

DATE	2016 KEY EVENTS
Wednesday 31st August—Friday 2nd September	School Production—'Hairspray' Jr 7:30pm—PAC
Thursday 1st September	Hollows Day —Students can wear one item of non uniform green clothing
Thursday 8th September	Flynn Day/ Whole School Assembly and Battle of the Bands
Friday 9th September	College Annual Drive In Night—Akoonah Park—7:00pm
Thursday 15th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30pm—8:00pm
Friday 16th September	Parent Teacher Interviews—9:00am—2:00pm—Final Day—Term 3
Monday 3rd October	First Day—Term 4
Tuesday 11th October	Basketball & Dance Academy 2017—Information Evening
Monday 24th October	Performing Arts Week
Wednesday 26th October	Year 12 Exams commence (<i>concluding Wednesday 16th November</i>)
Tuesday 1st November	Public Holiday—Student Free Day
Monday 14th November	'Headstart' begins
Tuesday 22nd November	Year 12 Valedictory
Wednesday 14th December	Presentation Night
Thursday 17th November	Monash Day —Students may wear one item of non uniform dark green clothing
Tuesday 20th December	Final Day—Term 4

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Berwick College will be running Unit 3 and 4 revision sessions for: **Further Maths, Physics, Legal Studies, History, Physical Education, Chemistry, Business Management and Maths Methods.**

The sessions will run in the PAC and Library from 9:00am to 6:00pm. Although TSSM run these sessions in Melbourne at the cost of \$149 a session, these sessions **will only cost our students \$70 each session.**

Students will receive a comprehensive package including set of revision notes, written to an A+ level.

OFFICE HOURS—2016

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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

"We are indeed a 'Spectacular' school and I am very proud of what is being accomplished in the life of our College..."



In Term 3, our school community has continued to diligently focus on achieving our goals and targets that have been identified as priorities for this year. For staff this is through focus groups to review and provide recommendations on key areas in the school. For students, this is through exam and report feedback, attendance and learning goals. This is to ensure all members of our

College grow personally and academically.

Our Presentation Evening held last night was a wonderful evening, recognising a large number of students for Academic Excellence and Outstanding Application, for sporting awards in swimming and athletics and for computing skills in Semester One. I am very proud of their achievements. Congratulations to our Semester 1 Dux Recipients:

Year 7	Jasmine Colbert	Kenny 1	Sarah Powh	Dunlop6
Year 8	Adelle Pool	Frost 5	Dylan Gonzalez	O'Donoghue 5
Year 9	Emma Topalovic	Frost 4	Allyssa Taueki-Gatt	Chisholm 4
Year 10	Piper Van Hout	Flynn 7	Lilli Anderson	Kenny 1
Year 11	Connor Guley	Hollows 7	Melanie Loughridge	Hollows 3

Our **College Captains, Samantha, Harrison and Joshua** were excellent Masters of Ceremonies and our student performances were outstanding. Thanks go to all who were involved in the evening, particularly to **Ms Dee Longwill** for her work in getting everything organised. Thank you to all of our staff, families and friends for coming and supporting these young people.

The last three weeks of this term will pass very quickly, and we very much encourage parents and students to book promptly for Parent Student Teacher Interviews. These interviews are an opportunity to provide feedback on your child's progress and goals for this year. The parent portal opens on Monday 5th September to receive Mid Semester progress reports and to make on-line bookings for interviews. In the term break, Year 12 VCE students have access to the TSSM September Holiday Exam Preparation Program and I encourage them all to attend. This is an amazing opportunity not usually available outside the city, but thanks to Mr Mulcahy, we have these occurring at our school. We have also made these sessions available to some of our local schools.

This term, students are constantly reaching state and national levels in their fields of interest. Our Dance Academy competed at the Nationals and achieved a Silver medal, our Year 8/9 Volleyball team achieved a Bronze medal and over 100 students went to Sovereign Hill as part of their studies in Humanities. Students participated in the Australian Maths Competition and National ICT week. On Tuesday 16th August two Year 11 VET Small Business Students **Eden Fedje** and **Crawford Morris** were judged equal winners in the Social Enterprise category at the 'I Plan a Business (IPAB)' Competition at Victorian University. A wonderful achievement considering over 290 students from 25 schools participated.

I hope you are able to attend two upcoming significant evenings in our school calendar. Tickets for our Berwick College Production 'Hairspray Jr are on sale now for three evenings, 31st August, 1st and 2nd September. There are 60, year 7 to 12 students cast and crew, involved in the show and an additional 20 students involved in the variety performance. The annual Chaplaincy Drive-In Movie screening **ICE AGE—COLLISION COURSE** at 7:00pm on Friday 9th September.

I was thrilled to be informed that our Mass dancers from the Dance Academy have been asked to perform a four minute contemporary routine for the State School Spectacular. This is a great honour and opportunity, given because our students impressed the choreographer Deon Nuku with their maturity and professionalism. The Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7 and is held on Saturday 10th September 1:00pm and 6:30pm.

We are indeed a 'Spectacular' school and I am very proud of what is being accomplished in the life of our College, of the way our staff and students support each other and we look forward to concluding a very successful Term Three.

