

DATE	2018 KEY EVENTS
Wednesday 28th March	Last day of Term 1 for students Parent Teacher Interviews 4.30pm-8.00pm
Thursday 29th March	Parent Teacher Interviews 9.00am-2.00pm
Monday 16th April	First day of Term 2
Monday 23rd April	ANZAC Day Assembly
Tuesday 24th April	Athletics Carnival Year 7 2019 Information Evening—6:30pm—Stadium (7:30pm Dance and Basketball Academy Presentations)
Wednesday 25th April	ANZAC Day—Student Free Day
Monday 30th April	High Achievers Program Applications Due by 4:00pm
Thursday 3rd May	DUNLOP DAY —Students may wear one item of yellow clothing
Tuesday 15th May	Parent Forum - 6:00pm to 7:00pm (supper provided) Administration RSVP berwick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au



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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Berwick College notifies parents by email when newsletters are published. Newsletters are published three times per term. Newsletters can be accessed on the Berwick College website.

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Discussions between parents, staff and students reinforce our positive relationships and bring an opportunity for self-reflection and goal setting.



A strong partnership between the College and the community enhances the learning of our students. Meeting with parents and students this week is our opportunity to cross the bridge created by technology, and to talk face to face about the most important aspect of our work and the most important element of the parents' lives, the children.

Discussions between parents, staff and students reinforce our positive relationships and bring an opportunity for self-reflection and goal setting. I encourage students to take steps this term break to act on the advice and recommendations provided by our professional teaching staff at the Parent Teacher Interviews—this will make a tremendous difference to your growth and learning outcomes. We want to celebrate together, teachers, students and parents, the successes in learning and personal growth this year will bring.

We are very proud to share with our school community our new Strategic Plan in the parent forum on Tuesday 15th May 2018, 6:00pm to 7:00pm. We hope you can join members of our College Council, parents and students to hear of future initiatives that will benefit all our students, present and future. Our recent Professional Learning day reinforced priorities from our Annual Implementation Plan including High Impact Teaching Strategies (HITS), progression points and report templates. My thanks to Mr David Busted for the enormous amount of work and preparation for this successful day. We have had over 100 people attend for each College tour this term, a testament to our College's broad offering of subject choices, pathways, outstanding facilities and VCE results.

This term has been full of memorable and formative experiences for our students. Our 2017 Semester Two Duxes, Student leadership and Swimming Champions were lauded at our Leadership Assembly. The champion swimmers went on to compete at the Casey North Area on Thursday 9th March where Berwick College was crowned the Overall Division Swimming Champions. Our 2017 VCE Arts students were given the highest honours in the State in Top Acts and Top Designs. Multiple camps ran throughout the term thanks to our Outdoor Ed teachers. Over 200 students enjoyed the coastal excursion and our Year 7 camp was a wonderful success. I extend my thanks to all the teachers who participated so energetically in all of the activities. Students went to the Grand Prix, competed in a chess competition, attended the City of Casey Student Leadership Reception, competed in interschool sport and Basketball Friendlies and also helped at a local preschool. Thank you to all of our staff who work so hard to provide the best education for our students.

Our students have been demonstrating their commitment to making a difference in our school and community over the last few weeks in a number of worthy activities. Staff, parents, students (past and present) supported our VCAL students with their organisation and commitment to raising funds for Cancer Council's research, prevention and support services at the Casey Relay for Life. It was a pleasure to be part of an event so deeply embedded in the heart of the Berwick community. The Year 12 students organised a Staff Vs Student Basketball match on Thursday 15th March to raise funds for 'Ciara's Wish'. Ciara is the younger sister of Year 12 student Riley who, following a fall in a netball game, was diagnosed with an inoperable brain tumour. Activities in a sea of red marked the celebration of Kenny Day and students will be selecting a charity to support as their service project with the funds they raised.

Many thanks to parents for their school and sport shoe purchases at The Athlete's Foot Fountain Gate. This helped raise over \$200 which will assist in providing cover over the C Block amphitheatre. Just a reminder that donations to the Building Fund are tax deductible, whether they are from families or business, and we appreciate the support for our students.

The Year 9 'Connection Lost' performance by our very talented dance students, which was written and choreographed by the students to raise money for their upcoming New York Dance Tour. Well done to Ms Julie Clish, Ms Amy Pyke and to our dancers. In the midst of these activities, an emergency evacuation drill was successfully completed in 13min with minor refinements to our processes, thank you to Mr Doble for his organisation. Our Presentation Ball practices have begun, and the two Balls are a highlight on our College Calendar for May.

I will be on leave for the first six weeks of Term 2 and Assistant Principal, Mr James Doble will be Acting Principal in my absence. Have a wonderful break and very Happy Easter.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal



YEAR 12 CAPTAIN'S REPORT

UPCOMING EVENTS – Lachlan Wilbourne

With term one coming to a close our year 12 cohort have already seen witness to many amazing activities and events organised by our fantastic senior school staff. But with the end of a term it brings with it the beginning of another. In saying that there are some very important events that will be happening throughout term two that we'd like all parents and students to be made aware of.

On the **13th of June** all year 12's and any students studying a year 12 subject will need to sit their **GAT** which will be held at school on the day.

Following that on the **14th of June** the year 12's will be invited to the **2018 formal** held at Casey Cardinia Cultural Centre. All students will be required to attend periods 1-4 on the day but are exempt from periods 5-6 if they wish not to attend class, although their classes will still be running if they do wish to attend those classes on the day. The formal is an amazing opportunity and privilege that has been offered to all year 12 students, one that will be sure to be memorable. More information about these events will be sent out to the students closer to the date.

Have a great holiday. **Lachie**



TERM 1 WRAP UP – Millie McDonald

The excitement in the stadium last Thursday lunchtime was definitely one of the highlights from this term. The turnout for the teachers vs. year 12-student basketball game was amazing. We're all so thankful to everyone who came and showed their support for Ciara's wish, by donating a gold coin to come and watch the teachers trying to beat the year 12's students in basketball. It was a huge success and we can't wait to start planning more events for everyone to get involved in.

However, all fun must come to an end, and the year 12's were soon back to the classroom, enduring a stressful lead up to their upcoming SAC's, and frantically trying to complete their 38 hours of school work each week. Year 12 is definitely living up to the expectation of being the best, yet one of the most difficult year of our lives. With Term 1 almost behind us, I'm sure all year 12's would agree that they are looking forward to a well-deserved break.

