

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9

Friday 23rd October 2020

| KEY DATES | |
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| Term 4 | |
| Friday 23rd October | Grand Final Public Holiday—Student Free Day |
| Monday 26th October | Year 8—11 Onsite Learning |
| Tuesday 3rd November | Melbourne Cup Day—Public Holiday |
| Monday 9th November | Lamont Portal is open to order complete 2021 Booklists |
| Tuesday 10th November | VCAA Exams commence |
| Friday 20th November | Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day |
| Monday 30th November | Headstart Program begins for 2021 |
| Friday 11th December | Headstart Program concludes for Year 11, 2021 and Year 12, 2021 |
| Thursday 17th December | Headstart Program concludes for Years 8, 9 & 10, 2021 |
| Friday 18th December | Final day of term finishes at 2:30pm |

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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'S REPORT

...“Over the past months we have realised how resilient and strong we can be, what is really important and what we value most”.

The sound of our students talking and laughing has been echoing around our College like seagulls descending on hot chips (or windchimes in a spring breeze? I think they're more like seagulls). It is the way a school should sound. And next week we will double our population as the Year 8, 9 and 10 students return. I can't think of a better way to move into Week 4 and the remainder of the year.

Since the beginning of the term we have had the GAT for the year 12s, very capably organised by Ms Erin McCarthy, Assistant Principal Mr Mark Woodbridge, Ms Catherine Harrison and the Senior School team. Our Maintenance team worked hard to make sure the exam tables were able to be carefully spaced and, of course, the students managed the masks, the social distancing and the hand hygiene with aplomb.

The Year 7s returned after such a long time away to activities on Monday and Wednesday that brought them together and allowed them to have fun and get used to being back at school. Junior School Co-ordinator Mrs Michelle Lewis and Assistant Principal Mr James Doble set up competitions and a sausage sizzle to welcome back our youngest students. My thanks to everyone who helped make these sessions so successful.

Our teachers have been moving heaven and earth to help our students, especially the Year 12s, as we approach the culmination of 13 years of education. The teachers have also been working assiduously to understand and implement the newly announced Consideration of Educational Disadvantage which aims to replicate the results students would have achieved had we not been through both the bushfires and Covid-19.

We have also been regularly adjusting timelines and projected events in response to daily announcements. To say it has been a moving feast would be an understatement. I am very grateful to our teachers and support staff who have adapted and risen to the challenge as they have managed their work and their own families as well as teaching and caring for our young people. I am very grateful to you, the parents and carers who have also managed families, students learning from home, isolation and possibly loss of income. As a community we support each other and if you are struggling and we can help, please let us know.

Our Community Health and Wellbeing Centre looks fantastic and we are hoping for a November handover. We didn't quite have enough funding for everything we wanted but our students are going to help with landscaping. Our great supporters, the Rotary Club of Berwick, are also helping with furniture and if anyone is in the position where a donation to our tax deductible building fund is a possibility, we would put it to great use in this centre. I understand times are tough for many of our families at the moment though and if we need to wait a little to get things done that is OK too.

The next project on our list is to get an extension to the basketball stadium. It is in our Masterplan and is also on the City of Casey's Edwin Flack precinct plan but unfortunately we have no funding yet. As a large and connected community we can use our collective voice to encourage our politicians to help us to provide a much needed resource in the City of Casey that will also benefit our own students and our school in general.

Over the past months we have realised how resilient and strong we can be, what is really important and what we value most. We have struggled and we have learnt and we have almost made it through Stage 2. We will take new practices into the future and leave behind what we no longer need. We will focus on helping our students catch up if they have fallen behind and we will extend those who have done well.

I am very proud of my staff and my students and I am looking forward to moving back towards normality.

Stay healthy and positive,

Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

HEADSTART PROGRAM - PARENT INFORMATION

Friday, November 27, is the last day of the 2020 academic year. On Monday, November 30, students will start the 2021 academic year. This program is called the **HEADSTART PROGRAM** and details are outlined below.

YEAR 12 (2021) HEADSTART PROGRAM - Monday, 30 November to Friday, 11 December 2020

All current Year 11 students intending to continue their studies at Berwick College in 2021 will complete a two-week Year 12 Headstart Program.

Program in preparation for 2021

Students will begin their 2021 studies during this time and will have the opportunity to use the holiday period to reflect, review and continue with this work.

