

DATE	KEY EVENTS
Friday 26th June	Last day of Term 2 Reports available online—Students dismissed at 2:30pm
Term 3 Important Dates to Note:	
Monday 13th July	First Day Term 3 Careers Week
Monday 27th July	Year 10—2016 Information Evening 6:00pm—7:00pm PAC Year 11—2016 Information Evening 7:15pm—8:15pm PAC
Tuesday 4th August	Year 10 2016—Course Counselling by appointment—2:00pm—8:00pm
Thursday 6th August	Year 11 2016—Course Counselling by appointment—2:00pm—8:00pm
Thursday 13th August	School Tour 9:30am
Thursday 20th August	O'DONOGHUE DAY
Wednesday 2nd September	Berwick College School Production 7:00pm PAC
Thursday 3rd September	HOLLOWS DAY
Friday 4th September	Berwick College School Production 7:00pm PAC
Thursday 10th September	FLYNN DAY & BATTLE OF THE BANDS
Thursday 10th September	School Tour 9:30am
Friday 11th September	Movie Night—Chaplaincy Program
Thursday 17th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30—8:00pm
Friday 18th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00—2:00pm Final Day of Term 3
Monday 5th October	First Day of Term 4

OFFICE HOURS

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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"...we have maintained a steady focus on the best interests of our students"



I would like to commend our school community for their strong finish of Semester 1. Despite the myriad of situations and responsibilities that our leadership and staff work through each day, we have maintained a steady focus on 'the best interests of our students' and the goals of our Strategic Plan. Our Senior Regional Advisor, John Keyzers and Fiona Oliver, Regional Manager of the Professional Practice Unit attended our staff meeting this week and they recognised the fantastic work that is being done and thanked our staff for their professionalism. We appreciate their support and encouragement.

When I meet with my three Year 12 mentor students, Tayla, Theresa and Stephanie, I like to encourage them to be mindful of distractions, set clear goals and to keep what is important in focus. *"Deciding what not to do is as important as deciding what to do"* - Steve Jobs. This term break is the half way point and reports will be available online today. I encourage all parents to read the report with their child, acknowledge the achievements that have been made and discuss goals for improvement. I encourage our students to take the time to consider: Is what I am doing getting me closer to my goals? Am I headed in a direction that helps me to fulfil my commitments? Am I maintaining a correct balance of priorities and a steady focus on what is important?

Berwick College, through the strong leadership team and dedicated staff, continues to provide varied teaching and learning approaches for our students, as a result from our connections with the wider community. On Wednesday 24/06 I received notification from the Dean, Faculty of Education for Monash University that one of our staff, Fauve Grady (*pictured*) was nominated as an Outstanding Monash Mentor for 2014. They congratulated Fauve and acknowledged the critical role played by mentors in supporting pre-service teachers, thereby sustaining the teaching profession itself. Next term we will host between 30 and 40 pre-service teachers placed at our College and we look forward to providing them with exceptional teaching experiences and professional mentoring.



Also we were thrilled to receive notification that two students, Tia Lacey – Year 8 and Hope Raynes – Year 11, were winners of the City of Casey, Casey Creations Youth Art Competition. Many of the articles throughout this newsletter, some I am very pleased to note written by our students, give a snapshot of the depth of learning and breadth of experience provided to our students each day:

- ✦ Excursions to local businesses, kindergartens, schools, universities and TAFES.
- ✦ Competing at numerous competitions such as dance, badminton, volleyball, table tennis, basketball
- ✦ Enjoying diverse experiences such as rock climbing, caving, hiking and overnight camps

Select students were also tested by The International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) in Science, Writing and Spelling. Over one million students from over 6,300 schools, from over 20 countries sit these tests and we look forward to the results as a component of the student's academic achievement. Feedback from the Grade 6 students from Beaconsfield Primary School, Berwick Lodge Primary School and Beaconsfield Upper Primary School who participated in our Kick Start Program recently, was excellent.

Our Senior School team ensured that the exams for Year 10, 11 and 12 students ran smoothly. I was very pleased with our student's approach to the exams. On Monday, 15th June we started Semester 2 classes and students received their new timetables. Our Timetabler Chris Sacco and Assistant Timetabler Dee Longwill have done a great job ensuring our timetable was ready to go. The Year 12 formal was held on Thursday, 11th June at the Cardinia Cultural Centre. It was a celebration of work completed in Semester 1 with certificates presented to the top students in each subject area. Our Year 12 Coordinators, Erin McCarthy and Lexie McGill did a wonderful job organising this event.

There has been terrific support for our Student Learning Teams who have raised money this term for African children, Leukaemia Foundation, Cure Brain Cancer Foundation, Peter Mac Foundation, Mate4Mates and for the Student Leaders Team who raised money for Sids4Kids. I am proud that our students and staff are keen to make a difference in the lives of others.

In Term 3, our focus will be preparation for 2016 and course information nights will be held for parents and guardians of Year 9 and Year 10 students on Monday 27th July and course counselling/subject selection appointments for parents and students will occur early August. Finally, attached to this newsletter email is a letter from the Chaplaincy Unit Support Partnership (C.U.S.P.) group. I cannot speak more highly of the Chaplaincy Program and Frank Jetmar is an integral part of the support we provide to our students. Through this program support has been provided to our Year 7 students on camp, pastoral care, lunchtime programs, motivational presentations, Angel Light Link, Values 4 Life, and last year, over \$30,000 has been spent to provide programs to around 4,400 students. This provision is invaluable to our College and I encourage you to consider either partnership or a \$10 donation. I hope our students have a very safe and happy holiday and staff enjoy a well earned break.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

FROM OUR COLLEGE COUNCIL

COLLEGE COUNCIL PRESIDENT—MR ROGER HALL

Great schools cannot exist without great leaders. While everyone in education plays a part in harnessing instructional leadership, principals have a crucial role in fostering professionalism, improvement and innovation by creating the conditions for learning and achievement. Principals champion continual improvement and innovation, doing all they can for every student and staff member to shape their success.

The College Principal, Ms Kerri Bolch demonstrates the above and it is my pleasure to announce, after due process and consultation between myself as College Council President and the Department of Education and Training, that Ms Kerri Bolch has been reappointed for another five year term. This will ensure continuity and the success of the long term strategic planning that has taken place.



INTRODUCING A NEW COLLEGE COUNCIL MEMBER—MR ANDREW BLYTH

After qualifying as a Psychologist I commenced my career working in a rehabilitation hospital. I subsequently progressed into management roles and for a number of years I managed a national occupational rehabilitation business that assisted people to return to work after they had suffered work or motor vehicle injuries. My current role is General Manager of South Eastern Private Hospital in Noble Park.

With two boys, the eldest having started Year 7 at Berwick College this year, I am aware that like so many families; our connection with Berwick College will last well over a decade and during this period the College will not only play a key role in the development of our children but also contribute to our shared journey as parents.

It is this importance that Berwick College will have in our lives that led me to seek entry onto school council. By active participation, my goal is to positively contribute to the school community.

