NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9
Friday 16th September 2016

DATE | 2016 KEY EVENTS
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Friday 16th September | Parent Teacher Interviews—9:00am—2:00pm—Final Day—Term 3
Monday 3rd October | First Day—Term 4
Friday 7th October | Year 7 Immunisation
Tuesday 11th October | Basketball & Dance Academy 2017—Information Evening
Monday 17th October | VCE Art & Technology Exhibition 5:30pm Library
Tuesday 18th October | Year 12 VCE & Year 12 VCAL Students Final Day
Monday 24th October | Performing Arts Week
Wednesday 26th October | Year 12 Exams commence (concluding Wednesday 16th November)
Thursday 27th October | Dance Night ‘Evil-lution’ - PAC
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 6th December | Orientation Day—Grade 6 students
Tuesday 20th December | Final Day—Term 4

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

FINANCE OFFICE: Monday to Friday: 8:30am–4:00pm
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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER
Berwick College notifies parents by email when newsletters are published. Newsletters are published three times per term. Newsletters can be accessed on the Berwick College website. Please keep up-to-date with all College news by reading the Bulletin and following up with the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.
PRINCIPAL’S REPORT

"students, through their hard work and commitment, experienced success and learned new skills that they will use for the rest of their lives...”

The past four weeks have held a number of outstanding experiences for our students and parent community. The Dance Academy have participated in the State Schools Spectacular which will be screened on Channel 7 with two students, Madison McLeod and Taylah Ferguson chosen as featured performers. Our dancers also supported our outstanding College Production ‘Hairspray Jr’. Hairpray Jr and Variety Show which was directed by Mrs Julie Clish and supported by Miss Amy Pyke, Ms Melissa Quenette, Miss Miranda Snowball, Miss Erin Taylor, Miss Deana Mihalos, Mr Michael Couche and Mr Andrew Tomlin. We are proud of the efforts of all our students and staff. Each performance was sold out and the students, through their hard work and commitment, experienced success and learned new skills that they will use for the rest of their lives.

Students have participated in three Learning Team Homegroup activities to earn points for their learning team and promote awareness of a charity that delivers social benefits for the community. The O’Donoghue Learning Team raised $300 to send to the Lilla Aboriginal School in the Watarrka region and Hollows students ‘climbed Mr Everest’ raising $800 for the Fred Hollows Foundation.

The Flynn Battle of the Bands Competition was held in the Stadium and was an amazing demonstration of the talent of our students. The top 9 acts were very impressive, earned Learning Team points and were judged according to four categories, solo vocalist, band, instrumentalist and variety talent. The winners were Year 9 students Suezan Malio and Helena Lawrence, followed by Year 11 students Kate Italia and Julian Treleani and third place went to Year 10 student Brianne Cooper. Our thanks to Mr Brad Battin MP for being a guest judge, Mrs Michelle Lewis and Mr Adam Nettleingham, Student Learning Leader and Assistant of Flynn Learning Team, who organised the competition and to Michael Couche for his technical music direction.

Our students have enjoyed a vast range of learning experiences over the past few weeks such as entering art and photography competitions, Humanities excursion to the coast, Cathedral Ranges Hike, Mountain Biking at Lysterfield, ACMI Film Expo, City Excursion, Cycle Camp and Advanced Surf Rescue, NGV Art Exhibition, Immigration Museum, competed in Division Athletics, visited Bupa Aged Care and the Dandenong Magistrates Court, attended a Student Leadership Development day and enjoyed a Defence Force presentation. Commencing this week 100 Year 10 students will gain valuable learning experiences and insight into different industries and workplaces to broaden their experience and understanding of the world of work and career opportunities.

Staff time in planning for these experiences is considerable but these activities enable our students to further their learning, reinforce achievement of outcomes and social skills development. Last Friday the skies cleared and our annual Drive-In Movie Night, fundraising for the Chaplaincy program in our school was a very enjoyable night. We were grateful to the local businesses who kindly sponsored this event.