I hope everyone has a great holiday and is looking forward to smashing out another great term. **Millie**



FIRE RESTRICTIONS ARE STILL IN FORCE

This is a reminder that you still cannot burn off as Restrictions are still in force.

A number of brigades have been called out in recent days to residents burning off. We have had very little rain for the past 6 weeks so if a fire starts it will

spread through the dry fuel quickly....If you burn off and we get called then the police will also be called.

If you see someone burning off please call 000 immediately.



YEAR 12 NEWS

This term has absolutely flown by and it feels like yesterday that we were welcoming the year 12 students back for their final year of school. As a cohort our students have achieved a lot this term and enjoyed an array of activities including Orientation Day, VCAL camp, Outdoor Ed Camp, Staff v Student basketball tournament, Swimming Carnival, Mentor afternoon tea, Edrolo information sessions and much more.

In addition to all of these events throughout the year our students have also had to find a way to manage their time effectively by balancing outside of school commitments such as work and sport with the rigours of completing coursework, finding adequate time to study and consolidate knowledge in preparation for many SAC's which have been completed.

Our Year 12 Rewards and Recognition program has been a great success since its implementation this year and it enables our students to see that their hard work, dedication and consistently displaying the College values does not go unnoticed.

On Tuesday 27th March we held our second **Rewards and Recognition program** assembly to congratulate all students who have been acknowledged by their teachers for displaying the college values in their classes over the second half of this term. **A huge congratulations to the following students who were all nominated;**

Respect and Integrity	Resilience and Perseverance	Personal Achievement
Aaliyah Chater (x2)	Abbie Hoare	Ally Justice
Abbey Tognazzini	Ben Williams (x2)	Andrea Otero
Billy Hook	Con Economou	Ash Gerdan
Brianne Cooper	Damian Martin	Attaul Tahir
Brittany Esmore	Danuka Samaratunge	Bree O'Hagan
Casey Hughes	Emily Peak	Callum Murray
Daniel Loughridge	Jake Mitreski	Christine Batch
Jess Kaisarevic	Jaz Shelley	Georgia Wilson
Jess Kiker	Jennifer Gareski (x2)	Giulia Burgani
Justin Kent	Jess McConchie	Hemara Dharmakirti
Kaitlyn Flude	Jesse Sands	James O'Hagan
Matthew Perry	Jessica Makeham	Jess Kiker (x3)
Mitch Ross	Lauree Metcalfe	Jess Makeham
Mitchell Pateman	Maddy McLean (x2)	Kaitlyn Flude
Murray Pearce	Mark Bell	Luke Sloan
Natalie Buntrock	Olivia Sirca	Madi Gerdan
Paris Bradshaw	Shenali Subasinghe	Molly Spreckly
Rebecca Ogden		Nathan Baird
Taz Pentland		Tamsyn Pentland
		Tessa Johnson

Year 12 is certainly a big year for our students and we would like to remind them that it certainly is not a sprint to the finish line. The analogy of 'it's a marathon, not a sprint' certainly rings true with Year 12 studies as it takes a consistent approach to ensure that you are able to achieve your best.

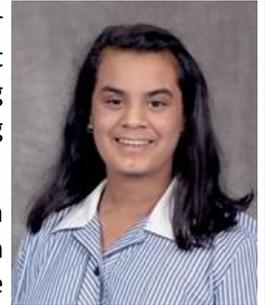
Keeping this in mind, we encourage our students to use their school holidays wisely. First and foremost have a plan for your holidays; find time to ensure that all holiday homework and revision is completed to a high standard but also remember to make time to enjoy a break with your friends and rejuvenate yourself with rest in preparation for another big term.

As coordinators we are extremely proud of our students and the incredible start that they have made to the year! Term 1 has been extremely enjoyable and it has certainly flown by, as will the holidays. We hope that you enjoy a well-rested break over the holidays and come back rejuvenated and refreshed for what we hope is a wonderful term.

Have a great holiday! **Mr Gavin Watson** and **Ms Stella Dikeos**

HIGH ACHIEVERS PROGRAM—A STUDENT PERSPECTIVE

This program is very beneficial for those student who feel the need to be taught at a higher level than the standard Year 7 curriculum. It makes us, as students feel like we are being taught what we should be taught surrounded by other students who desire this guidance or learning in school. The teachers make sure that as High Achievers we are kept on our toes and working to the best of our abilities.



We are being supported by all of the teachers and our peers in the classroom which makes it a very welcoming school as Year 7's, all being new to this school. It has been a great transition from Primary School to Secondary School knowing that we are learning at our standard and are not slacking off at school.

The school takes care of each one of us making sure that we are comfortable and that we are fitting into the school. We are being treated as we should be treated in Year 7, in secondary school. The teachers are amazing at what they do and are passionate about teaching us students well.

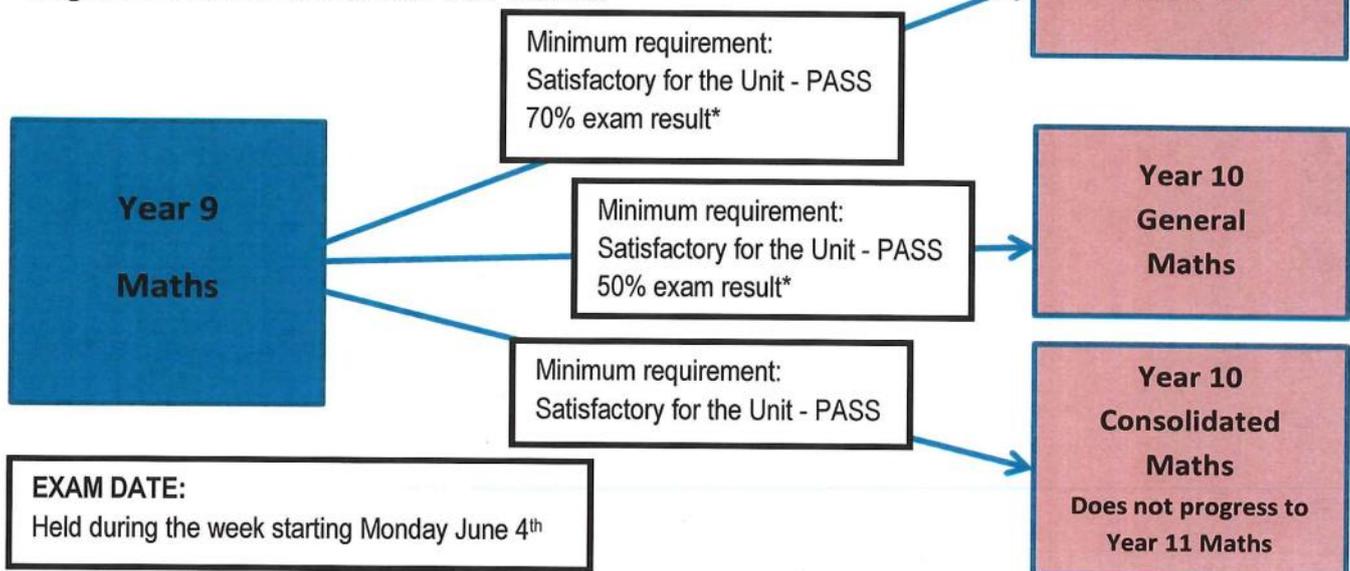
Personally, this program has made a big change to my life. It has made me a more passionate, focused and inquisitive learner. I have seen an improvement in my work as I strive to improve my work and work to the best of my abilities. I now pay more attention to the task at hand and hope to improve my knowledge as the year goes by. I am positive by the end of the year I will be a better student and a better learner because of the High Achievers Program. **Muskan—Year 7**

