

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 7

Friday 2nd August 2019

DATE	
Tuesday 6th August	Course Counselling Years 8 to 9, 2020 and Years 9 to 10, 2020—2pm to 8pm—Library
Wednesday 7th August	Staff Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day
Thursday 8th August	Course Counselling Years 8 to 9, 2020 and Years 10 to 11, 2020 2pm—8pm—Library
Thursday 15th August	HOLLOWS DAY
Tuesday 27th August	Celebration of Achievement Evening 7:00pm
Thursday 19th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 4:30—8:00pm
Friday 20th September	Parent Teacher Interviews 9:00am—2:00pm
Monday 7th October	First Day—Term 4 VCE Exams Commence
Thursday 17th October	MONASH Day
Monday 4th November	Alternative Student Program
Tuesday 5th November	Public Holiday
Monday 18th November	Headstart—2020 Academic year commences

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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 newsletter, following us on Facebook and contacting the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

'Staff who model our school values, lead with diligence and passionately support students to improve their outcomes and grow.'

Leaving a legacy means putting a stamp on the future, and making a contribution to future generations. Last week we remembered staff who are no longer with us and whom we have worked alongside. In particular, it was the first anniversary of our loss of Mr Satya Nadan and staff came together to honour, remember and share stories of their colleague and friend.

We have staff who have contributed whole heartedly to education over a long period of time, who share their wisdom and experience with students and staff, mentor beginning teachers, coach experienced teachers and who have assumed a variety of roles over the course of their professional career. We are thankful for our staff who model our school values, lead with diligence and passionately support students to improve their outcomes and grow. Students may not remember all the carefully thought through lessons, experiments and learning experiences but they will remember the staff that were interested in them, who encouraged and supported them in their educational and life journey.

Our teachers know their students, know their expectations and dreams and push their student learner to exceed those expectations and grow. As part of our effective careers and transition program, students, parents and teachers have begun our course counselling processes, discussed dreams and pathways and attended information nights. The 2020 Curriculum Guides showcase the rich and varied pathways and programs 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 of our students to have the greatest choices available and ultimately, to be able to make a successful transition into further education, training and employment.

Congratulations to our Volleyball teams and their coaches and support people who competed on the weekend in the Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup 3 day event. Our Year 9 boys achieved bronze, coached by Ms Chelsea Oliver, Year 12 girls won gold, coached by Kristen Robinson, Year 8 girls coached by Ms Michelle Berwick finished 5th and the Year 9 girls coached by Ms Caitlin Besim finished 6th. Thank you to Ms Rachel Edwards for supporting the teams and for reporting on the results. A sensational effort by the students and the teachers who have given up so much of their time, including weekends.

Also, well done to Ms Amy Hooper and Mr Luke Mitchell for running a successful Chisholm Day and raising over \$800 for OXFAM. Thank you!

Students continue to be involved in assessments, sporting competitions, camps and excursions and when visiting classrooms I have observed students active in their learning and engaged in contributing positively to the school community.

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.

I hope you are able to attend the Semester One awards evening being held on Tuesday 27th 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.

Kerri Bolch—Principal

LOCKBOX CHALLENGE

In Numeracy, at the completion of each outcome, VCAL class 2 completes a lockbox challenge. This is where students compete in groups, completing outcome-based tasks that each provide a single digit to the combination lock on the box. The team to solve all four tasks and open the lock first gets the prize. This time, the students were completing tasks relating to finance. The class has been working very hard to improve their organisation throughout the semester, with the outcomes related to measurement, data and finance now complete. Next semester we will focus on organisation, along with Unit 2 which ties together the first 4 outcomes.



LIBRARY NEWS—BOOK WEEK

BOOK WEEK BOOK WEEK BOOK WEEK IS COMING!!!

It is all systems go with our Book Week preparations. Book week runs from 19th to 23rd August.

