

DATE	2016 KEY EVENTS
Friday 28th April & Saturday 30th April	VCE Theatre Studies Performance—Antigone 7:30apm—PAC
Tuesday 3rd May	Year 11 Market Day
Wednesday 4th May	School Tour 9:30am
Saturday 7th May	HAP 2017 Testing 9:30am
Tuesday 10th—Thursday 12th May	NAPLAN TESTING—YEAR 7 AND 9
Thursday 12th May	CHISHOLM DAY
Tuesday 17th May	Year 7 Immunisation
Wednesday 18th May	Presentation Ball
Thursday 19th May	Presentation Ball
Thursday 19th May	State School Spectacular Rehearsals—Mont Albert
Friday 20th May	Basket Ball Academy 2017 Applications are due
Saturday 28th May	2017 Basketball Academy Try Out
Friday 3rd June	Dance Academy 2017 Applications are due
Saturday 4th June	2017 Basketball Academy Try Out
Sunday 5th June	Berwick College Choreographic Competition
Friday 10th June	Report Writing Day—Student Free Day
Friday 24th June	Final Day Term 2
Monday 11th July	First Day Term 3
Tuesday 19th July	Dance Academy Auditions—Year 7 2017 4:00 to 5:30pm, Year 8—10 5:45 to 7:30pm
Wednesday 3rd August	Staff Professional Development Day—Student Free Day
Friday 16th September	Final Day—Term 3
Monday 3rd October	First Day—Term 4
Tuesday 20th December	Final Day—Term 4

OFFICE HOURS—2016

FINANCE OFFICE:	Monday to Friday:	8:30am–4:00pm
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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

Berwick College notifies parents by email when newsletters are published. Newsletters are published three times per term. Newsletters can be accessed on the Berwick College website. Please keep up-to-date with all College news by reading the Bulletin and following up with the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

..."the past three weeks has been full of ... the best possible learning experiences for the students"

It has been a positive and busy start to Term 2 with students participating in an Athletics Carnival, achieving 3 of the 4 State Titles in the Basketball State 3 on 3 tournaments and various excursions.



We are looking forward to the VCE Theatre Studies performances of 'Antigone' which will take place from Thursday 28th to Saturday 30th April at 7:30pm and rehearsals for the school production 'Hairspray' continue.

From our staff and students uniting to prepare poppies to honour the ANZAC soldiers to our staff participating in a professional development day on Tuesday 26th April, the past three weeks has been full of examples of the community, our families, students and teachers working together to bring about the best possible learning experiences for our students.

Practises continue as the time rapidly approaches for the Presentation Balls. Our Presentation Ball Coordinators Ms Stella Dikeos and Ms Kylie Duncan are working hard together with members of the Rotary Club of Berwick who are present at every practice, organising tickets and doing the background work that goes towards successful evenings. The College benefits enormously from the generosity of our local Rotarians and we are very grateful for their support.

We were saddened to hear the news that teacher, Mr Lou Philipas had passed away peacefully on Monday 18th April, 2016. Lou had been with the school for 16 years and had a difficult time over the past few years with a prolonged battle with cancer. Staff and past students attended his funeral on Wednesday 27th April and our thoughts are with his family at this sad time.

Our reputation as an excellent school in the local community was evidenced in the feedback received both from the information evening held this week and the large numbers of families attending the regular tours we offer throughout this year. Over 280 interested families attended the Year 7 2017 Parent Information evening and the Basketball and Dance Academies attracted a great deal of interest.

Over the course of this term, through the planning documents and the use of reliable data, including the upcoming NAPLAN testing, we will regularly monitor our progress and our collective impact on improving student learning. We will maintain our strong focus on effective feedback, both to students, parents and to teachers, through surveys and the formation of specific focus groups.