Our Year 12 students finish their formal schooling on 18th October and VCAL students will mostly be finished their work by the end of this term or very early in term four. We look forward to meeting a good majority of our school community as appointments are made with class teachers at the Parent/Teacher interviews held this week to discuss their child’s academic progress and achievement.

Planning for 2017 is well under way, preparing structures, staffing and budgets and the office continue to process the new student enrolments. In a school of our size there is always a great deal happening, much of it behind the scenes, and it would not happen without our dedicated professional staff who keep the best interests of the students foremost in their minds.

Have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break before the final term of our year begins.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal
Dear Berwick College Community,

Congratulations to all of the cast, crew and the teachers involved in this year’s school production of Hairspray Jr, I was swept away by the power of community and Performing Arts. The cast, staff and crew have worked tirelessly to bring this story to life for you amidst laughter, tears and excitement.

What we saw was the result of hours and hours of hard work and dedication by numerous staff and students. This is a process; to me the process is just as important as the end product. This process taught students’ resilience, problem solving, commitment and hard work.

The process of putting on this Production is a reflection of the College values and we were proud to see the students building Positive Relationships throughout rehearsals, mixing 60 students from year 7 to 12 together, what a great vertical system of support, caring and nurture. The students demonstrated Excellence in Learning, they showed their best practice and strived for their best during the rehearsals and on the performances they extended way past their comfort zone performing for three sell-out crowds. The students also challenged their Personal Growth by performing with effort, energy and persistence.

Thank you to all the staff for all your hard work, but thank you especially to Melissa Quenette, what a gem! A true, unique and passionate teacher, these students are so lucky. Erin Taylor, your organisational skills are one of a kind and the caring nature you show towards the students is amazing, I’ll do a production with you any day! Michael Couche, what a pleasure it was coming back to work with such a passionate teacher again, who would have thought we would have done another production together! Andrew Tomlin, a truly talented individual, you have taught me so much, keep that passion going. Thank you to the Art staff for jumping and getting on board! Thank you to Filomena Henderson for all your creativity and enthusiasm, you are amazing!

To the Students, what a talented and capable bunch of young adults. I hope that through the hard work and tiredness you can see the passion your teachers have for you! I hope that you recognise the values you have obtained during this production are ones that you will use for the rest of your life. It was a pleasure to work with you all.

To the Parents, Thank you. Thank you for driving your child to rehearsals on holidays, Sundays and picking them up after 5pm on the cold Wednesday nights. This effort and commitment is greatly appreciated and does not go unnoticed. Putting on a show that is of high quality needs commitment, it needs people and families that go beyond. We are looking forward to creating more magic on stage as the Performing Arts department continues to grow. Thank you to the community for coming to watch the show.

Julie Clish
CONGRATULATIONS to our 14 BCDA students who participated in the Victorian State School’s Spectacular show on September 10th at Hisense Arena. Our students performed a 4 minute contemporary routine on the main stage in front of thousands of audience members over two performances. Our students received great feedback from the production team, other schools and audience members.

The following students are commended for their hard work, professionalism and for representing the school with pride:
Tori Taia, Eliza Lee, Jessica Walker, Shaylah Westwood, Emma Smith, Jordyn Lee, Christy Smith, Patrick Nicholls, Hannah Mollard, Alesha Sutton, Ayme Wharley, Emily Sebastian, Courtney Brooks and Madeleine Adamson.

A HUGE congratulations also goes to two of our Year 12 students Taylah Ferguson (principal dancer) and Madison McLeod (ensemble dancer) who were featured dancers at the VSSS. Both girls were standouts throughout both performances.

Stay tuned for information on our Term 4 dance production of “Evil-Lution” which will be performed in late October. Students are working very hard to make this show one not to miss!