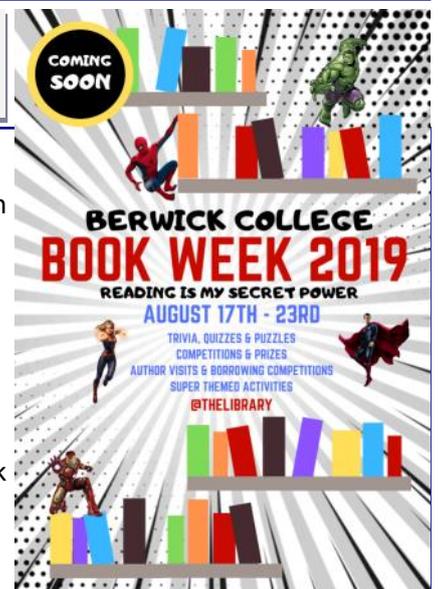
This years theme is 'Reading is my Secret Power'.
The whole Library will be transformed.

There will be activities running all week at lunchtime and prizes to give away.

There will be a writing competition held for a whole day.

Get your super powers on and come and join the fun and activities during Book Week.

The Library Ladies



CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday 18th July, Berwick College saw 9 students attend the State Cross Country Carnival at Bundoora Park. This was an excellent achievement having this many students representing the College at such a high level. Please see below for the success of these students on the day:

Jamiee-Lee Code – U15 State Champion

12-13 years

Ebony Code – 26th

Sebastian Van Den Brink – 28th

Wyatt Smith – 48th

14 years

Ella Wilson – 14th

Flynn Smith – 30th

16 years

Hayley Woolfe – 18th

Jesse Justice – 25th

17-20 years

Rebecca Henderson – 7th



YEAR 12 VCAL EXCUSION

On Thursday the 18th of July the year 12 VCAL went into the city for a radio tour at the RMIT University. We were instructed to be at Melbourne Central at 9:45 by any means, most of us caught the same train into the city.

Once we arrived at Melbourne Central, we met our teachers outside of Woolworths. From there we were walked to the State Library and told we had time to explore the city and buy lunch. Most of us took advantage of the views around the city or grab some food before our tour.

At 11:45am, we grouped together and walked to RMIT University. We entered the establishment and got completely lost the second we walked in the door. Eventually, we found our Guide, Alex. Alex was extremely enthusiastic and keen for us to participate. He spoke to us for 40 minutes about radio and the composition of a radio show.

After the discussion, we split in groups of 3 or 4 and were instructed to pick a topic to talk about for a 1-3 minute segment. We all had a turn hosting our own radio show in a professional recording studio with overpriced equipment. After the recording, Alex and our teachers dismissed us from RMIT and left.

Most of us went straight home, some stayed in the city. It was a great day which I believe we all enjoyed. We also gained a thorough understanding of radio and the different roles – presenter, producer, panel operator and music producer. It was an invaluable experience!

This article was written by Rhys Day of 12 VCAL Literacy Class 2





CHISHOLM DAY

A huge thank-you to all of the amazing students who helped to make Chisholm Day so successful! The homegroup activities were lots of fun, with all learning teams getting involved and helping to spread our message of multiculturalism. The results of Chisholm day were as follows:

1st Chisholm
5th Monash

2nd Kenny
6th Dunlop

3rd O'Donoghue
7th Frost

4th Hollows
8th Flynn

The food stalls were also very successful; offering foods from Italy, Mexico, Indonesia, USA and Australia, for everyone at Berwick College to enjoy for lunch! We managed to raise over \$800 for OXFAM.



SPOTLIGHT – KATE SMITH

Chisholm Charger student **Kate Smith** recently represented Waverly District at the Boroondara Tennis club playing in the Pat Pearce Regional tennis cup. She won all her matches and Team Waverly won the event overall for the 5th year running. Furthermore, Kate recently came 3rd at a girls 14's singles tournament in Ringwood. Congratulations Kate.