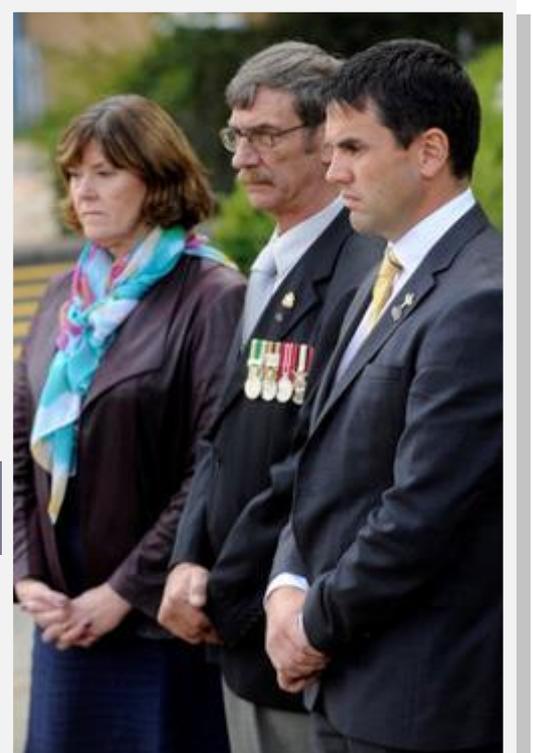
I am proud of the breadth of learning opportunities provided to our students, as evidenced throughout this newsletter.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

IN THE PAKENHAM GAZETTE

'Berwick's sea of poppies' is the title of the ANZAC commemoration article in this week's Pakenham Gazette. To read the full article go to: [Gazette](#)

Pictured L to R are: Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal, Mr Chris McKenna—Berwick RSL and Brad Batten Gembrook MP



STUDENT SAFETY REMINDER

Towards the end of last term one of our students was approached by an unknown man as she made her way to school. The student was on her own at the time, and did the right thing by using her phone and by letting the school know. We notified the police and the Department and a notice went out to schools in the local area. This is common practice in these circumstances.

In the meantime, the police are still investigating this incident and I would like parents to be aware of the risk taken in allowing children to walk to school or home by themselves, particularly at unusual times.

It is important that you discuss issues of student safety with your children, using the following recommendations from the Victoria Police—[Student Safety in Victoria](#):

- Be aware of your surroundings, taking notice of street names
- Never approach a car that has stopped
- Leave one ear unplugged when using your electronic device
- Program the emergency number 000 into your mobile phone, be prepared and able to identify where you are and the nature of your concerns
- Tell people where you are going and what time you will return
- Walking with another person is preferred

You may wish to have your child contact you once they arrive at their destination; if leaving school unaccompanied is unavoidable.

In addition, it is important for students to look out for each other. If a student is concerned about one of their friends or peers it is very important to tell an adult. Our teachers, Wellbeing Team and support staff are all here to help. Our students are our first priority.

Please be assured that student safety will be clearly communicated to our students. If you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact the College.

Ms Kerri Bolch
College Principal

MATHS DOMAIN

Does your child need some extra help in Maths?

On Wednesday after school there is help available for students to work on maths problems and complete homework. Maths staff will be available in A13 for students from Year 7 to 10 and staff for students in VCE will be in A12. VCE students have an opportunity to get help on Monday after school as well.

The help session will be conducted from 3:15 to 4:15 but there is no minimum time requirement for attendance, come for as little or as long as you like.

Ms Fay Harig



LIBRARY NEWS



Footy Fever has hit the Library. We have a great display of books from coaching tips to stats to player biographies and all are ready to be borrowed. The football ladder is up, and much discussion, sometimes robust, happens around this. As the Library staff teams, Carlton, Collingwood and Richmond, aren't doing so well, we are also subjected to much stirring from the students and each other!!

ANZAC Day is commemorated in the Library, as we remember those who paid the ultimate price to make Australia a land of freedom and peace. Lest We Forget.

Dinosaurs didn't read - now they're extinct. Coincidence?

The Library Ladies

NAPLAN—YEAR 7 AND 9

The National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) 2016 for Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 students will be held on Tuesday 10th May, Wednesday 11th May and Thursday 12th May 2016. NAPLAN tests assess student knowledge and skills in Writing, Reading, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The results of the tests provide information for students, parents, teachers and principals, which can be used to improve student achievement. All students are expected to participate in the NAPLAN tests. Exemptions may be granted to students with significant intellectual disabilities and to students who have been learning English for less than one year.

