

DATE	2018 KEY EVENTS
Friday 9th March	Professional Learning Day—Student free
Monday 12th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Monday 19th to (Wednesday) Friday 23rd March	Year 7 Camp
Monday 26th March to Thursday 29th March	Year 10 Game of Life—Work Experience
Tuesday 27th March	Year 7 Immunisations
Tuesday 27th March 6:00pm \$25 tickets (inc. drink & popcorn)	The Last Showman Fundraiser <a href="https://www.trybooking.com/361889">https://www.trybooking.com/361889</a>
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	<b>First day of Term 2</b>
Tuesday 24th April	Athletics Carnival <b>Year 7 2019 Information Evening—6:30pm—Stadium (7:30pm Dance and Basketball Academy Presentations)</b>



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## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

*Berwick College is passionate about improving student learning and encouraging our students to make a difference in our school and community.*



I have enjoyed visiting year 12, year 7 and year 9 classes in the past few weeks and found students happily engaged with their education. In particular, I have been talking to our Year 9s about their final NAPLAN tests, coming up in May. The data we gain from these tests helps us to identify strengths and gaps in learning for each child, to help prepare them for later studies. In year 10, many students choose to begin their VCE studies or take up VET studies. We will use the results of this year's year 9 NAPLAN to help determine the students' appropriate pathways. I am looking forward to seeing significant growth for our wonderful year 9s.

Berwick College is passionate about improving student learning and encouraging our students to make a difference in our school and community. The reports in this newsletter on the activities our students and staff have undertaken in the past few weeks have been testament to this such as the annual Swimming Carnival, Scuba and Surf Camps, City and TOP Designs Dance excursions, Year 9 'Connection Lost' performance, helping local primary school children in Maths and were champions in Division Swimming.

I am proud our College was part of the Casey Relay for Life community event. Thank you to all the staff, parents, students (past and present) who supported our VCAL students with their organisation and commitment to raising funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services and to our VCE students who joined in the walk.

Our College does amazing work in fundraising for others, but there are times when we need to fundraise for ourselves. On Tuesday 27th March we are hoping to raise funds for more projectors for our classrooms. By coming along to see 'The Greatest Showman' at Fountain Gate Cinema, for \$25 including a drink and popcorn, you will be helping us to provide better facilities for your children's learning. We really need your support to make this a successful evening.

Today in our Professional Learning Day our staff will be focused on many areas of professional learning, looking to improve our practice and to assist in lifting student achievement outcomes, wellbeing and engagement in learning.

Brad Battin MP visited our school last week for the whole school assembly on Thursday 1st March for the formal induction of our College Captains and recognition of our new Learning Team Captains. Brad challenged our students to have the leadership and courage to ask 'R U OK' if they notice someone who might be struggling. It was a valuable reminder for our whole school community. We appreciated **Ally Taueki-Gatt** leading us in singing our National Anthem and Mr Roger Hall, College Council President who attended and assisted in presenting our 2018 leaders with their badge and certificate. Congratulations to Chisholm for winning the Swimming Carnival Learning Team Cup and to our Swimming Age Champions and 2017 Dux students who were also acknowledged.

We have had 101 people attend for a College tour recently and 42 couples have started practising for the two Presentation Balls which will be held in May with the support of The Rotary Club of Berwick. In a couple of weeks our Year 7's will enjoy a range of activities such as canoeing, raft making, low ropes courses and the Flying Fox while on camp at Phillip Island. I am sure they will have a fabulous time.

As we are well into the term, students should be very focussed on their learning, ensuring all work is handed in for assessment as interim reports will be written shortly. We are looking forward to meeting parents in the upcoming Parent/Teacher/Student Interviews, continuing to build on the positive relationships and partnerships within our school community.

**Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal**

## ARTWORK AT THE BERWICK SHOW

The amazing artwork exhibited at the Berwick Show, on Saturday the 24th and Sunday the 25th of February, is only a sample of the talent, skill and creativity seen of our Art Students at Berwick College.

All students should be commended on their art production. Year 11 Art students produced acrylic paintings on canvas after closely observing the art style of their chosen artists and applied the artists' techniques to their own creation.

The year 11 Visual Communication and Design students produced laser cut architectural models of their innovatively designed Gallery buildings.



## AUSTRALIA DAY STUDY TOUR—STATE DAY

For our second excursion as Australia Day Study Tour participants, we got the opportunity to explore the state level of government in Victoria.

Our day began at 10am where we received a tour of Parliament House, followed by afternoon tea. Shortly after, we met with two members of parliament; Hon. Gordon Rich-Phillips and Judith Graley MP where we learnt about their role and were able to ask them questions.

Next, we sat in on question time in the Legislative Assembly which was the highlight of the day. Finally, we met with four more members of parliament, including; Daniel Mulino MP, Brad Battin MP and Hon. Jenny Mikakos.

To finish the day, we met the final member of Parliament, Inga Peulich MP who kindly hosted afternoon tea for us, where we sat and discussed her role and what we hope to see in the future.

**Megan Colclough**

Year 11 student



  
Berwick COLLEGE  
**AMAZING RACE**

On the 14th February, 297 year 7s participated in the inaugural Berwick College Tribe Day which included The Amazing Race. Being a new and improved program for 2018, the day was aimed at bringing together communities and building positive relationships within our Learning Teams and our year 7 cohort.

Despite the windy conditions the weather did not dampen our day. The Year 9 Dance Academy students showcased their own choreographed dances on the evolution of technology over time. Thank you to all students involved, Ms Julie Clish and Ms Amy Pyke.

The day was split up into three sessions, with the first consisting of each class splitting into their Learning Teams with a focus on the College values and what it means to be a part of a community (a tribe) - their Learning Team. Students chanted their Learning Team songs and a real culture emerged within each team. The student's received bandanas in their Learning Team colours and began preparation for The Amazing Race which included setting up their team names.

All year 7 students gathered together for a BBQ lunch, which was run by the year 9 Flexible Learning Program students. Thank-you to all students involved and to Mr Frank Jetmar and Ms Cassandra Marinopoulos for supervising the cooking and preparation of the BBQ.