COURSE COUNSELLING – 2020

Course counselling for 2019 is taking place over the coming weeks for all students in years 7-10. It is extremely important that all students consider their future pathways, as well as strengths and areas of interest when selecting subjects. Students in years 7 & 8 will receive information on course selections over the next couple of weeks, and will be required to log on at home and submit their subject choices. Parents of students in years 9-10 are reminded to please log into compass and book an appointment with either Miss Hooper or Mr Mitchell for the respective counselling evenings.

- Year 10 into 11 course counselling -Thursday 8th August 2pm – 8pm
- Year 9 into 10 course counselling - Tuesday 6th August 2pm – 8pm

We encourage all students to discuss their subject preferences with their parents & guardians prior to course counselling, to ensure they are able to make informed decisions.

ATTENDANCE – COMPASS

A friendly reminder to all parents & guardians to please log into the compass app and approve any unexplained absences for your child. We would also like to remind you to notify the school if you know your child is going to be away, or alternatively send them with a note when they return.

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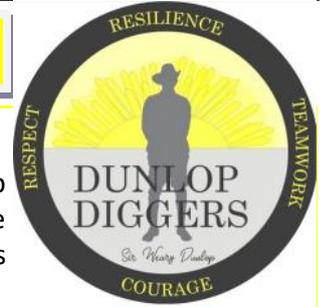
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DUNLOP DIGGERS



Welcome Back to Term Three and Semester Two!!

On the holidays we were privileged to attend the annual Sir Edward Dunlop Commemoration ceremony. As the role models of our Learning Team, members of the Dunlop Learning Team **Sarah Powh** and **Lily Pallant** were involved in this service, below is Sarah Powh's reflection of the day:

On Friday the 12th of July, Lily and I travelled with Ms Hann and Mr Kaplon to Melbourne City to attend the Weary Dunlop Commemorative Service. The service was held at Sir Edward's statue, Kings Domain on Saint Kilda Road, Melbourne. This annual event is organised by the Weary Dunlop Foundation. Many special guests attended the ceremony including relatives of Sir Weary Dunlop himself, to acknowledge the efforts and contributions of Sir Weary Dunlop as an Australian surgeon during World War 2. On behalf of the Dunlop Learning Team and Berwick College, Lily and I lay a wreath for Sir Weary Dunlop at his statue. We felt that the ceremony was a respectful and considerate way of recognising Sir Weary Dunlop's ongoing legacy. Lily and I would like to thank Ms Hann and Mr Kaplon for arranging our trip to attend the ceremony and for providing lunch on the day.

-Sarah Powh

Students have undergone course counselling preparation and will be undertaking their course selection over the coming weeks:

- Year 10 into Year 11 Thursday 8th August 2pm – 8pm (Library)
- Year 9 into Year 10 Tuesday 6th August 2pm – 8pm (Library)

We encourage students to think about their passions, strengths and long terms goals in selecting their subjects. Please ensure they bring along their course selection sheets with them. We look forward to seeing all of the Dunlop students and their parents there on the night.

