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Tuesday 27th August	Celebration of Achievement Evening 7:00pm
Thursday 29th August	Flynn and O'Donoghue Learning Team Day
Friday 6th September— Sunday 22nd September	Indonesian Overseas Tour
Saturday 14th September	Victorian State Schools Spectacular 1:00pm and 6:30pm Tickets: Ticketek
Monday 16th September— Friday 20th September	Year 10 Game of Life (Work Experience)
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
Monday 14th October— Friday 18th October	Year 9 Tasmania Tour
Thursday 17th October	MONASH Day
Monday 21st October	Art Week and VCE Exhibition Opening
Monday 4th November	Alternative Student Program
Tuesday 5th November	Public Holiday
Monday 18th November	Headstart—2020 Academic year commences

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PRINCIPAL REPORT

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Despite a challenging week, I am very grateful for our professional and caring staff and for the supportive messages we received from our parents, students and wider community. The generosity of spirit, so typical of our Berwick College community, has been evident in the acts of kindness toward others, chocolates and cards delivered, RUOK questions, sharing of time and resources and going above and beyond in support of a colleague or family. In the 40+ years our College has had very few of these type of incidents. We have all been impacted by behaviour that does not reflect the values of our College and these behaviours are not acceptable in our school or the wider community, especially if they disrespect and minimise another person's worth and wellbeing. We have had staff from the Department onsite and our Wellbeing Team have connected with students who were affected by the incident. The wellbeing and safety of our students and staff is important and we will continue to work with the Department and the authorities over the next few weeks

My thanks to **Ms Maddie Collins**, who together with the English faculty and the Library staff, organised an incredibly successful Book Week. Maddie was the instigator, designer and motivator of many of the activities that were enjoyed by students this week. Today, New York Times best-selling author and illustrator, **Adam Wallace**, visited Berwick College. Adam is a former Berwick College student class of 1990 and he ran writing workshops with our year 7 cohort. We are always thrilled to have past students visit our College.

Our students have continued to enjoy excursions. Over the past four weeks, students have experienced a wide range of extra-curricular activities such as interschool and School Sport Victoria National competitions, Hooptime at Berwick Fields and Berwick Chase, Netball Championships, cycle and snow camps, excursions to Art Galleries, ski days and Victorian State School Spectacular rehearsals.



Congratulations to Austin Shelley (pictured right) for being selected in the SSA All Australian 18 Years and Under Basketball Team. This is a wonderful achievement.

Our Hollows students participated in a week long fundraising event called 'The Everest Climb' for the charities Headspace, The Fred Hollows Foundation and The Cancer Council. Our Chisholm students, together with Ms Amy Hooper and Mr Luke Mitchell ran a successful Chisholm Day earlier this term, raising over \$800 for OXFAM.

We have nearly finalised a major component of our course counselling processes— student subject selections. We are thankful for the staff, parents and students who invested their personal time in making the course counselling evenings a success. The course selection process enables our 2020 timetable to be formed and staffing to be finalised. 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.

Again, 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.

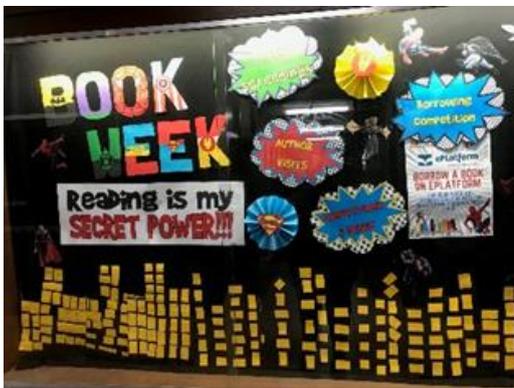
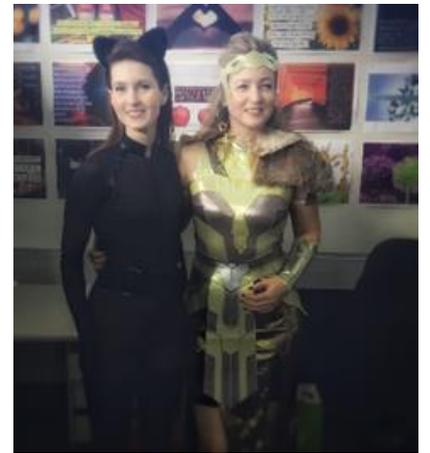
The 2019 Victorian State Schools Spectacular is on **Saturday 14 September at 1:00pm and 6:30pm** at Melbourne Arena. The event celebrates a diverse range of student abilities from singing and dancing to playing in the orchestra or gaining invaluable, on-the-job experience behind the scenes helping to run a professional show. Tickets are on sale at: State Schools Spectacular.