If your child is eligible for support due to disability or an exemption, you should discuss this with Mrs Lauren Manolitsa or Mr David Busted prior to the tests. Parental consent is required before any support due to disability or exemption is granted. Students may be withdrawn from NAPLAN by their parent or carer. This is a matter for consideration by parents and carers in consultation with Mr David Busted. If, after consultation, you decide to withdraw your child, you must sign a Student Withdrawal Form. These forms need to be generated by the College.

Later in the year you will receive your child's personal NAPLAN report. The report will describe your child's particular skills in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions (spelling, grammar and punctuation) and Numeracy. The report will also show how your child performed in relation to National minimum standards. These describe the minimum acceptable standards for students across Australia. I am confident that the information you receive as a result of your child's participation in the NAPLAN tests will be valuable in helping you to assess your child's progress in literacy and numeracy.

For more information about the tests, please visit the VCAA website at www.vcaa.vic.edu.au or the NAP website at www.nap.edu.au.

Mr David Busted - Assistant Principal & **Mrs Lauren Manolitsa** - Junior School Leader

BASKETBALL ACADEMY NEWS

BERWICK COLLEGE DOMINATE STATE 3 ON 3 CHAMPIONSHIPS

Last week we had some of our students compete at the State 3 on 3 tournaments in u/15 and u/17 Boys and Girls divisions. The Berwick College teams dominated the competition taking out 3 of the 4 State Titles up for grabs and having a total of 5 teams winning medals.

Our u/15 Boys and Girls teams were both crowned State Champions and our u/17 Girls won the State Title, with our u/15 Boys 2 and U/17 Boys 2 teams also coming away with Bronze medals. (Pictured)



Throughout this term the Basketball Academy—Year 7 and 8 students will attend three tournaments and we look forward to hearing of their success.



PE/HEALTH DOMAIN—2016 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

A huge amount of competitors participated in both track and field and novelty events on Tuesday 19th April at the annual Berwick College Athletics Carnival. The weather turned it on for us at the brand new Athletics Track which made for a great day had by all.

The eight Learning Teams competed for the title of overall winner, with **Hollows** coming out on top, finishing ahead of Frost in 2nd place and Chisholm in 3rd place.

Final Results:

- 1st – Hollows 795 points
- 2nd – Frost 769
- 3rd – Chisholm 766
- 4th – Flynn 748
- 5th – Kenny 736
- 6th – Monash 676
- 7th – Dunlop 512
- 8th – O’Donoghue 472



A big thank you to everyone who helped out on the day! In particular, a very big thank you to James Doble, Gabby Cock and Dee Longwill for all their help in running the Carnival.

Pete McCall – Sports Coordinator



HUMANITIES DOMAIN—ANZAC COMMEMORATION

On Friday, 22nd of April, Berwick College students and staff participated in an ANZAC commemorative service to recognise the 101-year anniversary of the Gallipoli landings in World War One, and 100-year anniversary of the Battle of the Somme and Pozieres. This year, as well as using our brilliant poppy display from 2015, we incorporated silhouettes of ANZAC images including soldiers, horses, cannons and buglers. The display was presented on the grassy hill at the front of the school for students, staff and the community to enjoy.

Year 10 History students and humanities staff including Anna Greenstreet, Linda Bourke, James Firth, Munira Mitric, Gavin Watson, Alison Birkett, Jesse Nugent and Luke Mitchell worked tirelessly after school hours to get more poppies finished. Mr Ian Venables was responsible for cutting out the wonderful silhouettes and he did an excellent job. Mr James Firth did an amazing job helping me paint all the silhouettes, and the end result was wonderful to behold.

At approx. 11:15am I read out a service over the PA for all students and staff to listen to, which spoke about the ANZAC spirit, its relevance today and why our commemorations are so important. Our Year 7 students were lucky enough to hear the speech from our field of poppies and silhouettes, in the presence of the College Principal Class and Berwick RSL member Chris McKenna and Liberal member for Gembrook Mr Brad Batten.