PROGRESS IN MATHEMATICS

Progress in Mathematics – Year 9, Year 10 and Year 11

Students in Years 9, 10 and 11 have sat their Mathematics exams and results in these exams will have a bearing on Maths options for the following year. The following flow chart outlines the requirements

Progress in Mathematics: Year 9 to Year 10



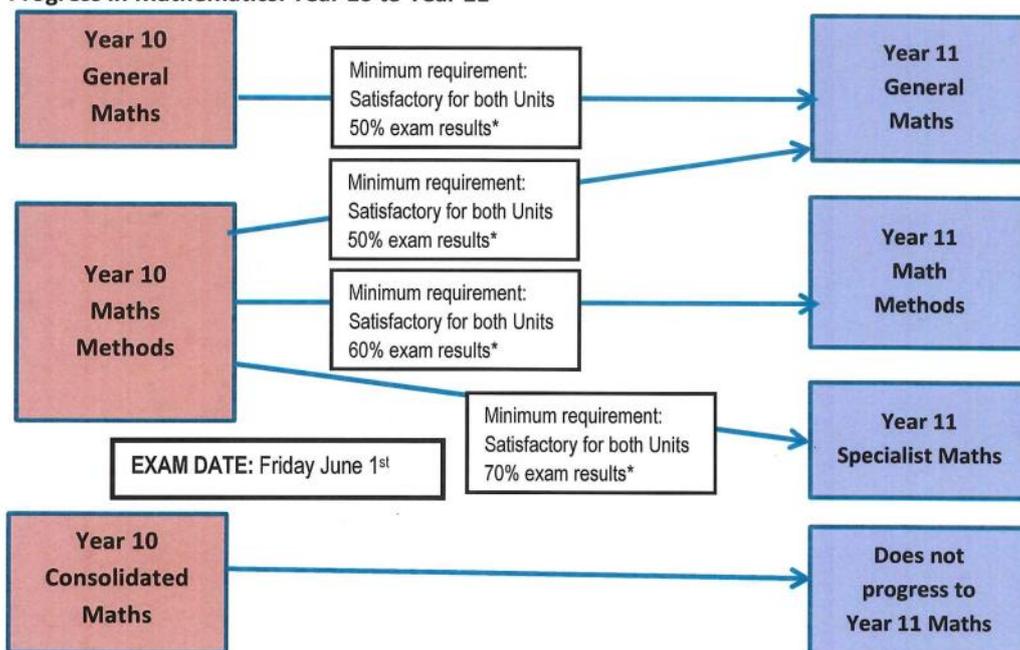
EXAM DATE:
Held during the week starting Monday June 4th

Note: * Students will have the opportunity to sit a supplementary exam if they don't achieve the required standard.
Supplementary exams will be held on:

- Thursday June 14th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Senior School
- OR
- Friday June 15th - 9.30am to 10.30am in the Senior School Note: Friday June 15th is Report Writing Day and no formal classes will be held on this day. Students can leave school once they have completed the supplementary exam.

PROGRESS IN MATHEMATICS

Progress in Mathematics: Year 10 to Year 11

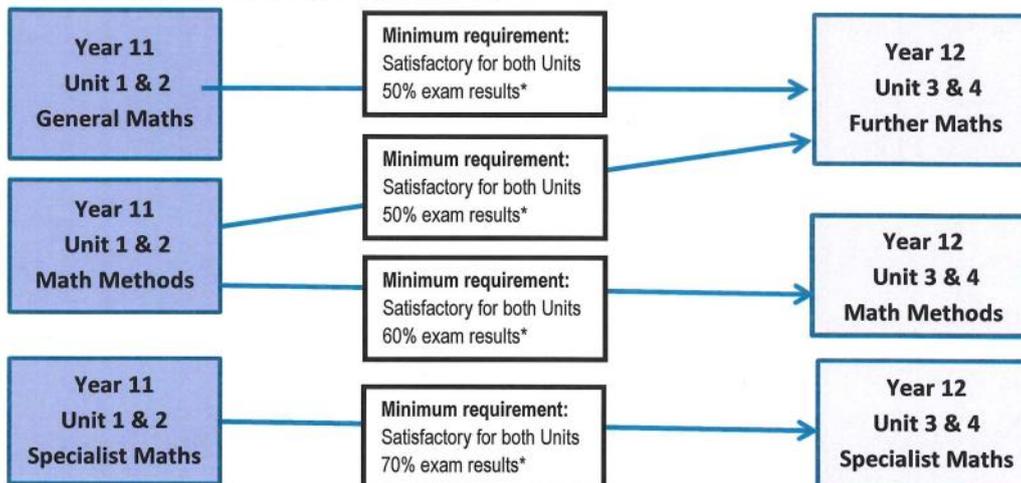


Note: * Students will have the opportunity to sit a supplementary exam if they don't achieve the required standard.

Supplementary exams will be held on:

- Wednesday June 13th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Senior School
- OR
- Friday June 15th - 9.30am to 10.30am in the Senior School Note: Friday June 15th is Report Writing Day and no formal classes will be held on this day. Students can leave school once they have completed the supplementary exam.