Kerri Bolch—Principal

BOOK WEEK 2019



The Library and English department had a very busy week hosting Book Week 2019! This year's theme was 'Reading is my Secret Power' and superheroes overtook the library for the entire week! To kick off the week we had a surprise staff dress up day, and speedy super puzzle challenge! The library was decorated and so many activities were put out for students to get involved with during the week including making cubee craft, superhero design templates and movie screenings of 'Antman' and 'Batman Forever'. So many competitions ran for students to get involved with including a comic book 'caption this' comp, a borrowing competition, trivia competition and a special learning team 'Book In A Day' Competition Event! Our year 7 students also had Adam Wallace, an ex-student and guest author come in to visit and inspire some budding authors! We were so excited to see so many students participate in the various activities and start getting inspired to read and write. To continue the creativity of our students, the Library and English department will be running a lunch time writing and reading club called 'The Storytellers Society'. Students are encouraged to sign up in the library and the program will begin in term 4. Congratulations to all the students who shone in our competitions and everyone who was inspired to take part! Book week is a fantastic opportunity to let our imaginations flow and have fun with some popular themes and characters! Huge thanks to the staff for all their support and the great students who embraced the week



BOOK—IN—A—DAY

On Wednesday, August 21st, in the centre of our Book Week Celebrations, the Library staff and the English faculty came together to create a new event for our students at the college called Book-In-A-Day.

THE AIM: To work in a small team representing a Learning Team to create a complete novella of no more than 10,000 words.

We had teams built of students spanning the year levels 7-11 and even some teams built solely within one year-level or a mixture of two. Ultimately what we saw was an incredible blend of talents and ideas, working together to create 8 completely different stories, built on different genres but all with the use of a secret theme (a hidden ability/power to align with our Book Week theme).

Each team worked from the beginning of the day at 9:00am all the way through to the end of the day at 3:10 to complete their various stories. All students who participated should be congratulated for undertaking such a task and succeeding in endeavours of writing, editing and most importantly, teamwork.

The English department and the Library staff were pleased to see these students stepping forward to take part in this event and to be recognised for their talents. Each novel is now in the process of being judged and assessed based on a series of criteria and soon a winning team will be announced with prizes to follow.

We hope to see this event held again at the College in the coming years and become a staple of Book Week for all students who wish to demonstrate and display their creative sides. **Mr Uhlenburg**



YEAR 7 GIRLS NETBALL

A big congratulations to the Year 7 Girls 'A' team on winning the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals on Friday 16th August. They did an excellent job on the day, representing Berwick College very well. Best of luck to the girls in the State Finals in September.



Well done to the Year 7 Girls 'B' team, who also competed in the Region Finals, finishing second overall on the day.

SOUTHERN METROPOLITAN REGION FINALS

A big congratulations to the following teams on competing in the Southern Metropolitan Region Finals for their respective age groups and sports. While these teams did not make it through to the State finals, a number of them came very close to winning on the day. This is a testament to the dedication of the staff coaches running a number of lunchtime training sessions and the students for giving up their lunchtime to attend these sessions.

Tues 23rd Jul - Senior Boys AFL
Thurs 25th Jul – Intermediate Girls AFL
Fri 26th Jul – Senior Boys Netball
Tues 30th Jul – Intermediate Boys AFL
Wed 31st Jul – Junior Girls AFL
Mon 5th Aug – Senior Boys Table Tennis
Tues 6th Aug – Year 7 Boys AFL
Thurs 8th Aug – Year 8 Boys AFL
Mon 12th Aug – Junior & Intermediate Boys Netball
Tues 13th Aug – Intermediate Girls Netball
Thurs 15th Aug – Year 8 Girls Netball



SURF RESCUE—SHRED FOR LIFE PROGRAM

The Surf Rescue class have commenced a five week program with **Shred For Life** that focuses on five areas of their life: Identity, Growth Mindset, Goal Setting, Fear and Gratitude.

This is part of the student's unit of study on community organisation.

Mission statement from Shred for Life - Shred For Life's mission is to empower youth across the globe with life skills, programs and pathways. So that they can realise their full potential and live an abundant life aligned to their purpose and core values, not that of peer and social pressures.