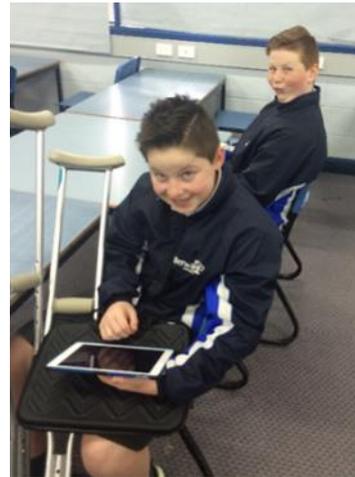
Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

ICT WEEK 2016

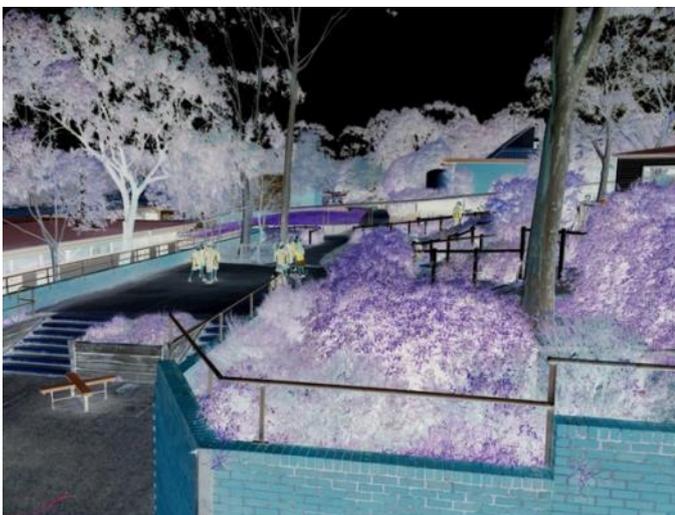
The week from the 25th-29th of July was I.C.T week. To celebrate, we have had activities running each lunch time. Prizes included headphones, 32gb USBs and wireless waterproof speakers. On Monday students competed in I.C.T and general knowledge based Kahoots. Students learnt some interesting facts such as a squirrel's home is called a drey, and that the smallest bone in the human body is an ear bone.



On Tuesday students participated in a photo editing competition, where the theme was 'out of this world.' The winner was **Trent Allen** from year 7, with **Declan Scott** from year 8 coming second. All students submitted creative pieces and should be quite proud of their efforts.



FIRST PRIZE



SECOND PRIZE



ICT WEEK CONTINUED...

On Wednesday students played a Pacman-themed maze where the Pacman had to trust their partner to lead them blindfolded through the maze before the Ghost team got them.



On Thursday students competed in an iPad artwork competition. First prize went to **Kiaja Nicholas** and second prize to **Erynn Anderson** who are both in year 8.



FIRST PRIZE

On Friday students competed in a critical thinking competition. This consisted of difficult questions that required the students to employ their critical thinking skills. The questions included problem solving, logistical placement and coding, and got progressively more difficult throughout the groups.

- In the year 7/8 group, **Corinne Levy** came first, answering 8/9 questions correctly and showing correct working throughout.
- In the year 9/10 group, **Kye Rowland** came first, answering 3/10 questions correctly.
- In the year 11/12 group, **Amber Goddard** came first, answering 2/10 questions correctly.

To give you an idea of how difficult the questions were, here is a question from the year 7/8 set:

A group of 7 people are walking along a path so narrow, that they must walk in single file. Sometimes they come upon a hole in the path. To cross the hole, first as many people as can fit in the hole jump in. The rest of the line then passes over the top of them. The people that jumped in will then jump out, one after the other and join the back of the line. The people start in order- person 1,2,3,4,5,6 and 7. The first hole fits 4 in, the second hole fits 2 and the third hole fits 3. What order do the people end up in?

Thank you to all students that participated throughout the week and to the I.C.T representatives that helped organise activities.

Miss Hann and Miss Abernethy -iPad Coordinators

If you tried to answer the question, the answer is 2165347.



SECOND PRIZE

HUMANITIES DOMAIN

HUMANITIES STUDENTS VENTURE TO SOVEREIGN HILL AND THE COAST

Over the last two weeks we have had over 200 Year 8 and Year 9 students visiting both Sovereign Hill and the Coast excursions accompanied by their dedicated teachers. The students investigated the Industrial Revolution and Racism on the goldfields as part of their assessment and learning about 'The Gold Rush in Australia. Students attended education sessions, a play, asked valuable questions, panned for gold and ventured down the mine. The students left Sovereign Hill with evidence that could be used to complete their assessment on return to class.



It was a pleasure to accompany our students on two of these excursions and to be told how beautifully behaved our students were by the public and also by the staff at Sovereign Hill. A huge thank you to the Humanities staff who attended over the last two weeks as these experiences are invaluable for student learning.

Ms Linda Bourke-Humanities Leader

GEOGRAPHY COASTS EXCURSION

On the 17th of August, three year 8 classes went on a Geography excursion to three coastal locations on the Morning Peninsula. The aim of the fieldtrip was to visit three different coastal locations to observe, gather and record data about the types of waves, movement of sand and conservation measures put in place by humans.

The first beach we visited was White cliffs. At this beach the waves were small constructive waves. The beach had a human made groyne and a sea wall to help manage erosion. We then went to St Andrews surf/ocean beach which had destructive waves and were quite large. The waves mainly crashed off shore. The last coastal location we visited was Cape Schanck, there were lots of stairs heading down to the beach. The waves were destructive therefore leading to erosional landforms being created.