After the service, many teachers had discussions with students about what the ANZAC spirit means and why it is so significant to commemorate our fallen heroes. The silhouettes were also on display at the Pakenham Dawn Service on ANZAC Day and were enjoyed by the many members of the community who took part.

Thank you to the Year 10 History class who sold ANZAC badges for the Berwick RSL, raising \$301.15.

There was also a whole school activity on Thursday 21st April, which had a selection of activities for all students to get involved in, including movie quizzes, an ANZAC trivia quiz, and a maths competition.

Working in small groups, students across all year levels and learning teams were able to participate in some way in the activity and learn a little more about our ANZACS.

Lest we forget.

Anna Greenstreet
Senior History Teacher



THE ARTS DOMAIN—ART MATTERS

ART MASTERCLASS

The Art department is running a new program called Art master class it is designed for students who have an interest in the visual arts and would like to work on art outside of class

Art Masterclass is for students who have an interest in art, drawing, painting, photography, illustration, digital art, etc. It is a wonderful opportunity for students to develop and improve their skills and work with students from different year levels on group projects and workshops.

Are you interested in creating your own artwork, working on group projects or learning new skills? Then this group is for you. It will run **every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime in D4**. Please see Mrs Henderson and Ms Hobbs for more information.

YEAR 8 ART – LINO PRINTING

Mrs Henderson year 8 art class completed a lino printing unit. Students looked at the artwork of Australian artist Rona Green as inspiration. The students learnt how to safely carve into lino and how to correctly print an edition of prints.



BY: **ANGUS HERIOT TARAH PAGE**

RYAN HO

TAYLOR BROWNE

DAKOTA WITHERIDGE

MEDIA

Year 7.3 Dunlop have been studying Media. They have been working on creating their characters for their animation. They worked hard to create characters that were creative and unique. They are looking forward to starting their animations next week.

Mrs Julie Clish

TOP DESIGNS 2016

Students from year's 11 and 12 Visual Communication and Design went to visit the Top Design Exhibition at the Melbourne Museum on Wednesday 23rd March.

They listened to a guest speaker from the VCAA Joanne Saville and an industry speaker Chris Murphy. Chris was a former entrant in Top Design in 2005 and now runs his own successful design company Motherbird. After the talks students were invited to view the successful applicants of 2015.

The folio's were out on display and students had the opportunity to look at a range of folios spread across the three main areas of Environmental Design, Communication Design and Industrial Design. It was a very successful excursion with both classes gaining valuable information and visual examples of high level folio work.

Ms Rimma Campos



PERFORMING ARTS

hairspray

24th, 25th and 26th August



Good Morning Baltimore- or should we say, Berwick!

Rehearsals for this year's production "Hairspray Junior" have kicked off to a flying start. With over 60 students having joined the cast, and many teachers on board offering their expertise, it is sure to be a fantastic show.

Last week saw the first dance routine, for "The Nicest Kids in Town" coming together, with students so excited that they have taken to lunchtime to perfecting the moves. The opening number; "Good Morning Baltimore", also began taking shape, with our ensemble learning the intricacies of the vocal lines.

There's still a long road ahead, and many rehearsals to come, but if the motivation and excitement levels stay this high, it sure will be a show to remember!

Ms Clish
Mrs Quenette and
Ms Taylor



ANTIGONE

Our Year 11 and 12 Theatre Studies students are excited to present 'ANTIGONE'

Thursday 28th, Friday 29th and Saturday 30th
April at 7:30pm.

Tickets are available for \$5 child and \$7 Adult



SING...SING A SONG...

Berwick College is looking for students who have an interest in singing. The school has currently two groups:

- **Contemporary Vocal Ensemble-** Tuesday lunchtime in the music Room
- **Pitch Perfect- A Capella Group-** Monday, Wednesday and Friday lunchtimes in the music room

If you are interested and would like more information on how to join these groups please contact Mr Michael Couche for details.

