**NEWSLETTER ISSUE 7**

**Friday 29th July 2016**

### OFFICE HOURS—2016

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

**ADMINISTRATION OFFICE:**
Monday to Thursday: 8:15am–4:30pm
Friday: 8:15am–4:00pm

**BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER**

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

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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.
Welcome back to Term 3. In just these few weeks since we’ve been back I have had three reports from the community about how wonderful our students are, including the pilot of the plane returning from Central Australia. I am so proud of our students and our school.

The past three weeks have been filled with activities that help our students grow and learn. Our discussions and planning have centred around looking ahead and planning towards, 2017.

Whether students are in Year 7 and 8, who started their secondary school years with such enthusiasm, Year 9 and 10 who are consolidating their academic futures, or Year 11 who have chosen to embark on the challenges of senior schooling – we encourage our students to grasp every educational opportunity made available to them and to do their best at whatever they undertake.

For Year 12 students in particular, who are in the final 16 weeks of their school life, there is not only the very immediate challenge of investigating future career prospects, but also the need to ensure that they satisfy educational standards that qualify them for entry into their career choice. It is important that students use their time appropriately and productively in order to achieve to a level which reflects their abilities and talents.

To assist in these career choices, our Year 9, 10 and 11 students and parents have attended Domain presentations, Parent Information Evenings and personal Course Counselling, last week and this coming week with our experienced staff. The 2017 Curriculum Guides showcase the rich and varied pathways that are on offer at our College. These study programs aim to optimise pathway options, to engage our students, maximise learning outcomes and stimulate learning. In addition, we hosted a Careers Expo this week, organised by our Careers team, where the major universities, TAFE institutes, private providers and Police Force, approximately 30 organisations, provide information to our students. We were very please to hear that three Year 10 students, Jessica Makeham, Christine Batch and Kaitlyn Flude have been accepted into the Monash Scholars Program which helps develop a broad suite of study skills and support that will last through to university and beyond.

Our students have enjoyed the Values for Life Program, Angel Light Program and Motivational Media presented on ‘Every Day Heroes’, a message on the value of planning for our lives and making good choices. Basketball Academy students have competed this week in the State Victorian College Championships with our Boys Division 1 Team winning the State Championship and the Dance Academy Students leave next week to compete in the National Dance Competition. Students have competed in Victorian Volleyball Schools Cup, Cross Country and Snow Camps, excursions to the Aquarium and Gallery of Art, School Sport Victoria—Football competitions, Maths Competitions and ICT Week. My thanks to our staff who provide these wonderful learning experiences and who consistently support the students in their academic development and in their varying social and emotional needs.

It was my pleasure to attend the 56th Annual Changeover Dinner of the Rotary Club of Berwick during the term break where the outgoing president Mr Geoff Double, presented our College with a cheque for $10,000, the proceeds of our 2016 Presentation Balls. The students will decide on a project to use these funds and we are very grateful for the many years of invaluable support from the Rotary Club of Berwick. It was lovely to read the report in the local newspaper, Pakenham Gazette, on 5th July 2016 and also the news report on the Frost Learning Team who raised over $4,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation on the 19th July.

Throughout this newsletter you will find evidence of our students contributing not only to the life of the College but to the wider community as well. I am very proud of what is being accomplished each day and we look forward to the remainder of a busy yet productive Term 3.

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal
WE WELCOME FEEDBACK

Dear Parents,

The College is currently undertaking the 2016 Parent Opinion Survey as issued by the Department of Education and Training. The survey participants are generated at random from the College’s administrative system and this creates an audience of approximately 240 participants.

If you receive a survey from the College could you please take the time to complete it and gives us your opinion on the areas identified within it. This information is used to help the College review its current programs and invest in areas for future development, in line with its three year strategic plan.