We would like to thank Ms Mihalos, Mr Nugent, Ms Bourke, Ms Spinks, Miss Mitchell and Mr Mitchell for taking us on this trip to help us understand about the formation of the coast. We had a wonderful day out learning all together!

Stephen Matulec and Matthew Riley

Hollows students from 8.8



KOORIE EDUCATION PROGRAM

Berwick College Koorie Education Team wish to thank **Bunnings Fountain Gate** for their generous support of our recent Central Australia Community Service Camp and their support of Reconciliation week activities at Berwick College.

Thanks to Bunnings, Berwick College students were able to safely and tirelessly work to support the Lilla Community in the Wattarka National Park region of Central Australia. The gardening gloves provided assisted students to complete a wide range of community service tasks.

Students helped build a BMX track for the local school children, collected firewood for the community, weeded vast areas of invasive Buffel grass from the National Park, built paths and weeded the community food garden to help all of the community grow healthy fruit and vegetables.

During Reconciliation week students painted a wall mural to celebrate Indigenous culture with the use of paint supplied by Bunnings Fountain Gate.

We are very proud of our students and their passion for community service and are extremely grateful for the ongoing support of Bunnings. - **Ms Michelle Lewis.**



VICTORIAN VOLLEYBALL SCHOOLS CUP

On July 29th -31st the year 8 girls volleyball team competed in the three day Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup. We versed multiple teams from around the State. Our team remained undefeated until the semi finals against Northcote, it was a very close match. The tournament was a great experience and we definitely grew stronger as a team and as individual players. In the end we won bronze and even though we wanted the gold it was a great achievement for our team. We will continue to improve on our skills and we will be ready for Nationals at the end of the year. Thank you to Mr Hammond and Miss Dikeos for coaching the team.

By Lara Thompson and Shiloh Phillips



The year 9 girls Volleyball team has been training for the Victorian Schools Cup State Competition, which was held over three days at the Dandenong stadium. The State tournament consisted of many games against ten other school teams. Everyone was very competitive with each team showing team spirit and great sportsmanship. Our team competed at a high standard and played several close games resulting in a play off for bronze. Our team defeated Waverley and succeeded in winning bronze. This tournament taught us to improve on our skills and our receive of serve. We put all our hard work from training into the games we played and are excited to see where our skills can take us at Nationals in December! **By Tara Kaur and Tegan Langeveld**

BASKETBALL ACADEMY—HUGE SUCCESS

HUGE SUCCESS FOR BERWICK COLLEGE AT STATE VCC TOURNAMENTS

WOW!!! What an amazing couple of days at the Victorian College Championships. We would like to express huge congratulations to all our students in the Academy as the depth of our Academy is seeing our results continue to improve. We had by far the most teams in the State qualify for the State Finals, with 12 teams and almost 100 students.

Our busy week began with the Year 9/10 Tournament with five teams competing. We had 2 Boys teams Berwick 2 and Berwick 3 competing at Division 2 level and both teams competed well. The Berwick 3 team had some up and down results and completed the day ranked 10th—a somewhat disappointing result given how well they played at the Qualifying Tournament, nonetheless a great result just to qualify. Our Berwick 2 team did extremely well on the day until they came up against the eventual State Winner – St. Albans in a quarter final. In a hard close game the boys just couldn't quite get over the line and finished the day with an unlucky 5th ranking.

In Division 1 Basketball we had 3 teams our Berwick 1 Boys and our Berwick 1 and 2 Girls teams. The Berwick 2 team were confronted with an extremely tough draw, coming up against last year's National Champions – Maribyrnong and this year's State Champions Box Hill in their pool rounds. To their credit the girls fought hard and got to experience playing against the best teams not only in the State but across Australia. At the end of the day they finished ranked 8th in the State.

The Berwick 1 Girls had a very solid tournament, coming away with 3 very close 1 point victories before succumbing to the eventual State Champions Box Hill in their semi final match. Congratulations girls on their 3rd ranking in the State.

The highlight of the tournament was definitely the performance of our Year 9/10 Berwick 1 Boys. The Division 1 competition is extremely tough and the boys had to do it the hard way defeating some outstanding schools. These included Maribyrnong, Box Hill, Rowville and Melbourne High just to make the State final. In the final they came up against St. Joseph's and they controlled the game from start to finish eventually coming away with a solid 5 point victory. State Champions has a very nice ring to it and one that was richly deserved.



Year 9/10 Boys—State Champions

On Thursday we had to do it all again with 7 of our Junior teams heading in for their State finals day. We had 5 teams competing at Division 2 level, with our Berwick 2, Berwick 7 and Berwick 8 Boys teams all qualifying along with our Berwick 2 and 3 Girls teams.

For our Berwick 7 and 8 teams which were full of year 7's, they competed well on the day against bigger bodies, and both did extremely well remaining very competitive. Berwick 7 finished the day ranked 9th, whilst Boys 8 finished up ranked 12th. Our Berwick 2 Boys did extremely well right up to their close defeat in their semi final. Well done boys, finishing ranked 3rd.

Our Berwick 2 and 3 Girls teams also competed to their best level and had some pleasing results. The Berwick 3 team had some very competitive games but just couldn't quite finish their games off, but it was a great day to test their skills against the States best. They finished the day ranked 12th, whilst our Berwick 2 Girls progressed all the way to the semi final and finished ranked 3rd.

BASKETBALL ACADEMY CONTINUED...