As some programs are run outside the College the following expectations apply:

- **Students doing a complete VCE course** will be required to attend Monday to Friday
- **Students doing VCAL** will **not** be required to attend on Wednesday **and** Friday as these are the days their VET study and Work Experience is scheduled
- **Students doing VET within a VCE course** will **not** be required to attend on Wednesday, as the VET course does not commence until 2021
- **Students undertaking a VET course** that is scheduled **within the timetable** on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are **required to attend**.

YEAR 11 (2021) HEADSTART PROGRAM - Monday, 30 November to Friday, 11 December 2020

All current Year 10 students intending to continue their studies at Berwick College in 2021 will complete a three-week Year 11 Headstart Program.

Program in preparation for 2021

Students will begin their 2021 studies during this time and will have the opportunity to use the holiday period to reflect, review and continue with this work.

As some programs are run outside the College the following expectations apply:

- **Students doing a complete VCE course** will be required to attend Monday to Friday
- **Students doing VCAL** will **not** be required to attend on Wednesday **and** Friday as these are the days their VET study and Work Experience is scheduled
- **Students doing VET within a VCE course** will **not** be required to attend on Wednesday, as the VET course does not commence until 2021
- **Students undertaking a VET course** that is scheduled **within the timetable** on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are **required to attend**.

YEAR 8, 9, 10 (2021) HEAD START PROGRAM - Monday 30 November to Thursday 17th November 2020

- All current students in Years 7-9 are expected to attend school and begin their 2021 program during these four weeks. Students will do the next year's work
- Students will be in their Year 8, Year 9 and Year 10 classes for 2021 and will have timetables that reflect the composition of classes for 2021
- The College will try to keep staffing changes to a minimum but some will be inevitable due to staff leaving the College for employment elsewhere in 2021.

STUDENT INFORMATION & EXEMPTIONS

- Students must attend classes with workbooks or folder (paper) and pen/pencils
- Students will not be expected to have textbooks at this time. Teachers will provide resource materials.
- There will be NO opportunity for students to "catch up" on work missed in 2020 in preparation for the 2021 year unless the student has been granted an exemption from the program
- **There needs to be a good reason provided before an exemption is granted.** Parents may ask the appropriate Student Learning Leader to exempt a student from the program at the end of the year. Student Learning Leaders will compile a list of exempt students and will provide written confirmation to parents.

Student Learning Leaders may grant exemptions for the following reasons:

- New student to the College
- Serious medical issue – eg: student has a medical condition supported by a medical certificate to explain any on-going absence during this time
- urgent or serious family related issue – e.g. death in family
- **All other requests for exemptions should be directed to the College Principal – Ms Bolch**
- Students granted an exemption may choose to do the work provided at home either in 2020 or 2021 whichever is appropriate.

HEADSTART PROGRAM - PARENT INFORMATION

VICTORIAN CERTIFICATE OF APPLIED LEARNING (VCAL) & FLEXIBLE LEARNING PROGRAM (FLP)

Students moving into **Year 10 – FLP, Year 11 VCAL or Year 12 VCAL in 2021** will be required to attend the Headstart program on **Monday, Tuesday and Thursday**. Students will not be required to attend school on Wednesdays or Fridays, as these are the days they will be at VET or Work Placement in 2021. VET and Work Placement do not commence until 2021.

Students enrolled in **Year 9 FLP for 2021** will be required to attend the Headstart program on **all days of the week**.

STUDENT SUBJECT ALLOCATIONS 2021

Students will be informed of their 2021 subject allocations as follows:

| Details | Dates |
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| Students informed of subject allocations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School (years 7 to 9) notified by Ms Lewis – Junior School Leader Senior School (years 10 to 12) notified by Ms McCarthy, Senior School Leader | Monday November 9 to Friday November 13 |
| Request a subject change Student can request an elective subject change by completing the 'Elective Change Request Form'. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Junior School (years 7 to 9) forms available from Ms Lewis, Junior School Leader - office – B03s Senior School (years 10 to 12) forms available from Ms McCarthy, Senior School Leader - office – Senior School | Monday November 16 to Friday November 27 |
| Requests approved / denied <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Student notified | Monday November 30 to Friday December 11 |

LAMONT

BOOKS

IMPORTANT DATES

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| Thursday, 8th October to Wednesday, 4th November | Lamont Portal is open for Early English orders |
| Monday, 16th November | Early English Orders delivered to the College |
| Monday, 9th November | Lamont Portal is open to order complete 2021 Booklists |
| Monday, 14th December | Last date for free postage for orders to be delivered to home |
| From 2021 | Click and Collect is available for collection of complete 2021 Booklists from the Lamont Office, 6 Technology Circuit, Hallam during opening hours. More information: Ph 8787 1700 |

SUSTAINABLE SCHOOL SHOP

- **Second-hand uniform and textbooks are available from the Sustainable School Shop.**
- **To search for items for sale is free**
- **Single items can be advertised for \$1.50**
- Register on the website: www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au

YEAR 7 ART STUDENTS RECREATING FAMOUS ART

The old guitarist by Pablo Picasso 1903-1904



The Son of Man by René Magritte (1964)

Recreated by Aakash Abhayewansa. I have used a mandarin with a few leaves stuck at the top, my cowboy hat, a red tie from my dad's tie collection. I requested my dad to assist me in recreating this photo. I inserted a skewer in to the mandarin so that my dad could bite the skewer to hold it in place.



