET courses held off campus (Wednesday or Friday) will commence as follows;

Chisholm Institute – please check the email you provided on your Berwick College VET enrolment form for advice from Chisholm regarding the start date for 2017.

- Hallam Senior College – Wednesday 1st February, 2017
- Hillcrest Christian College – Wednesday 8th February, 2017
- Kambrya College – Wednesday 8th February, 2017
- Narre Warren Community Learning Centre – Wednesday 8th February, 2017
- Narre Warren P-12 College – to be advised

VET CERTIFICATES AND USI’S – MANAGE PERMISSION

If your child has completed or will complete a VET course (Certificate course) at Berwick College or off campus during 2016 or beyond then you should have received an email week commencing Monday 12th December detailing that you will need to give permission for the VET course results from the Registered Training Organisation to interact with your child’s USI account, so their results can be entered. This email provided steps for you to manage permission. If you did not receive an email, please contact the Careers office on 87681073.

For VET courses held at Berwick College, listed below is the Registered Training Organisation you will need to add according to the VET course your child was/is enrolled in. By adding this information results will be able to be uploaded from the registered training organisation.

- Certificate
- Certificate II Applied Fashion Design and Technology
- Certificate II Automotive
- Certificate II Building & Construction
- Certificate II Business
- Certificate II Community Services

Institute

Box Hill Institute

2016 - Kangan Institute

2017 - Chisholm

Chisholm

Chisholm

iVet
PRESENTATION NIGHT

External VET Award – IVET Institute

IVET Institute (a VET in schools registered training organisation) offer VET courses to more than 9000 students across the state of Victoria. During 2016 IVET entered into an auspicing agreement with Berwick College for the Certificate II in Community Services. During the year, IVET advised all schools about an opportunity for teachers to nominate a student in excels in their class to apply for the IVET, VET in Schools Excellence Award. This student must demonstrate a strong application and attitude to their studies together with excellent academic results.

I am pleased to advise that Berwick College was contacted recently by IVET to advise that the award recipient for 2016 is Dana Glebatsas. Dana’s nomination was put forward by her VET Community Services teacher for 2016, Mrs. Alison Birkett. Congratulations Dana upon receiving this award and on an outstanding year in the VET Certificate II in Community Services class.

Federation University Awards

Federation University are moving into the Berwick Campus of Monash University in 2017 and will be taking over the campus in 2018. As Federation University is now a local university for Berwick residents and schools, they are encouraging local students to demonstrate a strong work ethic towards their studies and achieve well academically. With this in mind, the university has offered two students at Berwick College the opportunity to receive an Award on behalf of the university to reward them for their efforts and encourage them to continue to excel.

I am pleased to announce the recipients for 2016 are Samantha Lane, who received the Federation University Year 11 Achievement Award and Caitlyn Ferruccio, who received the Federation Business School Year 10 Award. Congratulations to these two students on an outstanding year of study.

CITY OF CASEY – AUSTRALIA DAY STUDY TOUR PROGRAM – 2017

Australia Day Study Tour Awards are presented to young people in Year 11 or equivalent age who take a particular interest in how the country is governed, and may wish to pursue a career or further studies in the areas of politics or law. They have all demonstrated exceptional leadership qualities and are actively involved in their school and local communities. Selection for the Study Tour is based on nominations from local schools, and an interview with a selection panel.

The Study Tour comprises of three stages:

- A half day and evening session at Local Government, which includes an introduction to City of Casey and dinner with the Councillors.
- A full day visit to the State Government including a meeting with local State Members of Parliament.
- A four-day trip to the Federal Government in Canberra which includes a day at Parliament House, meeting with Federal Members of Parliament, visits to the High Court, National Gallery of Australia and other significant and historical landmarks of Canberra.

A number of students from Berwick College were supported by the school to apply to this program with the City of Casey and I am pleased to announce the following two students were accepted into the program for 2017; Mitchell Pateman and Shivan Singh. Congratulations to these two students, a fabulous achievement as there are limited places available for the program and a wide number of applications received.