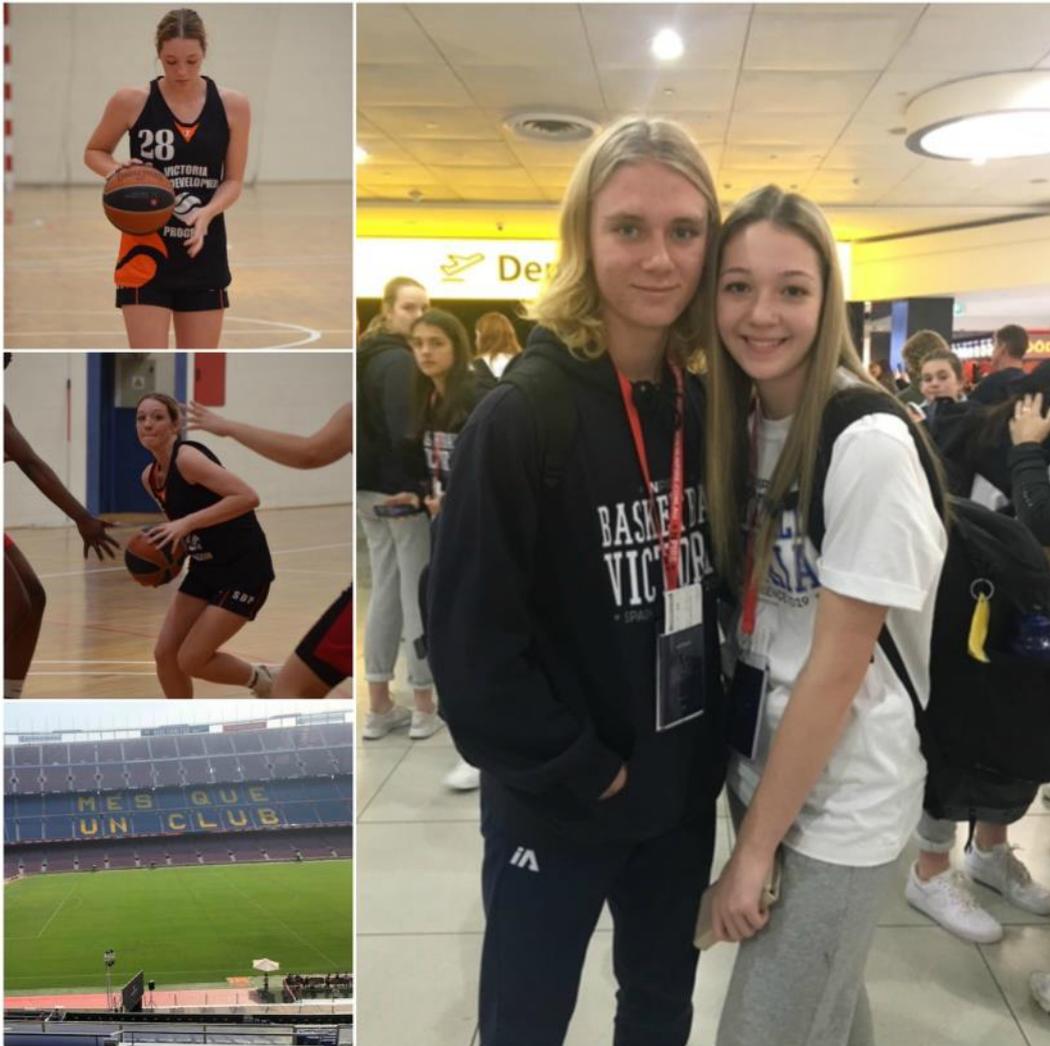


O'DONOGHUE OTELLAS



Kynan Auhl and **Breana Granger** both from our O'Donoghue Year 8 Basketball Class were selected to represent Basketball Victoria in Spain between the 24th June and the 5th of July. The students went to Madrid, Barcelona and Valencia and participated in many basketball matches over the tour. The under 15 boys' team won 1 game and lost 5 however they were versing under 17/18 year olds. The girl's team won 3 out of 5 games.

Kynan said a highlight for him was seeking the Barcelona and Madrid Football Clubs. While Bree said, she particularly enjoyed shopping in Barcelona. Both thoroughly enjoyed their trip and learnt a lot from the once in a lifetime opportunity.



COURSE COUNSELLING

On Tuesday 6th and Thursday 8th August, course counselling will occur for Year 9 and 10 students respectively. Please ensure you have booked a time with either Mr Jesse Nugent or Ms Rebecca Abernethy. It is imperative that students have a look at the course guide on the school website beforehand to make the most of the appointment time. Appointments are occurring between 2-8pm in the library.

WALK FOR WATARRKA

This year **O'Donoghue** and **Flynn** Learning Teams are working together to raise money for the Watarrka Foundation. In the coming weeks we will be asking for volunteers to help organise the **Walk for Watarrka** and run activities. Keep an eye out on your email inbox for further information.