Girl with Red Balloon, Artist: Banksy, Year Created: 2006 and 2020

YEAR 7 ART

Jim Daly On guard (1940)



Recreated by Hayden dogged. (2020)



Name: The Pleasure Principle (Portrait of Edward James) Artist: René Magritte
Created: 1937 and recreated by Muthuli 2020

YEAR 7 ART



Name: Starry Night, Artist: Vincent Van Gogh, Published—1989—Recreated Painting by Ram 2020



Name: The Son of Man, Artist Rene Magritte (1964)

Recreated 2020



Name: Starry Night, Artist: Vincent Van Gogh (June 1889)

Recreated by Jed 2020

KENNY KANGAS



KENNY
KANGAS

This term we have welcomed back our Year 7 and 11 Kenny Kangas whilst our Year 8s, 9s and 10s have continued to show so much resilience during remote learning and we are very proud.

The first week of Term 4 saw our Year 7s get involved with some awesome activities! On Monday they played war ball and tug of war during Periods 3 and 4 and feasted on a BBQ lunch. Our Kenny Kangas showed some amazing sportsmanship and teamwork! On Wednesday, our Year 7s were involved with quizzes and trivia and had so much fun!



Kenny Artwork Challenge:

- 1st place: Sabrina Falvo
- 2nd place: Emily Whitefield
- 3rd place: Jed Davey
- 4th place: Madeleine Visser
- 5th place: Chadhi Ramesh
- 6th place: Katelyn Xiao

Assembly Challenge Awards

Year 7

STAFF:

Funniest hair do award – Mr Couche
Most creative hair do award – Ms Berwick

STUDENTS:

Craziest hair Do award- Skye Owen
Most Colour Coordinated award – Madeleine Visser
Quirkiest hair do award- Danny Cai
Most Asymmetrical hair do award- Nowanya Gammeddahewa
Coolest hair do award- Sean Cui
Surfs up hair award- Dayme Mian

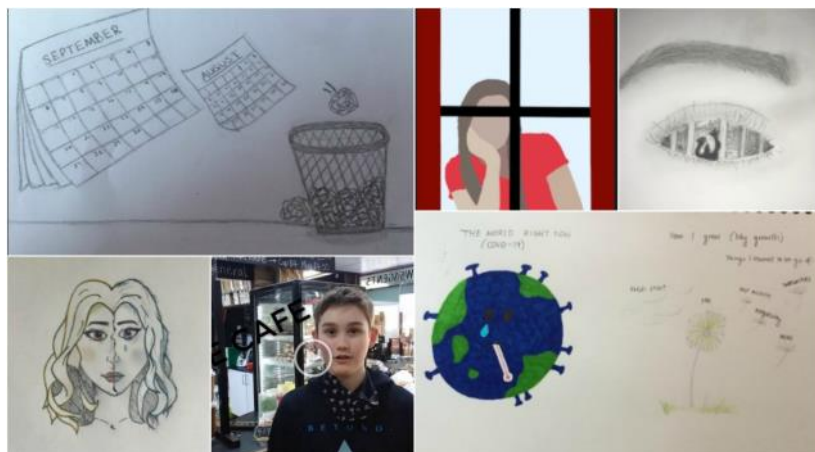
Year 8

STAFF:

Most Invested award- Mr Couche
Pop Culture award – Mr Hobba
Fantasy socks award – Ms Zuccolo

STUDENTS:

Scariest slippers award- Lexi Cruse
Most Inventive Hunter award- Levi Alter
Coolest Slippers award- Regan Hibberson-Dumergue
Most Comfy award - Talan Stewart



Year 9

STAFF:

Best dressed award- Mr Couche
All season pass award – Mr McGreal
Most colourful scarf award- Ms Murphy

STUDENTS:

Most suave award- Cormac O'Brien
Cutest mascot award- Tia Charles
Most Interesting award- Oliver Johnson
Coolest cap award- Anastasia Bishop