<https://shredforlife.org/> Our thanks to Brent for a great start to this program.



JUNIOR SCHOOL NEWS

Welcome our future Year 7 Students in 2020.

Primary schools notified successful students who will be attending Berwick College in Year 7 2020.

We welcome and are excited to meet our future students at our Orientation Day on the 10th December. The day before (9th December) there will be a parent information night at 7pm in the College Stadium.

Enrolment packs will be available for collection by the 23rd August from the main office. Your primary school will be notified when they will be ready.

Good luck to all Grade 6s for your final months at Primary school!

Course Selection Process

A special thank-you to all Parents and Students who have selected their electives for 2020 in a timely manner.

With a long process ahead of constructing the timetable, students will be notified of successful subjects in the coming Months (November).

We thank you for your patience and cooperation in this exciting time.

Please keep looking out for correspondence on the College website, future Newsletters and on Compass.

12 VCAL LITERACY (CLASS 2) - COOKING EXERCISE

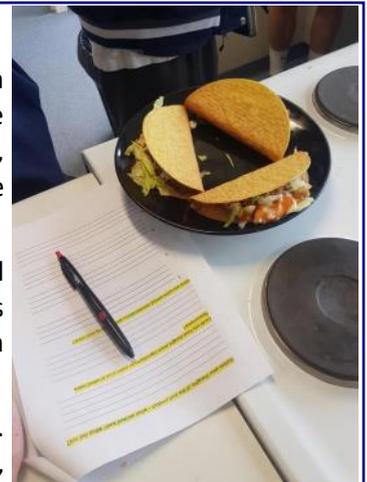
The Year 12 VCAL Literacy (Class 2) this week learnt some practical skills this week.

On the Monday, students walked to Woolworths Beaconsfield. There, they were given a \$30.00 purchase order and asked to buy their ingredients for a meal. There were some interesting ideas, including Sausages and hamburgers in bread, pancakes, tacos, and seafood spaghetti with garlic bread. The following day, students were given one hour to cook.

Students engaged in the activity really well and there was a lot of collaboration and team-work dynamics shown. Some were very stressed with the time deadline; others thrived! Students were also given a worksheet to complete so that could reflect upon the practical exercise.

At the end of the cook-off, Judges Oke, Edwards and Sacco deliberated on the winner. In scenes reminiscent of *Masterchef Australia*, the Judges critiqued all aspects, including taste, presentation and team-effort.

It was a close call but the pancakes group were victorious!



YEAR 12 OCTOBER TRIAL EXAMS

In preparation for the final Year 12 exams, the College will be running trial exams in October. These exams will be held during the first week of term four; over three days from Wednesday October 10th to Friday October 12th. During these days, no Year 12 classes will run and students are required at school only for their exams.

Students must spend the September /October school holidays preparing for exams. The holidays are not a holiday for a Year 12 student; it is a break from classes and students must use the two weeks preparing for their exams. Teachers will provide students with advice on exam preparation and a number of exam preparation sessions are being held during the holidays. The College has enlisted TSSM, a company that run exam preparation sessions, to work at the College during the September/October holidays.

YEAR 12 EXAM PREPARATION PROGRAM

Berwick College will be running Unit 3 and 4 revision sessions conducted by TSSM during the September/October holidays. Sessions start at 9.00am and finish at 5.00 pm. TSSM use highly qualified teachers to deliver the sessions that have been or are examiners, reviewers or publishers.

Program includes:

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

Subjects offered and dates:

Days	Subject	Days	Subject
Mon Sept 23	Further Maths	Mon Sept 30	Math Methods Psychology
Tues Sept 24	Chemistry	Tues Oct 1	Business Management
Wed Sept 25		Wed Oct 2	
Thurs Sept 26	Software Development	Thurs Oct 3	
Fri Sept 27		Fri Oct 4	

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

Cost: The cost of each session is \$90. TSSM run these sessions in Melbourne at a cost of \$169 each. **Payments are due by Thursday September 19th. Please pay on-line using Compass.**

Information to students: I have been visiting Year 12 classes explaining the program to students. Students have received an information brochure.

What previous students said about the program?