Session Two (2) & Three (3) consisted of the Amazing Race and a respect and resilience workshop with Youth Out Loud respectively. Youth Out Loud an organisation that brings an exciting way to challenge the way students think and how they can inspire or be inspired by others. The students participated in a number of games run by Steve Brunskill, before listening to some inspirational guest speakers. The Amazing Race was a highlight of the day for teachers and students involved. With ten activities to complete, the race was on for the students to cross the finish line! Some of the activities consisted of Giant Jenga, Scrabble Slime, Write a Rap, Charades, Bubble Soccer and many more. The first teams successfully crossed the line in just under an hour.

The students couldn't wait for the assembly which was held on the Friday to announce the winners of 'The Amazing Race'. Congratulations to the Monash Learning Team who are 'The Amazing Race' champions for 2018.

A day this big couldn't have been successful without the assistance of many staff members and students. Thank you to everyone involved in the planning and the running of the day –

Ms Jocelyn Spinks, Ms Miranda Snowball, Ms Ashleigh Manning, Mr Rafal Kaplon, Ms Michelle Lewis, Mr Adam Nettleingham, Ms Brodie Andersen, Ms Irena Arney, Ms Deana Mihalos, Mr Matthew Oke, Ms Jenny Hart, Ms Rimma Campos, Ms Karen Crawley, Ms Rebecca Hann, Mr Jesse Nugent, Ms Rebecca Abernethy, Ms Lyn King, Tara Wilkinson, Tegan Langeveld, Chandler Taylor, Dakota Babich, Luka Dokanavic, Joshua McCormick, Adelle Pool, Dante Schmitter, Liam Egan, Taylah Lloyd, Hannah Brooks, Ruby Coupar, Paige Dabb, Kelsey Dowler, Ethan Francis, Megan Colclough, Imogen Berry and Jeremy Bond.

A huge thank-you to Mr Paul Roberts and Ms Sylvia Groza who worked alongside myself in planning and running of the day.

**Ms Dee Longwill—Junior School Coordinator**



# YEAR 12 COLLEGE CAPTAINS REPORT—MILLIE MCDONALD

Already half way through the term and the senior school has been non-stop busy! The year 12's have been organising events for our focus 'Ciara's Wish', signing up for lunchtime basketball games, preparing costumes for swimming carnival, putting names down for Relay for Life, all whilst trying to keep up with class work.



This year, the year 12 VCAL students raised money for Relay for Life. With the event held last Friday, it was awesome to see so many people down at Acoonah Park, walking laps of the oval, supporting cancer research and walking on behalf of the team at Berwick College. It was a great night and all money raised goes towards a great cause! I would highly recommend for anyone to participate next year as it's a great way help support the victims of cancer, while spending time with friends.

As well as the Relay for Life, the year 12 cohort has decided to support and fundraise for Riley Nelson's sister, Ciara. Riley is a year 12 student at Berwick this year, and Ciara, is her older sister. A few years ago, Ciara was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour after going to the doctors with what they thought was a concussion. Finally finding a surgeon willing to operate, Ciara and her family will be travelling to Sydney in March to hopefully have the tumour removed.

The year 12's understand how difficult, both emotionally and financially this must be on Ciara and Riley's family, and have therefore set up a fundraiser that will be known as 'Ciara's Wish'.

Our first fundraiser will be the **Student vs. Teachers Basketball game**, held on **Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> of March at the Stadium**. It's a gold coin donation to watch the games, and all funds raised will go towards helping Ciara and her family. I hope to see everyone there, supporting both the year 12 group and 'Ciara's Wish'.

## YEAR 12 SWIMMING CARNIVAL



## CAREERS NEWS

### YEAR 10 – GAME OF LIFE – 2018

As part of Year 10 Game of Life, all students will participate in work experience in 2018. For students enrolled in this subject for Semester 1, they are expected to find a placement for the last week of Term 1 (26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> March). The relevant paperwork was distributed to these students during Head Start, and they are required to hand in completed paperwork to Narelle Mills in the Careers Centre. For students who are unsuccessful in finding a work experience placement, they are still expected to attend school where they will complete tasks in the Senior School. 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 Ms. Narelle Mills in the Careers office on 8768 1058.

### YEAR 10 AND 11 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

All year 10 students will participate in a compulsory MIPS (Managed Individual Pathways) session during term 1. During these sessions students will listen to an informative presentation, investigate careers they may be interested in and research pathways/courses relevant to these careers. The research will include pre-requisites required to enter the identified pathways/courses, i.e., in-school programs (VCE or VCAL), subjects and/or VET courses.

Year 11 students will have an opportunity to participate in a Careers session during terms 2 and 3.



### YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2017 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

Year 12 students have been allocated an appointment to discuss their pathway options for 2019 – while we have tried to schedule these times during their spare periods, there are times where students will need to come out of class. During these appointments students can confirm their current subjects, as well as career/s they are interested in pursuing in the future. Students will then have an opportunity to research the career/s, pathways and pre-requisite requirements. The term 1 appointments will be followed up by an additional appointment during term 3, where students will be assisted with their VTAC application (for university or TAFE pathways). For those students who are interested in pursuing an Apprenticeship/Traineeship or employment, they will be given assistance with their resume and application process.

### YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2017 – MORNING TEA/DESTINATIONS

It was fantastic to welcome back our Year 12 students from 2017. It gave them an opportunity to catch up with their Year 12 teachers and thank them for their support and confirm their plans for 2018. A special thank you to **Mrs Seton**, Principal Berwick Primary and **Mr Methven**, Principal Beaconsfield Primary who proudly came to celebrate the learning journey of our alumni from primary to the completion of secondary schooling. It is the positive connections with home, school teachers past and present, which support our young people to success.

Destinations in University studies: Nursing, Business, Arts, Health Science, Psychology, Criminal Justice, Education and Engineering.

TAFE studies include; Early Childhood, Sport & Fitness, Legal Practice & Business.

Apprenticeships; a number of students have secured an apprenticeship undertaking in the area of Diesel Mechanics, Engineering and Electrical. Full time work; a number of students have secured full time employment.