Ms Melissa Quenette—Director of Dance

It is wonderful to see the nominated books, and wait with anticipation for the winners to be announced. The winner of senior fiction is ‘Cloudwish’ by Fiona Wood and the junior fiction winner is ‘Soon’ by Morris Gleitzman. The theme for this year was Australia! Story Country. We have lots to celebrate with our wonderful Australian authors and their tales.

The Library has many new novels ready for your holiday reading. So come in and gather your supplies.

“You know you’ve read a good book when you turn the last page and feel a little as if you’ve lost a friend’ - Paul Sweeney, author

The Library Ladies
This term has been very busy for the senior students, completing projects, resumes and cover letters. All senior VCAL students have been involved in presentations and small group activities.

Casey Mackinlay visited the school on August 22nd and talked to the students about never giving up on your dreams and discussed with students her own personal story. Casey has travelled many career paths and has changed occupations and expanded her business. Casey completed VCAL as a student and now shares her story with other VCAL students. The students found her story interesting and were able to ask questions. We would like to thank Casey for her time.

**APPLIED LEARNING**

Students in the Applied Learning Program have been discussing human rights and refugees. As part of this students decided to raise money for Amnesty International who protect and defend human rights.

The students made teabag holders for teachers and produced some morning tea to raise money for this organisation. We would encourage everyone to donate to this worthy cause and we would like to congratulate the year 9 students for their effort.

A big thank-you to Mrs Lewis and Mrs Bates for organising this.

**FOUNDATION VCAL**

As part of Foundation VCAL students have been busy planning and organising class activities. Students have worked in small groups investigating and designing activities that would be engaging, challenging and fun.

Students visited Clip’n’Climb in Berwick on Tuesday August 30th. Students worked in pairs communicating and assisting each other.
INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR VCAL

INTERMEDIATE VCAL
On Monday 22nd August the Intermediate VCAL Literacy class attended the Edrington Park Childcare and Kindergarten to celebrate National Book Week. Whilst the children were initially intimidated by their size, they soon became captivated by the Applied Learning students as they shared time reading picture books together. The students were able to engage the young readers and interacted positively throughout the afternoon. Julian Trelani read to a group of children who didn’t want him to leave and Jenika Peterson involved her group to find images in the text. The afternoon allowed students to meet Literacy Outcomes and celebrate reading simultaneously.

SENIOR VCAL
Students have been busy meeting the last outcomes of the unit through their community service projects. Students have offered their time to various community organisations. This has included working with gardeners at Wilson’s Botanic Park, the Salvation Army and Transit in Narre Warren. Students have been able to explore the range of services available to our community members and be able to be of assistance in a small way. Some of the Year 12 classes also visited Bupa Aged Care in Narre Warren. Here students helped serve pancakes to the residents and played games such as snakes and ladders and skittles. The residents seemed to enjoy very much having the Berwick students in their midst.

All VCAL students in Year 12 have been encouraged to take apprenticeship packs from the careers office. Other students have completed VTAC applications to apply for TAFE courses. Year 12 VCAL students are eligible to finish the school year at the end of term 3 on the proviso that all outcomes have been achieved. If not, students will be notified to return next term.

We would like to wish all Year 12 students the very best for their future endeavours. Best of luck as you embark on the next chapter of your life.

Mrs. Corinne Duhau and Mr. Adam Nettleingham
WHAT A YEAR IT HAS BEEN!
The Senior School are blessed to have Mr Chris Sacco, one of Berwick College’s premier Business Management Teachers and our Year 12 coordinator, as our head MC for year 12 home group. Upon discovery of the infamous microphone, Mr Sacco has consistently entertained the whole cohort, and we appreciate his positive contribution to the school!

As Term 3 comes to an end, the year 12’s are enjoying their last few weeks of their schooling education, and their last week at Berwick College forever. With less than two months to their exams (even less for Language students), the year 12s completing their VCE are now starting to really buckle down to prepare for the biggest test of their lives. As we leave Berwick College with less than 50% of our ATAR’s decided for us, it is essential that we do our best on our exams to maximize our ATARS.