KENNY KANGAS



Year 10

STAFF:

Most interesting story award- Mr Couche
 Coolest toy collection award – Mr Hobba
 Cutest toy award- Ms Occhietti

STUDENTS:

Sweetest toy award- Katelyn Xiao
 Oldest toy award – Hala Sabawi
 Bounciest toy award - Isabelle Anthony
 Loudest toy award- Holly Maskell

Year 11

STAFF:

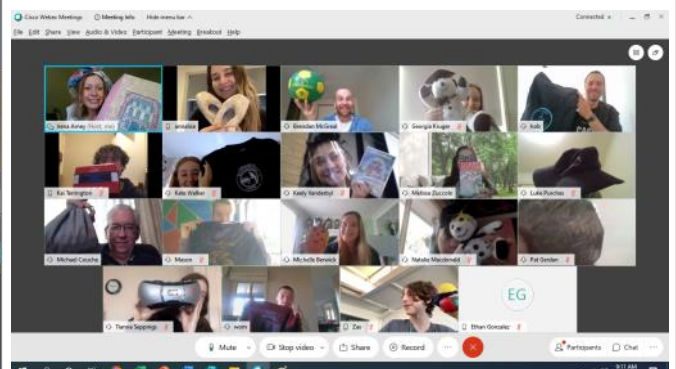
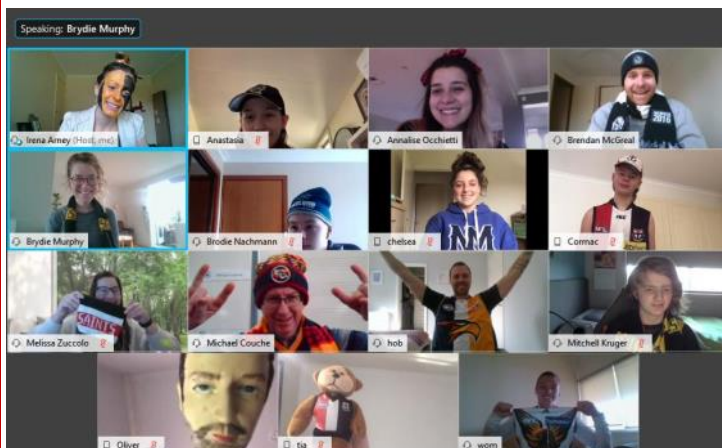
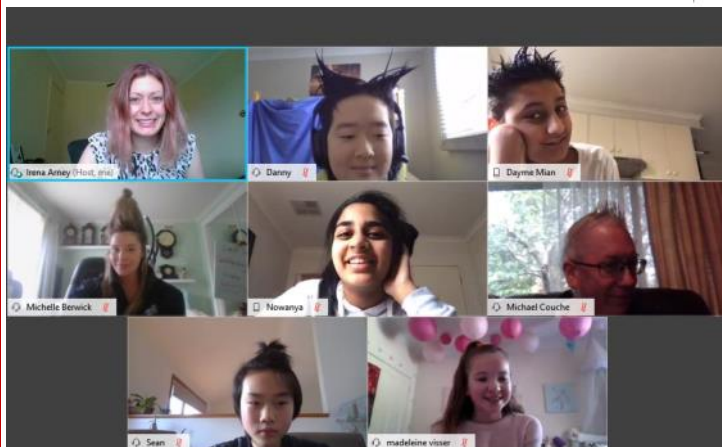
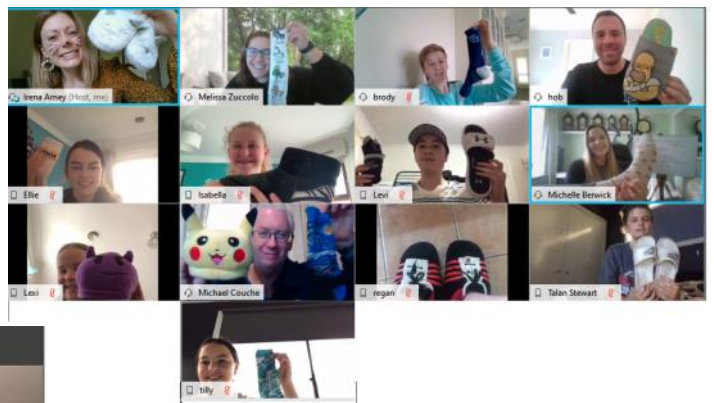
Most nostalgic award – Mr Couche
 Throwback award – Mr Wood
 Cutest creation award – Ms Berwick

STUDENTS:

