

DATE	2017 KEY EVENTS
Monday 7th to 27th August	Parent Opinion survey
Tuesday 8th to Friday 11th August	Subject Selection Process: Year 7 to Year 8 2018, Year 8 to Year 9 2018 Process information available on the College website
Tuesday 8th August	Course Counselling Year 9 into Year 10 2018 2:00pm—8:00pm <i>Booking can be made on the parent portal</i>
Thursday 10th August	Year 10, 11, 12 Immunisations Course Counselling Year 10 into Year 11 2018 2:00pm—8:00pm
Tuesday 15th August	College Council Meeting
Thursday 17th August	O'Donoghue Day —Students may wear one item of non uniform orange clothing Including Flynn/O'Donoghue Walk for Watarrka Period 1 & 2
Tuesday 22nd August	Semester One— Celebration of Achievement 7:00pm Berwick Church of Christ
Friday 25th August	Berwick College Athletics Carnival
Thursday 31st August	Hollows Day —Students may wear one item of non uniform green clothing
Thursday 7th September	Flynn Day —Battle of the Bands —Students may wear one item of non uniform purple clothing
Monday 18th - 22nd September	Year 10 Work Experience Week
Tuesday 19th September	Sporting Colours Day—Student Leadership Fundraising
Thursday 21st September	Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30pm—7:50pm
Friday 22nd September	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:10am to 1:50pm
Friday 22nd September	A Night at the Drive In —Acoonah Park 7:00pm—Chaplaincy Program Fundraiser

**Save the Date
for a great
night out!**

OFFICE HOURS—2017

FINANCE OFFICE: Monday to Friday: 8:30am—4:00pm

ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:

Monday to Thursday: 8:15am—4:30pm

Friday: 8:15am—4:00pm

BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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

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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



...Opportunities are like sunrises. If you wait too long, you will miss them.

William Arthur Ward

This term has commenced with a wealth of opportunities for our students. They have embraced the opportunity to be challenged physically and mentally on Cycle and Hiking Camps, PE Activities and sporting competitions. Congratulations to our three Volleyball Teams who competed at the Victorian Schools Cup tournament with the Year 12 Girls Division 1 achieving 5th and Year 7 Girls Division 2 Teams, Berwick 1 achieving 4th and Berwick 2 Bronze. Our Dance Academy is competing in the Nationals (Queensland) representing Victoria. This was a huge undertaking by staff as 61 Year 7 to 12 students were involved. Our Basketball Academy students have been involved in coaching Year 3 and 4 students for HoopTime and we were thrilled that our Year 7/8 Boys Basketball Team were crowned State Champions at the VCC State Finals. Across this tournament we also had seven of our teams finish ranked third in the State.

Students have participated in programs designed to help them to be cyber safe, problem solvers and resilient. Year 7 to 9 students have participated in a digital thumbprint cyber safety session and as part of the transition program, Year 7 students participated in a Respect and Responsibility workshop provided by Live Out Loud.

Opportunities such as course counselling give students time to pause, consider and reflect on what best suits their abilities or interests so they can make an informed subject choice. As part of our effective careers and transition program, students from Year 9 – 12 participated in a Careers Expo where the major universities, TAFE institutes, private providers and Police Force, approximately 30 organisations, provided information to our students. The 2018 Curriculum Guides showcase the rich and varied pathways that are on offer at our College. These study programs aim to optimise pathway options, to engage our students, maximise learning outcomes and stimulate learning. In many cases, the pathways will change over the years, but for now, we want all our students to have the greatest choices available and ultimately, to be able to make a successful transition into further education, training and employment. All Year 10 and 11 students have a Careers/Managed Individual pathways (MIPS) appointment Semester 1 and Year 9 in Term 4. Over 300 Year 9, 10 and 11 parents attended the Parent Information Evenings and Domain Presentations last week in preparation for the course counselling evenings last week.

I am proud of the way our students seize the opportunity to support of the wider community. Chisholm Day was a huge success with \$1,500 raised for the Smith Family as reported in the [Pakenham Gazette](#) and today, our Student Leadership Team are running a Jeans for Genes day to support the work of the [Children's Medical Research Institute](#). Over the term break representatives from the Dunlop Learning Team, together with Mr Watson and Ms Manning, laid flowers at the annual Weary Dunlop Commemorative Service. Our College was acknowledged for our support of the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Medical Research Foundation.

In visiting classrooms and meeting with students, there is a satisfying atmosphere of active learning and engaging teaching. The College will be analysing feedback from DET surveys of students, staff and parents to assist us in making important improvements. We value our school community's views and suggestions. Observations from the 100s of parents who take part in our school tours, many of whom are past students, is always positive and encouraging. Last week sadly, we farewelled Mrs Lisa Woodbridge, Finance after 18+ years of service to our school and wished Lisa all the very best in her role at Lyndhurst Secondary College.

Semester One awards evening is a significant event in the life of our College. It is being held on Tuesday 22nd August at the Berwick Church of Christ, where we look forward to recognising students for their outstanding application and achievement and enjoying performances from our Music Department.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

Pictured right are our VET/VCE Dance students



CONGRATULATIONS MR. KEALEY



A member of our staff was recognised at a ceremony on Sunday, July 23rd for 40 years of service to the state Education Department.