Thank you, yours sincerely

Mr James Doble
Assistant Principal

PARENT STUDENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

SAVE THE DATE

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

- Thursday September 15\textsuperscript{th} – 4:30pm to 8:00pm (last appointment 7:50pm)
- Friday September 16\textsuperscript{th} – 9.00am to 2:00pm (last appointment 1:50pm)

(Staff break 11.30am to 12.30pm)

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

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

**On-line bookings** open Monday September 5\textsuperscript{th} at 9.00am and close at 3.00pm on Tuesday September 13\textsuperscript{th}. The on-line booking system is part of the Parent Portal.

**TO ACCESS THE PARENT PORTAL AND STUDENT REPORTS:**

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

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

We look forward to seeing you at the Parent/Student/Teacher Interviews
Kaaviyansiri Pathmasiri in year 8 (Frost 7) and Kyle Lim (year 7 Dunlop) along with six other students from local schools competed in the Asia Pacific First Lego League (FLL) International Championships during the school holiday break. The competition was held at Macquarie University in Sydney in early July. They competed against 39 teams from 21 countries including China, Turkey, Japan, India and the USA. The team had great success and came home with the Robot Performance Award, which was awarded to the team with the robot with the best combination of reliability and speed. We are extremely proud of Kaav as he represented not only Berwick College but the best Learning Team – Frost Falcons. Well done Kaav!!

Semester 1 2016 attendance statistics:
- Frost Learning Team had the best attendance in the school
- 89 students had less than 3 days absent
- 19 students had 100% attendance for the semester
- Frost HG 6 (Mr McCall) had the best attendance compared to all home groups in the school with an average of 3.85 days absent.

Semester 1 2016 academic achievement statistics: The following table shows the name of students from year 7 to 9 and the number of subjects that they received 90% or above.

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The following table shows the name of students from Year 10 and 11, and the number of subjects that they received between 80% - 90% and 90% or above.

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**FROST WEEK 2016 – “CURE DE BERWICK”**

I would like to just say how proud I am of the students in the Frost Learning Team, their willingness to support each other - I do not think there are enough words to describe my happiness and pride. Well Done Frost! For us to have over 140 kids cycling, 45 kids giving up their time to help run and organise this week and then to raise over $5200 is fantastic. In the three years we have been running Frost Week “Cure de Berwick” we have raised over $11,000 and rode 4200km. This shows great team spirit and a learning team environment that is supportive and positive.

For a bunch of 12-17 year olds to band together to help make a difference to a cause that is bigger than themselves is something they should be proud of for the rest of their lives. For them to reflect on this and think, I was part of a small group of kids, that have worked together to raise over $11,000 for the Leukaemia Foundation in 3 years is fantastic.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank a few people for their help in running Frost Week and their willingness to share their emotional stories and journeys with the Frost students.

My Assistant Learning Team leaders over the last 2 years for all their help, Jim Lees and Deana Mihalos, the students could not do any of this without you, thanks. All the Frost HG teachers. Your support and hard work is inspiring to me and the kids.

And finally Pete McCall, Christie Allan, and Millie Polan. For you to share your and your family’s emotional experience as either yourself or a family member has had to suffer from Leukaemia or a Blood Related Cancer was inspirational. To show our students what the disease can do, how it affects everyone and anyone and how their money will make a difference was powerful. Standing in front of people and talking from the heart, evoking emotion and crying yourself, is something that is hard to do, and I respect the strength of these people greatly.

It made this experience for the Frost Learning Team real and personal. As one student said to me “I am glad I am in the Frost Learning Team, I feel as though we actually are making a difference to the community”.

Well Done Frost Falcons. As Dr Seuss says, “Kid you will move mountains”

Mr Scott Antony and Ms Deana Mihalos
Welcome back! Dunlop students have had a positive start to Term 3. Reading through the Semester 2 reports, it was pleasing to see so many of our students receive such positive comments from their teachers, it was evident that they had reflected on their goals from Term 1 to make some significant improvements to their learning for Term 2 – well done! With the Winter weather now in full swing we would like to take this opportunity to remind students to rug up, but to more importantly, leave their hoodies at home as they’re not regarded as school uniform. We would also like to welcome two new Home Group teachers to the Dunlop Learning Team- Mr Alex Hunter, who will be taking over Dunlop 1, and Miss Lana Goldstone who will be Dunlop 3 on a Friday.