Good old times award – Patrick Gerdan
 The “I can’t believe I still have it” award – Mason Imhoff
 Memory Lane award – Tianna Seppings
 Most interesting award – Zax Turner
 Beary best award – Natalie MacDonald

Irena Arney and Melissa Zuccolo

Kenny Learning Team Leaders



HOLLOWS HAWKS



What a great start for our Year 7 and 11 students last week. The Hollows team are so glad to have you back and can't wait for our year 8, 9 & 10s to return on the 26th October. The Year 7s had a great first week transitioning back into school and we are impressed with how you have been able to adapt to being back in the classroom. We had a sensational couple of days reconnecting with both our Year 7 classes, playing tug of war, war ball and camp quiz.



Our Year 11 students have done extremely well during remote learning and with only a few weeks left of their year.

Amber Douglas has been kind enough to give us her account of remote learning and transitioning back to onsite learning.



When I had heard the news that we were finally able to return to onsite learning I was very happy because I had not seen my friends for a very long time. Not only was school providing me with a social life again it was allowing me to reconnect with teachers and friends and it had meant that I wouldn't have to wait for an email back, at school I can get help straight away. I really enjoyed being at home and being able to wake up at 8:50 and still be on time to class! It will take me some time to adjust to being back at school with the early morning alarms and late nights finishing stacks of homework however I am extremely grateful to be able to be at school and see my friends and teachers and hopefully the remaining year levels will be able to return soon! This will be a year that I am sure everyone will remember but I cannot wait to put this year behind me and see what the future has in store.

We can't wait to have all the Hollows team back next week and look forward to seeing you all.

Deana Mihalos & Neil Gould - Hollows Student Learning Leaders

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FLYNN PHOENIX NEWS



A warm welcome back to school to our Year 7, Year 11 and Year 12 students! It is so nice to see everyone back and we are looking forward to seeing our Years 8-10 return next week.

While visiting each homegroup over the first weeks back, it was fantastic to see all students interacting warmly and the mood quite high. In talking to students, it has been fantastic to witness the resolve each has made towards their studies and optimism for the future. It has regularly been discussed that schools are more than just about curriculum. This will be our focus in Flynn over the coming term.

When our Year 7 students returned to school on Monday, 12th October, they participated in a series of whole group, leadership and teamwork events. Students played a round robin of 'War Ball' in the gym and then a 'Tug of War' competition. I take great pleasure to report that our students were all fantastic competitors and won every competition against all other homegroups. Flynn class 7.3 reached the final of the Tug of War competition and while competing valiantly, ended up coming second to the Dunlop HAP class 7.6. Our students should be congratulated on the way they conducted themselves in the event, giving every effort. On Wednesday 14/10, students then competed in a quiz against all other Year 7 classes. The general knowledge quiz also involved a series of physical skills and challenges. In these combined events, Flynn came 4th overall. The first week back for our Year 7 students finished with a pizza lunch on Friday. During lunch, students also played a series of games which fostered positive relationships, communication skills and re-engagement. It was fantastic to see everyone engaging so well.

The Year 11s were welcomed back with a pizza lunch at the end of Week 3 and a discussion about re-engagement back in school post lockdown. A large part of our discussions centred around being leaders in their respective homegroups and supporting our junior years with a return to school – especially in re-connection with their homegroup teacher and other members of the class. It was pleasing to see how this was received by the students, who also agreed that this should be the focus of Term 4.

We look forward to welcoming all students back to school soon!

**Mr Vaughan Chaplin and
Mr Adam Nettleingham**
Flynn Learning Leaders



O'DONOGHUE OTELLAS



A big welcome back to Term 4! It has been great to have the Year Seven and Elevens back on campus and we are counting down the days until we can see our Year Eight to Ten students. We have been proud of their ability to engage whilst online and look forward to reengaging and helping them transition back into face-to-face learning.

A huge shout out to our Year 7 class who have displayed enthusiasm and team work last week while completing a range of activities that they missed out on from Year 7 Camp. They worked together in dodge ball, tug of war and trivia. The next few weeks will see us say farewell to our Year 11 students from the O'Donoghue Learning Team. We are looking forward to celebrating their last five years in the team.

If you have any concerns or questions about this term, please get in touch with us.

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Ms Bree Villella O'Donoghue Assistant Student Learning Leader: bree.villella@education.vic.gov.au 8768 1098



MIGHTY MONASH



It has been fantastic to begin to welcome our Monash Year 7 & 11 students back onsite again, and we are really looking forward to the other year levels joining them next week! Our Year 7s had a great time during our 're-orientation' activities, putting in a great effort in the physical activities and the Camp Quiz to finish second in the competition.