Our Junior Division 1 teams both did brilliantly, with the boys progressing all the way to the semi final before falling to St. Josephs. They had some very convincing wins through the day and finished with a great result of 3rd in the State.

The Girl 1 team were the heartbreak story of the two days. The girls had a slow start to the day but managed to position themselves well for a run at the finals rounds where they began playing their best basketball. After a convincing 22 point semi final victory over Albert Park in their State semi final they went to the final full of confidence against the team they have met in two previous state finals - Maribyrnong. The girls were sensational all game leading from the opening tip, before Maribyrnong finally managed to draw level with 12 seconds remaining. The game progressed to overtime and after suffering a couple of concerning injuries (I hope they recover well) the girls just fell short in overtime. An amazing effort by the girls to just miss out, but State Runners-Up was a tremendous result.

We would like to thank all our parents who attended, driving students, scoring, taking photos and cheerleading, I hope you are all as proud as we are. Just in summary, it was a very tiring but awesome couple of days, with 12 teams competing, all our Division 1 teams finishing in the top 3, including a State Championship and 6 teams finishing in the top 5 teams in their respective divisions.

Well done kids, you have done your school proud!!!!

PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

SAVE THE DATE

Semester 2 Berwick College Parent/Student/Teacher interviews will be held in the Berwick Leisure Centre on:

- **Thursday September 15th – 4:30pm to 8:00pm (last appointment 7:50pm)**
- **Friday September 16th – 9:00am to 2:00pm (last appointment 1:50pm)**
(Staff break 11:30am to 12:30pm)

Mid Semester reports will be available on line through the parent portal on Monday September 5th. We encourage both parents and students to attend.

As all teachers will be involved in interviews, no formal classes will be held on Friday September 16th. An alternative program finishing at 2.30pm will be held for students who cannot be looked after. To access this program please email Berwick College at berwick.sc@edumail.vic.gov.au or phone David Busted on 8768 1003.

On-line bookings open Monday September 5th at 9:00am and close at 3:00pm on Tuesday September 13th. The on-line booking system is part of the Parent Portal.

TO ACCESS THE PARENT PORTAL AND STUDENT REPORTS:

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

To access the Parent Portal go to our school web site: berwickcollege.vic.edu.au and at the top right corner click on "Quick Links", then choose Parent Portal from the list that appears. Using the portal is very straight forward, but if you feel that you need assistance please contact Mr David Goyen on 8768 1030, or goyen.david.j@edumail.vic.gov.au if you prefer email. The system has been set up so that parents can only see the information relating to their child.

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews

O'DONOGHUE DRAGONS—NEWS!

There has been a lot happening in the O'Donoghue team this term. We are very proud of our students and their commitment to their schoolwork. Earlier this term, Mr Nugent and myself counselled approx. 100 students into their subjects for next year. It was a mammoth task, and would not have been able to get through it all if the majority of students hadn't have already looked through the course guide and in consultation with their parents, selected their classes for next year. Thank you to all students for being so efficient.



We also had a celebration lunch with our year 7 students, who have been an absolute dream this year. They are hard working, well behaved, and exemplify all the college values and Mr Nugent and myself are very happy with their transition into high school. We have some future leaders amongst our group and we are very proud of all of them. The students and leaders shared pizza and drinks, and were encouraged to reflect on and then share what they have enjoyed most about school this year. They all agreed that having great teachers and Learning Team Leaders, making new friends, the pizza lunch and Year 7 camp were the highlights!

We also had a celebration assembly for all students in O'Donoghue on Thursday 28th of July. We celebrated student achievement based on the Berwick College Values, not just academically, but also their participation in Home Group, uniform, attendance and participation within the community. The following students received outstanding awards:



- **Vanessa Atkins:** Co-ordinators award
- **Brodie Bryan:** Community Award (Central Australia Community Project)
- **Dylan Raynes:** Community Award (Central Australia Community Project)
- **Lara Thompson:** Community Award (Central Australia Community Project)
- **Claire Wiseman:** Community Award (Central Australia Community Project)
- **Vanna Villa:** Community Award (Central Australia Community Project)
- **Breanna O'Hagan:** Uniform Award
- **Leah Gartside:** Attendance Award

HOME GROUP AWARDS

- OD1: **Ryan Ho**
- OD2: **Hetvi Dave**
- OD3: **Hayden Dickson**
- OD4: **Adam Kamha**
- OD5: **Pritiesh Narayan**
- OD6: **Shiloh Phillips**
- OD7: **William Gardiner**



Well done to these students on their amazing contribution to our Learning Team and the community.

HAS ANYBODY FOUND LOIS O'DONOGHUE?

From the 15th to the 18th of August was O'Donoghue Week! Students enjoyed getting involved in whole school activities such as 'Looking for Lois', 'Olympic challenges' during Thursday's home group and the whole school BBQ on Thursday at lunchtime. The students who helped out did a fantastic job to ensure everything ran smoothly. Thank you very much to **Bec, Amy and Amelia Aliotta** who came up with the ideas for the Thursday Home Group Activity, and **Hamish, Quentin, Brandon and Dylan Raynes** who helped run the BBQ. We raised \$300 to send up to the Lilla School, our chosen charity. Lilla is a remote aboriginal school in the Watarrka region. The money will go towards providing resources to the school for the students who need extra support.

Mr Nugent and I are very proud of the achievements of our students and look forward to more celebrations to come!