**COURSE COUNSELLING**

Last week our Year 11’s underwent course counselling as they start their transition into their final year of schooling. Next week, Year 9 and 10 will also be undergoing course counselling to help determine their best learning pathways as they enter their senior years of schooling.

**Course Counselling Sessions**

Tuesday the 2nd of August - Year 9 into 10 (2 – 8pm) & Thursday the 4th of August- Year 10 into 11 (2 – 8pm)

If you are experiencing difficulties booking online or are yet to schedule a time for Year 9 and 10 course counselling sessions, please don’t hesitate to make contact with either of us (James Firth/Ashleigh Manning) on 8768 1085.

**STUDENT ACHIEVEMENTS**

We are very proud of our students’ achievements and thus continue to celebrate student success in and outside of school.

Congratulations to Faith Hastie who competed in the National Archery Indoor Championships and achieved outstanding results. On day one, Faith competed in her own age division and managed to place 2nd nationally as well as 2nd in Victoria! On day two, Faith completed in a division higher (being the youngest in that division in the state) and achieved 4th place overall. The National Indoors is only held once a year so it is one of the most competitive of all competitions on the archery calendar. Well done, Faith!

We are also proud to announce that Year 11 student Danielle Mosterd, one of our Dunlop Captains, is generously supporting the Variety Charity, cutting her long locks of hair to raise money and awareness for children suffering from Alopecia. If you would like to support Danielle and donate, please follow the link.

**STUDENT LEADERSHIP NEWS**

On Tuesday the Dunlop Captains and Home-group Representatives headed into the city with Mr Firth to the Sir Weary Dunlop Commemorative Service. The service is held each year to celebrate the life of Weary and his achievements at his statue on the shrine precinct. Although the weather was predicted to be awful it didn’t rain during the service, and the sun even came out as the Reverend prayed for good weather. The service was very moving and many war veterans were present. The Sir Edward ‘Weary’ Dunlop Medical Research Foundation launched their new website, which contains educational information about Weary and aims to conduct medical research into conditions that affect war veterans.

In an attempt to gain an even greater understanding of what those who fought in the World Wars endured, the Dunlop Leadership team and several of our Home-group teachers will be heading to Mount Dandenong to complete the 1000 steps (Kakoda track memorial) later in the term. If there are any other Dunlop students who are interested in coming along, please let Miss Manning know.

Danielle Mosterd – Dunlop Student Captain
Mr James Firth and Miss Ashleigh Manning
Dunlop Student Learning Leaders
BCDA ARE OFF TO NATIONALS!!

Our 33 students that are through to Nationals will be departing next Thursday for Queensland! Students have been busy rehearsing and getting very excited. We wish them all the very best for this exciting opportunity!

Congratulations to our new Year 7 Dance Captains Keira Thomas and Mia Sama and Year 8 Dance Captains Grace Matheson and Madeleine Adamson.

All four have been chosen by their peers and I look forward to watching them lead their classes in Semester 2.

Our very talented Year 9 BCDA students have commenced creating EVIL-LUTION, our Semester 2 Dance Production, which will involve all BCDA students. Already their ideas and early stages of choreography are looking and sounding amazing. Keep your eyes and ears open for more information!

Last week we had a dance room full of very enthusiastic Grade 6 students auditioning for our Year 7 2017 course. It was very exciting to see again so much talent in our local community! Well done to all participants!

The Victorian State School Spectacular is also fast approaching with rehearsals run every Thursday lunchtime. Tickets are now open to the public! If you wish to purchase seats to the event please follow this link: Tickets

Our BCDA students were rewarded with their very own special routine which will feature only them during the performances at Hisense Arena. Hard work does pay off!

Be sure to book your tickets to HAIRSPRAY JR which features many of our talented BCDA students!