Progress in Mathematics: Year 11 to Year 12



EXAM DATE: Held during the week starting Monday June 4th

Note: * Students will have the opportunity to sit a supplementary exam if they don't achieve the required standard.

Supplementary exams will be held on:

- Wednesday June 13th - 1.30pm to 2.30pm in the Senior School
- OR
- Thursday June 14th - 3.30pm to 4.30pm in the Senior School
- OR
- Friday June 15th - 9.30am to 10.30am in the Senior School Note: Friday June 15th is Report Writing Day and no formal classes will be held on this day. Students can leave school once they have completed the supplementary exam.

STAFF VS. STUDENTS BASKETBALL MATCH

Year 12 has proven to be a stressful year so far but it has come with some highs, one of those being the charity year 12 teachers versus student's basketball game. With two year 12 student teams and 2 teacher teams it was great fun to relax and see the teachers in a more light and social way.

It was an amazing turn out for the first Ciara's wish fundraising event with students and non-competing teachers coming down to fill the whole stadium to capacity, with not a spare place to sit, providing an amazing atmosphere to play in. The games proved to be a great success with both the student teams coming away with a 1 point victory and many demanding a rematch. Thanks to everyone for getting involved and supporting a great day!

Tamsyn Pentland, Year 12



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

TOP DESIGN - TECHNOLOGY

The VCE season of excellence is a five-month annual art festival showcasing outstanding senior secondary student work from Victorian schools.

Leyton Abduli, alumni of 2017, represents Berwick College in this year's season of excellence, for his Top Design Textiles garment "64F" the jacket that converts into a bag. There were smiles all around at the opening night on March 16th. It was such a wonderful night to be a part of. Leyton was also fortunate enough to be one of six to accepted into the Melbourne Museum Creative program internship throughout 2018, which is a wonderful experience.

The selection panel of the exhibition this year said they were astounded by the creativity and innovation of VCE students, over 1200 students applied entry for the exhibition – to which 79 were chosen. The season presents work created by VCE students in design, technology, multimedia and the cinematic, visual and performing arts.

The exhibition is on until late July – at the Melbourne Museum.

This year's VCE Textiles students took to the Top Design exhibition this week for inspiration, and new creative ideas and processes to incorporate into their own Design folios and garments this year.

It has been an absolute pleasure as a teacher to be a part of my student's success in areas they are passionate about. Looking forward to another successful year within VCE Product Design Technology textiles.

Ms Carla Diaz

VCE Technology Textiles Teacher.



YEAR 10 ART EXCURSION

Year 10 Art Excursion to the Triennial Exhibition at the National Gallery of Victoria

“Featuring the work of over 100 artists and designers from 32 countries, the NGV Triennial surveys the world of art and design, across cultures, scales, geographies and perspectives.”

On Wednesday 7th of March, Year 10 Art students were privileged enough to experience the exhibition and learn about the various artists, materials and artistic processes. They were inspired by each artist’s vision and contribution to “making the world and better place”.

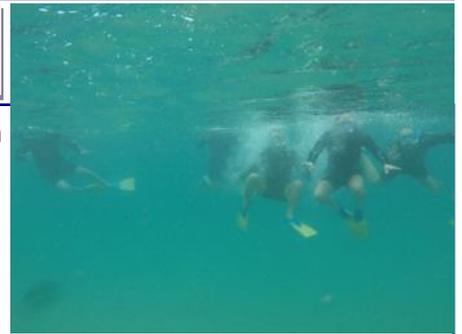
Students engaged with the interactive artworks at the Triennial Exhibition. They contributed their own design work in the “We Make Carpets” exhibit, collected simulated art objects through their virtual reality art journey, and created illuminated patterned swirls in Teamlab’s installation by interacting with the light-streaming vortex. Our group photo was taken at the “Noss Noss Studio”, and we discovered how sustainability designers at “Studio Formafantasma” collaborate with product designers in utilising ‘above ground mining’ resources.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION NEWS

Miss Varadi and Mr Garton’s year 11 Outdoor Education class participated in an excursion to Pope’s Eye on 14/3 and the 15/3. Students enjoyed snorkelling with seals, stingrays and other marine life.

Students gained a greater understanding of Marine Parks and Port Phillip Bay.



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DANCE ACADEMY NEWS



VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOL SPECTACULAR (VSSS)

Last Thursday students attended their first rehearsal for the VSSS at Officer Secondary College. They joined a number of other primary and secondary schools from the area and had a day filled with learning five of the dances. They will perform this at Hisense Arena on Saturday September 15th. The girls showed great focus while learning these dances and will be teaching the year 7's who unfortunately were unable to attend due to being on camp.

WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION

We have had an overwhelming number of students show interest in taking part in our school production of 'Beauty and the Beast Junior' this year! Many students attended auditions and we held call-backs for principal roles last Tuesday. Cast lists will be released this week, with rehearsals starting back on Wednesdays next term. We will be performing on August 16, 17 and 18 – keep the dates free! It's going to be a great show.



BCDA CHOREOGRAPHY COMPETITION

Don't forget entries are now due for the BCDA choreography competition. This competition is held on Sunday, 20th May in the PAC and is open to ALL students – not just those involved in the Dance Academy. Entries can be made via QKR.



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



Transportation — Interschool Competitions

Due to rising transportation costs, it is necessary for the College to raise the interschool competition fee to \$10 per student for each competition. **The College will continue to absorb a large proportion of competition cost**, however the increased fee will ensure that we can continue to compete in future competitions.



VCAL NEWS

Over the last 8 weeks the year 12 Senior VCAL students have been working hard to raise awareness and funds for cancer research by participating in the Casey Relay for Life. Each year Berwick College participates in this special event and we have a proud history of raising and donating thousands of dollars to the cause. The two Senior VCAL classes this year have been able to raise \$5000 which is an increase on last year's effort and they have achieved this through a number of fund raising campaigns which have included barbeques, selling chocolates, shaking tins at Berwick High Street, selling icy poles, and collecting donations from within the Berwick College Community. The event itself ran very smoothly and the students worked together to continuously walk laps for well into the night and into the early hours of the morning. Whilst there were some tired eyes the next day, the students felt very proud of their achievements and contribution to finding a cure for cancer. A special thank you goes out to Jenny Hart, Filomena Henderson, Nicholas Constantino, and Erin McCarthy for all their hard work in planning this event.