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HOLLOWS HAWKS



Hollows Week is just two weeks away and preparation is well underway. Students were handed fundraising forms late last term and many of our students have started asking friends and family members for donations. We will be supporting a small selection of worthwhile charities. **The Cancer Council** is a free service that supports cancer victims of all and their families through the difficult times provide free information and research into cancer prevention. **Headspace** supports young people understand mental health and support life issues when required.

The Fred Hollows Foundation is an Australian charity founded by Fred Hollows. Our Learning Team is named after this amazing humanitarian and eye surgeon, who helped restore eyesight to thousands of people in Australia and overseas. These charities were nominated by and voted on by students.

We know that many of our students have already raised money and we strive to beat last year's total of \$3600. Students who donate will participate in our annual Everest Climb, where our team combines to walk or run up and down a long set of stairs as often as we can. We aim to walk/run the equivalent distance and incline of Mount Everest, and we always achieve this (multiple times) as a group. We are still looking for students to get involved in the writing and /or presenting or our announcements, music selection and daily activities that will be organized.

It promises to be a fantastic week for the college and in particular the Hollows Learning Team, please contact us if you have any other ideas or willing to volunteer during our week.

Ms. Deana Mihalos & Mr Neil Gould—Hollows Student Learning Team – (03) 8768 1094



KENNY CARERS



Alec Butler has been selected to Represent Victoria in the CCFA Soccer Tournament U16's playing at Dolphin Stadium in Brisbane on Sept 30th to October 6th.

The U16's side will play up to 11 games in 3 days of heats which is quite gruelling, this creates friendships, sportsmanship and camaraderie together with some very exciting matches played over the Tournament. The Victorian side play against all other states as well as new Zealand.

Also just a heads up One of Your teachers will be attending and Is the Coach of his U16's Team. Our very own Mr Wolstenholme coaches this team. We wish the team all the very best in the competition.

If anyone can help to support Alec via a donation his fundraising link is below.

Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Rimma Campos

Kenny Student Learning Leaders

https://www.gofundme.com/f/nationals-soccer-competition-in-brisbaneutm_source=customer&utm_medium=copy_link&utm_campaign=p_cp+share-sheet



MIGHTY MONASH



REMINDERS:

COURSE COUNSELLING SENIOR SCHOOL STUDENTS

Senior School students (2020) - Please ensure you make a course counselling appointment on Compass with Ms. Crawley or Ms. Tusan as follows:-

Year 9 into 10 for 2020 – Tuesday 6/8, 2-8pm in the library

Year 10 into 11 for 2020 – Thursday 8/8, 2-8pm in the library

It is essential that students check the Curriculum Guide and/or discuss with subject teachers course content for their subject choices prior to coming to their appointment, as well as prioritizing their subject choices, including back-ups.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Please remember that hoodies, runners and track pants are not part of the school uniform and therefore not permitted at any time. If your child is unable to wear their school uniform on occasion, please ensure you send them with a note and ask them to come to F7 for a uniform pass.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Unexplained absences – please ensure you send your child with a note and/or medical certificate if they are absent from school and ask them to hand it to their Home Group teacher. Alternatively, you can update this on Compass.

Ms Karen Crawley

Monash Learning Leader **Phone: 8768 1085**

Ms Lucy Tusan

Monash Assistant Learning Leader **Phone: 8768 1018**

FROST FALCONS



Welcome back to all of our Frost students! We sincerely hope you had a wonderful break and were able to enjoy time with your friends and family.

FROST DAY

Frost Day was a huge success which was held on the last Thursday of term 2. We would like to say a big thank you to all of our Frost teachers, staff and students who helped out and enthusiastically participated in the set-up, clean up, organising of activities and selling food during lunchtime. We are very excited for our combined Hollows-Frost week coming up in week 5! A reminder to students to continue raising money for our charities.

EXCITING THINGS HAPPENING WITH STUDENTS!