Mr Russell Kealey began his teaching career in 1975 and worked at several Victorian secondary schools before joining the staff of Berwick College in 1999. Mr Kealey established Media as a stand alone subject at the College and it is currently taught as part of Performing Arts in Year 7 and as an elective from Year 8 to Year 12.

Mr Kealey also teaches English and Humanities.

(photo caption) Minister for Education, Hon James Merlino (left) and Mr Russell Kealey (right)

VCE & VET DANCE

What a very busy, yet successful start to Term 3 VCE and VET Dance have had. Late last term our VCE and VET Dance Troupe "Memory Loss" competed at the State Dance Star Championships and came 4th place. The team impressed the judges so much that they were invited to compete at the Nationals in Queensland! Yesterday these students and the BCDA students flew to the sunny Gold Coast to compete against other schools across Australia - what an amazing achievement for the team!

Late last term we also had our Semester 1 VCE/VET Dance night, organised and run by the VET Dance students. Students performed their VCE technique solos, VET solos and group work to over 100 members of our school community. For some, this was the first time they had performed a solo, so it was a huge achievement in itself. Well done to all the girls, you did an amazing job!

This week is Industry week for VET Dance, and as such we have had the privilege of having the owners of Dance companies come out to the College to run mock industry dance auditions with our students. To the right are pictures of VET/VCE Dance students undertaking a Professional level Jazz Audition with "The Space".

Later this term the VET and VCE dancers will be putting their amazing technical and performance skills on display in a second Dance night. If you are a fan of Beyoncé, stay tuned!

Ms Manning



LIBRARY NEWS

We are very excited in the Berwick College Library. We have just purchased 100 fiction novels. There are many different genres to choose from. These novels are a great addition to our collection.

Come in and browse our display before school or at lunchtime. We are also gearing up for Book Week which starts mid August. There will be activities and competitions held in the Library at lunchtimes. The theme for this year is 'Escape to Everywhere'. Watch the Student Bulletin for up to date news.

The happiest person in the world is probably not on Facebook. **The Library Ladies**



LOTE—PREPARING FOR THE INDONESIAN TOUR

On Thursday 27th July a group of enthusiastic Indonesian students were fortunate to visit the Islamic Museum of Victoria in Thornbury. Students were presented with a range of interesting information about the history of the Islamic religion in Australia. We also discussed culturally appropriate customs in readiness for our Indonesian Tour in September. Our guide then gave us a tour of the museum, the students were able to learn about the Islamic architecture and art in many countries of the world. A new exhibition space highlighted the links between graffiti, calligraphy and Arabic script. After a delicious lunch (falafel and chips) we walked along the Merri Creek Trail to CERES Environmental Park. Students were able to rehearse their bargaining skills in Indonesian and partake in a range of Indonesian games. Students were also able to experience peak hour on public transport in and out of the city, preparing them for their upcoming trip to heavily populated Yogyakarta in Java.



YEAR 8 STUDENTS—AN INCREDIBLE OPPORTUNITY

Berwick College Year 8 students are being offered to participate in a unique and exclusive 4 day camp in conjunction with **Quest Skills for Life Outdoor Education**. The camp program is based around Apollo Bay, Cape Otway Lightstation and surrounding **Great Otway National Park**.

What: *The Lighthouse Keepers Quest Leadership & Development Program*
Where: *Cape Otway Lightstation & Great Otway National Park*
When: *Term 4, 14th to 17th of November 2017*
Cost: *\$540.00 Inclusive*

The aim of the program is to provide **Year 8 students** with an experiential journey of discovery as students undertake a quest through the **Great Otway National Park** experiencing some of the daily **challenges** and **adventures**, of Lightkeepers around European settlement.

This exclusive program is designed for students of all abilities and aimed to increase student **confidence** and **self-esteem** whilst developing invaluable 'life skills'.

Please see Mrs Lewis for an expression of interest form.



HUMANITIES—YEAR 11 LEGAL STUDIES MOCK TRIAL

On Wednesday 28th June, Year 11 Legal Studies students performed their own mock trial. The trial was based on the podcast 'Serial' which students listened to over the course of the semester. Students played the roles of the Prosecution and Defence Barristers and Solicitors, the Judge, Tipstaff, Witnesses, Court Reporters and the Jury. Students researched and prepared their own case in teams based on the details and discrepancies of the podcast and also prepared their own witnesses.

Prior to their trial, students also participated in a workshop with Daniel Silfo who is a Senior Associate with Russell Kennedy Lawyers, who assisted students in developing questions for their witnesses. Students learnt how to question witnesses in examination in chief, cross examination and re-examination and were able to rehearse their questions on a practicing lawyer.

Students were also able to see the different roles in the courts and courtroom etiquette during their recent excursion to the Melbourne Magistrates' Court which assisted them in their preparation.

On the day of the trial, students performed their roles with professionalism and demonstrated detailed knowledge of the case and criminal law arguments. It was a great experience for the whole class.