DANCE NIGHT

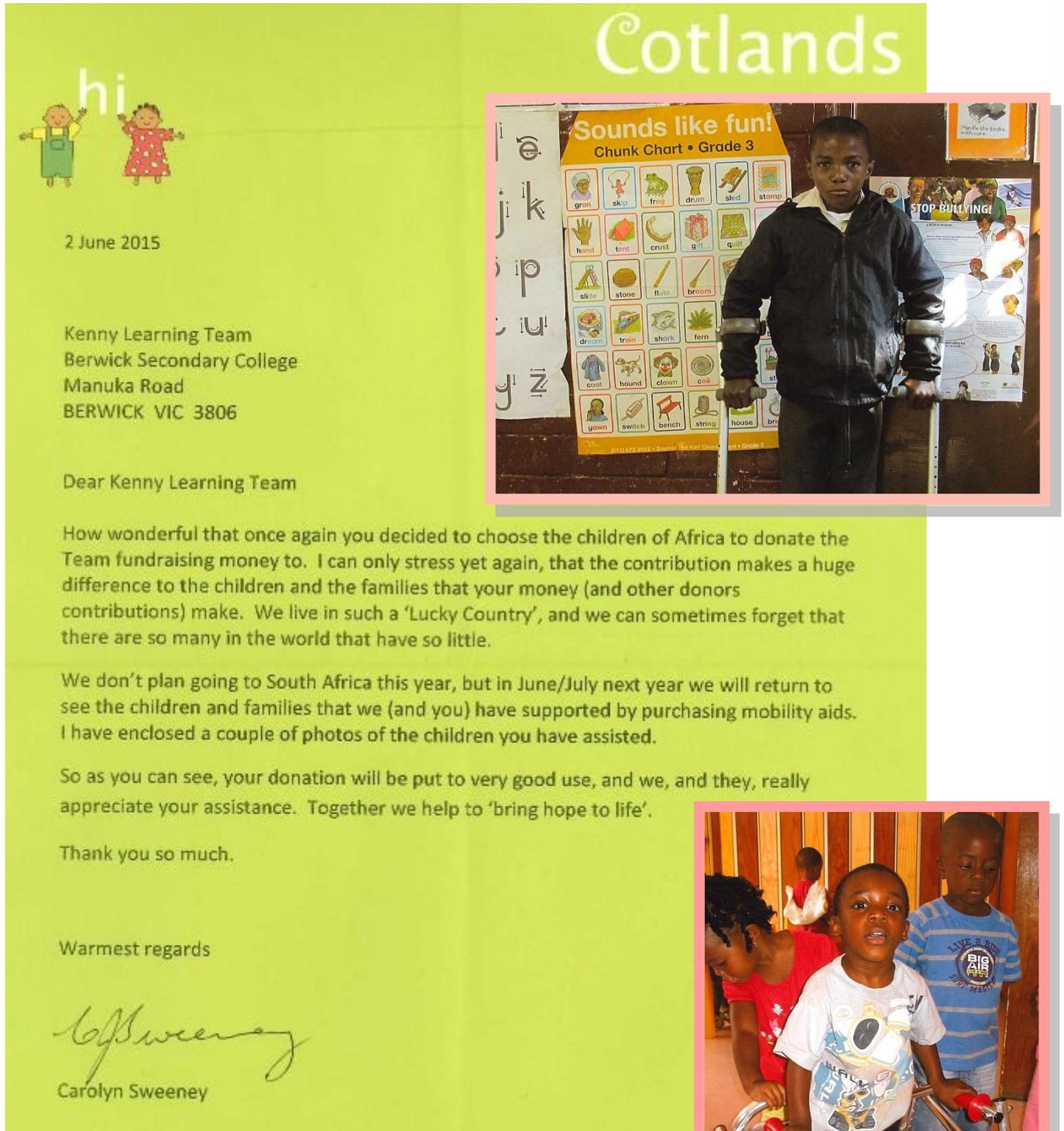
Congratulations to all out talented **BCDA** and **VCE Dance** students for their superb performances during last Thursday's **Dance Night**. The night was a very successful one, with our Performing Arts Centre completely filled with support from family, friends, teachers and others within the Berwick College school community. Well done dancers, your passion for dancing and hard work in rehearsals has certainly paid off - we are really proud of you and your efforts!

Miss Manning and Miss Quenette!



A big thank you to Kenny and all who supported us!

Have a read of this lovely thank you letter below. Well done Kenny and a big thank you to all our fabulous supporters, students and staff throughout the College.



2 June 2015

Kenny Learning Team
Berwick Secondary College
Manuka Road
BERWICK VIC 3806

Dear Kenny Learning Team

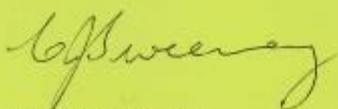
How wonderful that once again you decided to choose the children of Africa to donate the Team fundraising money to. I can only stress yet again, that the contribution makes a huge difference to the children and the families that your money (and other donors contributions) make. We live in such a 'Lucky Country', and we can sometimes forget that there are so many in the world that have so little.

We don't plan going to South Africa this year, but in June/July next year we will return to see the children and families that we (and you) have supported by purchasing mobility aids. I have enclosed a couple of photos of the children you have assisted.

So as you can see, your donation will be put to very good use, and we, and they, really appreciate your assistance. Together we help to 'bring hope to life'.

Thank you so much.

Warmest regards


Carolyn Sweeney

Ms Jenny Hart
Kenny Student Learning Team Leader

DUNLOP DINGOES—Dunlop Deliver Deliciousness!



On Thursday, 11th June it was **Dunlop Day!** This year, a large group of our Dunlop students baked and sold over 150 uniquely designed cupcakes ranging from red velvet to salted caramel, and sold over 100 Krispy Kreme donuts at lunch!

Well done to our students who raised over **\$350** for our charity, **Mates4Mates**, to support war veterans in need! We are fortunate to have had such a great group of students. A big thank you to our captains for leading the way; Brooke Bryan, Amy Ashman and Caitlin Bergman, in addition to the following students for getting involved...

Angus Herriot
Joaquin Alba
Maddy Kelly
India Stork
Jamie Mc Donald
Jessie Wallace
Shakira Fowlds

Brittany Barry
Nik Jovic
Petar Jovic
Christina Blackmore
Bobby Richardson
Chelsea Bonell
Gabrielle Mori

Adarsh Chettiar
Jordan Do
Skye Mc Cluskey
Brooklyn Ellul
Corey Morgan
Tristan Busuttill
Jack Palmer



A special thank you to Mr Black and Mrs Madden who also helped the students out in the kitchen on the day.

A big congratulations to **Chisholm 3** who won the Kahootz Quiz in HG! Keep an eye out for the overall winner for all the HG activities in the next newsletter issue!

Mr Firth and Miss Manning

Dunlop Student Learning Leaders



FLYNN NEWS— Phoenix Rising!



Hello to all of our Flynn families and congratulations to all of our students who have worked so hard to achieve personal success this semester.

We are very proud of our students achievements and would like to take this opportunity to also thank the Flynn Home Group Teachers who take such good care of our students.