Ms Melissa Quenette
Director of Dance

PE/HEALTH DOMAIN

SPORT

Congratulations to the following students on their performance in the State Cross Country Championships at Bundoora on the 14th July

12/13 Boys – Lachlan Auhl 2nd
12/13 Girls – J’Lee Code 3rd
15 Girls – Bec Henderson 7th
16 Girls - Lilli Anderson 40th

Well done to all four competitors on making it to the State finals!
Berwick’s Got Talent!

September 8th 2016
Incorporating the Battle of the Bands

Four Great Categories
Solo Vocalist ★ Band ★ Instrumentalist
And introducing the new category ★ Variety Talent

So if you dance, sing, play an instrument, do magic, cheerlead, or have any other hidden talent WE WANT YOU!
See: Mrs Lewis and Mr Nettleingham for more info in F10
Audition dates to be advised!
**KENNY**

**Students become the teachers in Kenny!**

The Kenny year 7 HAP History students showed off their fantastic teaching skills recently.

In small groups, the students researched and created presentations to show to the class. “Scientific Methods used in History” was the topic in question, with students having to select from the range of options available (DNA analysis, Dendrochronology, Stratigraphy and many more), in order to enlighten their classmates.

Students thoroughly enjoyed the process, presenting PowerPoint’s, asking questions of their classmates, and incorporating IT with the use of Kahoot. It seems we have some up and coming educators among us!

Ms Jocelyn Spinks

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**HOLLOWS**

“It is such a small organ the eye, but what a large role it plays. Close your eyes and see how big”

We hope you had a wonderful break and we welcome you back for what is going to be a very busy term for the Hollows Team.

This term we will be celebrating Hollows week. Did you know, it only costs $25 to save the sight of someone who is needlessly blind in a developing country?

Each year, the Hollows Team aims to raise as much money as possible for the Fred Hollows Foundation. In an effort to raise funds, we ask students to form teams to climb the equivalent distance and incline of Mount Everest using the stairs at the College. Last year, we climbed Mount Everest 5 times, and we think we can do even better this year. This year, our goal is for every student in Hollows to raise $25 and save the sight of someone who is needlessly blind.

Ms Sally Mitchell and Mr Mitchell Hammond

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**LIBRARY NEWS**

We have lots of new reading resources on the shelves, ready to be borrowed. Come in and check them out! Some are sequels to our wonderful collection.

The Library is gearing up for the Olympic games. We are hoping that there will be replays of events to coincide with our lunchtime so we can watch them.

*"If you have the power to make someone happy, do it. The world needs more of that."*

The Library Ladies
UPDATE FROM ART MASTER CLASS

The past few weeks we have introduced observation drawing. We have been experimenting with charcoal, pastel and ink to draw from life set ups. Students learn about perception and composition. All enjoy developing new skills.

We welcome new students to join in our observation drawing classes at Tuesday lunchtimes in D4. Look forward to seeing you there.

Mrs Henderson and Ms Hobbs.

THE ARTS DOMAIN—ART MATTERS

Last term, Year 10 Textiles and Year 11 and 12 Product Design Technology Textiles went on an inspiring fashion city excursion with Ms Hart and Ms Hobbs.

Our first stop was Top Designs which was held at the Melbourne Museum. This exhibition showcased the Top VCE students folios and work from 2015 in Visual Communication, Media and Technology Textiles as well as many more.

From there we were off to Federation Square, where we visited the 200 Years of Fashion exhibition. The fashion exhibition was amazing, the history of garments and fashion were so inspiring to see. We are looking forward to incorporating these inspirations into our own textiles garments.