For our VCAL and unscored students, their education finishes up this week; after 13 years in the system! These students have worked hard throughout the year to earn their year 12 passes, and to pass their TAFE courses to grant them qualification in their desired field. I wish all year 12 students luck in the future, for all their exams, and for VCAL/Unscored students, all the very best for their futures.

College Captain, Harrison Cock
“Ain’t no mountain high enough,” was a song from Marvin Gaye and Tammi Terrell and a song that the Hollows Learning Team had stuck in their heads during the week of the 29th of August.

This is due to the amazing Hollows students trying to reach the top of Mt Everest in a quest to raise money and awareness for the Fred Hollows Foundation. The students were aiming to raise $25 each to help cure the needlessly blind - **as a team we raised $870**.

This happened through a variety of activities. The first was that some dedicated students stayed back after school to help bake for a staff morning tea, where we asked staff to donate their small change. The second way in which we raised money was through sponsorship donations made by students, parents, extended family and friends to sponsor our students to climb Mt Everest. Overall we climbed Mt Everest four times and raised just over $800, which was an amazing achievement by the team and each and every student should be proud of their efforts over the week. **We can now proudly say that we have saved the sight of 32 people.**

On Thursday the 1st of September, The Hollows Learning Team ran a Home group activity, titled ‘Where in the world is Carmen Sandiego?’ Every Home group participated and earned points for their Learning Team. For this activity, each student was given a clue and had to investigate who committed the crime and what country they were hiding in. After collating the scores from all the Home groups, I would like to congratulate Hollows as the winner of the activity and honourable mentions to both Hollows 2 and Frost 4 as the highest points scorers out of all of the Home Groups.

Overall the Hollows Learning Team would like to thank everybody that supported us and donated to this great cause. **Ms Sally Mitchell and Mr Mitchell Hammond**

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**FROM OUR NURSE—IMMUNISATION**

Reminder to parents that the Year 7 Immunisation will be on October 7th. This is the 3rd HPV and the Chicken Pox vaccine. If you would like your child immunised please ring me on 8768 1020.

If you already have a card but wish to have these vaccines at the Doctors, PLEASE RETURN THE CARD WITH ‘NO’ ticked and signed. This is for City of Casey records

Thanks, **Mrs Tracey Anastasi**
It has been a busy term for Flynn students and staff. At the end of last month we congratulated 17 students from Flynn who received awards at the Presentation Night for outstanding application and achievement in their subjects during Semester 1. Several students also received sports awards.

Congratulations to all of these students on their excellent effort and achievements.

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The annual ‘Battle of the Bands’ was held in the stadium on Thursday 8th September. All students from years 7 to 11 and from a variety of Learning Teams were in attendance during period 6 to watch and cheer on the array of amazing musical talent that was on show. Up to 12 students, representing 9 performances, were courageous enough to put their talents to the test and perform in front of virtually the whole school—and what an awesome display of talent it was. We had beautiful duets, amazing piano items and moving solo acts. Congratulations to all the performers;

Renee Welch, Jackson Wall, Alisha Pace, Brianne Cooper, Sarini Bandara, Isabelle Lieutier, Suezan Malio, Helena Lawrence, Kate Italia, Julian Treleani, Tana Carter-Castelli and Tim White. It was great to see the rest of our students support and cheer on all the performers.

**The final results were as follows.**

1st. Suezan Malio and Helena Lawrence
2nd. Kate Italia and Julian Treleani
3rd. Brianne Cooper

**LEARNING TEAM RESULTS**

1st. Kenny 4th. Chisholm
2nd. Flynn 5th. Monash
3rd. Frost 6th. Hollows
7th and 8th. Dunlop and O’Donoghue

Mrs. Michelle Lewis and Mr. Adam Nettleingham
Dear Parents

As the school holidays are approaching, you may have plans to travel on Victoria’s roads. Significant rain is expected to fall over much of Victoria over the next few days, which may result in flooding.