SENIOR SCHOOL—APPLIED LEARNING

Term 1 was a busy time for all VCAL students and in Term 2 students will be involved in various activities. Senior VCAL students are completing a unit on social diversity. Intermediate students will be visiting the Holocaust Museum and Foundation students are currently completing a project with the RSPCA.

Our Applied Learning Program students are preparing for Structured Workplace Learning which will commence in Term 3 and continue throughout Term 4, every Thursday.

All students participating in Structured Workplace Learning must be 15 years of age and have the relevant paperwork signed by parents, an employer and the Principal. All students have received a copy of the Structured Workplace Learning paperwork and this can also be found on the [college website](#).

All Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning students from Year 10 to Year 12 should be participating in Structured Workplace Learning once a week. All Berwick College VCAL students are enrolled in a 5 day program that involves 3 days at school, 1 day of VET and 1 day of Structured Workplace Learning. It is compulsory for all VCAL students at Berwick College to participate in Structured Workplace Learning. All students who currently do not have a work placement need to make an appointment with Careers for assistance.

These students will also need to see Mr. Nettlingham and Mrs. Duhau in the senior school on Friday the 29th April at the allocated times below.

- **Senior VCAL- 11.10am- 12.50pm**
- **Intermediate VCAL- 1.40pm- 3.00pm**
- **Foundation VCAL- 9.10am- 10.45am**

Mrs Corinne Duhau and Mr Adam Nettlingham

YEAR 12 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

On Monday, 11th April, the four VCE Business Management classes visited the Yakult Factory in Dandenong South for a guided tour.

The hi-tech facility, which was opened in 1994, manufactures the Yakult bottles and includes filling and packaging lines as well as quality control rooms where dedicated staff test samples to ensure the Yakult product is defect-free. The Yakult factory creates enough products to service all of Australia and New Zealand.

The four classes observed the operations management process as well as quality control measures which is the focus of our studies this term. All classes viewed the entire production process of the Yakult product through large viewing windows on two levels.

We were also given the opportunity to try the Yakult products! This excursion gave us an invaluable insight and perspective of manufacturing in Australia.

We all had a great day!



REMINDERS FOR YEAR 12 STUDENTS

VCE AND Careers Expo 2016

The VCE and Careers Expo will be held on Thursday 5th May to Sunday 8th May this year at the Caulfield Racecourse, Melbourne (cost \$10/person or \$25/family). This expo includes a wide range of institutions, including most Universities, TAFE institutions, private providers, Defense Force and Police Force, study advisors and GAP year organisations. This is a wonderful opportunity to speak directly with these institutions or organisations to enquire about pathways into their programs and obtain program brochures with specific course information.

<http://www.vceandcareers.com.au/>

Tertiary Information Service Session – Tuesday 31/5/16

All Year 12 students are encouraged to attend the Tertiary Information Service (TIS) session to be held at Monash University, Berwick Campus on Tuesday 31st May. The TIS is a group of Victorian universities, TAFE Institutes and other training providers who run information sessions for Year 12 students about tertiary study including the VTAC process, course options, scholarships, accommodation and Special Entry Access Scheme. Students will travel by bus leaving from the college at 12.00 p.m. and returning to school at 2.00 p.m. Cost of the event is \$5 and must be paid to the front office no later than Thursday 12th May with a signed permission slip. Only the first 150 students to return payment and permission slip can be accommodated. Any queries, please contact the Careers office or the Year 12 Coordinators.