“ TSSM holiday program is a great way to brush up on all areas. A great range of questions are provided that help you identify which areas you need to focus on. I advise students to take on the TSSM program”

“I found the notes very useful and user-friendly, I learnt a lot of tricks and shortcuts that I will use in the exams”

Note: Some teachers are also running subject sessions in the holidays. English will be held on Wednesday October 2nd. Teachers will inform their students.

Mr Mark Woodbridge

Assistant Principal

CHISHOLM CHARGERS



It has been a busy few weeks at Berwick College, we completed course counselling for our students in years 9-11, and our year 7-8 cohort have chosen their electives for next year.

Hollows day took place on Thursday the 15th of August, and the Chisholm Chargers took out 5th place in the home group activities. Looking forward, there are a variety of events taking place in the coming weeks, including the Book Week, Flynn's Battle of the Bands and year 7 mentor program activities, all of which will include Chisholm Charger students in a variety of capacities.

BOOK IN A DAY

As a Celebration of book week, Berwick College is running a day long writing competition where a group of students will be attempting to write an entire book in a day. The following Chisholm Chargers will be representing the learning team in this challenge.



Mackenzie Neil



Emily Dundon



Hadar Flenner



Ella Taylor

ATTENDANCE – COMPASS

A friendly reminder to all parents and 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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KENNY CARERS—ANOTHER WIN FOR KENNY



STAR SEARCH FOR A CAUSE WINNER

Holly competed in the Grand Final of Star Search for a Cause which is a major singing competition in Casey. Holly came first in the Intermediate section and won \$200, \$50 music store voucher and a 2-hour recording studio voucher to cut her own CD. We are very proud of Holly's ongoing achievements in the performing arts industry.

We wish her much luck in the upcoming Flynn Rock your Socks off extravaganza.

Ms Jenny Hart and Ms Rimma Campos

Kenny Student Learning Leaders



O'DONOGHUE OTELLAS



THANK YOU

Thank you to all the families who came along to our recent course counselling evenings. It was great to see so many of you there. We appreciate the support you show your children by coming along and taking a part in their education.

We are busy preparing for our joint Flynn and O'Donoghue Events next week where we will be holding our annual 'Walk for Watarrka'. All year 7 and 8 O'Donoghue students will spend the morning walking the Athletics track raising awareness and funds for the small indigenous community of Lila in the outback. We encourage other year levels to participate by raising a small amount of funds and donating this at the C1s office.

If you would like to learn more about the Foundation please visit their website at the link below

<http://www.watarrkafoundation.org.au/>

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WATARRKA FOUNDATION
Supporting children of the outback

FLYNN PHOENIX



Flynn and O'Donoghue Learning Teams are teaming up to raise funds for the Watarrrka Foundation in a range of activities in the week beginning Monday 26th August. If parents would like to donate to the cause, you can send the donations in to room C1s with your children or contact the main office. The details of events are outlined below. We look forward to a busy but fun week with our Flynn students.

Mrs Michelle Lewis and Mr Adam Nettleingham

Flynn and O'Donoghue week
Monday 26th - Friday 30th August



WATARRKA FOUNDATION
Supporting children of the outback

Flynn and O'Donoghue Learning Teams present 3 activities for you to help us raise funds for the Watarrrka Foundation.

Tuesday 27th – Walk for Watarrka

All Year 7-8 Flynn and O'Donoghue students will participate in this during periods 1 and 2. All other students can participate if they raise or donate \$10 and sign up in room C1s by Monday 26th August. There will also be some home group activities to complete during home group on this day.

Wednesday 28th – Berwick College Master Chef



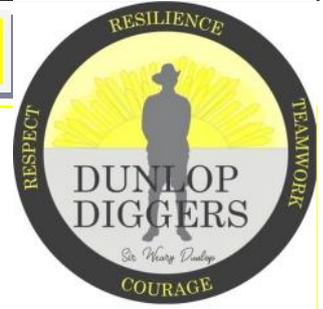
A cooking competition between the Learning Teams, held in the canteen plaza at lunchtime. Two students per Learning Team. See your Learning Team Leaders if you would like to represent your Learning Team.

MasterChef Thursday 29th – The Annual 'Rock Your Socks Off' music talent competition



Can you sing, play an instrument or are you part of a band? Then showcase your talents to the whole school in this event held during period 6. We get the school out of period 6 classes so that has to be worth a gold coin donation when you enter. Also, for a gold coin you can wear 'crazy' socks for the day. See Mrs. Lewis or Mr. Nettleingham in C1s to sign up to perform.