Because of this rainfall, there is an increased risk to those travelling on our roads, and it is possible that houses across the State may be impacted as well.

I urge you to heed the following advice from emergency services:

- You should never drive through floodwater – it only takes about 15 centimetres of water to lose control of your vehicle.
- Drive to the conditions around you and be aware of road hazards such as mud, debris, damaged roads and bridges.
- Roads in your area could be damaged by the bad weather so plan your journey and monitor VicTraffic for road condition updates and any road closures, see: Vic Traffic
- Never swim, walk or play in floodwater, it is dangerous and may contain hazardous debris or toxins.
- If your property is at risk of flooding, please raise belongings onto tables, benches or beds and if you are on a farm, consider moving your livestock to higher ground.
- Remain informed with emergency broadcasters to ensure you are up-to-date with the latest conditions and if possible, make sure your neighbours are aware of the situation. For more information, see: Vic Emergency

Many thanks, and have a safe and enjoyable holiday break.

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**WELLBEING FOCUS**

**RUOK?**

VET Community Service students (Kiana and Maddy) from Berwick College who distributed 1600 R U Ok? cards to staff and students on 8th September.

Another student, Liam, made a whole school announcement that reminded our college community that connecting regularly and meaningfully is one thing that everyone can do to make a difference for people who may be struggling.

**COLOUR RUN**

On the 25th of August the S.A.F.E (Students Aiming for Equality) group held a Colour Your Perception Day in conjunction with ‘Wear it Purple Day’. This day aims to promote students right to a safe, supportive and respectful learning environment. The S.A.F.E team spent many lunchtimes and afternoons preparing for the run by planning, making posters and creating the event’s coloured powder. The result was a testament to the inclusiveness of our school as 250 students participated in the event and MC Jason Ball shared his inspirational story. The Colour Run was also featured on the front page of the Berwick News. Thank you to the teachers who helped, students who participated in the colour event and to Jason Ball for inspiring young people to be proud of who they are.

His final message to students was a reminder of the reason we have these events: “We celebrate pride because it is the opposite of shame.”

Ally Justice—On behalf of the S.A.F.E Team
A very special mention and a huge congratulations to the following Berwick College students who competed at the National Cross Country Championships in Canberra recently:

J’Lee Code (10th overall) and Lachie Auhl (17th overall).

Well done to these legends!

Congratulations to Michael-Ray Zwierchowski, year 11 who has been selected to represent Australia at the 2016 World Junior Taekwondo Championships held in Canada this November. Michael-Ray was selected from his division of Australia wide competitors at the Taekwondo Nationals held in August. Kingston Zwierchowski also achieved Silver at the Nationals. We wish Michael-Ray all the very best in this prestigious junior event in the sport of Taekwondo. Sponsorship to assist Michael-Ray in attending the Championships and competing at this international level can be provided by accessing the following link: https://www.mycause.com.au/page/135630/michaelrays-world-jnr-championship-fundings

YEAR 11 OUTDOOR EDUCATION – WILSONS PROM HIKE CAMP

On the 5th, 6th, and 7th of September one of the outdoor education classes taught by Mr Hammond went on hike camp to Wilsons Promontory National Park. With the 11 of us in total hiking, it was a small group allowing everybody to relax and fully immerse ourselves in the environment and all that went with the hike. Roughly walking 10km on the first night our shoulders, hips and feet were sore. But as our group entered the first campsite at Little Waterloo we were amazed at the great beach and views, and with very few others camping there, we were able to have more freedom to play games and explore the wonders that The Prom had to offer.

On the Tuesday we all knew we had a big day ahead, however our positive attitude and the amazing weather made us all excited for the hike. After a final look around at camp we were off once again, climbing the steep hills that seemed to never stop. With our quick speed though, we set up a great pace that allowed us to complete the hike in an amazing six hours, this includes our stop for lunch at Refuge Cove where we sat on one of the very many beaches. Finishing the day at Sealers Cove we set up camp, and walked again to another beach close to the campsite, where we all sat on a big rock and enjoyed the serenity, peacefulness and the company of the group.