## CAREERS NEWS

### UNDERGRADUATE MEDICINE AND HEALTH SCIENCES ADMISSION TEST (UMAT) – YEAR 12, 2018

The Undergraduate Medicine and Health Sciences Admission Test will be held on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. Registrations must be made by Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June at 5.00 p.m. Those Year 12 students who intend to study Dentistry, Medicine or Health Science must apply. Please visit the Careers office for assistance or further information or visit <http://umat.acer.edu.au>

### FEDERATION UNIVERSITY – WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO STUDY AT FED UNI?

Fed Uni will be running Experience Days in 2018 during April and May. These events take place on-campus and provide year 11 and 12 students, who have an interest in a specific area of study, with the opportunity to learn more and clarify their interest. They provide an engaging and interactive experience for students, with hands-on activities in each discipline. The following fields of study will be covered:

- Education 26-Apr
- IT & Engineering 26-Apr
- Science 10-May
- Nursing 3-May
- Business 3-May
- Arts / Psychology 10-May

Please contact the Careers Centre if you are interested in attending.

## SCIENCE NEWS

The fish tank in A1 has been upgraded to a 4ft tank this year.

A big thank you and well done to **Jordan Ricketts**, who spent an hour helping Miss Hann plant the tank out with 7 species of live water plants.

The tank is now home to two golden snails, 5 bronze corydoras, and about 40 guppies.

Students will be able to see the guppies breed, as guppies give birth to live young.



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## Parent Information Evening Year 7 2019

Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> April

6:30pm

In the College Stadium

### An opportunity to find out more about:

- College structure
- Pastoral care
- Learning at Berwick College
- High Achievers Program
- Student pathways
- Transition programs
- College facilities
- Basketball Academy
- Dance Academy
- BYOD Program
- College's restricted neighbourhood boundary



Followed by the Dance and Basketball  
Academy meeting at 7:30pm

## PARENT/ STUDENT / TEACHER INTERVIEWS

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

- Wednesday March 28<sup>th</sup> – 4.30pm to 8.00pm (last appointment 7.50pm)
- Thursday March 29<sup>th</sup> – 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 16<sup>th</sup>.

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 29<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:berwick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au) or phone Mr David Busted on 8768 1003.

On-line bookings open Monday March 19 at 9.00am and close at 3.00pm on Tuesday March 27<sup>th</sup>. The on-line booking system is part of COMPASS. All parents who attended the Meet the Home Group Teacher Afternoon will have received information regarding access to Compass. If you have not received the information please contact your child's Home Group teacher.

Compass allows you to check a student's timetable and attendance record, as well as registering attendance notes and making parent-teacher interview bookings. Please note that teacher requests for interviews will also be made via this system. Instructions to make interview bookings will be on the home page of Compass.

To access Compass go to our school web site: [www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au](http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au) and at the top right corner click on "Quick Links", then choose Compass from the list that appears. Using Compass is very straight forward.

The system has been set up so that parents can only see the information relating to their child.

# YEAR 12 COORDINATORS REPORT

We are at the halfway mark of Term 1 and it has gone by in a flash for the students in Year 12; each day has been a blur for many of our students (and teachers!). Over the last few weeks there has been plenty going on including the introductions of Ciara's Wish and our Rewards and Recognition program, our students dressing up for their last ever swimming carnival, relay for life and numerous home group sessions on topics such as study tips (such as how to take notes) and organising a study timetable. It has also been pleasing to see many student utilising the senior school to study before and after school and we would like to remind our students that the senior school is open from 7.20am – 5pm if they would like a positive study environment to complete work or revise their studies.

## CIARA'S WISH

In order to further promote unity amongst the cohort we have decided to fundraise throughout the year with all proceeds being donated to the Nelson family. Their eldest daughter Ciara (sisters with Rylee who is currently completing Year 12) has been diagnosed with a brain tumour. Ciara was due for surgery on 5th March and we are awaiting results. 'Ciara's wish' will be the cohorts Service Learning Project for 2018.

## RELAY FOR LIFE

Our year 12s also came together on March 2nd – 3rd for the annual Relay for Life, with a Berwick College team organised by our senior VCAL class. Though the focus was on the commendable work of our Applied Learning students, we had a number of VCE students head to Akoonah Park in a sign of solidarity with their peers. The event was a great success, with the relay taking place over 24 hours.



## REWARDS AND RECOGNITION PROGRAM

This year the Year 12 Coordinators have put in place a rewards and recognition program to acknowledge students who consistently display the college values. Twice per term year 12 subject teachers are given the opportunity to nominate one student from their class for each of the following categories; respect and integrity, resilience and perseverance and personal achievement. Following this all students then go into a draw to win prizes during a homegroup assembly and it is fair to say the first one was well received by all students who loved the idea!

Congratulations to the following students who were all nominated for consistently displaying the college values over the first four weeks of the year. Particular congrats to the students nominated more than once!

We are extremely proud of our students and the incredible start that they have made to the year! We have no doubt that this will continue!

Respect and Integrity	Resilience and Perseverance	Personal Achievement
Aaliyah Chater, Abbey Tognazzini Amelia Polan, Anna Bridson Anna Woolard, Danuka Samaratunge Ellie Baxendale, Georgia Wilson Heidi Walters, Hemara Dharmakirti Isabelle Lieutier, Jake Mitreski Jess Makeham, Kaitlyn Flude Kane Tyrrell, Lachlan Watson Mark Bell, Matthew Perry Mitchell Ross, Piper Van Hout Riley Hempel, Sam Russell Scott Notley, Shivam Singh Shivam Singh, Zack Van Deelan	Alex Fenton, Amelia Polan Amie Searle, Ashan Perera Ashleigh Kilminster Caitlyn Ferruccio, Jessica Makeham Callum McKenzie (2) Catherine Colivas, Con Economou Georgia Pennicott, Georgia Wilson (2) Jenna Bliss, Jessica Kaisarevic Jordan Forrester (2) Madelyn Mclean, Mikayla Miller Millie McDonald, Natalie Buntrock Rylee Nelson, Sam Russell Tash Harris, Zachary Loewe	Ally Justice (2), Amy Millen Anna Woolard, Ashley Gerdan Caitlin Egan, Con Economou Daniel Loughridge, Ellie Baxendale Georgia Limb, Giulia Burgani Tom McCormick, Jenny Gareski Jess Kaisarevic, Kaitlyn Flude Kayla Vella, Abbie Nash, Jenna Bliss Charilie Yawney, Lilli Anderson Madelyn McLean, Michael Zivolic Mitch Edsall, Mitch Pateman Molly McMillan, Murray Pearce Natalie Buntrock, Piper Van Hout R A Dilshan Perera, Samantha Stark

Ms Stella Dikeos and Mr Gavin Watson

# BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY



It has been a busy few weeks in the Dance Academy.