DUNLOP DIGGERS



UPCOMING EVENTS

For Flynn and O'Donoghue week we are looking for anyone who would like to join:

- Walk for Watarrka- students must have \$10 donations or more to participate
- Rock your socks off
- A chef

Please see Miss Hann in C1s if you are interested

SUBJECT SELECTION

Subject selection is now complete for all Dunlop Students. Thank you to all students and parents who helped to ensure that these were completed in a timely manner.

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 C1s 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 Rebecca Hann

Dunlop Learning Team

VCAL & FLP STUDENTS

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. Semester 2 is well and truly started with our VCAL students back into the swing of things and out on their placements!

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. This week, Mrs Germano visited:

Chelsea Talbot at CraigCare Berwick

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 student 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.



YEAR 8 SCIENCE—REDUCING HOUSEHOLD WASTE

Household waste is something people need to start reducing. Avoiding being wasteful has many benefits as well as it helps protect the environment. Reducing household waste also stops valuable land from being turned into landfill. There are 3 different types of household waste such as organic waste, toxic waste and lastly recyclable.

Organic waste is a very common thing in all households. All food waste, garden waste, manure and rotten meat are classified as organic waste. Did you know that in Australia over 5 million tonnes of food ends up as landfill? That's enough to fill 9,000 Olympic sized swimming pools, Crazy right! There are plenty of different ways you can reduce organic waste is to shop smart. Plan meals, make a grocery list and avoid impulse buys. If you do this you're less likely to buy things you don't need as well as things you're most likely not going to consume.

Toxic waste is potentially dangerous byproduct of a wide range of activities, including manufacturing, farming, water treatment systems, construction etc. toxic waste can be liquid, solid and can contain chemicals. Households also generate hazardous waste from things such as batteries, used computer equipment and leftover paints. You can reduce household waste by using water based paints, avoid using toxic drain cleaners and lastly dispose any hazardous waste safely.

Lastly, recyclable rubbish includes all waste items that can be converted into products that can be used again. Things such as paper, metals, furniture and organic waste can all be recycled. Things like pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels and jars with food residue. Some ways you can recycle is by reusing coffee cups, recycle old newspapers that are laying around the house and lastly use recycle paper.

Reducing household waste is actually really easy and helps the environment.



Say No To Plastic!

#SkipTheStraw

#StrawNoMore

There is almost as much plastic on Earth as there is people!
There has been 6.3 billion tonnes of plastic made since it was first manufactured~

- * 9% recycled
- * 12% incinerated
- * 79% to landfill and the environment

Approximately 300 million tonnes of plastic is produced globally each year!
Only 10% of it is recycled.

Australians use about 10 million straws everyday, or 3.5 billion a year. Most are used just once for around 15-30 minutes, after which are thrown away. Do we desperately need to use them?

Did you know!?

Supermarkets like coles and woolworths have a bin were you can put your plastic bags in but, unfortunately its not very noticeable and no one really knows where all the plastic goes to.



YEAR 8 SCIENCE—WAR ON WASTE PROJECT

During this semester many Year 8 classes have looked at their impact on the environment by completing an action that aimed to reduce the amount of waste going to landfill. Some of the projects completed are described below.

COFFEE CUPS

Ashley, Natasha and Brooke of 8.8 investigated the waste created by disposable coffee cups.

Did you know 1 billion coffee cups go to landfill each year? People aren't sure if coffee cups are recyclable or not but, they do consist of the same material as milk and juice cartons which are completely recyclable. It is suggested that cafes and restaurants start considering using reusable coffee cups as a way to reduce the waste of plastic. What can you do? In the bin. Two of the general rules are 'if in doubt, leave it out' and 'follow the rules'. If you have purchased a RecycleMe cup and taken it home, consider keeping it until you make it back to a store with a collection system. At home, if your bin accepts milk and juice cartons you can add the odd coffee cups by flattening them first. Consider ditching the disposable cups and bring your own keep cup.

Our issue was the amount of coffee cup waste going to landfill. We called cafes around our local community to see if they offer a discount for bringing a reusable cup. We aimed to lower the amount of single use coffee cup usage to save animals and wildlife from being harmed. It is estimated Australians use 1 billion disposable coffee cups each year. This means approximately 2,700,000 paper cups thrown out each year, leading into landfill.