Miss Greenstreet

O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader

THE ARTS DOMAIN—ART MATTERS

"LET THEM EAT CAKE"

Mrs Henderson's year 9 Art class have been painting delicious looking cakes. Students have learnt about colour mixing, drawing ellipses and cones and painting in large scale. **Brooke Cheshire and Claire An** can be seen working on their painting and have achieved excellent results creating cakes good enough to eat.



LEARNING TEAM 9" X 5 "ART COMPETITION 25TH AUGUST- 8TH SEPTEMBER

It's on again, the Learning Team Art competition. I encourage all students to enter. All you have to do is create an artwork using any material/ medium you like and any subject matter on a piece of card. Each entry will earn points for the student's Learning Team and there will be prizes for the best artwork. For further information please see Mrs Henderson in C6s - Art staffroom.

KOORIE MURAL

Congratulations to Ms Vitalich and our talented art students on designing a Koorie mural that can be seen outside the Wellbeing offices. Students helped to design and create a mural that celebrates our indigenous culture.



FOUNDATION AND INTERMEDIATE VCAL

All VCAL students from year 10 to year 12 have been busy participating and completing VET units at Berwick College. It is compulsory for all VCAL students to complete a VET certificate. Some of the students are currently completing Certificate II courses in-

- Building and Construction
- Automotive
- Electrotechnology
- Applied Fashion and Technology

ALP

The change in the timetable this semester for ALP students has enabled them to commence work placement once a week. Students have also been participating in a new exercise program. Students work in pairs and assist each other completing exercises at school. Most students are enjoying this workout and for others it is a real challenge. Mr. Newby is doing an excellent job introducing different training programs.

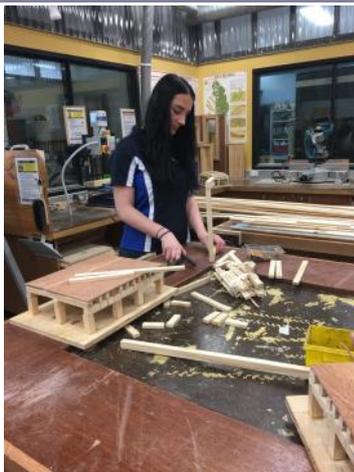
FOUNDATION VCAL

As part of Personal Development Skills Foundation students had a special presentation by Kerry Redpath. Kerry's presentation was on the effects of drugs and alcohol. She shared her own personal story and showed students pictures of how addiction can have a devastating effect on an individual and their families. The students were able to ask Kerry questions and did so in a very mature manner. The students should be commended for their behaviour and attention. Thank-you to our school Chaplain Frank Jetmar for organising this.

INTERMEDIATE VCAL

The year 11 students have been discussing advertising and the media. As part of Literacy students had to complete written work that explained why one product was better than the other. This was a practical task and enabled students to work in teams communicating and leading the various activities. The year 11 students found this activity not only educational but fun as they were able to consume all the products at the end.

A big thank-you to Ms. Quenette and Ms. Adams for organising and planning this activity.



SENIOR VCAL

Presenter Nathan Strempele came to Berwick College on the 4th of August to inspire VCAL students to never give up on their dreams. Nathan visited the three Senior classes and enabled students to participate in practical activities and ask questions. The students enjoyed this and we would like to thank Nathan for his time that day.

Thank-you to Ms McGill for this wonderful opportunity.

Senior VCAL students have been busy completing resumes and cover letters to prepare them for the workforce. Students participated in a workshop on the 11th of August that involved presenting their resume and completing a career action plan with staff. Students interested in further study were encouraged to apply for TAFE through VTAC and others were given information about apprenticeships.

Senior students also visited the Dandenong Magistrates' Court as part of Literacy. Students have been studying and discussing the legal system and completing persuasive writing. On Tuesday, 16th of August students had the opportunity to see how the system works as they witnessed real cases at the courts in Dandenong.

The students appreciated the opportunity and experience and would like to thank Ms. Mitchell and Ms. Taylor for this excursion.



COLLEGE CAPTAINS REPORT

As the coming of a new season dawns upon us, so does the concluding chapter of our Year 12 journey. It is during times like this that we must consider and recollect our ultimate goal and prepare ourselves for our biggest test yet to arrive. To help reaffirm a sense of motivation, the Year 12 coordinators organised two motivational speakers, including Mietta from Elevate Education to help prepare us for our upcoming exams, and Olympic Commentator and Richmond MC Nathan Strempele.

Mietta shared with us her plethora of knowledge on how to combat the coming repercussions associated with our exams, such as stress, insomnia and anxiety.

Nathan invited us to experience a part of his magnificent life journey, reinvigorating hope in the face of despondency. He shared with us a personal anecdote of particular significance regarding his recollection of the Beijing Olympics, when he overcame adversity to instill nationalism within a hostile environment.

Whilst in attendance of a Basketball game featuring the Opals, Nathan united the despondent Australian crowd by singing an Australian cult anthem "You're the Voice". This shows us that in the grimmest of times, all we need is a little motivation to get us over the line. We appreciated all of the advice given by Mietta and Nathan, and look forward to implementing change into our current lifestyle.



College Captain, Harrison Cock

TEAM FROST



We are well into Term 3 and all of our students have completed course counselling for their subject selections for 2017. We have only four weeks left of the term in which interim reports will be completed and parent teacher interviews will take place. We hope all of our Frost Falcons work hard and put in lots of effort to their studies and extra-curricular activities in the coming weeks.