Some student comments are below:

"It was an extremely interesting experience preparing our case and listening to a professional in the business"

"It was very fun and enjoyable but also challenging. It gave me a better understanding of how a court trial works"

"It was an eye-opener on how hard it is in court and it was great to work as a team"

"The trial was an amazing experience. Thank you very much to Daniel for teaching us how to write our questions"



VICTORIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

3 DAY EVENT JULY 28th-30th

YEAR 7 GIRLS DIVISION 2 BERWICK TEAM 2

We participated in the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup 3 day tournament, finishing with a bronze medal in our division, winning five games out of seven. We were a bit nervous before our games, but once we started we got pretty excited and had lots of fun. Our skills have improved, particularly our serving! Thankyou to our families for coming to support us! Thankyou Ms Edwards for coaching us! **Keeley Dempster & Elyssa McLeod**



YEAR 7 GIRLS DIVISION 2 BERWICK TEAM 1

What a long weekend it was competing in the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup. We had a really great time playing over the three days, and felt that we tried our best. Unfortunately, we lost the bronze medal match to Berwick 2, ending up placing fourth. We are still proud of our efforts and look forward to nationals at the end of the year. Thankyou to our parents for their support, and to Miss Besim for coaching us.

Nola Bridgman & Zoe Searles

OPEN GIRLS DIVISION 1

We had a great start to the tournament, winning our first 2 games. The next few games were close losses but we kept our heads up and won our final game to place 5th. We were proud of how far we had all come. This was a great result considering most of our team are only in Year 10 and we were competing against Year 12 girls. Thanks to our parents for their support and also Ms Robinson for coaching us!

Kasey Brooks-MacMillan



BERWICK COLLEGE—BASKETBALL ACADEMY

Victorian College Championships

At the recent Victorian College Championships (VCC) Berwick College had 12 teams qualify through to the State Finals. This was the most teams from any school across the State, which was fantastic and showed the great depth we have in our program. Our 11/12 students participated on Tuesday, 25th July. Our two Division 1 teams both acquitted themselves very well progressing all the way to the semi-finals. Unfortunately, they both missed out on a finals position, however; finished with a 3rd ranking in the State. We also had two Division 2 teams progress to the State Finals, our Boys Team finished 3rd and our Girls 4th. On Thursday, 27th July, we had our Year 9/10 students attending, where we had five teams qualify. Our Division 1 Girls had a great tournament securing victory over Box Hill in the quarterfinal before a close loss in the semi, going down by 2 points to MacKillop. The girls finished in 3rd position. The Division 1 Boys had many tight games but had tight losses, going down in one game by 1point, another by 2 and another by 5. These tight losses resulted in the Boy's ranking slipping to 8th. In Division 2 we had 3 Boys teams qualify. Boys' Team 2 and 5 both lost in semi-finals, finishing in equal 3rd position, whilst Boys Team 4 got knocked out in the quarter finals.

The final day of the event was the Year 7/8 day on Monday, 31st of July where we had three teams participating. Our Division 1 Girls did extremely well through-out the day and had many tight contests, before eventually going down by 5 points in the quarterfinal to the eventual State Champs. They finished the day in 5th spot. The Division 2 Girls were all year 7 students and competed extremely strongly against larger girls. They eventually went down in a semi-final finishing in 3rd spot.

The highlight of the three days was definitely our Year 7/8 Boys who were crowned **State Champions**. The competition was extremely tough with many teams being at a similar level. The first game of the day the boys went down, however, from this point they gelled together and became the dominant team of the competition. When it came to finals time, the boys had double-digit victories in their Quarter Final against St. Joseph's, Semi Final against Rowville and again in the Final against MacKillop. A huge congratulation to Mr. Leonard and his boys.



SENIOR SCHOOL

Unit 4 is well under way for students in Year 12, marking the end of their secondary schooling. All assessment and study of new material will be finalised for students by the end of term 3, with everything completed by September 22nd. Term 3 is a busy period for students and teachers, with the pressures of this final term often taking their toll. We encourage students to remain up to date with all tasks and implement a constructive study routine if they have not already done so. Organisation and practice is key to success, therefore it is imperative that students take positive steps to ensure that they are putting themselves in a position to finish Year 12 on a high.

To further support students in their studies we have organised for lecturers from TSSM to run seminars at the College during the September break. Information has been circulated to students regarding this and we will continue to remind them as the time draws closer. Furthermore, internal College examinations will be run Term 4 Week 1, from Wednesday October 11th to Friday October 13th. This will provide students with a real opportunity to demonstrate their skills prior to the VCAA examinations that commence on November 1st (performance based examinations commence sooner).

Coming up in Term 3 we also have immunisations on Thursday August 10th for the students who have opted to utilise this service via the College. The week after, Thursday 17th August, Elevate Education will present a 'study skills' seminar to year 12 students, following up from Elevate's earlier session during our Orientation Day. Presentation Night will take place on Tuesday August 22nd for the students eligible for these awards. Lastly, a reminder from the Senior School Team that the study area is open until 5pm each night, providing a quiet space for students to complete study and seek assistance where possible.

YEAR 12 EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM - RUN BY BERWICK COLLEGE

Berwick College will be running Unit 3 and 4 revision sessions conducted by TSSM during the September/October holidays. Sessions start at 9:00am and finish at 5:00 pm. TSSM use highly qualified teachers to deliver the sessions that have been or are examiners, reviewers or publishers. **Program includes:**

- How to maximize your ATAR
- Detailed content revision
- Essential exam practice
- Exam techniques
- Study tips
- Problem solving strategies
- A comprehensive set of revision notes bound, written to an A+ level
- Booklet containing at least 80 exam style questions with solutions
- Students will solve an extensive range of exam style questions.