The year 9 Flexible Learning Program (FLP) students attended the Formula One Grand Prix on Friday the 23rd of March and were lucky enough to see the excitement of the event up close. The students caught the train up to Albert Park and saw the behind the scenes action that happens in the pits and around the racetrack. The students have been learning about combustion in their Science class, and this event provided a unique opportunity for the students to see science in action. The opportunity to see the formula one vehicles up close was very exciting and all students thoroughly enjoyed the experience.

UPCOMING EVENTS

South East Careers Expo

When: Tuesday 24th April, 2018

Where: Cranbourne Racecourse

VCE & Careers Expo

When: Thurs 3rd-Friday 4th May (9am – 3pm)

Sat 5th – Sun 6th May (10am – 4pm)

For more info, go to www.vceandcareers.com.au

LATROBE “EXPERIENCE CLEVER”

Led by real teachers, these fun and dynamic workshops offer students a fantastic opportunity to experience uni life at Latrobe. Students are encouraged to go to www.latrobe.edu.au/study/life/events/experience-clever for more information. Melbourne Campus (Bundoora) – Friday 6th April, 2018

DOES YOUR STUDENT NEED A TAX FILE NUMBER?

If you are looking to work part time while you're at school, you will need a tax file number (TFN). You can apply for your TFN in various ways, depending on your circumstances:

Australia Post—Department of Human Services—By Post

Visit: <https://www.ato.gov.au/individuals/tax-file-number/apply-for-a-tfn/australian-residents---tfn-application>

ZOOS VICTORIA

Become a keeper for a day! Zoos Victoria is a place full of passionate conservationists committed to providing a safe place for species in the future, with over 120 zoo keepers employed to ensure world-class welfare and care is provided to our native Australian and endangered animals.

These school holidays you can discover what it's like to work at Werribee Open Range Zoo and become a Keeper for a Day. You will get hands on experience of what it's like to work as a zoo keeper as you take part in the many duties our keepers undertake on a daily basis. Event Information:

Dates: 3rd, 5th, 9th and 11th April, 2018

Times: 9.30am – 3.30pm

Location: Werribee Open Range Zoo

Cost: \$115 per person (\$103.50 for Zoo members) To book, call 1300 966 784

WHAT'S APP?

The VTAC App is a fantastic resource for Year 10-12 students and it is free to download on a smart phone. You will have access to over 1,700 tertiary courses listed with VTAC offered at 57 universities, TAFE institutes and independent tertiary colleges in Victoria. It's features include:

- You can search for courses using a keyword, filtering your results by institution, campus, area of interest, qualification type and application method.
- You can enter your entire Year 12 study program using the Prerequisite and Course Explorer, and VTAC will populate a list of relevant courses.
- Alternatively, you can enter the subject that you are strongest in, ie. Mathematics, and you will be given a list of courses that require this subject as a prerequisite.

UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE

Melbourne Uni have a new Bachelor of Science “Course Planner” which is commencing this year. This will help students plan their studies in their preferred science area. They recognise that with 40 majors they have available (more than any other science degree in Australia), it can make considering options overwhelming and complicated. The course planner allows students to type in either a career, major or subject, and depending upon how you search, you will receive the career pathway or course information map you need to follow. So, go to the app store on your smart phone and search **my science** – it's free!

VET WHITE CARD TRAINING

Our VET Building & Construction students have now completed their White Card Training over the last two weeks. CFMEU qualified trainers came out to Berwick College to deliver the course, and all attending students will receive a White Card certificate over the coming weeks. This certificate will allow students to work on a construction site as part of their work experience or structured work placement.



KENNY CARERS



Great helpers on Kenny Day



What a great day we had on “Kenny Day”. Home Group activities were in full swing with a ‘Minute to Win It’ activity and brain twisters counting like objects, plus word searches, name the red characters and identify the first aid items. Well done to Kenny for coming in 1st followed by Chisholm 2nd and O’Donoghue 3rd.

Our students had made on the previous day our red jelly cups which have become our signature item over the years. We also sold at lunch time sausages in bread, drinks and zipper doopers. The area outside C1 staffroom was humming with students eager to buy the goodies on sale. All in all, the day was a great success and we thank everyone for their contribution.

Our Kenny leadership group will decide who they would like to donate their profits to in our next meeting early in term 2. This will most likely go to a cause relating to a medical field linking with our namesake Elizabeth Kenny who was a nurse. She worked extensively with Polio victims in the early 1900’s.

	Chisholm	Dunlop	Flynn	Frost	Hollows	Kenny	Monash	O'Donoghue
Minute to Win It	185	187	72	132	87	199	116	191
Swimming Day Photos	66	39	36	27	30	79	36	24
Red Items Count	44	26	32	33	42	39	40	39
Word Search	278	227	226	228	278	280	211	245
Ruby's Red Characters	151	144	144	139	144	156	125	148
First Aid Items	111	102	92	92	91	128	80	97
	835	725	602	651	672	881	608	744

- 1st **Kenny**
- 2nd **Chisholm**
- 3rd **O'Donoghue**
- 4th **Dunlop**
- 5th **Hollows**
- 6th **Frost**
- 7th **Monash**
- 8th **Flynn**

Kenny Day Home Group Activities Results

KENNY CARERS CONTINUED...

Year 7 Kenny Kids had a fun time on camp with smiles all round as they challenged themselves on many activities such as high ropes, giant swing, flying fox, raft making, team rescue and surfing. This was a great opportunity for students to build on existing friendships and develop new ones. Wishing everyone a fantastic holiday break ready for an enthusiastic return to term 2.

Ms Hart and Ms Campos—Kenny Learning Team Leaders



Berwick College

Improving the Learning



Parent Information Evening Year 7 2019

Tuesday 24th 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



The past few weeks have been a busy time for our Chisholm Charger students. Our year 7 students have been involved in their first 'Year 7 Camp' at Berwick College. Students have been working on an ongoing 'College values project' as part of their home group sessions and a number of our very talented students were involved in representing Berwick College at the Casey North Division Swimming Carnival.

YEAR 7 CAMP

All Year 7 students were eager to attend their first camp at Berwick College last week. The camp was held at Phillip Island Adventure Resort and approximately 300 students attended over the week. Students were involved in a number of activities as part of camp such as: giant swing, high ropes courses, flying fox, team building challenges, raft making, surfing and sand castle building. They were also a part of a Trivia Night and a fun and games session and disco run by Epic Youth.

The following account is from one of our Chisholm Charger Year 7 students on their experiences from the day.