Over the past couple of weeks our students have enjoyed getting involved in the Olympics and helping to cheer our Aussies on. We had lots of fun completing home group activities during O'Donoghue Week where the theme was The Olympics.

A big congratulations to all of our students who made the Athletics team and we are wishing the whole cast of Hairspray Junior good luck as they near opening night which is Wednesday 31st August.

Mr Scott Antony and Ms Deana Mihalos
Frost Student Learning Leaders



MONASH NEWS

Monash Learning Team was very proud to recognise and congratulate a number of our students for outstanding application at a recent assembly celebrating Semester One. It was pleasing to see such a large number of students awarded for their dedication to their studies.

We would like to thank **Kelsey Dowler** for performing a beautiful song for our students, showcasing her amazing talent. **Ms Donna Marcus**



HELP HELP HELP—Do you have an old Elna Press that you don't use?

If anyone has an old Elna Press that they are not using and is taking up precious cupboard space we are desperate for your help.

We use them for transfer printing in our year 7 and 9 Textiles classes. Unfortunately, our ancient ones have decided to fail all at once and we are half way through our projects. I am happy to pick it up just give me a call.

Thanks in anticipation

Ms Jenny Hart
8768 1088

CREATIVE KENNY KIDS

The year 7 Kenny High Achievers are showing their creativity with excellent artworks using a variety of techniques and mediums.

These girls proudly show off their work.

Well done girls.
Ms Jenny Hart



HOLLOWS

Term 3 is always our busiest term, with the planning and preparation for Hollows Week. Hollows week will be celebrated from the 29th of August to the 2nd of September. This year, our plan is bigger than ever!

Every year, the Hollows Learning Team aims to raise money in support of the Fred Hollows Foundation. Part of the Foundation's work involves performing eye operations in third world countries. These operations cost as little as \$25 and take around 5 minutes.

This year, our team is again aiming to climb the equivalent distance and incline of Mount Everest using the stairs at the College. Last year, we climbed Mount Everest 4 times as a team. We would love to have every Hollows student involved in this activity and our challenge is for each student to raise \$25!

We also have some exciting activities planned in our junior classes and home groups, which we hope all students will enjoy!

Ms Sally Mitchell and Mr Mitchell Hammond
Hollows Student Learning Leaders

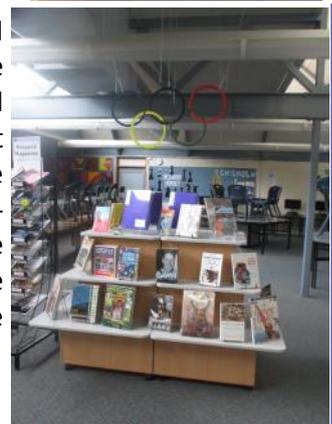


OLYMPIC FEVER has hit the Library



We have had the Olympics on before school and lunch time with the students cheering on the Aussies and loving the achievements of all athletes. When the Boomers played USA last Thursday, it was full house in our Theatre before school and home group. (*Shame about the outcome*) Next week is **Book Week** and the theme is - Australia ! Story Country. There are some fabulous books nominated for awards, and we have the finalist books in our Library.

Come in and check them out !!**The Library Ladies**





Berwick's Got Talent!

September 8th 2016

Incorporating the Battle of the Bands



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Four Great Categories

Solo Vocalist ★ Band
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So if you dance, sing, play an instrument, do magic, cheerlead, or have any other hidden talent—WE WANT YOU! See: Mrs Lewis and Mr Nettleingham for more info in F10

THE VICTORIAN STATE SCHOOLS

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TICKETS!

2016 / THE ELEMENTS

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: *The Elements*. This year's Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on **Saturday 10 September**, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

For a fun, family entertainment experience, and to cheer on our students from the audience, be quick to secure discounted tickets. Talented young skaters, musicians, dancers and singers will feature on stage, while many other students will work behind the scenes, gaining unique, on-the-job, professional experience.

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student's performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals.

Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (*for group bookings please call 1300 364 001*)

General Admission tickets

- Adult – \$40 Concession – \$30 Child Under 15 – \$20

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To purchase tickets, visit www.ticketek.com.au or phone Ticketek on 132 849.

For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page:

<https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit> <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/spectacular>

DANCE ACADEMY UPDATE....



Term 3 is flying by and it has been jam packed with competitions, rehearsals and planning for Term 4 and 2017. Our BCDA National troupes headed to Queensland, our State School Spectacular performers had their last rehearsal before bumping in to Hisense Arena and all our classes are busily preparing for our Term 4 dance production "Evil-Lution".

Be sure to come and support our BCDA team in our upcoming school production, Hairspray Jr! The show features many of our BCDA students who have been working very hard for the last few months on top of all their other commitments. Tickets are available via trybooking.com and are already selling fast!

Also coming up is the Victorian State School Spectacular held at Hisense Arena. Our mass dance students have been lucky enough to be asked to perform a contemporary routine during the show by the VSSS dance director Deon Nuku. They were given this opportunity as he was impressed not only by their audition but by the maturity and professionalism shown during rehearsals. They were also filmed by Channel 7 during their last rehearsal! If you would like to book tickets head to Ticketek.

We have commenced choreographing our end of year dance production "Evil-Lution" which will be performed on October 27th and 28th during "Arts Week". We are very excited about this show which follows the evil characters from Batman and their evolution from good to evil. Stay tuned for information regarding ticket sales.