Subjects offered and dates:

Days	Subject		Days	Subject
Mon Sept 25	Further Maths		Tues Oct 3	Specialist Maths Physical Education
Tues Sept 26	Geography		Wed Oct 4	Business Management
Wed Sept 27	Chemistry Outdoor Education (10am to 1pm)		Thurs Oct 5	Physics Health & Human Development
Thurs Sept 28	Psychology		Fri Oct 6	Accounting
Fri Sept 29	Maths Methods			

Venue: The sessions will run in the Senior School Centre, which is located at the rear of the College

Cost: The cost of each session is \$75 except Outdoor Education, which will cost \$30 as the session runs from 10am to 1pm. Note: TSSM run these sessions in Melbourne at a cost of \$159 each. Payments are **due by August 28th.**

Information to students: I have been visiting Year 12 classes explaining the program to students. Students have received an information brochure and a payment form. What previous students said about the program?

"TSSM holiday program is a great way to brush up on all areas. A great range of questions are provided that help you identify which areas you need to focus on. I advise students to take on the TSSM program" "I found the notes very useful and user-friendly, I learnt a lot of tricks and shortcuts that I will use in the exams"

The September /October school holidays is not a holiday for a Year 12 student; it is a break from classes and students must use the two weeks to kick-start their exam preparation. There is no better way to do this than with the help of an expert who will ensure their preparation is thorough and specifically targeted at getting the best possible exam result. I highly recommend the program to students. **Mr Mark Woodbridge**—Assistant Principal

ATTENDANCE & REDEMPTION—VCE & VCAL

RATIONALE

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

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

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

VCE & VCAL ATTENDANCE RULES

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

ABSENCES THAT ARE EXEMPT ARE:

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

It is the student’s responsibility to ascertain what work has been missed, to obtain any handouts and to complete the required work as soon as possible after an absence. It is the student’s responsibility to provide teachers with suitable evidence related to absences.

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

REDEMPTION OF ABSENCES

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

- Students can have up to and including 6 non-exempt absences per unit per semester without the need for redemption.
- Students with 7 to 12 non-exempt absences per

unit per semester are eligible for redemption.

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

ABSENCES THAT ARE NOT EXEMPT FROM THE REDEMPTION PROCESS ARE:

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

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

For **each period** to be redeemed, **45 minutes** must be spent in redemption classes. Students will be able to redeem absences only once for any one unit. The teacher in charge of the redemption class will inform the relevant learning team leader/coordinator who will inform the class teacher when a student has completed their redemption class.

Students who fail to complete the required redemption or have more than 12 non-exempt absences will fail that unit. This will be indicated on the report with at least one outcome fail for that unit.

REDEMPTION DATES – SEMESTER 2 2017

- Saturday October 14th
- Saturday October 21st

CHISHOLM CHARGERS—WHAT A SUCCESS!



On Thursday 27th July Berwick College celebrated **Chisholm Day**. The students selected a charity they wished to donate. Our Chisholm Charger students chose **The Smith Family Foundation**. The Smith Family Foundation is a non-profit children's charity whose goal is to create opportunities for disadvantaged children and their families and encourage them to participate more fully in society, **using** education as the key tool. Our Chisholm Charger Committee decided upon multiculturalism and diversity as our major theme. They brainstormed countries to sell foods from. These included:

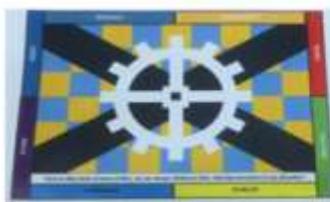
- USA: Krispy Kreme Donuts & Smoothies
- Turkey: Kebabs
- Italy: Pizza
- Australia: Lolly Bag
- Netherlands: Dutch pancakes
- Mexico: Nachos

Cans of soft drink were also sold on the day.

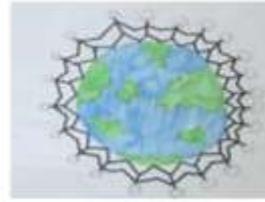
To support Chisholm, students were also asked to wear one item of light blue clothing to represent our Learning Team. During home group, students participated multiple activities relating to multiculturalism. We were able to raise **\$1500**; a magnificent feat! All students enjoyed the day and we were able to raise awareness for diversity and multiculturalism at the College. For one of our activities, each learning team was to devise their own Multicultural Flag. All eight entries were outstanding. The Monash Flag took out first place.



CHISHOLM



DUNLOP



FLYNN



FROST



HOLLOWS



KENNY



MONASH



O'DONOGHUE

And to the results..... it was close but the Chisholm Chargers were victorious; winning by 10 points over the Dunlop Diggers! Great work Chisholm Chargers!!

1 st	Chisholm	1894 points
2 nd	Dunlop	1884 points
3 rd	Hollows	1794 points
4 th	Monash	1568 points
5 th	Kenny	1429 points
6 th	O'Donoghue	1369 points
7 th	Frost	1328 points
8 th	Flynn	1188 points

Ms Snowball and Mr Sacco

CHISHOLM CHARGERS CONTINUED...