The Home Group Teachers, and other staff members of our team are always here to support students and are able to be contacted via the school email addresses or via phone.

Parents and students are encouraged to join the Flynn EDMODO group, using the group code **bgrswg** for students and the code generated for parents.

We would like this to be a helpful way of sharing news and success stories with all of the team.

We hope that parents will also come along to the afternoon tea we are holding to get to know parents and students in a less formal setting.

Mrs Lewis and Mr West

Flynn Learning Team



Flynn Parents and Students are invited to Join Flynn Home-group teachers and other staff to share in an informal afternoon tea. Students will share work and we will highlight student success from semester one in an informal setting.

When: Thursday 23rd of July at 3.30 to 4.30

Where : B5 Classroom

Afternoon tea is provided. We hope to see as many of you there as possible. Regards, Michelle and Jackson.

GRADE 6 KICKSTART

Kick Start is part of our transition program where we invite Primary Schools to bring their students (or some of their students) to our College to attend an activity and show them a small snippet of what secondary school is about.

The first week of June saw over 100, Grade 6 students from Beaconsfield Primary School, Berwick Lodge Primary School and Beaconsfield Upper Primary School enjoy various activities around Berwick College, including Marvelous Maths (*picture below*), Flashy Computer Technology, Sport and Outdoor Recreation activities and to become familiar with the College, a Scavenger Hunt. All the students who attended had a fun filled program, which turned out to be a huge success. I would like to thank the Primary Schools involved and also the staff at Berwick College who assisted with the running of the programs.

Ms Dee Longwill



"The kids were so excited about completing the problem, they spent the last 30 minutes back at school trying to work it out. AND they did it!"
(Students from Beaconsfield Upper Primary School)



BERWICK COLLEGE DANCE ACADEMY



Our Berwick College Dance Academy students have been very busy over the last few weeks preparing for their State Final and Dance Night. Each student has worked hard and I am so proud of each of them. The commitment and dedication demonstrated by the BCDA students is very inspiring and I look forward to seeing even more improvement and success in Semester 2.

Congratulations to the Year 7 Jazz troupe who are now 2nd place winners in Victoria and to the Year 8 Jazz troupe who are now 3rd place winners in Victoria. Congratulations to both the Year 7 and 8 Contemporary troupes for making the state final and for performing strongly on the day. Our BCDA students were versing VCE students from other secondary schools and we held our own and were right up there with them.

Well done to all BCDA and VCE Dance students for a fantastic and very entertaining Dance Night last Thursday. It truly was a showcase of the amount of talent our students have and a testament to their hard work. Thank you to parents, staff and the community for coming to support the students on the night.



"I have had many great experiences this year. In the BCDA we're all friendly with each other and we all get along together as one group. The Dance Academy has many great opportunities for its students. These include competitions, assessments, and many other great opportunities for us. It's a lot of fun and will help boost your confidence in your dancing. The Dance Academy is not about the best dancer it's an individual place for you to work on your own strengths and weaknesses." - Dahlia Jarosz-Setiawan, Year 7 BCDA student

"The experience that I've had so far has been amazing I've learnt many new things and I felt that I've improved. The competition we had was amazing, that was the first competition I've ever done and it was life changing. I had so much fun and I can't wait to see what else we can do. It has been a pleasure to work with such caring and kind people and I'm glad that I got accepted into the Dance Academy." - Jaylee Vella, Year 7 Dance Captain

Melissa Quenette
Director of Dance



DATA COLLECTIONS—TERM 3

NATIONALLY CONSISTENT COLLECTION OF DATA ON SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH DISABILITY

'Collection Notice'

All schools in Australia, including Independent and Catholic schools, will participate in the **Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability** this year.

The Data Collection is an annual count of the number of students with disability receiving educational adjustments to support their participation in education on the same basis as students without disability.

All education agencies are now required under the Australian Education Regulation 2013 to provide information on a student's level of education, disability and level of adjustment to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.* Data will continue to be de-identified prior to its transfer to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training. No student's identity will be provided to the Australian Government Department of Education and Training.

The collection of this information from states and territories will inform future policy and program planning in relation to students with disability.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Lynette Wills on 8768 1000 or the Victorian Department of Education and Training Data Collection Hotline on (03) 9651 3621. For questions after 7 August 2015, please call the Australian Government Department of Education and Training on 1300 566 046.

* [For more information on Schedule 3—Amendments for the collection of data on students who are persons with a disability](http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419) Australian Education Regulation 2013 see: http://www.comlaw.gov.au/Details/F2014L01723/Html/Text#_Toc404934419

2015 PARENT OPINION SURVEY

In Term 3, parents will be asked for their valuable feedback in two areas. 1) The 2015 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from 27th July to 7th August. Fifteen percent of our parents are randomly selected to participate.

2) The newly formed Berwick College Council parent sub-committee will also be sending a survey to all parents regarding some proposed new College initiatives. It is important that we receive parent feedback as this assists with future planning and improvement.

MISSION AUSTRALIA

Mission Australia's annual Youth Survey is open to young people aged 15 to 19 years across Australia. The Youth Survey aims to identify both the values and issues of concern to young people. Participation is voluntary and will involve completing a 15 minute online survey at school. The privacy and confidentiality of participants is assured. No identifiable information is collected and the data is stored securely at Mission Australia. Results will be a valuable resource for the College allowing comparison between local data and the State and National results and can assist in developing and planning activities and programs for the school year. If you have any questions, please contact Leah Cave at youthsurvey@missionaustralia.com.au or on (02) 9210 2022 or website www.missionaustralia.com.au/youthsurvey, where results from previous years are also available.

Have you installed—TIQBIZ? Join the 311 people who have!



Tiqbiz is a supplement to our other forms of communication with parents, School Council, staff and students. This communication app is easy to use and will enhance your connection to our school community. You will receive reminders of special events, have quick access to key calendar dates, canteen menu and the ability to email attendance notification.

- o To get Tiqbiz onto your phone or ipad, go to the App store, and search for and download Tiqbiz.
- o Open Tiqbiz and register/log-in.
- o Click 'Find boxes' and search Schools, Secondary to find Berwick College. Select us from the results.
- o Tick the grey boxes that apply to you, when the box turns green you're connected.
- o Click on the Inbox icon and you will receive our instant messages.

FROM THE ENGLISH DOMAIN

The following creative piece was written by an anonymous year 11 student who is participating in the creative writing club at Berwick College.

UNTITLED

Foreword 'A rather unorthodox short story, though I pray the reader can feel a glimmer of familiarity with the dilemma faced by the protagonist.'