Congratulations to our Year 8 Contemporary troupe who placed 2nd at Nationals. All troupes performed to a high standard showing good sportsmanship and maturity at both the State and National finals. Bring on next year!

POSITIONS ARE STILL AVAILABLE IN BCDA CLASSES FOR 2017!

Ms Melissa Quenette—Director of Dance



VET SMALL BUSINESS

VET SMALL BUSINESS: IPAB AWARD WINNERS

On Tuesday, 16th August, students from all around the State were recognised and awarded prizes for the I Plan a Business (IPAB) Competition at Victoria University in the City.

All students, teachers and families who attended the evening listened to two guest speakers who gave an insight into their progress and development in the business world.

They were Halinka Panzera, a successful entrepreneur and current Managing Director of BDC Market Intelligence and Natalia Davies, the external judge who is an MBA and Head of Customer Experience at Momentum Energy.

Year 11 VET Small Business Students **Eden Fedje** and **Crawford Morris** were judged equal winners in the Social Enterprise category for their business idea 'Tasty Burger'.

Their business proposal was a Burger Restaurant which operates throughout the day before transforming into a soup kitchen overnight to help feed the homeless. Their concept was for a business using their own profits to operate in a socially responsible way by aiming to address the current underlying issue of homelessness within society.

Their proposal was put together with a business plan that was professional and included great detail, from the store layout, marketing campaigns, costs involved and all aspects learnt about throughout the year in regards to the operation of a small business.

The competition was extremely competitive, with over 290 students from 25 schools participating.

You certainly can't underestimate the outstanding effort to be judged as one of only 5 winners on the night. As a reward, both our students shared a \$250 cash prize from Victoria University.

Both **Eden** and **Crawford** represented the College with pride and they should be commended for this outstanding achievement. All VET Small Business students received a certificate of participation for their efforts!

Ms Melissa Quenette and Mr Gavin Watson
VET Small Business Teachers



Pictured (L-R): Natalia Davies (External judge), Crawford, Eden, Professor Colin Clark, Dr Rafael Paguio



FROM OUR NURSE

Chicken Pox has been reported in the school. Chickenpox (varicella) is a highly contagious viral disease. The main symptom is a blistering skin rash. Outbreaks are more common in winter and early spring. Children and adults can be immunised against chickenpox. Children with chickenpox should not go to school, until the last blister has dried. You should inform your child's school immediately.

Chickenpox is more severe in adults and in anyone (of any age) with impaired immunity.

High-risk groups for chickenpox:

- newborn babies - there is an increased risk of severe illness in the first 28 days of life
- pregnant women - who have not had chickenpox or been immunised for chickenpox
- people who have a weakened immune system - people with leukaemia or Hodgkin's disease, or those taking immunosuppressive medications, are at risk of longer and more serious illness.

VISIT FROM MONASH UNIVERSITY/CHISHOLM INSTITUTE – YEAR 12 STUDENTS

Monash University and Chisholm Institute will be visiting Berwick College on Thursday 1st September from 9.00 a.m. to 9.30 a.m. to meet with the Year 12 students in the Senior School building to discuss courses on offer for 2017 and pathways into these courses. Students will have an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentations.

DEFENCE FORCE

The Defence Force will be visiting Berwick College on Thursday 8th September from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. to meet with interested students from Years 9 to 12. During the presentation students will have an opportunity to investigate careers within the Defence Force as well as entry requirements. If your son or daughter did not sign up to attend the presentation and would like to do so, please ask them to visit the Careers Centre as soon as possible to register.

POLICE FORCE – WORK EXPERIENCE

If your son/daughter is interested in applying to undertake work experience with the Police Force in 2017, please ask them to visit the Careers office as soon as possible. Applications/expression of interest are now open and close during the last week of term 3.

YEAR 12 STUDENTS APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY OR TAFE COURSES FOR 2017

Year 12 students have been attending the Careers office for one on one Careers counselling appointments throughout this year to discuss courses/pathways for 2017 and beyond. During term 3, Year 12 students have been attending VTAC registration sessions during lunch breaks in classroom E4 to complete their VTAC registration and upload university and/ or TAFE course applications (up to 8 in total) for 2017.

Note: VTAC timely applications close on 29th September, 2016. This includes an administrative fee of \$32. Thereafter the payment does increase considerably. Please visit the VTAC link below for further information.

<http://www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html>

If your son/daughter has not attended a Careers counselling session and/or registered with VTAC and would like further assistance, please ask them to visit the Careers Centre to make an appointment as soon as possible.

APPRENTICESHIPS/TRAINEESHIPS

If your son/daughter is interested in a career that requires them to pursue an Apprenticeship as a training pathway, please visit the Careers office to pick up an Apprenticeship pack that contains information related to Apprenticeship opportunities and/or how to obtain one.

SWINBURNE “IN THE KNOW” OPEN DAY – SUNDAY 31 JULY

A small group of Year 12 students attended the exclusive “In the Know Lounge” on Sunday 31st July at Swinburne University. Swinburne provided an opportunity for these high achieving Year 12 students, their parents/guardians and the Career Practitioner to meet one-on-one with their most senior academic leaders and receive clarity around what Swinburne can offer them.