Chisholm Day would not have been successful if it was not our dedicated Chisholm Charger students, parents and local businesses who donated goods on the day. We also want to thank **Ms Sasha Lanyon** for her amazing effort with her Indonesian stall and also, **Mrs Crawley**, for giving up her time in supervising the students in the cooking rooms!



CHISHOLM CHARGERS: SEMESTER 1 ATTENDANCE AWARDS

At our Chisholm Assembly, we recognise those students who achieved a 98+% attendance rate in Semester one (see below). This is an outstanding achievement! Just a friendly reminder; to notify of your son or daughter's absence from school, parents can:

- Email via the parent portal or Flexibuzz
- Call the Chisholm Attendance Officer; Ms Sharyn Collins (see right) on 8768 1051

Please remember to contact the College on 8768 1000 with any changes of address, email or telephone numbers promptly.



We also appreciate being told of family events and celebrations such as sporting or arts achievements, that enable us to either formally acknowledge or celebrate with your child or situations that allow us to support your child's specific needs.



Year 11s



Year 10s



Year 8s



Year 7s



Keep up the great work, team.
Go Chisholm Chargers!
Chisholm Leaders;
Mr Chris Sacco and Ms Miranda Snowball



MIGHTY MONASH



Welcome back everybody we are ready for another great semester! We hope all students had a fantastic break.

Last week we had Chisholm day on Thursday 27th July; it was a great day supporting multiculturalism at Berwick College. There was an array of stalls selling multicultural food at lunchtime, which students could purchase. The home group activities were great, and one of our Monash Students Maham Umar designed a beautiful flag displaying Multiculturalism.

Coming up next week we have Course Counselling for our students. It is important students have a look at the curriculum guides on the College website and start having a think about what subjects they would like to choose. We will be running sessions during home group to inform our students of this process. Semester 1 reports are also available online.

We are looking forward to another great term!

Ms Erin McCarthy and Ms Stella Dikeos



FROST FALCONS—FROST WEEK SUCCESS!

Frost week was absolutely spectacular! It started off on Monday, 26th of June to Friday the 30th of June last term. We would like to say a big thank you to all of our Frost teachers, staff and students who helped out and enthusiastically participated during the week. We would also like to say a big thank you to the rest of our staff and students from the other learning teams who supported us and joined us in making Frost week so fantastic!



We are so proud to announce that we were able to raise just over \$4000! We are now able to donate about \$400 to each of our 10 charities; Diabetes Australia, the 4 Cs, Autism Australia, Ovarian Cancer Research, Motor Neuron Disease, the Cancer Council, Lupus Awareness, Soldier On, Heart Kids and the Starlight Foundation. We are also so proud to announce 165 students rode bikes during the week and we rode a total distance of 1400km! After 4 years of riding bikes and travelling from Melbourne, we have arrived at Geraldton, Western Australia!

We started off Frost week with an opening ceremony with the whole of the Frost Learning Team with party poppers, speeches and a count down! We had students from Frost riding 30 minutes each everyday all week! We also had awesome activities during Home Group on Thursday including a treasure hunt with clues, a music quiz, guess the logo, proverbs and brainteasers, word wheel, name the cartoon and guess the Disney movie from a list of songs. This year we also opened up one of the days, Friday, to our other Learning Teams and staff who have been affected by one or more of these conditions. We also had a BBQ, DJ Slinger and a ride off between the Learning Teams during Thursday lunchtime to see who could ride the most kilometres on the stationary bikes and therefore raise more money and awareness for our charities. It was awesome to see the school coming together and wanting to make a difference.

A big thank you to Bakers Delight Berwick for donating the loaves of bread for our BBQ as well as Star News Berwick/Beaconsfield for coming down during Frost Week and making more awareness in the community about how awesome our Frost students are and what they were doing for our chosen charities. Finally we would like to say another big thank you to everybody again for making Frost Week possible and so successful!

Mr Scott Antony and Ms Irena Arney Frost Learning Leaders

FROST DAY PHOTOS



DUNLOP DIGGERS

TEAMWORK. RESPECT, RESILIENCE, COURAGE

**Dunlop Learning
Team: Please Join
Student Google
Classroom Page
Code: khw6y8h**

It has certainly been a busy start to Term 3 over the last few weeks. Semester 1 was excellent for our Learning Team who have continued to work hard to achieve some great outcomes.

There are plenty of great opportunities arising this term, including the Athletics Carnival (25th August, save the date!), our BCDA girls competing at Nationals in Queensland, four Learning Team days and an array of sporting teams to be involved in. We continue to encourage all of our students to take part in any extra-curricular activities which are of interest to them.

SIR WEARY DUNLOP COMMEMORATION

Over the holidays Ms Manning, Mr Watson and six members of our leadership team (Mae Ovenden-Lloyd, Chandler Taylor, Sophie Boston, Emily Mollard, Ella Francisco and Miranda Cheyne) attended the Sir Weary Dunlop commemoration at Kings Domain in the city. The service was held not only for Weary himself, but for the many soldiers who were victims of war. We were reminded of how privileged our own lives are and how lucky we are to have the opportunity to honour heroic people like Dunlop, who are exceptional examples of how to live with courage, commitment and forgiveness. Our students showed great respect and pride at our ceremony, with many veterans making positive comments about our students. Our College was acknowledged for our support of the Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Foundation and invited to several other prestigious events relating to this cause later in the year.