## YEAR 9 DANCE PRODUCTION

On the 28th of February and the 1st of March, the Year 9 Dance Academy students performed 'Connection Lost...'. The year 9 students worked hard through the processes of designing, choreographing and performing the show and it certainly paid off. We received a lot of positive feedback about the standard of the dancers, as well as the maturity and focus of the girls. The show covered issues of social media and technology use through the ages and possible futures. **Great work girls!**



## CONGRATULATIONS

The BCDA held auditions for students interested in the Victorian State School Spectacular. Congratulations to all students that were selected who will be off to their first rehearsal held at Officer Primary School on Thursday 22nd March.



We were so proud to see some Berwick College students perform in 'Truth or Dare' by indefinite Dance Company last Sunday. They performed with great maturity and professionalism.

## BOYS HIP HOP

If you have any boys that are interested in taking part in some free hip hop classes taught by Archie from Wickidforce – send them down to the PAC Thursday lunchtimes. Last week we had 3 boys attend who all found the class valuable and had a great time. It would be great to have some more boys join them this week!



## 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

# YEAR 9 TASMANIA CAMP

Have any year 9 students wanted to travel on a ship, over the seas to a splendid green land? Here's your chance. We are offering a 5 day camp to Tasmania from Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 19<sup>th</sup> October.

This is a valuable opportunity for students to develop their independence, experience the rich history of Tasmania along with its renowned natural beauty.

We travel overnight to and from Tasmania on board the Spirit of Tasmania. In Tassie we travel by coach and experience Cataract Gorge, Port Arthur (including a lantern list ghost tour and a harbour cruise) and Mount Wellington among other sights.

The cost is \$740 dollars, including all transport meals and accommodation, with a deposit of \$100 due by Friday 16<sup>th</sup> March. If you are interested it is important that the deposit is paid by 16/03 so we can start confirming numbers.

You can pay via the Qkr app or ring the main office with your credit/debit card details.

If you would like more information, including forms to complete, please contact Mr. Adam Nettleingham on 87681087 or email at [nettleingham.adam.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:nettleingham.adam.d@edumail.vic.gov.au). Students can visit Mr Nettleingham in room C01s.



# CHISHOLM CHARGERS



The past 2 weeks have been a busy time for our Chisholm Charger students. Our year 7 students have been involved in the first 'Year 7 Tribe Day' at Berwick College. All students had their school photos taken and our Chisholm Charger leaders, **Tegan Langeveld** and **Tara Wilkinson**, were officially inducted as the 2018 Chisholm Learning Team Captains at the whole school assembly. The Berwick College Swimming Carnival was another huge success for Chisholm, taking out the **FIRST PLACE** position once again.

## CHISHOLM CAPTAINS

We would like to congratulate **Tegan Langeveld** and **Tara Wilkinson** on being officially inducted at the whole school assembly on 01/01/2018 as the 2018 Chisholm Learning Team Captains.



## 2017 CHISHOLM CHARGER DUX

Each year, two students from each year level are awarded Dux of their year level for achieving the highest award percentage from all of their subjects. In 2017, we had three Chisholm Charger students who achieved Dux of their year level.

We would like to congratulate them.

Year 7 Dux 2017

**Holly Moulday**



Year 10 Dux 2017

**Rebecca Henderson**



Year 10 Dux 2017

**Daniel McPherson-Flood**



## YEAR 7 TRIBE DAY

Berwick College held its first Year 7 Tribe Day this year. It was a day full of fun, laughter and friendship building, despite the very strong winds and poor weather on the day.

Students were involved in a number of activities as part of an amazing race such as: bubble soccer, charades, obstacle courses, puzzles, sand activities, slime activities and a number of other physical activities. They were also a part of a session run by the Youth Out Loud group, focusing on resilience and bullying.





The following accounts are from four of our Chisholm Charger Year 7 students on their experiences from the day.

## EMILY DUNDON AND SAMUDRA PATHMASIRI

It was a fun day. The bubble soccer was fun because we got to bump into each other. The sausage sizzle was tasty and perfect for after the amazing race. The year 9's cooking the sausage sizzle was awesome!

I liked how we got to run around, meet new people and know our captains! We enjoyed getting to know our learning team a bit better and our learning leaders. We liked the amazing race, but sometimes it was hard to get to the front of the line because things were so popular. We could have won! We liked the session in the afternoon. It was really interesting. I liked that we heard real life examples about people's experiences. It was good doing it in our learning teams. For next year's Year 7's, it's a fun day!



## TOM VANCE AND PETER WINDUSS

It was a fun day that was organised really well. There were lots of great activities. The hardest one was the puzzle because the wind kept blowing it away. Everyone worked as a team and it was great fun. The sausage sizzle was well done and really delicious. We got to have a couple of sausages. It was really good that everyone was really up beat and energetic about the day. It was interesting to watch the 'Youth Out Loud' session. It was heart breaking to listen to the different people speaking about their experiences with drugs and bullying. We loved that we didn't have any work and that we got to wear our sports uniform. We are really looking forward to Year 7 Camp and the Swimming Carnival coming up. Good luck to everyone but Go Chisholm!



## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The Berwick College Swimming Carnival was another huge success for the Chisholm Learning Team this year. We managed to hold onto **FIRST PLACE** once again, but it was a close race to the finish line against a number of the other learning teams. We congratulate all the Chisholm Charger students who turned up on the day to cheer on the learning team, participate in competitive events in the 50m pool and also the novelty events. Without this support, we would not be able to achieve such success. We would also like to extend special congratulations to:



**Meg Robertson (L)** (Year 7) for achieving the top swimmer for the 12/13 years old girls age group.

**Rebecca Henderson (R)** (Year 11) for achieving the top swimmer for the 16 years old girls age group.

**Upcoming Events:** We have a number of important events coming up in the next few weeks. These are listed below:

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| Monday 19th – Wednesday 21st March | Year 7 Camp                            |
| Monday 26th – Thursday 29th March  | Year 10 Work Experience Week           |
| Wednesday 28th March               | Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30pm – 8pm |
| Thursday 29th March                | Parent Teacher Interviews 9am – 2pm    |



**Ms Jocelyn Spinks and Ms Miranda Snowball**

# O'DONOGHUE OTELLA'S



What a busy few weeks we have had! Firstly we would like to congratulate all O'Donoghue students who attended and participated in the recent Swimming Carnival. We had our best effort in years, coming **SECOND!** We had over 100 students who attended and 29 who swam. It is thanks to the people who swam for us that we achieved such wonderful results. Special mention goes to **Sam Woodward** who was the Under 12/13 Boys Champion, **Abbey Thomas** who was the Under 16 Girls Champion and **Jake Mitreski** who was the Open Boys Champion. These students were the best male/female swimmer for their age group. We hope that we can keep up the excellent rate of attendance and have even more students participating in the Athletics Carnival later in the year.