Do you ever get that feeling of clarity. Utter clarity that attempts to present a purpose in our society, attempts to give meaning to the meaningless. Clarity is limitless, and as I sit here succumbing to a state of delirium, a state where I am most vulnerable, only is it now that I feel the smallest glimpse of clarity in a world full of questions demanding to be answered. Though don't get me wrong I know nothing of life nor the meaning to it, only my bitter representation which had only just come to me now in the form of a cheap strawberry wine. However I do know that tonight the moon is glowing and it's brisk and it's so alone and forever will be until the day it loses its flare and merges into the gloomed cloak of the sky. Yet that won't be tonight. And that's something that I'm sure of. I know something that I shouldn't, and I fear it's doing me more harm than good. I was told to write it down, apparently it helps, and that's why I'm here... though I don't see how it could. As its bringing the problems that confine themselves in my mind out into our 'precious' world for all eyes to read. Once more what I know is only my representation yet to me it's as real as the sound of shattering glass, or as real as the way it feels to live a moment and know that you are truly alive. Now before my mind wonders more I feel slightly obliged to write about my moment of pure clarity, though I don't expect the non-existent reader to understand me for he does not comprehend the complexity of my mind and the demure beating of my human heart. I look around me and to the moon and to the far distant city where no star could be seen because of the light burning into the sky. I grasped my pen and wrote only what came to mind.

'In some ways we are interchangeable, yet in others we are not. I look to my left and see a man, only a man. Though what others may see is a father, a son, a lover, a fighter, a dreamer, an innovator a human being with a life of his own. A completely different life from mine. Yet after that life has been lived and he chokes on his last breath does he not succumb to the fate we all will eventually. A fate so unknown that any premise could be true. A fate we are all destined for. We are interchangeable.'

I couldn't write anymore, frankly it didn't even help, because why would the non-existent reader care for the wandering thoughts of a drunk boy. A crazy drunk boy at that. So I ended up just looking around some more. It really was beautiful up here, I felt like a secret king sitting upon my throne made from branches amongst the sways of overgrown grass and the most spectacular of wild flowers. It really was beautiful. And to top it off I had a view of the whole kingdom, the artificial city crowded by dreamers more weary than I. And though I don't claim to know the true meaning behind our lives I know it's not that, that being men who live by the dollar. Honestly what good is a fake piece of gold when you are lying in your coffin? And still I know something that I shouldn't, yet it no longer burdens me to think about it. It seems like a mere passing memory growing fainter as the days drift, or in my case since I began to write it down. So in fact I must divulge, it seems as though writing does help. I can't help but continuously digress; I must focus on the meaning behind my drunken ramblings and tell the non-existent reader what I have learned this night for I feel my opinion has been that of a bigot. The sweat from my hands smudged the ink though I cared little, I began to write.

'I find it true what I wrote before, that we are all interchangeable. However if that is so, does that mean we all have these moments of clarity, a sudden revelation where in that moment, just that moment everything seems real. My moment of clarity was the realization that we all interchangeable and our lives are futile. We become, we learn, we work, we pain, we die. But if that's true, then what keeps this thing inside me beating so fiercely. If life is just an impending trip to the void why does my heart beat faster when I'm looking at the person I love, or slow when I grieve. What is this spirit inside that wills me to become even when I see all pointless. I once knew something that I shouldn't have, or perhaps it wasn't really anything for now my perspective has changed and I really know nothing. I can only ask questions you see... because if life truly is futile then what am I and everyone else, because just like the moon I am here and I am glowing and I am alive.'

Earnestly Yours, The once non-existent writer.' © 2015

CITY OF CASEY—AWARDS PRESENTATIONS

On Thursday, 11th June the Casey Creations Awards Presentations was held to recognise the achievements of young artists and photographers in the City of Casey. we were thrilled to receive notification that two students, **Tia Lacey** – Year 8 and **Hope Raynes** – Year 11, were winners of the City of Casey, Casey Creations Youth Art Competition. Below are some pictures of this special evening.



CASEY CREATIONS AWARDS 2015



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Green events in Casey June 2015

Participate. Learn. Enjoy.

Tour – Ethical supermarket shopping

Want to start buying ethically but aren't sure where to start? Come along and learn about the environmental issues with the items we purchase and how you can make better choices. Lunch and refreshments provided.

Date: Saturday 20 June

Time: 10.00 am – 1.00 pm

Venue: Nare Warren Library, Overland Drive, Fountain Gate, Nare Warren.

Cost: Free

Bookings: City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200

Presentation – Starting a co-op or bulk buying group

Want to start buying in bulk, but not sure how or where to start? Come along to this event to see how other buying groups and co-operatives started out, and hear their experiences. Meet others living in your area who may also be interested in buying in bulk. Refreshments provided.

Date: Tuesday 23 June

Time: 6.00 pm – 8.30 pm

Venue: Meeting Room 7, Civic Centre, Magid Drive, Nare Warren

Cost: Free

Bookings: City of Casey Customer Service on 9705 5200

CELEBRATING—VCAL

FOUNDATION VCAL CAMP

On Monday, 15th of June Mr Walton and Mr Hammond along with the Year 10 Foundation VCAL class went on an overnight cycle camp to Kilcunda. The students had to cycle 30km from Kilcunda through to Wonthaggi along the Great Southern Rail Trail. The students saw lots of native wildlife from kangaroos through to kookaburras. All students showed great determination considering the windy conditions, which made it tough to ride, but everyone had lots of fun along the way. After the ride students had some down time at the beach where they searched rock pools for crabs and other crustaceans before heading back to the Kilcunda Caravan Park to cook up dinner on the trangias.

After a cold and windy night's sleep we packed up and headed down to the Nobbies at Phillip Island where the students walked along the boardwalk spotting seals and Cape Baron geese.

Overall the students had a great time in the outdoors and enjoyed spending time in an environment they are not use to.

Mitch Hammond and Julian Walton



INTERMEDIATE VCAL

On Monday, 25th of May our Intermediate students completed Tabloid Sports with Berwick Primary School. Our Year 11 students worked in small groups to instruct different physical activities to 189, Grade 3 students. This is a project that students have been working on to meet outcomes in Personal Development Skills.

Year 11 students not only planned and organised activities, they also shared responsibilities. The primary students appeared to enjoy this activity and it was a fun day shared by all. Mr Walton, with the assistance of Mr Constantino and Mrs Bates, assisted our Year 11 students with this activity. A big thank you to all the grade 3 students who participated enthusiastically in this shared activity.

This is one student's account of the day:

My reflection of the Tabloids Sports with the Year 11s - by Tahlia



A few weeks ago all of the Grade 3s at my school went with the Year 11s to the oval to have Tabloid Sports. The games and activities that I played were: two rounds of skipping, football, two rounds of throwing and catching, and scarecrow tiggy. I thought the games and activities were really fun and I thought that they had lots skills that you would use in sports outside of school. I also thought it was fun to have the Year 11s help because they helped to explain the games and you could ask them questions if you were unsure.



My favourite activity was scarecrow tiggy because I liked playing this with my friends and because I think its the best sort of tiggy there is because you don't have to argue about who is 'it' because if you get tagged someone can free you. I would definitely do Tabloid Sports again because its fun being in groups with your friends and meeting new people. I also liked doing different activities.

VCAL - CONTINUED

SENIOR VCAL CULTURAL EXPERIENCES EXCURSION

On Tuesday, 26th May Senior VCAL students enjoyed a day where they were able to experience the diversity and culture of Greater Melbourne. This was to enhance their learning about asylum seekers and refugees.