SECOND PLACE FOR CHISHOLM DAY!

Well done to the Chisholm Learning Team for hosting a fantastic Chisholm Day on Thursday 27th July. It was a fantastic way to celebrate multiculturalism and our students certainly enjoyed the food stalls on offer at lunch.

We worked extremely well in our Home Groups to frantically complete the array of activities on offer. Highlights included Dunlop 6 being winners on the day and as an overall Learning Team we managed to finish in **2nd place!!** What an outstanding achievement and it is a credit to the students, and our HG teachers, for getting so involved and giving it all a go!

YEAR 7's IN THE CLASSROOM

Just a few photos from some of our Year 7 students in class over the first few weeks of Term 3. It has been very pleasing to see them all getting so involved in their learning, showing a strong willingness to do their best!



AWARDS

CEREMONY

We held an awards ceremony to celebrate the outstanding efforts and achievements of our students for Semester 1 at our Learning Team assembly on Thursday 3rd August. A list of the award winners and photos will be published in the next edition of the Dunlop Digger newsletter! What a fantastic start to Term 3 by our amazing students.

Keep up the great work team!

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Chisholm Day Activity -
Statue of Liberty!

KENNY LEARNING TEAM—SHALL WE DANCE?

We wish all our fabulous Dance Academy students the very best at the upcoming Dance Star National Competition at Broadbeach, Queensland.

Featured here are our amazing Kenny girls who were very excited to be leaving on Thursday the 3rd of August for the competition. Ms Campos, Kenny Assistant Student Learning Leader will be accompanying them along with dance teachers and parents.

Top row left to right:

Zoe Robertson, Emilia Brown, Sophie Brown, Isabella Nicholls, Lauren Vincent, Holly Maskell, Melody Fadaei

Bottom row left to right:

Eliza Jarman, Isabelle Anthony, Grace McIver, Ashleigh Ferguson, Skye Bethea, Mikayla Williams

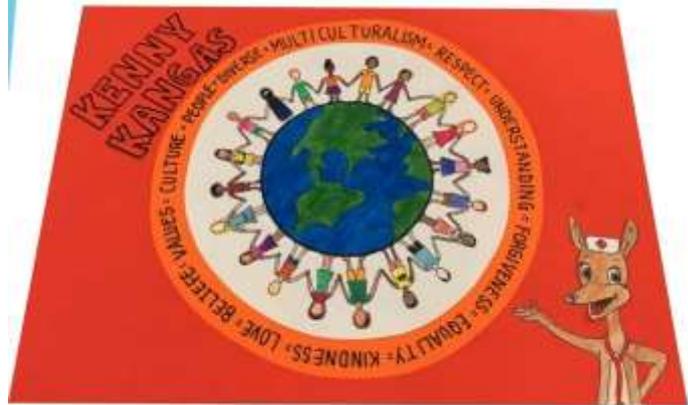


MY MULTICULTURAL FLAG – JASMINE COLBERT

For Chisholm day I created a multicultural flag poster. I included people from all countries and religions around the world, holding hands in harmony. I used red as a background to represent the Kenny Learning Team. There are people of all different colours and shapes as everyone is different. I did not draw faces on my people though, as it is not the face that represents someone it is the race, background and culture.

Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Rimma Campos

Kenny Student Learning Leaders—8768 1088



FLYNN LEARNING TEAM

On the last day of term two parents were able to access their child's report via the parent portal. Hopefully all students and parents and students have read their report and can consider the advice of their teachers to make Semester two even more successful.

Next week, students and parents of students in Year 9 and 10 will have the opportunity to meet with us to discuss the course selections for 2018. It is important that prior to our meeting, students have viewed the course guide (on the school website) and have made some general decisions about the course they wish to take next year. We look forward to discussing your future pathways with you.

Congratulations to the following students of Flynn who have achieved major milestones in their respective endeavours outside of school.

Abbey Johnson- During the term break, Abbey and her Calisthenics team competed in the National Calisthenics Competition in Sydney. Her team competed in the Intermediate level and came 3rd

Hayley Wolfe is representing Victoria in the National competition in Netball.

Phoebe Wallen - is heading off to USA to represent Australia in the BMX titles competition.

This term is a busy term for Flynn with our 'Battle of the Bands' competition and the inaugural 'Walk for Watarrka'. The Watarrka Foundation is the Flynn and O'Donoghue Learning Team community service project and together we are hoping to raise money to help the foundation build a secondary school for the local indigenous community.

Select the following link for more information: [Watarrka Foundation](#)

Mrs. Michelle Lewis and Mr. Adam Nettleingham



O'DONOGHUE DRAGONS

Welcome back to our O'Donoghue family. We hope you had a restful break and are ready for a busy Term 3. Students recently participated eagerly in both Frost and Chisolm day activities. Thank you to all for your involvement and a special thank you to those who raised money and cycled for a cause! Some images of Frost day are below.