Jemma Szybkowski (pictured below)



Year 7 Camp was fun! It was a 2 hour bus trip to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. When we got there we found out our cabins, settled in and then split off into our first activity groups. On the first day, I got to go surfing at YCW beach and complete the team rescue challenge. Surfing was hard to stand up but I still had fun. The team rescue challenge involved the class working together, and our class wasn't very good at it, and didn't make it to the end. It was difficult but still enjoyable. We had pasta for dinner and chocolate mousse for dessert, followed by a Trivia Night. The Trivia Night was exciting, with some of the questions easier and some of them more difficult.

On the second day, I got to do the giant swing and the high ropes course. I went to the top of the giant swing, which was really scary but fun! The high ropes course was difficult to get across. In the afternoon, all Year 7s walked down to Smiths Beach. My group got to make a UFO sand castle. That night we had a disco and games night run by Epic Youth. The games were good to watch but I didn't want to get involved.

On the last day, I got to do raft making and the flying fox. The raft making was difficult and our raft fell apart. I drifted back to shore on one of the poles used to make the raft. The flying fox was really high and a bit scary, but still really fun. Over all, camp was really enjoyable. J



CHISHOLM CHARGERS CONTINUED



HOME GROUP VALUES PROJECT

As part of our home group activities for Term 1, all students from Years 7-11 have been working on a values project. This project involved unpacking our 5 Berwick College values: Perseverance, Resilience, Respect, Integrity and Personal Achievement.

Students were required to working together within their home groups in order to define these values in the form of words, quotes and pictures, and work together to create a 'petal' that symbolised the specific value. Pictured right are some of the petals we've created.

DIVISION SWIMMING CARNIVAL

The following Chisholm Charger students were involved in representing Berwick College at the Casey North Division Swimming Carnival on Thursday 8th March 2018.

Hadar Flenner – Year 7 **Meg Robertson** – Year 7 **Zoe Sier** – Year 7 **Patrick Nicholls** – Year 10
Rebecca Henderson – Year 11

We congratulate these students on representing the College in an exceptional manner. Berwick College achieved 1st place on the day, out of approximately 6 schools from the local area. **Ms Jocelyn Spinks and Ms Miranda Snowball—Chisholm Leaders**



MIGHTY MONASH

DISTRICT SWIMMING SPORTS

Well done to **Saffron Wardrop-Brown**, **Amber Henderson** and **Hannah White** who competed at the District Swimming Sports on Thursday 8th March. You all performed very well on the day and we are very proud of you!!!

YEAR 7 CAMP

The Year 7 Monash students attended Camp 2 at Phillip Island from the 21st March to the 23rd March with students from the Flynn, Frost and O'Donoghue Learning Teams. This was a great opportunity for all these students to get to know one another. During the camp, the Monash students enjoyed the raft making, surfing, high swing and twin flying fox activities in particular. Congratulations to you all for upholding the College Values throughout the camp.

ATTENDANCE

A huge focus for all Home Group teachers and their students during Term 1 has been setting Attendance Goals for 2018. Please ensure you ask your child for their Student Attendance Goal Focus Sheet and identify their absence rate for 2017 and attendance goal set for 2018. Once you have sighted this sheet, please ensure you sign it and return it to your child's Home Group teacher as soon as possible.

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 Robyn at 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.

UNIFORM

It is important that all students wear the full school uniform at all times. This includes White socks for girls with the Summer uniform and Navy Blue socks with their Winter uniform. Boys should be wearing Grey socks at all times. Socks must not have logos on them. In addition, sports uniforms should not be worn to school. If for some reason your child has to come to school without part of their school uniform, please send them with a note and ask them to come to F7 at the start of the day.

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. We wish all our students and their parents/guardians a restful term break and look forward to an exciting and busy Term 2.

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O'DONOGHUE OTELLA'S



It's been a very busy end to the term in O'Donoghue. Our students actively participated in the festivities of Kenny Day and we are extremely proud of our overall results for the day finishing third! With these results and the recent Swimming Carnival we couldn't be prouder of the efforts from everyone in the team this term.

Our year 7 class spent last week getting to know each other on Year 7 Camp at Phillip Island. On Wednesday morning we had a very excited group of students who were ready to learn more about each other and their teachers.

After being put in cabins we started off with raft making which was both challenging but entertaining as both groups struggled to get their raft floating. This was followed by the Flying Fox where lots of fun was had.

The trivia night on the first night was a highlight, with many students getting involved in singing, dancing and games throughout the night. The next morning included beautiful weather down at the beach for our surf session and rescue course. The day was capped off with some great foot-work from **Sam Woodward** during an evening of fun and games from the wellbeing team.

Our final day ended with the giant swing and ropes course before we celebrated **Summer Garrett's** birthday with a yummy cake at San Remo.

Some of our year 7 students were nominated for awards upholding the school values for the three days we were away. They showed resilience, perseverance, personal growth, respect and integrity. Those students were:

Matt Winderlich, JayJay Hawkins, Kaea Reedy-Bartlett, Ethan Bolton, Katie Granger, Harry Lines, Harry Baker, Lauren Langeveld and Declan Smith.

On Friday the 23rd of March, Isaac Hyde from year 8 graduated from the Myuna Learning Program. Isaac spent the term working hard and we are extremely proud of the work he has done this semester. At his graduation ceremony he got up and made a lovely speech and celebrated with the new friends he made through the program. We wish all O'Donoghue families a safe and happy break and look forward to another great term.

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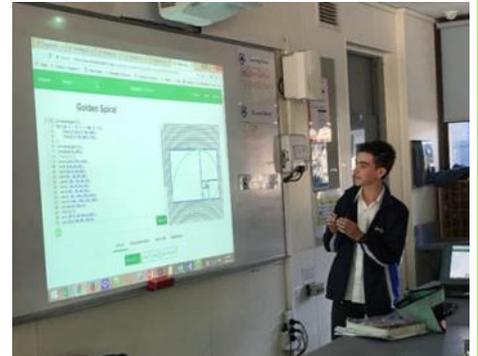
HOLLOWS HAWKS



CLASS VISITS

Over the last few weeks we have made some time to visit our junior classes to check in on their progress and reward some students for their achievements in term one. It has been great to see our Year 7 and 8 classes hard at work, and some of the work they are producing is incredible.

Of particular note was **Anthony Wilson's** (8.5, below) presentation in Maths. The class was studying the 'golden ratio' and Anthony spent up to 8 hours of his own time coding a visual representation of the golden ratio. His presentation was magnificent, and his ability to channel a passion of his and apply it to his work was really positive. He embodied the College values of personal achievement and perseverance to get his coding right, and the end result was a reminder of what our students are capable of.



STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

We are very proud of **Zahra Ebaad** (8.5) who recently had most of her hair cut off for a good cause. Many years ago, Zahra was inspired after hearing about people donating their hair so that wigs could be made for people in need (such as people undergoing chemotherapy or with alopecia). Zahra then decided to grow her hair as long as possible, and did this for many years. Recently, Zahra had most of her hair cut off and donated, which will make a big difference for one or more people in need. Well done Zahra!



YEAR 7 CAMP

We had an amazing time on camp with our Year 7s. Our class was full of energy and they wore us both out, but it was a really positive experience. It was a great opportunity to get to know our students, and for the class to get to know each other. Our students formed groups to write a reflection in their English class, and we have chosen one of those reflections and included it below.

CAMP REFLECTION – WRITTEN BY NATHAN, KOBE AND BRODIE (7.7)

On Monday the 19th of March Hollows, Kenny, Chisolm and Dunlop went on Year 7 camp to Phillip Island Adventure Resort. We all had a heap of fun except for the cold pasta and veggies. The first activity we did was team rescue, where we had to help a dummy (named Jae) get through the difficult but fun obstacle course. We had to use teamwork and encouragement to complete this task in an hour.

The next activity was high ropes. We had to learn about all the harnesses and safety precautions before we went up onto the course. It was very fun and a lot of us went out of our comfort zone. The next day we did the giant swing. This activity was also very fun and again a lot of people tried their best and went out of their comfort zone. This activity taught us that we can do anything if we give it a go. Next we had raft building. This activity was also enjoyable but very cold and difficult at times. We had to work as a team to create a raft that could float above water and hold all 12 of us in our group. Mr Oke's group competed against Ms Mihalos' group but Mr Oke's group came out with the win.



HOLLOWS HAWKS CONTINUED



The next activity we participated in was the flying fox. This activity was next level fun. We went 200 metres down a hill. It was awesome. I'm sure we all enjoyed it and we recommend giving it a go when you have the chance .

Our last activity was surfing at YCW. We learnt to surf in pairs and everyone gave it a good crack. It was very cold and there was a lot of seaweed but it was worth the fun. All up this camp was awesome. We definitely recommend it to all schools and make sure you give all the activities a hard crack because if you don't you might regret it. Thanks for reading our reflection of our camp.



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LIBRARY NEWS

We are having a great time in the Library. Movies are being shown Monday to Thursday and then we have Anime Friday! This was so popular with nearly 40 students in the Theatre. Some students have been practicing their chess skills at lunchtime. Last Friday we were lucky enough to have Mr Mackinlay showing some skills to our chess players.

This term Year 7's have been competing in Bookopoly. Each book they borrow buys a house on the Bookopoly Board. This was a very close competition between some classes and today we are happy to announce the first 3 place getters. The winning class was 7.9 (Miss King) with 83 books borrowed. Second was 7.2 (Ms Lanyon & Ms Manning) with 82 books borrowed and third place is 7.5 (Ms Adams and Ms Andersen) with 68 books borrowed. Miss King and her class are pictured below with their surprise reward. Congratulations to all our readers. It was a fabulous result.



The Grand Prix is also celebrated in the Library. Mr de Santis has bought in a racing tyre and rim to display and Mr Venables bought in a racing suit and shoes. Mr Venables also set up the College's 3D printer and made Formula 1 racing cars. The students (and staff) were fascinated by this technology. We thank them for their continued support to the Library.

The Library has had a busy first term.

We hope you all have a restful and safe holiday. See you in Term 2.

Mrs Morgan—Librarian

FROST FALCONS



District Swimming

We would like to give a special mention to the following students who represented not only the Frost Learning Team but also Berwick College on the Thursday the 8th of March.

Congratulations to **Mason Dempster**, **Ellyana Batty** and **Shenae Kovacs** who all did such an amazing job and all came back with a ribbon or a medal!

Frost Mentor Program

Our Year 7s and Frost Mentors have been very busy in the last few Mentor sessions. We have explored what makes good and effective teamwork, the different types of bullying that can occur and what we as individuals can do to help in different scenarios. We were very impressed with the honest and mature answers our Year 7s gave and proud of the way each of them listened to other students' answers in their teams.

We would also like to further congratulate all of our Mentors who have been giving up their time to help the Year 7s transition from Primary School. Their leadership and communication skills are fantastic and improving each session. We would like to personally thank each and every mentor again!

2018 Frost Mentors:

Helena Lawrence

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Chetan Noor

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Braxton Zwierzchowski

Brodie Szybkowski

Emily Spano

Millicent Utber

Ty Barrot

Ethan Guthrie

Apryl Cleary

Emma Topalovic

Abbey Wilkinson

Brodie Rodwell

Isabelle Imhoff

Shenae Kovacs

Cody Norman Hade

Ashleigh Smith

Dante Schmutter

Teague McGill

Nicholas Jensen

Amber Hamblin

Riley Stapelton

Ms Brodie Andersen and Ms Irena Arney

Frost Learning Team Leader and Assistant Learning Leader



FLYNN PHOENIX



Our Year 7's have just returned from their camp at Phillip Island from Wednesday 21st to Friday 23rd March. Luckily, the weather was in our favour and we had some glorious sunny days. The Flynn students were such a credit to our school and themselves. Students were able to master their fear of heights on the high ropes course and the giant swing.

Students worked tremendously as a team with the raft challenge. It was girls pitted against boys and both teams worked hard to secure a stable raft. In the end there was much laughter as the rafts fell apart in the lake but taking into account degrees of 'cheating' on both sides, the girls were the overall winners.

At night there was the trivia competition and a series of games on the second night in which Flynn won many of the events. It was great to see students bond with new friends and great for us as staff to get to know our students much better. We wish all our families a relaxing break over the term holidays and look forward to working with you all in term 2. **Mrs. Michelle Lewis and Mr. Adam Nettleingham**



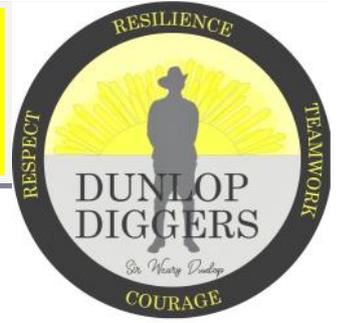
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DUNLOP YEAR 7 CAMP



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Friday 13 April, 11am-3pm **Cost Free**
Meet artist Kerrie Poliness and create lines using a field line marking machine.