Students visited Minaret College in Springvale (an Islamic faith school) where they got to meet the Year 12 students. Students sat in small groups and many of the Minaret students shared their stories of how they or their families arrived in Australia. Our students were able to hear first-hand the difficulties many people faced in some parts of the world.

As the students discussions became more relaxed it was great to see the students of both schools interact in a more casual way, discussing similarities in their schools through to what AFL team they barrack for. Our students confirmed that by the end they realised that the students of Minaret were really just like themselves and some felt that they had made a new friend. It was a pleasure to observe students interacting and communicating with each other.

It was a memorable experience shared by both schools.

Students then travelled to Dandenong Market where they explored the wide variety of foods on offer from around the world. This was followed by a visit to an Afghan rug shop and a delicious buffet lunch at Pamiir's Afghan Restaurant.

Our students enjoyed the day and now have a better understanding of the diversity of cultures here in Melbourne. We thank Minaret College and Pamiir's Restaurant for their hospitality.

Mr. Adam Nettleingham, Mrs. Corinne Duhau and Mr. D'Arcy Garton



VICTORIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup 1 day event

Four teams + 32 Berwick College volleyballers + 4 excited coaches + 4 gold medal matches + 1 SILVER medal + 3 GOLD medals = a very successful Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup for Berwick College!!

The **Year 8 Girls** were successful at the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup, bringing home a gold medal. We played five games overall, including the grand final. Most of the teams were pretty even, resulting in very competitive games. In the grand final it was Berwick against Maffra, with the Berwick girls taking the first two sets away from them, ultimately winning the grand final. We have been training very hard and enjoyed celebrating our win together as a team, including our coaches Ellie Williams and Miss Robinson.

Gabby Bevan and Tara Kaur- Year 8 Girls

The **Year 9 Girls** also competed for a gold medal at the Victorian Schools Cup. Unfortunately we lost the gold medal match in 3 sets, getting silver. All the girls were disappointed, though we were all proud of our efforts considering the multiple injuries we had sustained before and during the tournament. Everyone put in 100% effort on the day, and we couldn't have done it without the help of our coach Pak West, and Miss Robinson for organising everything. It was a great day and we look forward to the end of the year where we compete at the Australian Volleyball Schools Cup.

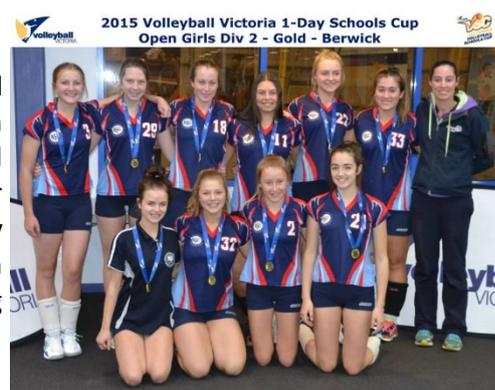
Caitlin Egan and Lauree Metcalfe- Year 9 Girls

All of the **Senior Girls** played well on the one day tournament, and managed to end up in the gold medal match, coming away with a win in the third set. All girls were proud of their efforts and they way we played as a team to come away with a win which was the first gold medal for majority of the team. Most games were won quite comfortably with only dropping two sets for the whole day. We would like to thank our coach Miss Robinson for driving us and coaching us for the day, we are looking forward to playing in the 3-day schools cup.

Delaney McGill and Rachael Calderwood- Senior Girls

The **Senior Boys** team had a very successful day at the one-day tournament, able to finish the day winning the gold medal. The entire team played to their full potential and we were able to leave the tournament without dropping a set for the full day. We were extremely proud of our result and can't wait to play in the three-day tournament in a months time. We would like to thank our coach Ben Holland for taking the time to train us through the year and coach us to make this result possible, and also Miss Robinson for organising everything for the event.

Lucas Holland- Senior Boys



INTERSCHOOL BADMINTON

BADMINTON GALA DAY

During May and June, Berwick College participated in the interschool badminton. Berwick had six teams competing and all improved their skills over the day. The **Year 7 Boys** team comprising of Rohan Prince, Arjuna Edinsinghe, Nik Jovic and Aravindh Sundharam played competition for the first time and competed well finishing 3rd. The **Year 8 Girls** team made up of Brooke Cheshire, Abbey Wilkinson, Emma Topalovic, Melina Fadaei and Helena Lawrence also competed for the first time and competed strongly against all of the schools.

The **Year 8 Boys** team consisted of Peter Mazur, Anton Nigro, Eran Sooriyaarachchi, Jack Lindsay and Dylan Raines and finished 3rd overall. The **Senior Girls** team was up against extremely tough opposition and finished 3rd overall. This team was Madeline Kelly, Chloe Dixon and Skye McCluskey. A special thank you to Kithmi Ranasinghe for filling in at the last minute so the seniors could field the team due to the Deb Ball.

The **Intermediate Boys and Girls** teams both made the final and lost to Nossal in close matches. The students in the teams were Abbie Hoare, Molly McMillan, Natalie Buntrock, Kithmi Ranasinghe and Tiara Haseeb and in the boys, Jamie Lowden, Joel Boatman, Shehan Hewaritharana, Corey Brook, Michael Ray Zwierzchowski. Thank you to Corey, Joel and Jamie for their specialized coaching with the younger students.

Well done to all the students, they showed great sportsmanship throughout the day and helped each other with scoring and umpiring.

Mrs J Hilleard



LIBRARY NEWS

Don't forget about your holiday reading.

We have a new series of books - Assassin's Creed.

We also have the old favourites like Harry Potter, Manga and Skulduggery Pleasant to revisit.

Roald Dahl, Garth Nix and Robert Muchamore are also fab authors. Or you might like to check out different genres to what you usually read.

You are able to borrow 3 books. Come in and have a browse!

The Library Ladies



OUTDOOR EDUCATION

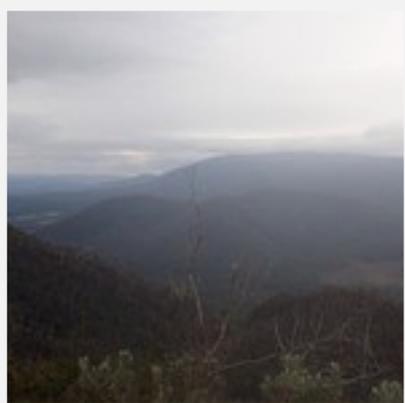
Year 9 Outdoor Education

For Outdoor Ed, we go on multiple camps throughout the year, though none of them compare to the last one we went on for the semester- hike camp. Hike Camp was at Cathedral Ranges and as expected was quite cold. We hiked on the first day, and it was extremely exhausting both physically and mentally. Everyone toughed it out, and the view once we were at the top was absolutely spectacular. It was so much more of an achievement knowing just how hard we'd worked to get up there, and was no doubt worth it. Walking along the ridge was amazing, especially when it started to lightly snow.

The whole hike took around five hours to complete, and when we were finished, we set up our tents in the camp ground. Night fell pretty quickly, and by 6 o'clock, it was dark, which meant everyone was cooking their dinner only by torchlight. It was cold and wet, and all everyone wanted to do was go to bed, but the rain cleared up, and most people ended up either standing by the campfire or close by. Everyone was in bed by 11:30, ready for a good night's sleep.