We recently held our O'Donoghue Awards Presentation (22nd February). It was at this event that we formally introduced our Learning Team Captains **Megan Colclough** and **Ethan Francis**, celebrated our excellent attendance in 2017 and celebrated various students Outstanding Application and Academic Excellence Awards (Top 20 in year level) for their studies in Semester 2, 2017. We had College Captain **Lachlan Wilbourne** in attendance to shake the hands of our students as well as Assistant Principal Mr David Busted. It was fantastic to see many parents and friends present also.

We had 80 students with an attendance rate of 95% or higher. This is something we are really proud of. It is important that students are at school every day unless they sick.

The following students were awarded an Outstanding Application Award:

- **Grace Bickerton**
- **Hetvi Dave**
- **Brayden Davies**
- **Jorja Elliott**
- **Roche Espanillo**
- **Isaac Rawlins**
- **Claire Wiseman**

The following students were awarded an Academic Excellence Award:

- **Chelsea Carlin**
- **Kasey Dines**
- **Mitchell Hendricks**
- **Abi Chandran**
- **Megan Colclough**
- **Wenuka Bandara**
- **Ryan Ho**
- **Jessica Kerslake**
- **Shiloh Phillips**
- **Lara Thompson**
- **Carlee Webber**



# O'DONOGHUE OTELLA'S

## DUX

O'Donoghue was also fortunate enough to have two students receive the highest academic award the school gives out, the DUX award. The award goes to the student who achieved the highest aggregate score in their year level for Semester 2. A huge congratulations goes to **Ryan Ho** for receiving Year 9 DUX and **Mitchell Hendricks** for receiving Year 8 DUX.



## TRIBE DAY

On the 14th of February our Year 7's participated in Tribe Day. The students were split into smaller groups and had to complete mini tribe tasks together. Students also learnt about displaying respect, resilience, perseverance, integrity and achieving their best (our school values) during a presentation. The O'Donoghue class had a great time. Kaea Reedy-Bartlett said "it was nice to spend time with students in my class in a different environment" and Kiana O'Neill said "it was a fun day!" We came 6th overall for our Tribe efforts on the day.



## CITIZENS OF THE WORLD

On the 20th of February our Year 8 classes participated in an incursion called "Citizens of the World". This incursion was about building resilience and exploring respect. The presentation was interactive and students explored bullying; what constitutes bullying and what to do if you or someone else is being bullied. The students were very engaged throughout the presentation.



## O'DONOGHUE OTELLA'S

We have recently changed our mascot to an Otella (Wedge-tailed eagle). We would like to thank all students who entered our mascot drawing competition. The winning design was drawn by **Lucky Ruthirathas**.

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# HOLLOWS HAWKS



It's been a big few weeks for our Learning Team, including several key events. Meet the Homegroup Teacher evening was well attended, and it was great for our homegroup teachers to have the chance to meet with parents. We also held our Learning Team Assembly and recognised our students' achievements for Semester Two 2017. Year 7 Wellbeing Day and the Swimming Carnival were both really positive days for students and staff in our learning team.

## YEAR 7 WELLBEING DAY

The Year 7 Wellbeing Day went through a bit of an overhaul this year. It didn't get off to a great start due to the fact it was the windiest day of the year so far. Because of these winds, we had to stay at school rather than making the trek to Akoonah Park. Despite the challenging start to the day, our Year 7s had an amazing day.

Students competed in an 'Amazing Race' competition that included 10 different activities for small teams to complete (as quickly as they could). Activities included a rap battle, bubble soccer, giant jenga, an obstacle course and charades. It was awesome fun and our Hollows students loved the day.

One of our Hollows teams won the morning session. We finished the day with a presentation from Youth Out Loud, which included an inspiring speech about the impact of bullying and what we can do to overcome it.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Our Swimming Carnival was well attended and was a terrific day for all concerned. We managed to finish 3rd of all learning teams, which was an outstanding result. It was great to see so many of our students participating in the day, and those that did had a great day. Congratulations especially to **Senuth Dias** who was named the Boys Champion in the 14 year old Division and **Matthew Riley** who was named the Boys Champion in the 16 year old Division.



## CONGRATULATIONS TO COURTNEY BROOKS

Hollows student **Courtney Brooks** recently performed in two different roles in the Melbourne City Youth Ballet's production of Alice in Wonderland. Well done Courtney!

### Ms Deana Mihalos

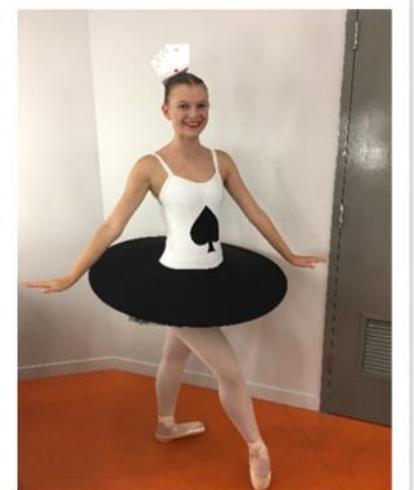
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# MIGHTY MONASH



Wednesday the 14th of February was the year 7 Tribe Day. It was an amazing day watching all of the Year 7 students working so well with one another. It was excellent to see the participation and teamwork that was displayed on the day. It was an action-packed day with the bubble soccer a very popular activity. Congratulations to all the Year 7 Monash students who were overall winners on the day, with three teams taking first, second and fourth places overall. **You are all stars!!!!!!**



Well done to all of our Monash students who participated in the Swimming Carnival on Monday 26th of February. It was a lovely day and the team spirit that our learning team displayed was fantastic! A huge thank you to all the students who swam, especially our Year 7 students who had a huge impact on our score. Monash came fourth this year in the swimming sports. Well done!