O'DONOGHUE DAY

Thursday the 17th of August is O'Donoghue Day. We are in the process of organising activities with representatives from each Home Group. O'Donoghue is named after Lowitja O'Donoghue, the first Aboriginal Nurse and a strong voice for the Aboriginal community. Our focus for O'Donoghue day is to raise awareness and funds for the Watarrka Foundation. The Watarrka Foundation aims to extend the current primary school in the Watarrka Region of Outback Australia to allow students to complete their secondary years. At the current time students have to go to high school a minimum of 500 km away. This means they must leave their home town and culture. If you would like to read more, please go to <http://www.watarrkafoundation.org.au/>

COURSE COUNSELLING

Over the next few weeks students are to pick their subjects for next year. Please make sure you are looking at the course guides which are available on the school website. If you have any questions please see Mr Nugent or Ms Abernethy in F10. Year 9's into 10, and 10's into 11 please ensure you have booked your course counselling sessions through the parent portal for Tuesday 8th or Thursday 10th of August.

Mr Jesse Nugent and
Ms Rebecca
Abernethy—
O'Donoghue
Learning Team
Leaders



WAR ON WASTE

Most Year 8 and 9 Science classes recently completed a unit on the ABC's War on Waste episodes. The series was three episodes looking at how much waste Australians produce and what we could do to reduce how much we throw out. One of the issues raised was the amount of takeaway coffee cups thrown out. On average we throw out 1 billion takeaway coffee cups every year and because of the plastic liquid tight liner these cups aren't biodegradable nor recyclable. We have contacted some of the cafés around Berwick and Beaconsfield about this issue. Some cafés offer a discount to those who bring their own coffee cups. For example if the discount is 50c off per BYO cup that's like getting a free coffee every 2 weeks, and if you have a stamp card that's getting two free coffees every two weeks!

The cafés that offer the BYO cup option are:

ONE FINE DAY

Offers 50c off per BYO cup.

MOCHA MOJO

Offers 10% discount per BYO cup.

-Their response: 'We here at Mocha Mojo Cafe and Lounge are seriously working towards contributing our share to reduce waste. We encourage customers to BYO cups and further reward them with a 10% discount on their coffee cups.' Thank you to the cafés that responded. Ask your favourite cafés if they offer these options.

Hannah, Grace, Tori, Jordyn and Tara—Year 9



CAREERS / VET

BERWICK COLLEGE – CAREERS EXPO – TUESDAY 25TH JULY, 2017

Students in Years 9 to 12 attended the Berwick College Careers Expo on Tuesday 25th July in the Leisure Centre. Each cohort attended separate sessions where the students had an opportunity to hear from a range of different speakers from most Universities, TAFE Institutes and some private providers. The representatives spoke about their most popular courses and any courses that are unique to their institutions. The students were then able to move around the Expo and talk to the Institutes that interested them.



A separate incursion is going to be held on Monday 28th August for those students who indicated an interest in careers within the Police Force and Defence Force at the Expo via the sign-up sheets. Incursion permission letters will be given to these students shortly.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS – 2017 – CAREERS APPOINTMENTS

All Year 12 students have been asked to contact the Careers office to make a Careers appointment if they haven't had one during Semester 1. During these appointments students are asked to identify their program at school during 2017, including subjects and/or VET courses, as well as career/s they are interested in pursuing in the future. Students then have an opportunity to research the career/s, pathways and pre-requisite requirements, including how to apply for 2018 and beyond.

Additional appointments will follow during term 3, where students will have an opportunity to make an application to eight potential courses they would consider undertaking in 2018 via the VTAC (Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre) website or directly via the Institute website.

For those students who are interested in pursuing an Apprenticeship/Traineeship, these students will upload their Resume/Cover Letter to a range of Apprenticeship support group websites.

If your son/daughter has not yet had an appointment or would like additional assistance, please contact Mrs. Karen Crawley on 8768 1060.

VTAC (VICTORIAN TERTIARY ADMISSIONS CENTRE) – Dates, Fees, Registration and Applications – Year 12 students (VCE or VCAL).

The Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre opens for course applications for study in 2018 at University or TAFE Institutes for Year 12 students on **Monday 7th August at 9:00am**. Timely applications close on Thursday 28th September at 5.00 p.m. A processing fee of \$35 applies to ensure the application will be processed.

Registration and application sessions will be held during Term 3 for all Year 12 students who intend to apply to university or TAFE for 2018 to support them with this process. In addition, these students will be provided with a VTAC booklet containing pertinent information about the application process, together with dates and fee advice.

Any queries, please contact Karen Crawley on 87681060.

EXPLORING SUBJECT SELECTIONS FOR UNIVERSITY – STUDENTS IN YEARS 10 TO 12 VIA VTAC.

If your son or daughter would like to explore university pre-requisites based on their subject selection, please use the VTAC link below to assist in identifying/exploring courses based on their existing or planned Unit 3 and 4 VCE study program. VTAC have designed this function for students in Years 10 to 12.

<http://delta.vtac.edu.au/CourseSearch/prerequisiteplanner.htm>

MONASH UNIVERSITY – WHAT IT'S REALLY LIKE TO STUDY AT MONASH?