On the last day the group was well and truly tired, and we were all dreaming of a shower, but we continued to power through with smiles on everyone’s faces. After a small river crossing in the morning and taping all of our blisters up, we were well and truly on our way home. With a long walk along the boardwalk it felt as though we had hiked amongst many different environments, from coastal to forests it was truly amazing! However the difficulty increased towards the end of the hike, as the many hills and muddy surfaces being a real pain. On the last and what felt like one of the longest hills we were all pleased to see the bus again. Leaving The Prom, all 11 of us felt pretty great about the effort we put in with a total of 40km hiked over the three days.

Lisa Vullings - Year 11 – Dunlop Learning Team
Congratulations to the following athletes who made it through to the next round after winning these events at Division Athletics at Casey Fields on Monday September 5th.

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**Mr Peter McCall—Sport Coordinator**
THE ARTS DOMAIN—ART MATTERS

LEARNING TEAMS 9X5 ART COMPETITION
The Art department ran the 9 x 5 Art competition involving all of the learning teams. Students were given a piece of card measuring 9 x 5 “and were asked to do a piece of artwork of their own choice. We had over 150 entries all of a very high standard.

Our three prize winners were:
Maham Umar (year 8) 1st place  Renee Welch (year 11) 2nd place  Claire An (year 9) 3rd place.

These students will receive prizes of art materials to encourage them to continue with their art making.
The top three Learning Team winners were Chisholm (1st) Frost (2nd) and Kenny (3rd)

I would like to thank all the other students for their entries and look forward to their entries next year.

YEAR 7 ART EXCURSION "A DAY AT THE GALLERIES"
On Friday 2nd of September four year 7 Art classes went to the NGV-International to look at the permanent collection and then onto ACCA where they saw the exhibition Painting - More Painting with its focus being on contemporary painting. At ACCA students listened to a speaker talking about the exhibition and then participated in a work shop where they had to create an artwork using the exhibition as inspiration.

Matua from 7.4 wrote:
"My favourite part of the art gallery was when i saw the huge painting on the wall and we just stood there amazed and wondering how it was possible"

A big thanks to Danni Edwards for organising the excursion and to Jenny Hart, Danni Vitalich, Carla Hobbs for their assistance on the day.

Ms Filomena Henderson - Art Domain leader
ILFORD STUDENT PHOTO AND DIGITAL IMAGING COMPETITION TERM 2 2016

At the end of Term 2 a collection of photographs by students from years 9-12 were entered into this competition. As a school overall we were successful, our exact placing has yet to be formally released. But we did receive $300 worth of digital and film photography products to use with our students.

More importantly we had three students do well:

- Brooke Allen, of year 9, received a Merit Certificate in the Silver Halide category for her print “Tree”.
- Rebecca Henderson, of year 9, placed FIRST in the Silver Halide Category. Rebecca will receive a commemorative wall plaque and a $75 cash prize.
- Tiffany Brady, of year 12, received a Merit Certificate in the Digital Print category.

Entries are currently being taken for Term 3. Digital photos that any student from year 7-12 would like to enter need to be emailed to Mrs D Edwards (Edwards.danielle.j@edumail.vic.gov.au) by the 3rd October for printing and entering.

Please include in the email the student’s name, year level and the title/name of the digital image.

2016 VCE ART and TECHNOLOGY EXHIBITION

Opening Night 17th October
Where: Berwick College Library
Time: 5:30 officially opening at 6:00pm

The Exhibition will feature the work of senior students in the areas of: Art, Studio Arts, Media, Visual Communication and Technology- Food, Wood and Textiles
Term 3 has been a busy term for the Chisholm Chargers. All students have chosen their course selections for 2017 which they have found very exciting!