In the morning it was pretty relaxing because we didn't have to leave early, which meant sleep ins all around. We did a scavenger hunt, and by 11 o'clock we were ready to go. We stopped off in Healesville on the way home for lunch, and then headed home. The hike was such an amazing experience, and really made all of us realise how far we could push ourselves when we tried. We all made so many memories, and we were all sad to have to say goodbye. Also, a massive thank you to our wonderful Outdoor Ed teacher Miss Robinson for making it a great hike as well as a great semester.

Lauree Metcalfe- Year 9



CAMPS, SPORTS & EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF) — SUPPORT

Thank you to those families who lodged a CSEF application form at the College Office.

Please note that notification of a successful application and access to the funds will be available in Term 4.

ENROLMENTS 2016—SCHOOL TOURS

Bookings are essential. Please call **8768 1000** to make a booking for a school tour on the following dates:

- Thursday 13th August at 9.30am
- Thursday 10th September at 9.30am
- Thursday 22nd October at 9.30am
- Thursday 26th November at 9.30am

Parents who have booked a tour, please meet at the main Administration Office on the morning of the tour.

FROM THE COLLEGE NURSE



HEAD LICE

Head lice has been reported in the school. It is wise for parents to check their child's hair for signs of lice infestation. Lice are often hard to find because they move quickly around the head. Therefore, you should be looking for the eggs or nits. These appear as tiny silvery white specks attached to the hair shaft near the scalp.

Please get your hair treated as your friends and family can also catch head lice.

WHOOPING COUGH

Please be aware: Whooping Cough has been reported in the school.

WINTER HEALTH – BEATING THE BUGS

In Australia, our influenza 'flu' season typically runs from May to October, usually peaking in August.

It is just not possible to stop all bugs from spreading at school, however, a lot of illnesses can be prevented and controlled simply by practicing good hygiene.

Handy hygiene tips for you and your family

- ✦ Cover your mouth and nose with a tissue when coughing or sneezing
- ✦ Throw used tissues in plastic-lined rubbish bins
- ✦ Wash your hands with soap and water, preferably warm water if available
- ✦ Reduce the spread of germs by avoiding touching your eyes, nose and mouth

Further information on influenza is available at the Better Health Channel

What can you do to prevent the spread of infectious diseases?

The three main ways of preventing the spread of infection are:

1. Remind your child of effective hygiene methods.
2. Keep your child home when they are unwell. Your doctor will let you know if your child has an 'excludable' condition. You will need to advise the school as soon as possible and keep your child home for the length of time that your doctor advises.
3. Ensure your child's immunisations are up to date.

Do you know when you should keep your child home from school?

The Department of Health and Human Services outline the minimum period of exclusion from school for various infectious diseases. To find out more about the minimum period of exclusion for infectious diseases, see: School Exclusion Table.

Mrs Tracey Anastasi
School Nurse RN Div 2

FROM THE CHAPLAIN

Don't Make Things Too Easy

Newborn infants are born with a great deal of inner motivation. A whole range of toys have been created to encourage them to press and push. They are rewarded by the bell or the pattern created by the moving part.

At the same time the toy is also developing their skills and understanding – improving their eye/hand coordination for example. Built into the tasks is the need for them to stretch themselves, to push their limits and strive for success.

This aspect of growth can also be observed when they first attempt to feed themselves. The spoon staying horizontal and retaining its contents does not happen without effort. Achieving the target of putting the food directly into the mouth takes many hours of practice. Before success is complete we happily stand back and encourage, wiping up the mess along the way.

This routine is mirrored in learning to walk – not at all an easy task to master. Toilet training is another example of a learned skill that the toddler is motivated to achieve.

The art for us parents is to offer tasks to our children that are just challenging enough for them to complete with a little hard work – this is very motivating for young children – older ones too!

It seems to me that at some point in their growing up we slow down on the encouragement or some parents step in too early and stunt the opportunity for growth. Imagine if we didn't ever let our youngster develop the skill of feeding themselves or if we continually carried them or pushed them in their stroller.

I don't think challenging them is "being cruel to be kind". I think it is motivating them to set a task just beyond their reach. As they grow older they will have more natural tenacity, greater success, higher self esteem and feelings of self worth – which all lead to stronger motivation.

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WORK EXPERIENCE

In the last week of Term 2, students from the Year 10 Health - Industry and Enterprise class participated in Work Experience. There were many varied places and the experience was a positive one for all concerned.

The students at times, found it difficult coping with the challenges of work but were very happy to gain the insight into life with a full time job.

The employer's feedback was very positive and would welcome back students from Berwick again.

Work Experience is available to all students in Year 10 for the last week of Term 3; if you are interested please contact the Careers Office for the necessary paperwork.

Mrs J Hilleard

Natalie at school



Laura at an Event Management Company in the City



Jordie showing her IT skills

CAREER NEWS

On Monday, 1st June **Year 12** students attended the Tertiary Information Session (TIS) at Monash University's Berwick Campus to learn more about applying for tertiary places in 2016 and beyond. A range of registered training organisations were also present to answer questions about prerequisite subjects, ATAR requirements and scholarships.



This event forms part of Berwick College's commitment to providing a careers education program that enables each student to pursue pathways that best suit them.

Year 12 VCAL students attended an information session with a representative from Holmsglen Institute to explore further training and education options available at their six campuses.

Dean Jones graduated from Berwick College in 2006. He is now one of Holmesglen Institute's graduate employment officers and has previously worked as a Logistics Analyst at General Motors Holden.

It's always lovely to see our alumni.

UNIVERSITY AND TAFE OPEN DAYS 2015

ACU	Melbourne Campus	Sunday August 9 th
	Ballarat	Sunday August 30 th .
BOX HILL TAFE-	All Campuses	Sunday 23 rd August
CHISHOLM TAFE	Dandenong campus-	Saturday 22 nd August
DEAKIN UNIVERSITY	Warrnambool Campus	Sunday August 2 nd
	Geelong (Waurm Ponds and Waterfront)-	Sunday August 9 th
	Melbourne (Burwwod)	Sunday August 23 rd
HOLMESGLEN TAFE	All Campuses-(register online)	Every 3 rd Wednesday of the month
LATROBE UNIVERSITY	Shepparton Campus	Friday August 7 th
	Melbourne (Bundoora)	Sunday August 9 th
	Mildura	Wednesday August 19 th
	Bendigo	Sunday August 16 th
	Albury/Wodonga	Friday August 28 th
MONASH UNIVERSITY	Berwick and Peninsula	Saturday August 1 st
	Caulfield and Clayton	Sunday August 2 nd
RMIT	All campuses	Sunday August 9 th
SWINBURNE UNIVERSITY	Hawthorn Campus	Sunday August 2 nd
UNIVERSITY OF MELBOURNE		Sunday August 16 th
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY		Sunday August 23 rd

CHISHOLM HOLIDAY WORKSHOPS

Chisholm TAFE invites Years 9-12 to attend their introductory School Holiday Workshops. These workshops are designed to give students an opportunity to get a taste of life as a Chisholm student, experience a range of courses and see their facilities at the Frankston campus, Fletcher Road, Frankston. Each workshop costs \$20 and includes lunch. Places are limited so register early to secure your spot at Chisholm.edu.au/workshops

A reminder that payment for the Year 11 excursion to the Melbourne Careers Expo on Friday, 24th July is now due.