More importantly, we valued getting to spend time and have fun with the group, something we have not had the opportunity to do for quite a few months!

This term our students are also meeting our new Monash Assistant Student Learning Leader, Rebekah Hines.

Miss Hines teaches many of our Year 8 and 9 students, and has been getting to know the Monash 1 Home Group throughout remote learning.

We look forward to finishing the year strong and seeing all of our Monash students back at school next week!

Paul Roberts, Lucy Tusan & Rebekah Hines Monash Student Learning Leaders



FROST FALCONS NEWS



YEAR 7 (ON SITE) TRANSITION

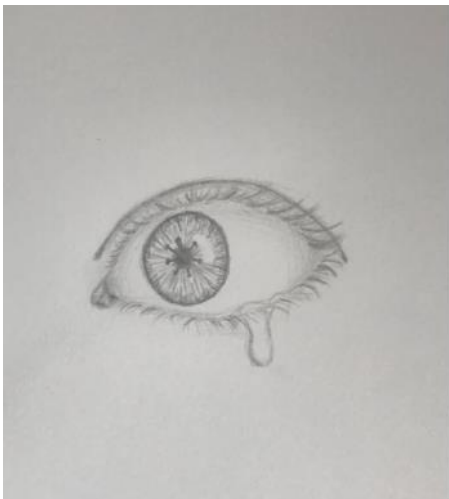
And we're back (again)! To establish a very warm welcome back for our Year 7s, our wonderful Ms. Lewis organised some fun activities: Tug of War and War Ball.

Below is Mr. Oke ensuring social distancing as well as demonstrating his passion for his 7.4 Frost class to win War Ball: "AIM FOR MISS REES".



FROST ART

Remote learning has been a surreal experience. Frost students showed off their incredible talent in Miss Rees' Art class during this time, creating a piece of art that expressed the feelings and emotions experienced through COVID-19.



Above : By Ashlee Lorn
Left: By Serena Wythe
Right: By Erin Swords



CHISHOLM CHARGERS



Welcome to Term 4! I hope everyone had a nice break from school work and you were able to enjoy some time away from computer and iPad screens. It has been so wonderful to see all the Year 7s and Year 11s back on school grounds. There is a lot of laughter and smiles on faces and it's clear that everyone is happy to be back at school.

Year 11s were welcomed back with a delicious pancake breakfast with the Home Group teachers. Everybody loved the home-made pancakes and it gave the Year 11s a chance to catch up as a Chisholm group. It's strange to think that this is the final term of being an official part of Chisholm as they will be moving to Year 12 next year.

During Week 2 the Year 7s participated in a few fun activities – tug o' war, war ball and trivia. The tug o' war battle was fierce and both teams (7.1 and 7.2) worked so well together to try and beat the other classes. Unfortunately, neither team prevailed but everyone had a great time. War ball, however, was a different story. 7.1 were an absolute powerhouse and beat both the other classes in their pool. 7.2 had a win and a loss but the level of teamwork was outstanding.

The Year 7s have also been working on a collective art project during homegroup since returning to school. They are painting their representation of 2020 on a fabric square, all of which will be stitched together to create a banner. It's been great to see the artistic talents of our students.

Years 8, 9 and 10 – we are all looking forward to your return. We will be holding some fun events for you too, so you definitely have not missed out. We hope remote learning has allowed you to reflect on your learning styles and your personal strengths. See you soon. **Ms Amy Hooper—Chisholm Learning Team Leader**



DUNLOP DIGGERS NEWS

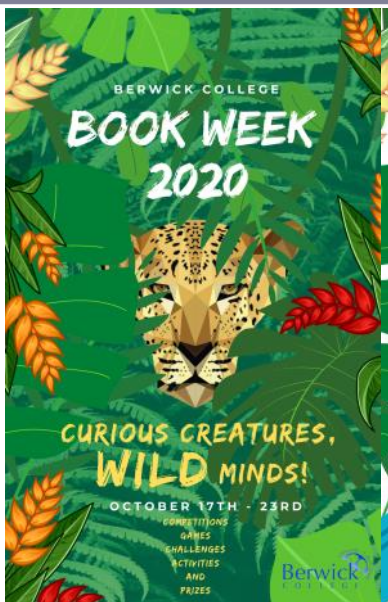


We have been very impressed with the Dunlop Year 7 and 11 students upon their return. They have demonstrated the Berwick College ICARE values, wearing correct uniform, and doing their best to get on top of the learning.