At our end of term assembly we recognised students from each home group who has made an outstanding contribution to the College in the past term. These award winners were selected by their home group teacher. The following students received these awards:

- Chisholm 1 Aiden Castle and Tyler Campbell
- Chisholm 2 Bailey Sayers and Taylah Wilson
- Chisholm 3 Caeden Mills and Liam Wright
- Chisholm 4 Tarli Harvey and Blaine Mayo
- Chisholm 5 Matt Miney
- Chisholm 6 Stacey Langeveld and Mitchell Bennett
- Chisholm 7 Sharna Perkins and Tia Lacey

We also awarded several Extra Curricular Awards at the assembly for the Chisholm students who were involved in the school production of Hairspray Jnr. They did a phenomenal job during the performances and a lot of time and effort was put in by each of these students. The award recipients were: Claire An, Ally Taueki-Gatt, Caeden Mills, Jaylee Vella, Tim White, Grace Matheson, Tegan Langeveld, Hannah Mollard, Patrick Nicholls, Tia Lacey, Olivia Cerdor, Anthony Nicholls, Aleesha Sutton, Aleesha Schmedemann, Mackenzie Neil, Ayme Wharley, Marymae White

The Chisholm Sport awards for Term 3 went to Michael-Ray Zwierzchowski and Aidan Willis. Michael-Ray recently won the gold medal in the Taekwondo Australian National Championships which has qualified him to represent Australia at the World Championship in Canada in November this year. We wish him the best of luck.

Aidan Willis played in the Senior League World Series for Baseball in America. His team qualified for this tournament after winning gold in the Asia Pacific Championships which were held in the Philippines. His team made the Final in the Senior League World Series which is a massive achievement. Congratulations to both boys!

Flynn hosted the Berwick College Battle of the Bands. We had four very brave and talented students participate.

**Congratulations to Sarini Bandara, Isabelle Lieutier, Alisha Pace and Tim White.**
A big congratulations to out Frost team members, Renee Welch (FR5) and Helena Lawrence (FR4) who performed on Thursday at the ‘Flynn Battle of the Bands’. Both Renee and Helena were absolutely amazing and we are so proud of them. It takes a lot of courage to get up in front of the whole school to perform but the girls outdid themselves and had everyone clapping and cheering them on.

Renee sang a heartfelt song called, ‘Can’t help falling in love with you’ and played the ukulele. Helena partnered up with Suezan Malio (KE1) and sung ‘Secret Love Song’ as beautiful duet. The talented duo placed first in the competition and produced an encore which have everyone in the stadium clapping along. What a wonderful way to end the term!

The winners Helena Lawrence and Suezan Malio, year 9 Frost and Kenny students.

Also our year 7 Basketball boys have had a recent assessment in their Foods class. They had to research, design, bring in their own ingredients and produce a jacket potato for their assessment. They have had lots of fun over the course of the term so far learning how to prepare, cook, bake and fry.

From left to right: Daniel Whitfield, Rhys Bryant, Riley Browne and Leonard Julien (7.9 Frost boys)

We hope that you all enjoy the holiday break and reenergize before coming back for a busy Term 4.

Mr Scott Antony and Ms Deana Mihalos
Frost Student Learning Leaders
VET COURSES HELD AT BERWICK COLLEGE OR OFF CAMPUS FOR 2016

VET in the Timetable (VET Elective at Berwick College)
Year 12 students can finish their VET classes on Tuesday 18th October, 2016, however as all modules may not yet be completed they will only receive a Statement of Attainment. If they wish to gain the full Certificate they will need to attend their VET class until Thursday 3rd November or until all modules have been delivered (whichever occurs first).

Year 11 students will finish on Thursday 3rd November, 2016 and Year 10 students on Thursday 10th November.

VET Blocked (VET Blocked at Berwick College)
Year 12 students can finish their VET classes on Wednesday 19th October.
Year 11 and 10 students will finish on Wednesday 2nd November.

VET off campus at another school or Institution
Year 12, 11 or 10 students must check with their teacher at the school or Institution where their course is held to confirm the finish date.