On Thursday 22nd of February Monash held a Learning Team Assembly celebrating the success of all our students for attendance of 95% or above, and academic excellence.

An impressive number of Awards were presented, and we look forward to seeing even more next year.

## ACHIEVEMENTS TO CELEBRATE!!!

**Saffron Wardrop-Brown**, a Year 7 Monash student has recently competed in the Australian Modern Pentathlon Championships bringing home the Gold medal in her age division and is officially now the Australian U/12 Champion. This event is a 5 sport event consisting of Show Jumping, Swimming, Fencing, Running and Shooting. Congratulations Saffron. You are amazing!

**Annaliese Wicks** has made the decision to make a difference by cutting and donating her hair to be made into a wig for someone who has lost their hair due to a medical condition. Wigs cost families up to \$6,000, lasting 1-2 years, meaning families can spend tens of thousands of dollars on the purchase of wigs throughout a child's youth. We are very proud of Annaliese who is assisting to help others less fortunate than herself.

**Jasper Ashton** played for Pakenham in the Summer Season of the Baseball under 14's competition. They played in the Grand Final on Sunday 25th February against Berwick. Although Berwick won the final, Jasper played an amazing game as the Catcher for the Pakenham team. Well done Jasper!

## MIGHTY MONASH CONTINUED...



### REMINDERS

#### 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. Please submit your child's form to the F7 Monash LT office or your child's HG teacher as soon as possible.

#### Rewards

This year we will be rewarding students who display the school values of respect, integrity, perseverance, resilience and personal achievement. If your child demonstrates one or more of these values, their teacher may give them a value certificate. This value certificate needs to be brought up to F7 for your child 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.

#### Absence from school

If your son or daughter is absent, it is important that you call the Attendance Officer, Robyn Batch on 87681086 or email her at [batch.robyn.r@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:batch.robyn.r@edumail.vic.gov.au). 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 any personal achievements you have had. We would love to celebrate them with you.



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Monash Assistant Learning Leader

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## 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](http://www.ssr.net.au/school)

# KENNY CARERS

Great work all you fabulous participants  
Go Kenny!



Well done  
Mason Imhoff  
under 15 year  
old champ!

# FROST FALCONS



Frost has had such an awesome and busy month!

## ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLY

On Tuesday, the 13th of February we held our Achievement Assembly for Semester 2, 2017. Students were awarded with Outstanding Application and Academic Excellence certificates as well as students who achieved an attendance rate of 95% or above in 2017. Well done to 87 of our students who achieved this attendance award, that is phenomenal! We are so proud of all of our students and hope that they all continue to strive inside and outside of school. Thank you to some of our parents who joined us as we formally introduced our Learning Team Captains **Adelle Pool** and **Dante Schmutter** and **Mason Dempster** for 2018. Well done Frost Falcons!

## YEAR 7 TRIBE DAY

On Wednesday, the 14th of February our year 7s enjoyed the action packed day of activities for Tribe Day. Our day started with all of the Learning Teams watching a very talented snippet of dancing from our year 9 Dance Academy class. We divided up into Learning Teams and Frost worked on our Frost chant:

*Frost is the colour,  
Frost is our name,  
We are hear together,  
And winning is our aim,  
So hear us cheer from the Berwick stands,  
Cause Frost Falcons is our name!*

We were lucky to watch a production performance by Youth out Loud, which promoted awareness for bullying and safety. We then happily munched on our barbequed sausages and then our years 7 participated in team building games like bubble soccer, charades and giant Jenga. Well done to all of our year 7s and a big thank you to all the staff and captains involved.

## SWIMMING CARNIVAL

Well done to all of our Frost Falcon team members who participated in the Swimming Sports on Monday, the 26th of February.

It was a fantastic day with students participating in different 50m races, relays and novelty events. Our team spirit was high with our Frost blue painted faces and enthusiastic cheering.

Even though we did not come first, we are proud of our Frost team and the students giving it their best effort.



## FROST MENTOR PROGRAM

Frost would love to introduce our Frost Mentor Program for 2018. We have 25 Frost students ranging from year 9-11 that applied for the position of Frost Mentor. They received their badges at an assembly and are now helping to mentor and help our 50 Year 7s make the transition to high school life at Berwick College. We have had 2 sessions so far: a 'meet and greet' pizza lunch and a session about what makes us each tick.

**Ms Brodie Andersen and Ms Irena Arney**

Frost Learning Team Leader and Assistant Learning Leader



# FLYNN PHOENIX



It's been a busy few weeks since our last newsletter item. We have held the Flynn Semester 2 achievement ceremony, where we welcomed some parents and congratulated our students on the academic and outstanding applications for semester 2 of last year. It was great to see our students be acknowledged for their hard work and efforts and hopefully later this year we can see some more Flynn students achieve these awards.

Our Year 7 class seemed to be settling in well and enjoyed their 'Tribe Day' on Wednesday 14th March. They saw the Dance Academy students perform and then met with the Flynn captains and ourselves to group into smaller tribes and deck themselves in purple. After recess it was 'game on' with the tribe activities. Year 7's had to make a phrase from scrabble letters buried in slime, participate in blow up soccer, find stuff in a scavenger hunt and create a rap theme. All of this was in good fun and helped to forge new friendships. After lunch students were presented with moving account from youth who were once bullied. They shared the impact it had on their lives and how they have helped turn a negative event into something powerful for themselves.

The swimming sports were a great success, with perfect weather and a revved up team. Everyone looked great with their purple bandanas, streamers, body paint, nail polish and balloons. Our junior students were particularly enthusiastic, participating in lots of events. By the end of the day we had come 6th place. Imagine what we could achieve if more of our senior students became involved in events. That can be our goal for next year.



Our Year 7 class have come up with a chant for Flynn students to belt out at the next competition. We like it so much that we will adopt it. Here it is;

**FEAR THE PURPLE  
FEAR THE FLYNN  
FEAR THE PHEONIX  
WE WILL WIN.**

**Mrs. Michelle Lewis and Mr. Adam Nettleingham**

## LIBRARY NEWS

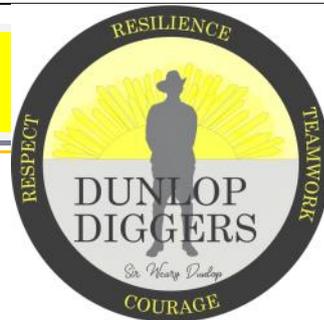


The Library has been buzzing with the year 7 Bookopoly challenge. It has been wonderful to see so many keen readers coming in and checking out what we have to offer. The tally can be seen on the display board in the Library.