Open Days 2016

The following institutions are holding their Open Days for 2016 as listed below:

May 12th 2016 (Thursday) Holmesglen Institute Open Day
June 16th 2016 (Thursday) Holmesglen Institute Open Day
July 31st 2016 (Sunday) - Swinburne University of Technology Hawthorn campus
August 6th 2016 (Saturday) - Monash University Peninsula Campus
August 7th 2016 (Sunday) - Monash University Caulfield and Clayton Campuses Deakin University Warrnambool Campus
August 11th 2016 (Thursday) - Holmesglen Institute Open Day
August 14th 2016 (Sunday) - RMIT University Open Day Australian Catholic University Open Day Melbourne 10am-4pm
August 20th 2016 (Saturday) - The Hotel School Melbourne Open Day Melbourne 9am-1pm
August 21st 2016 (Sunday) - Deakin University Geelong Waurn Ponds & Geelong Waterfront Campuses
August 28th 2016 (Sunday) - Sage Institute of Education Melbourne Spencer Street 10am-4pm Federation University Open Day Ballarat & Gippsland Campuses 10am-3pm Australian Catholic University Open Day Ballarat 10am-3pm Deakin University Melbourne Burwood Campus Victoria University Footscray
September 15th 2016 (Thursday) - Holmesglen Institute Open Day
October 27th 2016 (Thursday) - Holmesglen Institute Open Day
December 15th 2016 (Thursday) - Holmesglen Institute Open Day

CAREERS NEWS CONTINUED...

YEAR 12 CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

If you are a Year 12 student and have not made a Careers appointment yet, please contact Mrs. Crawley in the Careers office.

YEAR 11 UNI EXPERIENCE DAY/S – THE UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE – 7 & 8 JULY, 2016

Uni Experience gives Year 11 students the opportunity to experience university life. The University of Melbourne are offering a two day program in July for students who are; first in the family to consider university (no members of your immediate family – parents, grandparents or siblings have been awarded a university qualification) or identify as an Aboriginal and/or Torres Strait Islander. The cost of the program is \$100 (covers all meals, overnight accommodation and materials relating to the program). The program includes; campus tours, detailed information on the Melbourne curriculum and course offerings, pathways to courses, exchange programs and social activities. If you are interested please contact the Careers office to register or register online via www.futurestudents.unimelb.edu.au/uniexp

Applications close Friday 17 June, 2016.



COLLEGE CAPTAIN REPORT

What a few weeks it has been!

The term has begun with a number of excursions! On the first day back of Term 2, the 4 Business Management classes visited the Yakult Factory for their studies involving the operations of a business.

On Monday, 18th of April, all students undertaking VCE completed their Language Analysis for English on the topic of Euthanasia afterschool from 3:30-5:00. Later in the week, we then completed another SAC, discussing our Point of View on Euthanasia.

Also during this week, a large portion of the VCE cohort undertook their first Further Math's SAC which lasted a duration of 6 periods! Talk about a stressful week!

On the 25th of April, College Captains Rebecca Potalej, Samantha Neil and Harrison Cock attended the ANZAC day Memorial service in the main street of Berwick. To pay their respects, the 3 laid a beautiful wreath on behalf of the College and carefully listened to the inspirational war stories that were shared. Admittedly, all three Captains jumped at the sound of the deafening gunfire!

Coming up on the Year 12 calendar was supposed to be the Year 12 Trivia Night, but unfortunately due to a lack of ticket sales (21 tickets sold out of 250+ students) the night was cancelled to later in the year. Hopefully later in the year more students are keen on attending what will be an awesome night!



Is your School Crossing person the sweetest?

Nominate your Lollipop person for the 2015/2016 School Crossing Supervisor of the year award. Pick up a nomination form online at www.schoolcrossingsvictoria.com.au.

Your support of this program will help ensure your School Crossing Supervisor is shown the appreciation they deserve for their commitment to the ongoing safety of our children.

School Crossings Victoria Inc.



CHISHOLM CHARGERS—ATHLETICS



Tuesday April 19th saw Berwick College host the annual Athletics Carnival.

Congratulations to the numerous Chisholm students who ran, jumped and threw in many events throughout the day.

We are very proud of the large number of students who participated the track, field and novelty events enthusiastically.

Most pleasing was the final event of the day- the relays. The number of Chisholm relay teams was phenomenal!

An outstanding achievement to all those who walked away proudly with ribbons, and a huge congratulations to those that got involved!



DUNLOP LEARNING TEAM



Congratulations to all Dunlop students who participated in the Athletics Carnival last week - it was great to see so much yellow out on the track, we know what a difficult colour it is to find!