Cafes that participate are:

- Daydreamers - charging any size as a small
- A touch of Dutch - no one has asked before, but they will definitely consider it
- McDonalds Pakenham - offering 50c discount
- Little by Little - 20c for a cup from home and 40c for a little by little cup
- Spill the beans - offers 50c off

Feel free to ask your local cafe because they might participate too

STRAW NO MORE

Sophie and Chadhi of 8.8 produced an excellent poster promoting the straw no more campaign which they distributed around the campus to educate the college community of the impact plastic straws have on the environment.

FASHION WASTE

Isabella Perera and Ellie Christodoulou of 8.10 created a marketplace on Facebook for recycling unwanted clothes. "It's in the bag" looked to minimise/erase unnecessary clothing from making its way into landfill by having people photograph their unwanted clothes and posting them on this marketplace detailing size, brand, country of origin, price, etc. Their project itself included a poster, presentation to the class, Facebook page and a sticker to all members in class.

PLASTIC WASTE

In 8.5 **Laura Donea, Ella Taylor and Grace Liu, Hunter van der Ent, Thumith Jayasekara and Anushka Powale** investigated ways to reduce plastic waste. Laura, Ella and Grace conducted a survey about plastic waste and received 100 responses. They created a video outlining ways to reduce plastic waste and sent it to all the participants of their survey. Hunter, Thumith and Anushka aimed to educate the Berwick College community about ways to reduce plastic waste. They produced posters that they placed near the bins around the school and created a website designed to educate the public about the importance of reducing plastic waste.

The link to access the website is: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/ZTPZVgcelvj9/>

FOOD WASTE

Hadar Flenner, Tanis Mills, Emily Dundon, Josh McPherson, Eli Seppings and Miller Reed of 8.5 investigated ways to reduce food waste and the positive impacts this could have on the environment.

Eli, Josh and Miller spoke with Principal Kerri Bolch about the possibility of starting a worm farm at school to reduce the impact of food waste at the school. They also produced posters to educate the school community about the use of worm farms to reduce food waste. Hadar, Tanis and Emily emailed Casey Council about their future plans to manage food waste in the city of Casey. They also produced a website educating the community about ways to reduce food waste. The link is: <https://spark.adobe.com/page/i5oFUmljz77c8/>

This is just a small selection of the fantastic work produced by the Year 8 students of Berwick College. Their teachers are very proud of the work they have done.

Ms Kylie Duncan

CAREER NEWS



Many of Year 12 Students have now met with staff in the careers office to discuss plans for next year, create VTAC accounts and research other options such as courses, apprenticeships and work. Over the coming weeks, we encourage all students to come to the careers office and ask questions or spend time researching courses and taking home some information of institutions and courses on offer. Following is a list of Open Days at various universities over the coming weeks. If you are researching a particular course, now is the time to visit the institutions, look around and ask questions.

Over the past 2 weeks, careers staff have been meeting with the Year 12's and watching YouTube clips on creating their VTAC accounts, preferences, SEAS and Scholarships applications etc. These videos are fantastic for visual explanation of the VTAC system. Below are the links for the clips we have shown our Year 12's. Each clip runs for approximately 2-3 minutes.

- VTAC Explained | Creating Your VTAC Account 3.0 minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=omthlvllaJc>
- VTAC Explained | Applying For Courses 3.0 minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iblnFSYNICQ>
- VTAC Explained | The Preference System 2 minutes
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PCNlc7mlils>
- VTAC Explained | Accessing Course Offers
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f2t8vyRUQas> 4 minutes
- VTAC Explained | Change of Preference
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l2JrJqR2F28> 2 minutes

Federation University's Open Day is only two weeks away! Federation have made available a Year 12 VIP ticket offer - this ticket will entitle the bearer to a free coffee and a VIP pack on arrival at their Open Day on 25th August, 10.00-2.00pm. Register at: www.federation.edu.au/vip If you have any questions or need additional information about courses and options, please do not hesitate to contact the Careers Office. Parents are welcome to contact the careers office on Phone: 8768 1058 for any further information.