Ms Hobbs and Ms Hart—Textiles Teachers
AND VARIETY SHOW

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

The performance dates are:

**WEDNESDAY 31st AUGUST 2016 at 7.30pm**
**THURSDAY 1st SEPTEMBER 2016 at 7.30pm**
**FRIDAY 2nd SEPTEMBER 2016 at 7.30pm**

Tickets will be on sale from 9am on Monday 1st August on trybooking.com.
Ticket prices are as follows:
- $50 Family (2 Adults 2 Children)
- $20 Adult
- $10 Student/Child

We hope to see you all there to see the “Nicest Kids in Town”!
Ms Clish, Mrs Quenette and Ms Taylor, Mr Couche

We also have advertising space available for the show. Please enquire through the General Office on 8768 1000
BERWICK COLLEGE CAREERS EXPO

Berwick College held their annual Careers Expo on Tuesday 26th July from 9:00am to 1:45pm in the Leisure Centre. This event was well represented by most universities, TAFE institutes, a range of private providers, MEGT (Apprenticeships/Traineeships) and the Police Force. Students from years 9 to 12 had an opportunity to visit the various stalls and chat with the providers about their courses and pathways related to the careers they may be interested in pursuing. This was a wonderful opportunity for the Year 12 students to discuss with the providers the most up to date, current and relevant course information for 2017.

The Berwick News attended the event. Please see the following link below for further information. Expo helps make it all work!

DEFENCE FORCE

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

YEAR 12 STUDENTS APPLYING FOR UNIVERSITY OR TAFE COURSES FOR 2017

Year 12 students have been attending the Careers office for a one on one Careers counselling appointment throughout terms 1 and 2 to discuss courses/pathways for 2017 and beyond. Commencing Monday 8th August, Year 12 students will have an opportunity to attend a VTAC registration session during lunch breaks to complete the VTAC registration process and upload their University or TAFE course applications (up to 8 in total) for 2017.

Note – VTAC timely applications close on 29th September, 2016. This includes an administrative fee of $32.

Please visit the following VTAC link for further information: http://www.vtac.edu.au/dates.html

If your son/daughter has not attended a Careers counselling session or would like further assistance, please ask them to visit the Careers Centre to make an appointment as soon as possible.
OPEN DAYS – MELBOURNE UNIVERSITIES AND TAFE PROVIDERS - 2016

The following institutions are holding their Open Days for 2016 as listed in the following link: VTAC. If you are a Year 12 student (or a Year 11/10 student) who has identified a course you might be interested in, then it would be a good idea to attend an Open Day to gain an insight into the Institution, its location, course information and specific entry requirements into your selected course, including alternative pathways.

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

A small group of Year 12 students will be attending the exclusive “In the Know Lounge” on Sunday 31st July at Swinburne University. Swinburne have provided an opportunity for high achieving Year 12 students, parents and their Career Practitioners from a range of secondary schools to attend the event and meet one-on-one with their most senior academic leaders and get clarity around what Swinburne can offer them.

YEARS 9 TO 12 STUDENTS

La Trobe University offers the Aspire Early Admissions Program for Year 12 students applying for La Trobe degrees (applications opened on 1 June and close on 31 August at www.latrobe.edu.au/aspire).

The Aspire Generation is about celebrating volunteers and leaders, and recognising their commitment and positive impact. As a member of the Aspire Generation, you will be rewarded with access to a series of service and leadership opportunities, with the added benefit of unlocking your early Aspire offer to study with La Trobe.

La Trobe also offer Aspire Generation members the opportunity to participate in leadership coaching with some of Australia’s largest corporations.

Are you eligible?

If you are a high school student currently in year 10, 11 or 12 and have a passion for giving back, you are eligible to be part of the Aspire Generation. If you are a year 12 student interested in applying to study with La Trobe through the Aspire Early Admissions Program, check your eligibility.

Please see Mrs. Crawley in the Careers office for further information.

CHISHOLM INSTITUTE – OPEN DAY – AUGUST, 2016

Chisholm Institute is holding an Open Day on the 20th August from 11:00am to 3:00pm. The Open Day is held at the Dandenong campus only, although there are seven locations other than Dandenong where you can study. Chisholm’s Open Day is a chance to meet teachers, fellow students and see live demonstrations. Register your interest on their web page form via the link below.

Chisholm Open Day 2016

APPRENTICESHIPS

Are you interested in pursuing a career in a Trade such as Plumbing, Carpentry, Electrotechnology or Hairdressing? If so, visit the Australian Apprenticeship Government website to find out what an Apprenticeship is and how to obtain one. Use the link below for further information.