CAREER NEWS

SPONSORSHIP FUNDING FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE NATIONAL ACCREDITATION

OPEN DAY

EXPERIENCE DIFFERENT

Experience the VFA Learning difference at our July Open Day.

Visit our facilities and talk to our passionate staff about our nationally accredited courses. We offer knowledge, practical skills and most importantly student support so you will enjoy the journey as much as the outcome. Mid year enrolments will be accepted on the day - secure your place now for 2015.

JULY 5 10AM - 2PM

FITNESS/SPORT INFO SESSION 10.15AM
EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE INFO SESSION 11.45AM
MESSAGE/MYOTHERAPY INFO SESSION 1.15PM

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- Great value - all weekly classes, workshops and costumes included. No registration fee.
- Performs on stage twice a year.
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- Talent Agency - opportunity to join.

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to book a free, no obligation audition session.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

WEP Student Exchange – Learn and Discover the World!

WEP Australia is a not-for-profit student exchange organisation registered with the Education Departments in NSW, QLD and VIC. Applications for short and long-term programs commencing from November 2015 onward are open now. Students can choose from over 25 countries to live with a volunteer WEP host family and attend an overseas high school for a summer, semester or year. To request program information for your family, visit www.wep.org.au, email info@wep.org.au or call 1300 884 733.

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Playing within the



Casey Netball Association

(Training on Monday or Tuesday nights)

Please email:

beacynetballmidweek@hotmail.com

(Places Limited)

COMMUNITY HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Ready set School - School Holiday Program	<u>July 6th to July 10th 9.30am to 1.30pm</u>
Aquatic Intensive therapy program	<u>June 30th-July 2nd, (times to be allocated)</u>
General School Holiday Program	<u>June 29th to July 3rd 2015 4 hours a day 9.30am to 1.30pm</u>
Games School Holiday Program	<u>July 7th – 9th 1.00pm to 3.00pm</u>
Lego Club School Holiday program	<u>June 30th – July 2nd 1.00pm to 3.00pm</u>

To register a place in the program please complete the form in the specific attachment and e-mail it to autism@irabina.com or give it to reception. Please note that registration does not guarantee a position in the program. Positions are only confirmed when you receive a confirmation an email or call. In order to meet the high

COMMUNITY NEWS—HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

HAMPTON PARK Library Ph: 8788 8500
22-26 Stuart Avenue Melway: 96 E8

Circus Dogs Tuesday 30/6
Come and watch the ever-popular canine show involving real dogs and live action!
2.00-2.45pm Ages: 3+

Penguin Paper Plate Thursday 2/7
Chill out listening to winter stories and make a penguin plate.
11.00-11.45am Ages: 3-6

Tie-Dye Workshop Thursday 2/7
This combined session with Hampton Park Youth Centre lets you get funky with colourful clothes. Make some special tie-dyed clothing to take home.
2.00-4.00pm Ages: 10+

Cardboard Construction Tuesday 7/7
Let your imagination run loose as you create sculptures, buildings or anything you wish using cardboard cylinders and boxes.
2.00-3.00pm Ages: 7+

Lego Movie Film Night (rated PG) Wed, 8/7
Grab your family, a doona and pillows and come to our film night. Popcorn provided. 6.00-8.00pm All ages

Snowman or woman? Thursday 9/7
Wear your winter woggles and hear some cool stories. Make a snow person!
11.00-11.45am Ages: 3-6

NARRE WARREN Library Ph: 8782 3300
Overland Drive, Fountain Gate Melway: 110 D4

Hip Hop Dancing Monday 29/6
Learn Hip Hop and Funk routines with the FunFit team. It's a great workout!
2.30-4.00pm Ages: 6-10

Bird Feeders Wednesday 1/7
Create your own bird feeder to hang in a tree at home.
3.00-4.00pm Ages: 7+

Air Hockey Tournament Thursday 2/7
Battle it out against friend or foe for the prize and title of Air Hockey Champion. 3.00-5.00pm Ages: 10+

Master Maker Friday 3/7 11.00-11.45am
Tuesday 7/7 2.00-2.45pm
Join us for some tasty kitchen tales before making your very own chef hat to take home. Ages: 3-6

Scratch It all Wednesday 8/7
Design and create some decorative CD art to liven up dry space!
3.00-4.00pm Ages: 7+

PAKENHAM Library Ph: 5940 6200
Cnr. John & Henry Streets Melway: 317 E8

Holiday Tunes' Time Tuesday 30/6
Come along with your baby or toddler for a fun session of rhymes and songs.
11.15-11.45am Ages: 0-3

Zing Kids Entertainment Wednesday 1/7
Watch Captain Ace and Fairy Blossom try to save Springtime from the Baddies and end up getting themselves in a serious pickle. Will they escape and save the world from a never-ending winter using true bravery and magic?
11.00-11.45am Ages: 3-6

Dastardly Dragons Thursday 2/7
Calling all brave knights and sweet princesses... Come and listen to some stories about dragons. Make a princess hat or a knight's helmet to take home.
2.00-2.45pm Ages: 3-6

Penguin Play! Friday 3/7
Join us for some penguin stories and make your own penguin masterpiece.
11.15am-12.00 noon Ages: 3-6

TEEN ACTIVITY!! Stling Art Monday 6/7
Design your own creation with recycled stling.
2.00-3.00pm Ages: 12+

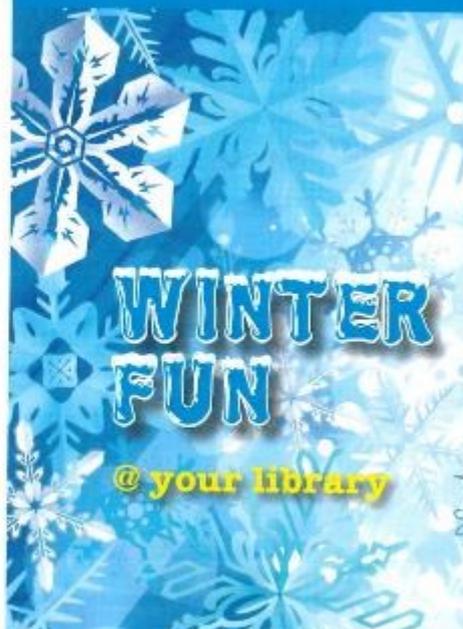
Movaeble Mummies Wednesday 8/7
Come dressed as your favourite Adventure hero - best dressed will get a prize! Create your own Egyptian Mummy to take home.
2.00-3.00pm Ages: 7+

Winty Skies Thursday 9/7
3m ... Come into the library for some cool stories and make your own kite to soar the winty skies.
2.00-2.45pm Ages: 3-6

Pamela Allen Stories Friday 10/7
Explore the fantastic stories of Pamela Allen - including *Belinda & The Bear's Lunch*, with a craft to make and take home.
11.15am-12.00 noon Ages: 3-6

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

~ June-July 2015 ~



BOOK YOUR PLACE ONLINE at www.tinyurl.com/cclchols or phone your local library. All events are FREE!