We would especially like to congratulate the Year 7s for being so enthusiastic about the carnival, with 41 Year 7 students participating in an event on the day. An additional thank you to the Dunlop HG representatives for encouraging the team track side. We are very proud of all of you for doing so well and representing the Dunlop Diggers with pride!

Dunlop Captains - Danielle Mosterd and Eden Turner



MIGHTY MONASH—ATHLETICS

Congratulations to all the students who participated at the recent College Athletics Carnival. It was wonderful to see so many of our Monash students participating in a variety of activities on the day and we placed in 6th position overall.

We were extremely proud to see our students cheering and supporting one another during the events. It was a fantastic day had by all and we would like to thank our wonderful students for making the day a success.

This term we also welcome back Ms Melissa Stokes and Ms Donna Marcus to the Monash Learning Team. **Ms Erin McCarthy & Mr Nick Costantino—Monash Student Learning Leaders**



FROST FALCONS



Welcome back for Term 2!! We hope you all enjoyed the break and are ready for an exciting and busy term.

We started off the term with a Frost assembly where we recognised over **75 students that had 100% attendance for Term 1** and also to **50 students who received outstanding results on student reports for Term 1.**

Well done to all of those who received certificates.

We had our Athletics Carnival last week, the sun was shining and so were all of our Frost Falcons. It was great to see so many of our team members attend. Our learning team had the best attendance out of all of the learning teams. **Super effort!!** To top it all off we finished the day taking out **2nd** place!

A big congratulations to everyone that participated in the track, field and novelty events.

Mr Scott Antony & Ms Deana Mihalos—Frost Learning Team Leaders



GO KENNY!

“Kenny Kids” give it their best at the Athletics sports and came in at 5th place. Well done to all those who participated and cheered on the Kenny team. It was a great day with a good time had by all!



Kenny kids warm and cosy!

Kenny students in 7.6 were excited by the completion of their heat packs in Textiles with Ms Hobbs this term. They have been inspired by Chinese Zodiac themes studied to create a stencil printed image researched using their iPads. The process involved transfer printing onto satin fabric to create vibrant images. These packs were then filled with wheat and sent home with an instruction sheet ready to be put in the microwave. As you can see there were many happy faces and perhaps many happy Mum’s on Mother’s Day.



Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Rimma Campos—
Kenny Student Learning Team Leaders 8768 1088

TECHNOLOGY DOMAIN

YEAR 9 FOOD TECHNOLOGY EXCURSION—A CULINARY DELIGHT

The Year 9 International food students as well as the Eat For Life students had the opportunity of going on an excursion to the city to have morning tea at a French Patisserie. Students then walked up to Queen Victoria Market where they filled in a worksheet. The day concluded with a Chinese Banquet Lunch.



ADOLESCENT SUPPORT

Have you noticed your Adolescent struggling in any of the following areas:

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Self Harming behaviour
- Bullying
- Self-esteem
- Social skills
- Emotion coaching / Anger Management
- Grief and Loss
- Family separation etc



Futures in Mind
Psychological Services

Starting Term 2, we have a psychologist from 'Futures in Mind' Child and Adolescent Psychological Services, offering Individual counselling to any students who are in need of a little extra support in (but not limited to) any of these areas.

These sessions are available to individuals with a referral and Mental Health Care Plan (obtainable from GP). These sessions are **bulk billed** through Medicare and there is no cost to the family or school. Each student is eligible for up to 10 sessions per calendar year.

The student would be available to have regular sessions with the psychologist here at school.

If you think your student could benefit from this service please contact **Paul Roberts** (Student Wellbeing Officer at Berwick College) on **ph: 8768 1023** for further information.

Tuning In To Teens

ARE YOU ON THE SAME WAVELENGTH WITH YOUR TEEN?

A parent/carer's program in 6 sessions to help you tune in to the adolescent in your care.

Would you like to learn how to:

- » Be better at talking with your teen?
- » Be better at understanding your teen?
- » Help your teen learn to manage their emotions?
- » Teach your teen how to deal with conflict?
- » Help your teen develop their emotional intelligence?