INSTITUTION	DATE	TIME	CONTACT DETAILS
Australian Catholic University Melbourne Campus Ballarat Campus	Sun 25 Aug	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 Melbourne (Burwood) Campus	Sun 25 Aug	9am – 3pm	1800 334 733 http://openday.deakin.edu.au/
Deakin University Melbourne Burwood	Sun 25 Aug	9am – 3pm	
Federation University of Australia			1800 333 864 https://federation.edu.au/openday
JMC Academy	Sat 24 Aug		1300 410 311 https://www.jmccademy.edu.au/events/open-days
La Trobe University Bendigo Campus	Sun 25 Aug	10am - 3pm	1300 135 045 https://www.latrobe.collegeaustralia.edu.au/ https://www.latrobe.edu.au/openday
University of Melbourne Dookie Werribee	Sun 22 Sep Sun 20 Oct	10am – 4pm 10am – 4pm	1800 801 662 https://openday.unimelb.edu.au/
Victoria University			1300 171 755 https://openday.vu.edu.au/
Collarts (Australian College of the Arts) Fitzroy, Collingwood (Wellington St & Cromwell St)	Sat 31 Aug	10am – 3pm	https://www.collarts.edu.au/open-day

Theme: The Year of the Periodic Table



CHEMISTRY AND ART

Competition for School Students

The RACI Victorian Branch is holding an art competition! We're looking for original creations of anything scientific relating to chemistry.

This might include:

- Crystals, solutions or powders
- Laboratories or other workplaces where chemical experiments are performed
- Apparatus and equipment used in chemistry laboratories
- Chemical factories and processing equipment
- Anything else related to chemistry

Students are asked to create a 2D image no greater than A4 size.

The media may be:

- Paint, pen, pencil, crayon or chalk on paper, card, canvas or board (or similar)
- Photography (digital or traditional)
- Other (eg. collage, linocuts)

The competition will be judged in three categories based on year level:

- Prep to Year 3
- Year 4 to Year 6
- High School (Years 7 to 12)

A certificate and small prize will be given to the winning entries in each category.

Teachers will be required to certify that the work is original and that of the student concerned.

Entries should be sent to:

Melissa Johnson

RACI VIC Branch

1/21 Vale Street

North Melbourne VIC 3051

Entries must arrive by **5pm on Friday 22 November 2019**. Please include a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you would like your artwork returned.

Questions? Contact Melissa at raci-vic@raci.org.au or on (03) 9328 2033.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Berwick Braves Softball Club
Registration / Training / Come & Try Day



SOFTBALL FUN FOR ALL AGES

Berwick Braves Softball Club – Registration / Training/ Come & Try Day
Sunday the 8th of September 2019 from 10.00am – 12.00pm
Sweeney Reserve – Cnr Melzac Drive & Dempster Way Berwick
Berwick Braves Softball club caters for players aged from 6 to 96 both
Male and Female in a fun, friendly, family oriented environment
No Experience Necessary – **EVERYONE WELCOME** to come down and try.
Contact: Tania Hoare 0412 544 580 / tania@tankweld.com.au
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Berwick College is partnering with DBT in Schools. They are providing psychological services to our school, placing a school psychologist in our school one day a week. This is very exciting for our school to help student's develop resilience, and coping skills for a range of challenges they may be facing. This may include challenges such as; anxiety, difficulty coping with friendships, grief, and dealing with parents separating, for example. The Psychologist will focus on helping student's build important life skills. For students with a mental health care plan from their GP this service is no cost to the parent.

The sessions are confidential and provide an affordable and convenient service. If you would like your child to have some sessions with the DBT in Schools Psychologist, you should contact Kyra from wellbeing (8768 1022) or your students Learning team leader, who can help you engage with this service. For more information about DBT in Schools you can visit their website at dbtinschools.com.au



BERWICK CRICKET CLUB IS PROUD TO ANNOUNCE

**OUR FIRST EVER
GIRLS CRICKET PROGRAM**

SEASON KICKS OFF OCTOBER 2019

AGES: 9 - 16 YEARS

GAMES: T 20 MATCHES TO BE HELD ON TUESDAY EVENINGS AT SOUTH EAST SUBURBS

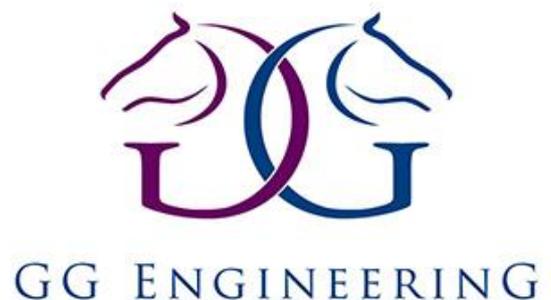
THE TEAM WILL COMPETE IN THE DDCA GIRLS COMP PLAYERS OF ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME

COST \$60

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