Register to receive early notification of the Program events by email. Simply visit our website www.cclchols.gov.au and click on the Newsletter tab at the top. Scroll to the bottom for School Holiday Program. Enter your email address and click Subscribe.



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CARDINIA MOBILE Library Ph: 5940 6200
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SPACE Activity Pack
Come aboard the Mobile Library during the school holidays to collect your Space Activity Pack - available for all children at all Mobile Library sites!

Sir Rammy Livingston - Safari Guide & Game Hunter Monday 6/7
Join Sir Rammy for an afternoon of fun with circus skills, magic and great entertainment for all!
Tyrnong Hall, 18 Railway Ave 4.00-4.45pm All ages

CRANBOURNE Library Ph: 5990 0150
Casey Complex 65 Birwick-Cranbourne Rd Melway: 134 B6

A Winter's Tale Tuesday 30/6
Rug up, listen to some warming winter stories and make a crafty snowman. 2.00-2.45pm Ages: 3-6

Books Galore! Wednesday 1/7
Create your very own book from scratch with this recycled collage book craft. 2.00-3.00pm Ages: 7+

Tunes' Time Thursday 2/7
Come along with your baby or toddler for a fun session of rhymes and songs.
11.15-11.45am Ages: 0-3

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Wild Action! Monday 6/7
Returning by popular demand! Check out the zoo that comes to you! See endangered species up close, learn all about them, why they are threatened and how we can help! 2.30-3.30pm Ages: 4-12

Awesome Aussie Animals Tuesday 7/7
Come and check out some stories on Aussie animals and make your own crocodile puppet.
2.00-2.45pm Ages: 3-6

CRANBOURNE Library cont'd

Movie Afternoon Wednesday 8/7
Cinderella (rated G) 2015 Live action
Young Ella becomes a scullery maid to her cruel stepmother and stepisters, and when an invitation to the palace ball arrives, Ella's stepmother won't let her go. Help arrives by a kindly woman with a magic touch for ordinary things. BYO snacks and drinks.
2.00-4.00pm All ages

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DOVETON Library Ph: 9792 9497
Autumn Place Melway: 90 K9

Dinosaurs Roar! Tuesday 2/7
Stamp into the library and enjoy songs and stories about these prehistoric creatures.
10.30-11.15am Ages: 2-6

Minion Party! Monday 6/7
Watch the movie *Despicable Me 2 (rated PG)* on the big screen and make your own Minion goggles to take home.
2.30-4.30pm All ages

Don't Move Puppet Theatre - "The Wizard's Tale" Thursday 9/7
This modern day fairy tale, hosted by Wacky the Wizard, includes a fairy, a horse called Nellie, and a naughty little boy called Jason who gets turned into a spider by a witch. Grandad arrives to save the day, but he too has a spell cast upon him, and turns into a chair!
10.30-11.15am Ages: 4-10

EMERALD Library Ph: 5949 4600
4008 Belgrave-Dumbrook Rd Melway: 127 F4

Super Sleuth with The Scientwists Monday 29/6
From chromatography to fingerprinting, do you have what it takes to solve a crime with real forensic methods?
2.30-3.30pm Ages: 6-12

EMERALD Library cont'd

Legal! Wednesday 1/7
Have lots of fun with Lego and make something amazing to display in the library.
2.30-3.30pm Ages: 7+

Painting Madness Thursday 2/7
Enjoy an art Storytime followed by painting your very own masterpiece. BYO art smock.
11.15am-12 noon Ages: 3-6

Christmas in July! Thursday 9/7
Come in out of the cold and snuggle up for Christmas stories, cookies and a craft.
11.15am-12 noon Ages: 3-6

ENDEAVOUR HILLS Library Ph: 8782 3400
Raymond McInneson Blvd Melway: 91 D5

Frozen Bedtime Storyline Monday 29/6
Princesses, snow and magic! Enjoy some winty stories and make something special to take home.
6.30-7.15pm Ages: 3-6

FIFA 15 Tournament Tuesday 30/6
Test your FIFA skills in this knock out tournament.
2.00-3.30pm Ages: 10+

Reptile Encounters present: Feathers, Fur & Scales Wednesday 1/7
Get up close and personal with some amazing animals. Learn what they eat, where they live and more!
11.15am-12.00 noon Ages: 4-10

Christmas in July! Friday 3/7
Come in out of the cold and snuggle up for Christmas stories, cookies and a craft.
11.15am-12 noon Ages: 3-6

Marvelous Mazes Tuesday 7/7
Use a variety of materials to create mystifying mazes.
2.30-3.15pm Ages: 7+

Tunes' Time Wednesday 8/7
Come along with your baby or toddler for a fun session of rhymes and songs.
11.15-11.45am Ages: 0-3

All events are FREE! Bookings are essential. Book online at www.tinyurl.com/cclchols or phone the library.

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COMMUNITY NEWS

BOP TILL YOU DROP PERFORMANCE CAMP

JULY 2015 SCHOOL HOLIDAY PERFORMING ARTS PROGRAM

This two day program incorporates six 45 min classes per day to build self-confidence and encourage your child's inner rockstar!

Classes include:
SINGING, DANCING & ACTING
as well as craft, self motivation
and goal setting. For ages 5-12.

On the second day the children will perform in a concert where you can witness their new found talents!

WHERE & WHEN:

Yarraville	30 June & 1 July (2 Days)
Mornington	2 July & 3 July (2 Days)
Glen Iris	7 July & 8 July (2 Days)
Ringwood	9 July & 10 July (2 Days)

9.30am – 3.30pm (concert at 3pm on day 2)

\$130 for 2 day program. Book and pay before
19 June 2015 for early bird price of \$110!



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School Holiday Program

June/July School Holidays

Moonlit Sanctuary Young Ranger Program

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June/July school holiday dates:

Week 1: Monday 29, Tuesday 30 June, Thurs. 2 Friday 3 July
March, 10am – 4pm

Week 2: Monday 6, Tuesday 7, Thurs. 9 Friday 10 July
March, 10am – 4pm

Cost: \$65.00 per day, or \$175 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days). Maximum 16 children per day.

Bookings essential as they 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

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Date: Monday 29 June - Thursday 2 July 2015

Times: Half day 9am-12pm, Full day 9am-3pm

Price: \$40 for a 1 x single half day \$55 for 1 x single full day
\$140 for four x half days \$200 for four x full days
\$50 off for 2nd child (for 4 day program only)

Thursday 9am-1pm (sausage sizzle and presentation)

Venue: Beaconhills College Berwick Campus, 92 Kangan Drive, Berwick

Prizes and trophies to be won. Morning tea provided. Bookings essential

Contact Deb Carr

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