CERTIFICATE II COMMUNITY SERVICES

CERTIFICATE II BUSINESS

Recently the Certificate II in Business (Administration/Management) students visited the Eureka Skydeck to examine the Green Office program the building management have adopted related to sustainable living. This visit coincided with the student’s learning surrounding the unit, Participate in environmentally sustainable work practices. The excursion and activities contributed to learning outcome/s for the unit.
SENIOR VCAL PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT SKILLS—CULTURE EXCURSION

On Tuesday 19th July, 23 students from senior VCAL Personal Development Skills classes embarked on a full day culture excursion. They visited Minaret College (an Islamic faith school) where they were welcomed by the school community and had a chance to mingle with students from many diverse backgrounds. This was followed by an exploration of the foods available at Dandenong market and a delicious Afghan lunch at Pamir’ Restaurant. Below is a reflection of the day by one of the students.

On the 19th of July, the year 12 VCAL students visit Minaret College to discuss and expand our knowledge on cultural diversity. We then arrived at Dandenong Market followed by an Afghanistan restaurant where we explored the versatility of cultural foods. We discussed multiple topics with the year 12 students at Minaret after they prepared us a welcoming introduction and a cultural quiz. They then proceeded to supply us with morning tea in a very gracious and generous manner.

I left Minaret with valued knowledge of the Muslim/Islamic religion, and a better understanding of the basic foundation of their beliefs and values. I now have a better understanding of our similarities, something I wasn’t aware of earlier. Dandenong Market allowed me to experience a versatile range of food which was closer to home then I imagined. I thoroughly enjoyed the food, hospitality, environment as well as my surroundings at “Pamir’s Restaurant”. I broadened my level of comfort around unfamiliar situations and tasted unfamiliar food, which I took a lot away from. Overall, I gained a lot from this experience, including my knowledge, flexibility and a larger comfort zone.

Juanita Thomas (Year 12 VCAL)

A Night at the Drive In ...coming soon...

Friday 9th September
Akoonah Park, Berwick—Gates open at 5:30pm
Movie will screen at 7:00pm
Per Car: $30 at Gate ★ $20 early bird ★ $15 - Red ‘P’ plates
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Victorian State Schools Spectacular – Get your tickets!

We are proud and excited to have some of our students participating in the 2016 Victorian State Schools Spectacular: The Elements.

This year’s Spectacular will be held at Hisense Arena on **Saturday 10 September**, with two shows at 1pm and 6:30pm. The three-hour Spectacular will be filmed for broadcast by Channel 7.

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

This program, run by the Department of Education and Training, helps to develop each student’s performance skills, discipline, perseverance, cooperation and confidence under the training of industry professionals. Buy 10 tickets and get one adult ticket free (**for group bookings please call 1300 364 001**)

General Admission tickets – available from 9am on Tuesday 14 June

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

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

To purchase tickets, visit [www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au) or phone Ticketek on **132 849**.

For more information about the event and program, go to the Spectacular Facebook and website page: [https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit](https://www.facebook.com/performingartsunit)

EVENTS IN THE CITY OF CASEY

Cardinia Youth Theatre in association with ADLIB Entertainment Presents

Hook’s Return

Auditions: Sunday 14th August 10am to 3pm
Location: Outlook Community Centre Toomuc Valley Rd Pakenham

Call Warwick on 0413 622 424 to book an Audition

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ADOLESCENT SUPPORT

Starting Term 2, we have a psychologist from ‘Futures in Mind’ Child and Adolescent Psychological Services, offering individual counselling to any students who are in need of a little extra support in (but not limited to) any of these areas.

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

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

- Anxiety
- Depression
- Self Harming behaviour
- Bullying
- Self-esteem
- Social skills
- Emotion coaching / Anger Management
- Grief and Loss
- Family separation etc
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Thursday, 11th August at 5.30pm
or
Thursday, 1st September at 7.30pm

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Bargain Booksale

Saturday 13 August
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