Who: Parents and carers of adolescents

When: Thursdays 9.30am - 12.00pm
April 28th - June 2nd 2016

Where: Connections Narre Warren
55 Webb St Narre Warren 3805

Cost: Gold coin donation

Contact: Megan Clarke 03 5990 8400 (Bookings essential)



A resilience-building program for students in Years 7-9

Thursdays 330 - 430
8 weeks

Commencing
21st April

REBOUND
Learn to relax
Think positively
& cope with challenges

Participants must attend all sessions

To register contact Paul Roberts from the Wellbeing Team

on 8768 1023 or roberts.paul.t@edumail.vic.gov.au

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS

KATHLEEN KEEGEL CHILDREN'S FUND PRESENTS...

28th May 2016 Dance



FANTASTIC FAMILY NIGHT OF MUSIC
AND ENTERTAINMENT BY LOCAL BAND MP5

MEET OLIVIA AND FRED, WHO MANAGE OUR PROJECTS IN SRI LANKA
CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF THE KEEGEL FAMILY IN AUSTRALIA

79 MANUKA RD, BERWICK
THE BERWICK LEISURE CENTRE

7PM TILL LATE
BYO DRINKS

FOOD AND DRINKS FOR SALE
DRESS CODE: SMART CASUAL

ENTRY BY DONATION

ADULT - \$25
CONCESSION - \$10
FAMILY 2A+3C - \$60
TABLE OF 10 - \$200

\$5 EXTRA FOR TICKETS AT THE DOOR
5 YRS & UNDER - NO CHARGE

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LOTS OF PRIZES, RAFFLES AND FUN TO BE HAD!

All funds raised go towards managing our children's home in Sri Lanka.

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KATHLEEN KEEGEL CHILDREN'S FUND

German Exchange Students and Host Families

A number of German Exchange Students, both girls and boys aged 15-18, hope to be coming here **this July** for 3, 5 or 10 months. If you and your family feel you would like to host a German student during their stay here or even part of it, can afford an extra person at meal times and have a spare bed, please contact Klaus Schumann, their coordinator, on 03 97584279 or by email to let me know of your interest. There is no payment involved.

There are other nationalities also available if you would prefer. Hope to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Schumann

SCCE Community Coordinator

klaus.schumann@hotmail.com

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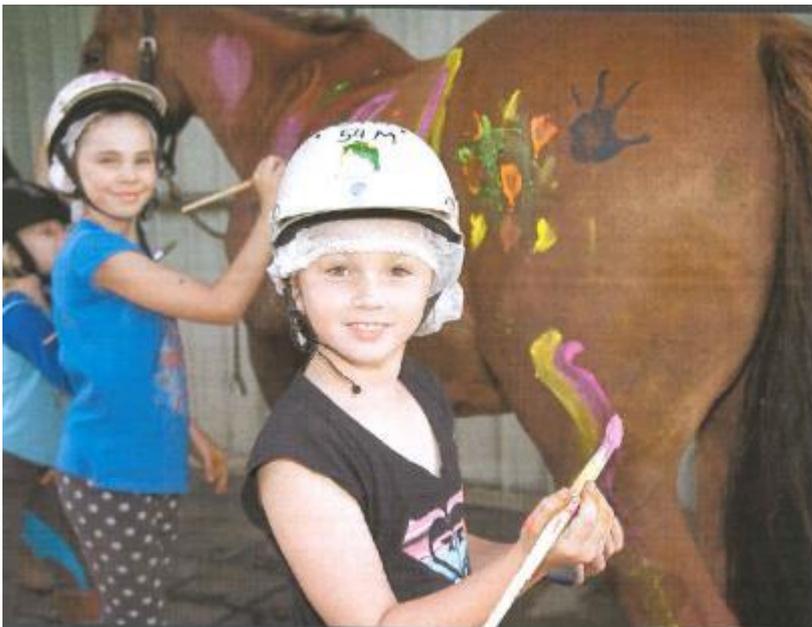
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