WORK EXPERIENCE – YEAR 10 STUDENTS – LAST WEEK TERM 3, 2016

Approximately 85 Year 10 students will be undertaking a work experience placement for 5 days during the last week of term 3, 2016 (Monday 12th September to Friday 16th September, 2016). These placements include; veterinary, equestrian, fitness, aged care, primary schools, government/council offices, retail, fashion industry, information technology, mechanical, carpentry, plumbing and electrical. During this time the Industry and Enterprise teachers, together with the Careers staff will be visiting and/or making contact with the students and their employer to ensure all is going well. We wish these students every success during their placement.

VET IN SCHOOLS COURSES FOR 2017

If your son/daughter selected a VET course for 2017 as part of their school program/timetable, please ensure they have completed a VET application form and it has been received by the Careers office. In addition, all VET course applications require a \$100 deposit to the front office as soon as possible (if you have not already made payment). Any queries, please contact the Careers office on 87681073.

FROM OUR CHAPLAIN

STATE EXPECTATIONS CLEARLY

When we talk about the difference between a dream and a goal one of the keys is to be specific. The same is true if you are trying to motivate your child to complete a household chore or tidy their room.

If you just say something like 'your room is a mess you should keep it tidier' that could be interpreted as simply your opinion rather than you asking for something to be done. I agree that they could well be using the argument as an avoidance technique; however it would be more motivating to be more specific.

Try something like 'your room is a mess can you tidy it before dinner. We will be eating at 6 o'clock'. Immediately you have removed any possibility of them manoeuvring and the structure behind the statement might well be all it takes for them to move.

You may also couple it with an incentive. 'if you get your room tidies before 3 o'clock we will have time to go to the park for a couple of hours before dinner'. This provides structure and a reward for compliance.

You will also notice this approach continues to give your child a sense of control and power. You aren't saying 'if you don't tidy your room then you won't be going to the park today'. Rather that was stated in the positive as a goal/prize to be achieved by making the choice.

As an aside, the reward doesn't always need to cost money.

The idea can be developed into a daily routine which works well for children that enjoy structure.

For example – after school you can enjoy 30 minutes of downtime but homework then needs to be done before dinner.

When you finish it then you can spend 1 hour on the computer and then an hour watching TV before bed.

Get the idea?

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hairspray JR.

AND VARIETY SHOW

Rehearsals for this year's production of 'Hairspray Jr' are in full swing with just over 1 month until our first performance! Our school holiday rehearsals were a great success with students working extremely hard to perfect their roles. Our extremely talented cast and backstage crew have been putting in many hours into their acting scenes, songs, dances and sets in readiness for Opening Night and cannot wait to perform for you!

The performance dates are:

WEDNESDAY 31ST AUGUST 2016 at 7.30pm

THURSDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER 2016 at 7.30pm

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Tickets are on sale at trybooking.com

Ticket prices are as follows:

\$50 Family (2 Adults 2 Children)

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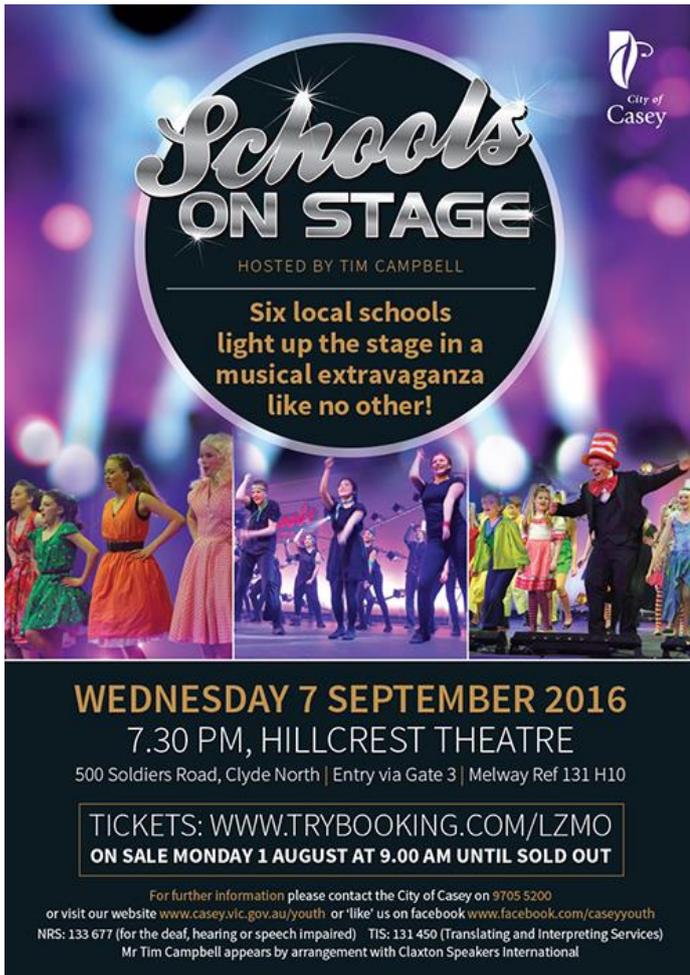
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Have you noticed your Adolescent struggling in any of the following areas:

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

These sessions are available to individuals with a referral and Mental Health Care Plan (obtainable from GP). These sessions are **bulk billed** through Medicare and there is no cost to the family or school. Each student is eligible for up to 10 sessions per calendar year. The student would be available to have regular sessions with the psychologist here at school. If you think your student could benefit from this service please contact **Paul Roberts** (Student Wellbeing Officer at Berwick College) on **ph: 8768 1023** for further information.

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