We have also been reading 'The Rainbow'. The students have enjoyed picking up books in colours that appeal to them. This way they can try different genres in favourite colours!

Just a reminder that the Library is opened before school at 8.30am, lunchtime and after school for study. **The Library Ladies**

# DUNLOP DIGGERS



*Respect, Resilience, Team Work & Courage*

Our Dunlop Diggers have had a busy few weeks with the Dunlop Awards Assembly, Year 7 Wellbeing Day and more recently our whole school Swimming Carnival.

Year 7 Wellbeing day was a great success, congratulations to our Year 7 tribe who came an overall 2nd place for the Amazing Race.

On Thursday the 22nd of February our Student Captains, **Jeremy Bond** and **Dakota Babich** supported Assistant Principal James Doble and their Student Learning Leader in running the first Dunlop Awards Assembly for 2017 for outstanding attendance, application and achievement. Congratulations to the students listed below were recognised for the following achievements, in particular **Emily Mollard**, who was awarded the Year 7 DUX award for the highest academic aggregate score of all Year 7 students in Semester 2, 2017. Well done also to **Jeremy** and **Dakota** who spoke with great confidence and professionalism in front of over 150 of their peers, parents and teachers - **you did a fantastic job.**



Outstanding Application and/or Achievement in their subjects for Sem 2, 2017	
Amy Purtill	Francesca Nigro
Emily Mollard	Taylor Dietrich
Sophie Boston	Mor Flenner
Sarah Powh	Elvin Cehic
Himeth Maputagala	Sophie Royale
Holly Williams	Abbey Munro
Abbey Richardson	Sophie Boston
Sarah Purtill	Chris Sarjeant
Mae Ovenden Lloyd	Olivia Oldham

100% Attendance for Semester 2, 2017
Jasmine Prosser
Adam Rogers
Charithri (Suharya) Bandara

Students had a great day out in the sun at the Swimming Carnival. Well done to all the students (who regardless of their swimming ability) got in the pool to earn points for Dunlop – we will be celebrating your efforts by inviting you to a free pizza lunch in a weeks' time.

In Dunlop we pride ourselves on being courageous and resilient individuals who are respectful of one another and work together to achieve success. Throughout the swimming carnival there were many students who exemplified the Dunlop values. Early last year we engaged Dunlop students with a mission to produce four core values (respect, resilience, team work and courage) that they felt defined their learning team and simultaneously complimented the Berwick College values. Students will be recognised for upholding these values through our Dunlop Digger Awards which will be distributed by the Student Learning Leaders throughout the year.

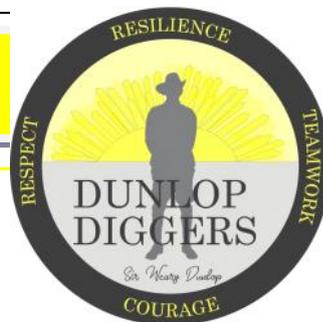
During the swimming carnival there were several students who demonstrated one or more of our values and as such, we would like to recognise them

## Dunlop Values Awards

At the end of the semester we will be introducing a NEW award called the Sir Edward Dunlop Leadership Award. This award is awarded by the Student Learning Leaders to a student in Year 7 – 11 who has upheld all four of the Dunlop values throughout the semester.

Connor Styles	Team Work
Lily Pallant	Team Work
Mor Flenner	Team Work
Shaylee Cork	Team Work
Olivia Bourke	Courage and Resilience
Emily Mollard	Resilience
Imanya Koguwatu	Courage
Imogen Berry	Respect

# DUNLOP DIGGERS



Our students leadership team (including captains and HG representatives) will be meeting for the first time to discuss and plan how we will celebrate 'Dunlop Day' early Term 2. If you would like to be involved in Dunlop day festivities, please see Mr Kaplon in C1- it is never too late to get involved.

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**Mr Raf Kaplon**  
*Assistant Dunlop Student Learning Leader*  
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# ATTENDANCE & REDEMPTION—VCE & VCAL

## RATIONALE

It is a requirement that students attend all timetabled classes so that teaching and learning opportunities are maximised. Attendance in class provides opportunities for student work to be authenticated by teachers. Work which cannot be authenticated will not be accepted for assessment.

VCE and VCAL requirements are set externally and teachers must comply with these rules. The VCE comprises three components: assessed work, completion of outcomes to a satisfactory standard and attendance. VCAL requires the completion of outcomes to a satisfactory standard and attendance.

The VCAA has stated that “where a student has completed work but there has been a substantive breach of class attendance, the student may be awarded an N”

### VCE & VCAL Attendance rules:

- All absences must be explained by parents/carers
- A student absent from classes for part of a day must sign in or out
- A medical certificate must be provided for any absence of three or more consecutive days

### Absences that are exempt are:

- Any absence supported by a medical certificate
- Any absence due to family/welfare circumstances supported by the Student Learning Leader, Year 12 coordinators, Principal class or Wellbeing staff. Eg. funeral
- Any absence to attend an approved educational activity like sports, excursions, camps, tertiary information seminar etc

It is a student’s responsibility to ascertain what work has been missed, to obtain any handouts and to complete the required work as soon as possible after an absence.

It is the student’s responsibility to provide teachers with suitable evidence related to absences.

Students should keep any notes, medical certificates and approved absence slips. These must be shown to the class teacher, home group teacher and/or Year 12 co-ordinator within three school days of the absence.

### Redemption of absences

Students are required to redeem absences for each unit. Exempt absences do not require redemption. However absences that are not exempt (see below) are subject to redemption as follows:

Students can have up to and including 6 non-exempt absences per unit per semester without the need for redemption.

Students with 7 to 12 non-exempt absences per unit per semester are eligible for redemption.