Our very own **Braxton Zwierzchowski** has competed in the Canberra AIS for Taekwondo and represented in a range of other competitions. We are very proud of all the hard work and dedication he puts into his training!

Amazing work Braxton!

MANELI'S EXCHANGE TRIP TO SPAIN

For 10 months I was an exchange student, studying in Vigo, Spain. Upon my arrival in Vigo I met my lovely host family. I am so grateful for the freedom they gave me and all of the opportunities they offered. They took me to London in April and I travelled to France with my host school. Both trips were fun and I ended up exploring more parts of Europe than I intended to. I really valued my time sightseeing, the town of Vigo. The whole of Europe is so beautiful, you can see the history in every building.

While attending school in Vigo I noticed the education system was completely different; in both curriculum; and classroom rules. Rather than "sir" and "miss", teachers in Vigo were referred to by their first name. Everyone at school was so welcoming and accepting of me it felt like family. My time in Vigo was life change and I'll never forget the memories I made while overseas. - Maneli (Year 10)

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Mrs Eve Eddison (Assistant Student Learning Leader): Harding.Eve.E@edumail.vic.gov.au



This term O'Donoghue and Flynn Learning Teams are joining forces to raise money for the Watarrka Foundation. In the last week of August, Flynn and O'Donoghue students plus any other students that sign up to the cause will be participating in the 'Walk for Watarrka' event on the athletics track. Also that week we will be hosting the annual 'Rock Your Socks Off' event where students from all learning teams will showcase their musical talents in front of the whole school. We look forward to working with our Flynn students and staff and the O'Donoghue students and staff to raise funds for our indigenous communities.

We look forward to meeting with the families of our Year 9 and 10 students next week for course counselling. Year 9 (going into Year 10 in 2020) is on Tuesday 6th August between 2pm and 8pm and Year 10 (going into Year 11 in 2020) is on Thursday 8th August, between 2 pm and 8 pm. Parents/guardians need to book an appointment time through compass. These are filling up very quickly. It is important that students come prepared with the subjects that they are keen on doing next year. These can be found on the Berwick College website under the curriculum tab. Last week, the Flynn Learning team enjoyed a breakfast home group session. Students and staff enjoyed their bacon and egg muffins cooked to perfection by their Learning Team Leaders.

Mrs Michelle Lewis and Mr Adam Nettleingham

VCAL & FLP STUDENTS AT STRUCTURED WORKPLACE LEARNING

All Year 10 Flexible Learning and Years 11 & 12 VCAL students must secure a work placement for semester 2. Students can continue with their existing semester 1 employer, however, new forms must be completed.

Please encourage your child to come to the Careers Centre and we can support them in finding a placement that suits their interests.

Our Work Placement Coordinator, Mrs Laura Germano, spends Wednesday's and Friday's visiting students who have secured an SWL placement, to see how they are going. During the last week of term 2, Mrs Germano visited:

- **Tana Carter-Castelli** at The Pinegrove Hotel, Upper Beaconsfield
- **Bryce McDonald** at Rawson Motors Pty Ltd, Officer

Our FLP and VCAL students have been engaging in their placements and have been learning a diverse range of skills. Laura has received positive feedback from all the employers. Well done!

WORK EXPERIENCE – YEAR 10 – GAME OF LIFE STUDENTS

Term 3 has commenced and our Year 10 students who are completing Game of Life, will be participating in the Work Experience Program. Students are currently in the process of finding employers who will take them for a 1-week block in September.

It is a requirement of this subject that all students participate in work experience which will commence on the 16th – 20th September, 2019. It is recommended that your child begin to organise their work experience placement.

The work experience form due date deadline is 23rd AUGUST 2019. NO LATE FORMS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER THIS DATE.



CAREERS NEWS

Course Counselling Sessions

All parents have received instructions to make their course selection appointments on Compass. Students need to bring their completed subject preference paperwork in on this night.