APRIL 2018 SCHOOL HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 10 April, 10am-12pm, ages 5-8,
Wednesday 11 April, 10am-12pm, ages 9-12 **Cost: \$12**

Sports by design: Create medals, trophies, team flags and apparel for your favourite real or imagined sport.



Richard Lewer, *The theatre of sports 2016* (detail), oil on canvas. Courtesy of the artist Sullivan+Strumpf, Sydney and Hugo Michell Gallery, Adelaide, Collection of Basil Sellers AM, Photo: Andrew Curtis

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SENIOR SCHOOL: PROGRESS FROM YEAR 10 TO YEAR 11 – MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Progress from Year 10 Mainstream to Year 11 VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education)

For promotion from Year 10 mainstream to Year 11 VCE a student must obtain a satisfactory subject result in:

- 7 out of 12 Year 10 units, including at least one unit of English

Note:

- Students will undertake 6 units per semester
- VET subjects count for 2 units

Progress from Year 10 Mainstream to Year 11 VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)

For promotion from Year 10 mainstream to Year 11 VCAL a student must obtain a satisfactory subject result in:

- 7 out of 12 Year 10 units

Note:

- Students will undertake 6 units per semester
- VET subjects count for 2 units

Progress from Year 10 FLP (Flexible Learning Program) - progress to Year 11 VCAL

For promotion from Year 10 Flexible Learning Program to Year 11 VCAL a student must obtain a satisfactory subject result in:

- 6 out of 10 Year 10 units

Note:

- Students will undertake 5 units per semester
- VET subjects count for 2 units

Generally, the Year 10 Flexible Learning Program will consist of either:

- two units of English; two units of Maths; one unit of Game of Life; one elective unit and two VET subjects (one in the timetable and one on a Wednesday)

OR

- two units of English; two units of Maths; one unit of Game of Life; three elective unit and one VET subject (Wednesday)

Progress from Year 10 FLP (Flexible Learning Program) - progress to Year 11 VCE

For promotion from Year 10 Flexible Learning Program to Year 11 VCE a student must obtain a satisfactory subject result in:

- 6 out of 10 Year 10 units including at least one unit of English

Note: Students must pass two units of Maths to undertake Year 11 General Maths. Students are not eligible to undertake Maths Methods or Specialist Maths

Note:

- Students will undertake 5 units per semester
- VET subjects count for 2 units

Generally, the Year 10 Flexible Learning Program will consist of either:

- two units of English; two units of Maths; one unit of Game of Life; one elective unit and two VET subjects (one in the timetable and one on a Wednesday)

OR

- two units of English; two units of Maths; one unit of Game of Life; three elective unit and one VET subject (Wednesday)

SENIOR SCHOOL: PROGRESS FROM YEAR 11 TO YEAR 12 – MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS

Progress from Year 11 VCE (Victorian Certificate of Education) to Year 12 VCE

In order to progress to Year 12 VCE, a student must obtain the following minimum requirement

- Satisfactory completion of at least six Unit 1 or Unit 2 studies, one of which must be either Unit 1 or Unit 2 English, Literature or EAL (Note: VCE units obtain in Year 10 will count)

For satisfactory completion of the VCE certificate:

A student who has satisfactorily completed the minimum requirement six units including at least one unit of English, Literature or EAL in Year 11 must satisfactorily complete the following in Year 12 in order to achieve the minimum requirement to obtain a VCE certificate

- Unit 3 for English, Literature or EAL
- Unit 4 for English, Literature or EAL
- Four Unit 3 studies
- Four Unit 4 studies

The student will then obtain 10 units in Year 12 and a total of 16 VCE units; the minimum requirements to achieve a VCE pass and certificate.

Progress from Year 11 VCE into Year 12 VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning)

In order to progress to Year 12 VCAL from Year 11 VCE, a student must obtain the following minimum requirement

- Satisfactory completion of at least six Unit 1 or Unit 2 studies

Progress from Year 11 VCAL into Year 12 VCAL

In order to progress to Year 12 VCAL from Year 11 VCAL, a student:

- Must be satisfactory in **all** VCAL curriculum strands
- The VCAL curriculum strands are: Literacy Skills, Numeracy Skills, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills & Industry Specific Skills (VET certificate at level II or above)

Progress from Year 11 VCAL in semester 2, after undertaking Year 11 VCE in semester 1, into Year 12 VCAL

- Must be satisfactory in the following VCAL semester 2 curriculum strands
- Literacy Skills, Numeracy Skills, Personal Development Skills & Work Related Skills

This student will not obtain an Intermediate VCAL certificate unless they have successfully undertaken a VET course during the year or in a previous year.

In Year 12, the student must complete a VET course of at least 90 hours in duration

Progress from Year 11 VCAL to Year 12 VCAL

In order to progress to Year 12 VCE from Year 11 VCAL, a student:

- Must be satisfactory in **all** VCAL curriculum strands
- The VCAL curriculum strands are: Literacy Skills, Numeracy Skills, Personal Development Skills, Work Related Skills & Industry Specific Skills (VET certificate at level II or above)
- The student must also have achieved at least six VCE units as part of their Year 11 course. Some VET courses can give a student a pass in Units 1 & 2. For example, VET Small Business will give a student Units 1 & 2 in Business Management. Intermediate Literacy will give credit towards Units 1 & 2 English.
- The student must be referred to Careers for an eligibility check to see whether they are eligible to progress to Year 12 VCE.

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Footy training has started, round 1 is 15th April.

Here are the training times for South Belgrave Junior Football Club, the SAINTS.

- Auskick (4 to 8 year olds) and Under 8s & 9s (DOB 1/1/2009 to 30/4/2011): Train Fridays from 5 to 6:15pm at Belgrave South Recreation Reserve from 16th March.
- Under 10s (DOB 2008) & Under 11s (DOB 2007): Train Wednesdays at Narre Warren East Reserve from 5 to 6:30pm. Already started.
- Under 10 Girls (DOB 2008 & 2009), Under 12 Girls (DOB 2006 & 2007) & Under 14 girls (2004 & 2005) train on Tuesday and Thursday contact Simon Mehegan 0428 866 681 for time & location.
- Under 17s (DoB 2001, 02 & 03) train from 6pm at Belgrave South Recreation Reserve

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