What's it really like to study at Monash? Inside Monash Seminars are being held for students and their parents during August and September. Faculties include; Arts, Business, Science, Pharmacy, Education and Engineering. Please visit the Careers office for further information if you are interested in attending one of these Seminars or visit <http://monash.edu/inside-monash>

OPEN DAYS – 2017 – UNIVERSITIES AND TAFE INSTITUTES

The following institutes are holding their Open Days as follows:

Australian Catholic University (ACU) – Sunday 13 August (Melbourne)
Box Hill Institute – Sunday 20 August (Lilydale), Sunday 27 August (Box Hill)
Chisholm Institute – Tuesday 15 August (Berwick – evening), Tuesday 19 September (Cranbourne – evening).
Deakin University – Sunday 27 August (Melbourne)
Federation University – Sunday 27 August (Berwick, Gippsland)
Holmesglen Institute – register online
La Trobe University – Sunday 6 August
Melbourne Polytechnic – Saturday 19 August
Monash University – Saturday 6 August (Peninsula), Sunday 6 August (Caulfield, Clayton), Sunday 20 August (Parkville)
RMIT – Sunday 13 August (City and Parkville)
Swinburne University – Sunday 30 July (Hawthorn)
University of Melbourne – Sunday 20 August (Parkville)
Victorian University – Sunday 20 August (Footscray)

VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING) - VET Courses held at Berwick College

Berwick College offer the following VET (Certificate) courses for their students in Years 10 to 12; Small Business, Community Services, Applied Fashion and Design Technology, Automotive, Building and Construction, Outdoor Recreation, Engineering and Electrotechnology.

VET COURSES HELD OFF CAMPUS

There are also a wide range of VET (Certificate) courses available off campus that can be accessed by our students, these include (but are not limited to); Equine, Hospitality, Hairdressing, Beauty, Plumbing, Information Technology, Retail, Health and Early Childhood Education and Care, Horticulture, Furniture Making, Music Performance and Tourism.

If you would like further information about a VET course for your son/daughter for 2018 start, please contact the Careers office on 87681073 or 87681060.

IMPORTANT NOTE - *To ensure your child's place is secured for their VET course in 2018, a completed enrolment form must be returned to Amanda Wallace in the Careers office by Thursday 14th September, 2017, together with one third of the fees of the total amount due (fees payable at the front office). Any queries, please contact Amanda on 87681073.*

TAX FILE NUMBER

Are you looking for part-time work after school or on weekends? If so, you will need to provide the employer with a tax file number. Students can apply for a TFN online and have their identity verified through an interview at participating Australia Post offices. More information on applying online can be found at www.ato.gov.au or you can phone 1300 130 282 between 8:00am and 5:00pm, Monday to Friday.



World Challenge presents the Berwick College expedition in 2018 to;

Borneo & Malaysia

World Challenge is back for Year 9 & 10 students in 2018.

If you missed the information night, it is not too late to receive an information booklet.

Applications & information booklets can be collected from the front office.

Or for future enquires, please contact,

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www.worldchallenge.com.au

Office of the Children's eSafety Commissioner

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- 2 Collect evidence - copy URLs or take screenshots of the material

If the content is not removed within 48 hours

- 3 Report it to esafety.gov.au/reportcyberbullying
- 4 Block the person and talk to someone you trust

If you are in immediate danger, call 000 (triple zero)
 If you need to talk to someone, visit kidsahelpline.com.au or call them on 1800 55 1800, 24 hours a day 7 days a week

CITY OF CASEY - CRICKET & BOOK SALE NEWS

Beaconsfield Cricket Club Registration Day

Friday 28th July From 5pm

Beaconsfield CC Clubrooms, Perc Allison Reserve Beaconsfield

Players wanted for U11, U13, U15 & U17 Junior Teams
 also Senior Turf & Synthetic Competitions

For all enquiries please contact
 Damien Perrone on 0418 514 582 or email secretary@beaconsfieldcc.com.au
 or Andrew Guthrie (Junior Co-ordinator) on 0409 074 578

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JUNIOR REGISTRATION 2017/18

- > SATURDAY 5TH AUGUST - 9AM-12PM
- > WEDNESDAY 9TH AUGUST - 6PM-9PM
- > SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST - 9AM-12PM

Sweeney Reserve Clubrooms
 Melzak Way, Berwick (off Golf links Rd)

All new players need to bring a copy of proof of age e.g.: birth certificate, passport.

Fees:	Under 11's & 13's	\$140
	Under 15's	\$150
	Under 17's	\$160

- 50% payment at registration and 50% at round 6
- Juniors wishing to play seniors full time has a one off cost of \$280.00 that replaces their junior fees
- Girls and Boys welcome to play in under 11's, 13's, 15's and 17's
- Adults that are interested in playing seniors, please attend this day too

Contact for more information:

• Club President:	Ricky Jones	0420350355	rickyjones3805@hotmail.com
• Jnr Co-Ordinator:	Julie Norton	0412718983	jnorton@bigpond.com
• Jnr Co-Ordinator:	Paula Williams	0419524426	wilfamily1@bigpond.com

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- Anxiety/Depression
- Elderly Psychiatry
- Behaviour disorders such as Post traumatic stress and Bipolar.

South Eastern Private Hospital staff focus on an integrated approach to patient care. All enquiries, please call **9549 6555**. TAC, Workcover and DVA patients welcome.

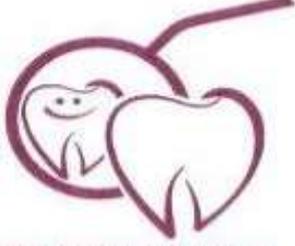
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