Tuesday 6th August: Year 09 into Year 10 - 2.00-8.00pm in the College Library

Thursday 8th August: Year 10 into Year 11 - 2.00-8.00pm in the College Library

Year 12's - VTAC Account Set up and Career Pathway Appointments

Any Year 12 students that have not yet completed a Career Action Plan, (formerly a MIP form), will be contacted over the coming weeks to attend the careers centre and have a meeting with careers staff.

All Year 12's will be creating individual VTAC accounts with careers staff during this time. Any students that require additional careers information are welcome to attend the careers centre to make an appointment.

It's very important that each year 12 student has met with a careers staff member to chat about their plans for next year. Please encourage your Year 12 student to attend these appointments.

VTAC Information Night

Learn more about the VTAC application process, timelines, SEAS, scholarships and the VTAC offer system. At this information night, there will also be a limited expo of tertiary providers to assist students and parents from 6.00pm to 6.45pm on Tuesday July 30th at 7pm at Rosanove Auditorium, St Margaret's School, 27-47 Gloucester Avenue, Berwick. (Attendees need to enter from St Margaret's Place and signage will direct guests to the Auditorium). Please register your attendance with Bev Dawes at St Margaret's School: dawesb@stmargarets.vic.edu.au

Are you thinking about an Apprenticeship or Traineeship?

HEADSTART is a new Government initiative in Secondary Schools focused on developing real life skills for young people, **supporting them through an apprenticeship or traineeship whilst completing VCE or VCAL.**



A successful student **will pass Year 12 with paid employment, an established career pathway and partial or fully completed Certificate III qualification.** Leave school having begun your career.

You are cordially invited to a presentation followed by a Q and A panel session, where you will have an opportunity to learn more about the **HEADSTART** program.

Location: IMAC Kambrya College
Bemersyde Drive, Berwick

Date: 6th August 2019

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

If you wish to attend our information session to find out how this works please email

head.start.OuterSE@edumail.vic.gov.au or text 0488 112 251

CAREERS NEWS: OPEN DAYS

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 11 Aug Sun 25 Aug	10am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1300 ASK ACU Email: https://www.acu.edu.au/student-life/experience-uni-before-you-start/open-day
Box Hill Institute of TAFE Box Hill Campus Lilydale Campus	Sun 25 Aug Sun 15 Sep	10am – 3pm 10am – 3pm	1300 269 445 www.boxhill.edu.au/openday
Chisholm Institute Dandenong	Mon 16 Dec	5pm - 7pm	1300 244 746 https://www.chisholm.edu.au/open
Deakin College Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Water-front) Melbourne (Burwood) Campus Deakin University Geelong Campus (Waurm Ponds & Water-front) Melbourne Burwood Warrnambool	Sun 18 Aug Sun 25 Aug Sun 18 Aug Sun 25 Aug Sun 4 Aug	9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 9am – 3pm 10am – 2pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Federation University of Australia			1800 333 864 https://federation.edu.au/openday
JMC Academy	Sat 24 Aug		1300 410 311 https://www.jmcacademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe College Melbourne (Bundoora) La Trobe University Shepparton Campus Melbourne (Bundoora) Campus Albury-Wodonga Mildura Campus Bendigo Campus	Sun 4 Aug Fri 2 Aug Sun 4 Aug Sun 18 Aug Sun 14 Aug Sun 25 Aug	3pm - 7pm 10am - 4pm 10am - 2pm 4pm - 7pm 10am - 3pm	1300 135 045 https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
Melbourne Polytechnic Preston Campus	Sun 18 Aug	10am – 3pm	9269 1200 https://www.melbournepolytechnic.edu.au/openday
Monash University Peninsula Campus Clayton & Caulfield Campuses Parkville Campus	Sat 3 Aug Sun 4 Aug Sun 18 Aug	10am – 3pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 3pm	1800 666 274 https://www.monash.edu/open-day
Richmond Institute of Sports Leadership			
RMIT Bundoora City & Brunswick Campuses	Sun 4 Aug Sun 11 Aug	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	9925 2260 https://openday.rmit.edu.au/
University of Melbourne Parkville Dookie Werribee	Sun 18 Aug Sun 22 Sep Sun 20 Oct	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
Victoria University			1300 171 755 https://openday.vu.edu.au/
William Angliss Institute of TAFE City	Sat 3 Aug	10am – 3pm	1300 ANGLISS http://www.angliss.edu.au
SAE Creative Media Institute	Sun 11 Aug	10am – 2pm	https://sae.edu.au/news-and-events/events
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts) Fitzroy, Collingwood (Wellington St & Cromwell St)	Sat 31 Aug	10am – 3pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day