The Year 7 students competed in War Ball and Tug of War, beating all the teams that they played against. They were extremely competitive, with even us being fearful at times. The students also participated in a Year 7 trivia competition. We were extremely impressed with their teamwork and encouragement of each other. **Rebecca Hann and Jake Uhlenberg**



LIBRARY NEWS—GET INVOLVED IN BOOKWEEK!



Berwick COLLEGE

BOOK WEEK ART CHALLENGE

This Book Week, Berwick College is celebrating and promoting another element of storytelling, ART! And in doing so we are running a Book Week Competition for those who use art to tell a story!

While writing is an important part of any book, we also understand images, illustrations, cartoons and graphics all play a huge part in storytelling and feature in BOOKS! For that reason we are Challenging Art Students from all Year Levels to enter our Book Week Art Challenge!

To enter: Students need to complete a piece of artwork associated with a book, by the end of October!

Ideas for artwork you can do include:

- A New Design for a Book Cover
- Turning part of a Fiction Book into an Illustration/Picture Book
- Creating a Drawing of a Character from a Book
- Creating your own Comic/ or Manga
- A piece of Artwork that tells a Story

The Rules:

- Work must be able to two dimensional of any size that can be displayed on an Easel
- The work must be your own and original
- The work must be themed on or around a Book
- Work can be in any form: digitally designed, painted, drawn, collage, etc.
- The work must be completed and submitted during the month of October to go in the running for prizes!
- All Artwork will be displayed/ showcased in the Library following our Book Week/ Month Celebrations

The Award Categories Include:

- Best in Show
- Best Interpretation of a Text
- Judges Choice Award

Prizes for the Winners Include a Craft/Book and Goodie Packs.

CAREERS EDUCATION/VET NEWS



Year 12

Receiving Year 12 Results (VCE) and offers via VTAC

Information relating to receiving Year 12 Results (VCE) and offers via VTAC and how they work have been posted on the Year 12 Careers Education Google Classroom. Refer to the link below for information.

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/results-offers.html>

University/TAFE applications via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC) for 2021. Students applying to university or TAFE in 2021 have made an application via the Victorian Tertiary Admissions Centre (VTAC). This involves creating an account, making an application and paying the application fee. Please note - Timely applications payment has now passed. If your son/daughter has not paid their VTAC account application fee, they must do so by 6/11 at 5pm (\$119 – late application fee).

View the link below for more information.

<https://www.vtac.edu.au/applying.html>

Year 10

Year 10 students that haven't completed their Career Action Plan in Term 3 must do so during Term 4 and submit it to the Careers Office ASAP. Whilst completing their Career Action Plan students begin to set goals and then clarify actions related to occupations they have identified using Career Tools, including an initial investigation into education and training pathways.

YEAR 9 – MY CAREER INSIGHTS – MORRISBY AT HOME

It is important that you ensure your child completes their Morrisby Profile during Year 9 as it is NOT accessible in Year 10 unless accessed in Year 9. Once the profile has been set up and completed, students have access to these careers resources throughout Years 10 to 12.

All students have been provided with detailed information about how to set up their own account and complete their profile. If your son/daughter has not received this information, please contact the Careers office via email.

Narelle Mills via email (Narelle.Mills@education.vic.gov.au)

Karen Crawley via email (Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au).

VET (VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND TRAINING)

VET for 2021. All applications are currently being processed for those students who have indicated during course counselling that they would like to undertake a VET course either at Berwick College or off campus for 2021.

The benefits of undertaking a VET program whilst at school are;

- They assist students to become 'job ready' thereby increasing their employment prospects.
- They form part of recognised pathways to further education and training.
- Upon successful completion, students receive a nationally accredited qualification.
- A necessity within the Applied Learning Program for Years 11 and 12 that contributes to units of credit required to obtain an Intermediate and/or Senior Certificate.

VET – FACE TO FACE LEARNING NOW

All VET courses held at Berwick College have moved back to face to face learning as at 12/10, this includes students who are enrolled in year 10 and are currently completing a VET course. Most TAFE/VET courses held off campus have also returned to face to face learning too. All external providers have provided advice directly to their enrolled VET in schools students about their mode of delivery.

Any queries, please contact Laura Germano (Laura.Germano@education.vic.gov.au) on 8768 1073 or Karen Crawley (Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au) on 8768 1058.

Please don't forget, if your son/daughter is unwell and unable to attend their VET class off campus, please contact the institution directly as well as leaving a message in the VET office on 8768 1073.