Students with more than 12 non-exempt absences per unit per semester automatically fail the unit as the student has not been present in sufficient classes for the teacher to authenticate their work. In such a case the teacher must give an ‘N’ for the unit as well as an “N’ for at least one outcome

### Absences that are not exempt from the redemption process are:

Family holiday – unless approved by an Assistant Principal	Illness
Medical/Welfare (note: Wellbeing staff are to mark ‘present’ and the add a note)	
Parent choice – authorised	Parent choice – unauthorised
Refusal	Suspension
Truancy	Unexplained

Redemption classes will be run on two Saturday mornings in the term 2 and term 4 from 9:00am to 12:45pm and students are required to wear full school uniform. Students are required to complete school work during this time. No other redemption classes will be held outside of these times.

For each period to be redeemed, 45 minutes must be spent in redemption classes. Students will be able to redeem absences only once for any one unit. The teacher in charge of the redemption class will inform the relevant learning team leader/coordinator who will inform the class teacher when a student has completed their redemption class. Students who fail to complete the required redemption or have more than 12 non-exempt absences will fail that unit. This will be indicated on the report with at least one outcome fail for that unit.

## Redemption Dates – Semester 1 2018—Saturday May 26th & Saturday June 2nd

# CITY OF CASEY EVENTS



## School Crossing Safety



There are over 70 Schools in the City of Casey, serviced by over 240 school crossing supervisors. Over 35,000 students attend these schools each day, travelling by foot, private vehicles and public transport.

The City of Casey encourages drivers, parents and others responsible for children, to carefully read the information below to minimise the risk of accident or injury at and around school crossings.

### Why are school crossings important?

Children do not have a well developed sense of danger. They also do not have well developed peripheral (side) vision or spatial sense. This makes it difficult for them to properly judge the safe time to cross a road. Supervised school crossings were formally introduced in the 1970s to protect children from this risk.

### Why do we need parking and traffic controls around school crossings?

Crossing supervisors need to have a clear field of vision in all directions around their crossing, so that they can spot approaching children and vehicles as soon as possible.

Because children are often very small, cars parked or stopped too close to crossings can completely obscure them from the view of supervisors and drivers. Coupled with children's limited ability to identify danger, this can create a very hazardous situation.

Parents and other people who are dropping off/picking up children also need reasonable access to parking for that purpose.

### What sorts of controls can I expect to find around schools?

A range of restrictions may apply according to the needs of the particular area. The following restrictions may apply at and around your school:

#### No stopping



What does no stopping mean?

No stopping means you cannot stop your vehicle for any purposes, no matter how short the time.

#### No parking



What does no parking mean?

No parking means that the area is a pick up/drop off zone and that you cannot leave your vehicle un-attended and you cannot be parked for more than 2 minutes.

#### Bus Zone



What does bus zone mean?

Bus zone means that this area is for buses only. You cannot stop there at all.

#### Disabled Parking



What does disabled parking mean?

Disabled parking means that only vehicles displaying a valid Disabled Person's parking permit may park in these spaces.

#### As a driver what am I required to do around school crossings?

When approaching school crossings, slow down to 40km/h or less, watch for children and remember not to stop too close to the crossing. You MUST stop before the STOP LINE marked on the road once the stop sign is displayed to you.

The crossing must be completely vacated of all pedestrians before proceeding, including the supervisor.

Also watch for, and obey, the instructions of the School Crossing Supervisor.

Look for parking restriction signs and make sure to obey them or you may be fined.

For further details call 9705 5200, log onto [www.casey.vic.gov.au](http://www.casey.vic.gov.au) or visit one of our customer service centres at Bunjil Place Narre Warren, or Centro Cranbourne.

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## Teenage School Holiday Program

Bookings open  
Wednesday 7 March  
2018

**WEEK ONE**  
-- Bookings close Wednesday 21 March 2018

**MONDAY 2 APRIL**  
No program due to Easter Monday public holiday

**TUESDAY 3 APRIL**  
Indoor Sports Day  
Venue: Casey Indoor Sports Centre, Cranbourne  
Time: 11.00 am - 2.30 pm  
Cost: \$20  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

**WEDNESDAY 4 APRIL**  
Bounce  
Venue: Bounce Inc, Glen Iris  
Time: 10.45 am - 2.00 pm  
Cost: \$25  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

**THURSDAY 5 APRIL**  
Go Karting and Laser Tag - waiver form required  
Venue: Le Mans, Dandenong  
Time: 11.00 am - 2.15pm  
Cost: \$30  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

**FRIDAY 6 APRIL**  
Retro Gaming Afternoon  
Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre  
Time: 2.00 pm - 4.00 pm  
Cost: FREE (transport not included)  
Snacks provided, BYO bottle of water

**WEEK TWO**  
-- Bookings close Wednesday 4 April 2018

**MONDAY 9 APRIL**  
Burger Masterclass  
Venue: Balla Balla Centre, Cranbourne  
Time: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm  
Cost: \$10  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO lunch, bottle of water and container

**TUESDAY 10 APRIL**  
Healesville Sanctuary  
Venue: Healesville Sanctuary, Healesville  
Time: 10.30 am - 2.30 pm  
Cost: \$5  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO lunch/money, bottle of water, sunscreen and hat

**WEDNESDAY 11 APRIL**  
Inflatable World  
Venue: Oakleigh Indoor Sport & Inflatable World, Oakleigh  
Time: 10.15 am - 1.30 pm  
Cost: \$20  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO socks, lunch/money and bottle of water

**THURSDAY 12 APRIL**  
Ice Skating  
Venue: D'Brien Group Arena, Docklands  
Time: 11.00 am - 2.00 pm  
Cost: \$20  
Transport included (see back of flyer)  
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

**FRIDAY 13 APRIL**  
Basketball Tournament and Giant Games  
Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre  
Time: 1.30 pm - 4.30 pm  
Cost: FREE (transport not included)  
Lunch provided, BYO bottle of water, sunscreen and hat

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## Moonlit Sanctuary Keeper Club

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, off-limits animals, feeding animals & food prep, animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

### Easter 2018 school holiday dates:

- Week 1: Tues 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed 4<sup>th</sup> Thurs 5<sup>th</sup> Fri 6<sup>th</sup> April
- Week 2: Mon 9<sup>th</sup> Tues 10<sup>th</sup> Wed 11<sup>th</sup> Thurs 12<sup>th</sup> Fri 13<sup>th</sup> April
- 10am-4pm

Cost: \$75.00 per day, or \$210 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days).  
Maximum 16 children per day.

### Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather and wear closed-toe shoes, long pants and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

### Moonlit Sanctuary

550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale  
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