Year 8 Subject Selection for 2020

- Instructions on how to use the EDVAL course selection website can be found on the College Website under the curriculum tab – Curriculum and Course Information.
<http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/2019-course-info-fees/>
- The Year 8 Curriculum comprises a group of compulsory subjects together with some choices your child is required to make.
- This is a new and exciting time. Your child will be able to make decisions about what they want to study in 2020 in the Art and Technology domains.
- At Berwick College, our curriculum is student-driven. We structure our classes based on students' choices.
- Subject selections are completed online.
- Students will receive a unique webcode on Monday 5th August.
- Students study eight (8) subjects per semester.
- Core (year-long compulsory) subjects are English, Maths, Science Humanities, Indonesian, & Physical Education.
- Students will select four (4) units for the **whole** 2020 year
 - ALL Students Must Choose:
 - **One (1) Technology Subject**
 - **One (1) Art Subject**
 - **Two (2) Elective Choice**
 - **Plus Two (2) Reserve subjects** - The above selections need to be made carefully as students may be placed in these subjects as their main selections.
 - If you are a part of the **Basketball or Dance** Academy you will select **Two (2) Elective Choice** subjects ONLY and **Two (2) reserve subjects**.

Course Selection Deadlines
Opens Tuesday 6th August
Closes Friday 9th August

You must complete your subject selection, **by Friday 9th August.**

Failure to submit your preferences by the above dates will limit your subject choice.



Improving the Learning

Year 9 Subject Selection for 2020

- Instructions on how to use the EDVAL course selection website can be found on the College Website under the curriculum tab – Curriculum and Course Information.
<http://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/2019-course-info-fees/>
- The Year 9 Curriculum comprises a group of compulsory subjects together with some choices your child is required to make.
- This is a new and exciting time. Your child will be able to make decisions about what they want to study in 2020.
- At Berwick College, our curriculum is student-driven. We structure our classes based on students' choices.
- Subject selections are completed online or in 2019 you have an opportunity to book a Course Counselling appointment via Compass. The appointment is optional.
- Students will receive a unique webcode on Monday 5th August.
- Students study seven (7) subjects per semester.
- Core (year-long compulsory) subjects are English, Maths, Science and Humanities.
- Students will select six (6) units for the whole 2020 year
 - ALL Students Must Choose
 - **One (1) Technology Subject**
 - **One (1) Art Subject**
 - **One (1) Physical Education Subject**
 - **Plus Three (3) Electives of your choice**
 - Plus **Three (3) Reserve subjects** – These selections need to be made carefully as students may be placed in these subjects as their main selections.
 - If you would like to be a part of the Basketball or Dance Academy you must select these as part of an elective subject – preferably in the Physical Education choice and The Arts choice.



Course Selection Deadlines
Opens Tuesday 6th August
Closes Friday 9th August

You must complete your subject selection, which includes handing in your signed printout,
by Friday 9th August.

CONGRATULATIONS JESSICA

Congratulations to Jessica Rosevear who has been offered a place at Transit Dance Academy starting 2020.

We are so thrilled that she has been offered this opportunity and as you can imagine Jessica is looking forward to the whole journey starting.

Berwick College has been a big part of Jessica's Journey, she hopes to work in musical theatre so this will be perfect for her.

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