Wishing everyone a safe Christmas and a Happy New Year from the Careers team.
THE SCHOOL NURSE’S CHRISTMAS CARD

Listen dear parents and you shall hear
A verse from the nurse now that Christmas is near.
Belly aches, head aches, popped wires on braces
Hangnails, chapped lips and pimples on faces.
Viruses causing G.I. distress
“How please send me home cos my hair is a mess”

Kids with green faces approaching my door
Just over the threshold, throw up on the floor.
Tonsils that kiss their throats are so sore
Glands big as grapes, strep throat for sure.
Ear aches and heart aches, jammed thumb or finger
Wheezees and sneezes and coughs that just linger.

Allergic reactions, occasional lice
Contusions and bruises from falls that need ice.
“My Mum knows I’m sick, I’ve never felt worse
She said go to school and go to the nurse
I threw up on the bus, I felt like a jerk
But you can’t call my Mum, cos she’s gotta work”

I love being your nurse, and I love all this stuff
But by Christmas vacation, even I’ve had enough.
Enjoy Christmas break, wipe your virus slate clear
And we’ll all start anew when we come back next year!
I hope that my poem doesn’t make you feel worse
For it comes with my best wishes
Merry Christmas! Your Nurse

LIBRARY NEWS

The North Pole workshop isn’t the only busy place at the moment.
Father Busteed has had his Library Elves working feverously, giving the Library Resource Centre a wonderful facelift. All will be revealed in 2017.
A huge thankyou to the students and families for returning all resources at the end of this year. It was an amazing effort and you are to be congratulated.
Over this festive season enjoy and treasure the time you have with loved ones. Be grateful for what you have.
The Library Ladies wish each and everyone of you a very Merry Christmas, a safe and happy holiday and look forward to seeing you all in 2017.
Best Wishes
The Library Ladies - Lorraine Zupan, Jude Hilleard, Vicki Thomas and Joanne Morgan
EVENTS IN THE CITY OF CASEY AND BEYOND...

Young Filmmaker Holiday Workshops

Located at the Docklands Studios!

www.openchannel.org.au

Tasty Tunes at the Old Cheese Factory

Come chill your mind and body with amazing food trucks and popular feel good tunes at the Old Cheese Factory. Throw your picnic rug down, taste some delicious food, sit back and let us entertain you!

$2 per adult, $5 per family

Tasty Tunes at lunchtime:
11 am – 3 pm
Sunday 18 Sept 2016
Sunday 23 Oct 2016

Tasty Tunes at night:
11 am – 6 pm
Sunday 27 Nov 2016
Saturday 17 Dec 2016

Nic Nac Paddy Wharf Market

2016 Dates

December 18th

2017 Dates

4th Sunday of the month
9am to 2 pm
Berwick Leisure centre
79 Manuka Rd, Berwick

Make Your Christmas Wishes Come True!

Are you dreaming of snowflakes, hot chocolates and Christmas jumpers? How about spending the festive season in Italy, France, the USA or Canada next year? Apply for a semester or year WEP student exchange before December 30 and save $750! You’ll need to start your application ASAP to make the deadline!

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NEW LOCATIONS OPENING JANUARY 2017!

Aquatara Swim School will give you the confidence that you are providing your family with the skills they need to reduce the risks this summer and begin a positive, life-long and respectful relationship with the water.

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NEED A BIT OF HELP COVERING THE COST OF BOOKS, UNIFORMS AND CAMPS?

You may be eligible for The Casey No Interest Loan Scheme which is managed by Casey North Community Information and Support Service located in Narre Warren.

The No Interest Loan Scheme (NILS) is committed to providing a safe, fair and affordable credit option for the purchase of essential household items, education expenses and other essential items where other financial assistance is unavailable or inaccessible.

Eligible education expenses include books, uniforms, school camps and even tablets and laptops. NILS is a good option for families on a low income who might really be struggling to pay for school expenses. The loan is repaid over the whole year thus spreading the financial burden into manageable payments.

To be eligible for this loan all that is required is that you:
- Live on a low income/have a health care card
- Have lived at your current address for at least three months
- Are able to demonstrate an ability to repay the loan

Should you wish to apply for the loan or simply find out more information please feel free to contact Casey North Community Information and Support Service on 9705 6699, or via email: nils@caseynorthciss.com.au.

Lauren Scrivener
Coordinator Microfinance NILS
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Warehouse Sales:
7th January - 9 am to 2 pm
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Venue: 1/21 Johnston Ct, Dandenong

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  - www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

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