Year 12 Careers Education: Google Classroom and Year 12 Facebook page

Communication for Careers Advice and Support is provided via the Year 12 Careers Education Google Classroom (code z4h2imp) and the Year 12 Facebook page.

YEAR 11 END OF YEAR EXAMS 2020

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Monday, November 23 to Friday, November 27

VCE classes

Year 11 VCE students are not required to attend classes during the exam week.

VCAL classes

Year 11 VCAL classes will run as normal during the exam week (There are no VCAL exams).

VCAL students who have a VCE class cancelled are to work in the Senior School.

VET classes

VET classes in the timetable and on Wednesday, November 25 & Friday, November 27 will run as normal (VCE students are not required to attend but can where possible).

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| VCE VET Dance | ANNALISE OCCHIETTI |
| VET Small Business | BRENDAN MCGREAL / GAVIN WATSON |
| VET Community Services | CARLY LENTOWICZ |
| VET Applied Fashion Year 1 & 2 | BELINDA SMITH |
| VET Auto Year 1 & 2 | TIM DONOHUE |
| VET Auto Year 1 | RUPERT CRANSWICK |
| VET Electrotechnology Year 1 & 2 | RUPERT CRANSWICK |
| VET Construction Pathways Year 1 & 2 | JIM DE VRIES |

Year 11 classes running during the week

Year 11 classes with five or more Year 10 students will run.

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| 11BIO.01 | KRISTEN HEALEY |
| 11PSY.01 | CAROLYN BATES |
| 11HIS.01 | JODIE OWEN |
| 11VCD.01 | ZAC DARLEY-COLLIS |

| ITEM | Term 4 | Date | Additional information |
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| Oral & Performance exams | Weeks 2 to 5 | Monday, October 12 to Sunday, November 8 | Information distributed by class teachers |
| Classes on site re-commence | Week 2 | Monday, October 12 | All students to attend |
| Last day to submit work for assessment | Week 2 | Friday, October 16 | |
| Trial exams | Week 3 | Monday, October 19 to Thursday, October 22 | No classes held. Students only attend for their exams |
| Grand Final - public holiday | Week 3 | Friday, October 23 | No classes |
| Exam revision & review of trial exams | Week 4 | Monday, October 26 to Friday, Oct 30 | |
| Last day of classes | Week 4 | Friday, October 30 | |
| Exam preparation Off campus | Week 5 | Monday, November 2 | No classes. Students can use the Senior School and attend school to see their teachers |
| Final exams, except oral & performance exams | Weeks 6 to 9 | Tuesday, November 10 | Concludes Tuesday, Dec 1 |

VCAA END OF YEAR EXAM TIMETABLE

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| Tuesday 10 November | 9.00am–12.15pm English English as an Additional Language (EAL) | | |
| Wednesday 11 November | 9.00am–10.45am Art | 11.45am–1.30pm Dance | 3.00pm–5.15pm History: Revolutions |
| Thursday 12 November | 9.00am–11.45am Psychology | | |
| Friday 13 November | 9.00am–11.45am Biology | | 2.00pm–3.45pm Further Mathematics Examination 1 |
| Monday 16 November | 9.00am–10.45am Further Mathematics Examination 2 | | 3.00pm–5.15pm Business Management |
| Tuesday 17 November | 9.00am–10.15am Mathematical Methods Examination 1 | 11.45am–2.00pm Outdoor and Environmental Studies | |
| Wednesday 18 November | | 11.45am–2.00pm Literature | 3.00pm–5.15pm Mathematical Methods Examination 2 |
| Thursday 19 November | 9.00am–10.15am Specialist Mathematics Examination 1 | 11.45am–1.30pm Visual Communication Design | 3.00pm–5.15pm Health and Human Development |
| Friday 20 November | 9.00am–10.45am Product Design and Technology | 11.45am–2.00pm Specialist Mathematics Examination 2 | 3.00pm–5.15pm Accounting |
| Monday 23 November | 9.00am–11.45am Chemistry | | 2.00pm–4.15pm Legal Studies |
| Tuesday 24 November | 9.00am–11.45am Physics | | |
| Wednesday 25 November | 9.00am–10.45am Theatre Studies | 11.45am–2.00pm Geography | 3.00pm–5.15pm Philosophy Physical Education |
| Thursday 26 November | 9.00am–10.45am Food Studies | | 3.00pm–5.15pm Media |
| Friday 27 November | 9.00am–10.45am Studio Arts | 11.45am–1.30pm Music Performance | 3.00pm–5.15pm Applied Computing: Software Development |
| Tuesday 1 December | | 11.45am–2.00pm Indonesian Second Language | |

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