Any queries regarding finish dates, please contact the Careers/VET office on 8768 1073 or 8768 1060.

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.
VISIT FROM MONASH UNIVERSITY/CHISHOLM INSTITUTE – YEAR 12 STUDENTS
Monash University, Chisholm Institute and MEGT made a brief visit to Berwick College on Thursday 1st September. These providers presented to the Year 12 cohort of students their university and TAFE courses (including pathways into these courses), together with how to apply for apprenticeships/traineeships and/or find employment for 2017. The students had an opportunity to ask questions at the end of the presentations.

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.

Students have been applying to universities/TAFE institutes via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). The timely processing fee of $32 for these applications closes on 29th September, 2016 at 5.00 p.m. Thereafter the payment does increase considerably. Also, Special Entry Admissions Scheme (SEAS) applications close on 4th October.

Please visit the VTAC link below for further information.

In addition, some students have registered their interest in seeking an Apprenticeship or full-time employment. Those students have registered their interest with MEGT, Skillinvest and Sarina Russo, including uploading their Resume to these websites.

Approximately 100 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.

AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE INCURSION – SEPTEMBER, 2016
Petty Officer Carrie James (Navy) and Sergeant David Skeels (Air Force), together with a 5 month old detector dog Levi from the Australian Defence Force visited Berwick College on Thursday 8th September from 9.45 a.m. to 10.30 a.m. Sergeant Skeels and Petty Officer James discussed the numerous career opportunities within the Defence Force, including entry requirements with the students. The presentation was held in the PAC with approximately 50 students in attendance from Years 9 to 12.
EVENTS IN THE CITY OF CASEY

DOULTON SHOW

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ROLES FOOD STALLS SHOW BAGS SIDE SHOWS COMPETITIONS FREE ENTERTAINMENT

AT MYUNA FARM ON SUNDAY 18TH OF SEPTEMBER, FROM 10.00 AM TO 4.00 PM.

Superhero and Dinosaur Day Out
at the Old Cheese Factory

Come down to the Old Cheese Factory during the school holidays for two fun-filled adventures.

Kids need to ‘save the day’ as your favourite superhero, or roar with excitement as a dinosaur!

Join in on the entertainment or both activity days with music and Active 8 activities held by Hey Dee Ho Music, including dinosaur yoga. Take a wander through the gardens and play at the Old Cheese Factory’s playground.

Bring along a rug, picnic lunch or order kids and lunch packs from the Homestead Café. Please bring along your hat and sunscreen.

For further information or to pre-order your lunch packs, contact the Old Cheese Factory on 9702 1919.

Stress Dump

STRESS MANAGEMENT PROGRAM FOR GIRLS AGED 13-15

Keeping calm just doesn’t cut it sometimes!

FREE school holiday program

LOCATION: Angel Light Link
7 Carl Court Hallam
DATE: Tuesday 27th September
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS
TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

If you are tired of stress and anxiety ruining your day, take a load off and join our full day program for girls aged 13-15 years. Fun, food, activities and support!

For more information or to make a booking, contact Angel Light Link on 9796 5054 or email info@angellightlink.org
www.angellightlink.org

Gridiron is for you!

Join one of Victoria’s premier gridiron clubs, Berwick Miners Gridiron Club. The Miners have been a successful club for over 30 years and now boast a Senior (18+), Junior (15-18) and Women’s Team. Join our family friendly environment.

Sydney Pargeler Reserve, 600 Power Rd, Endeavour Hills
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Peninsula Waves VNL Championship netballers are conducting school holiday netball clinics at the Frankston District Netball Association.

WHEN: Friday, September 23 & Wednesday, September 28

- Full day clinic run by current VNL Waves players 9am to 3.30pm
- Tailored for age specific groups
- Prizes and giveaways
- Personalised certificate of Participation
- Have fun, learn new skills and make new friends.

COST: $60 per person.

For children aged 8-12 years and 12-15 years.

Places are limited for each day, so that a focused skills session can be delivered to participants.

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