

# **NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9**

# Friday, 19th November 2021

2021 KEY DATES	
Monday 22nd November	HEADSTART—2022 Academic year begins Student Timetables available on Compass
Friday 3rd December	HEADSTART Program concludes for Years 11 and Year 12, 2022
Monday 6th December	Year 7 2022 Information Online Evening—7:00pm
Tuesday 7th December	Grade 6 Orientation Day
Friday 10th December	Gumbuya World Excursion (Years 7 to 10, 2021) HEADSTART Program concludes for Years 8 to 10, 2022
Monday 13th December	Alternative Program - Years 8 to 10, 2022
Tuesday 14th December	Campion Booklist Orders final date for FREE home delivery. Orders can still be placed after the due date online at <a href="https://www.campion.com.au">www.campion.com.au</a> or in-person Campion Education Berwick, 1/5 Intrepid Street, Berwick Vic 3806.
Wednesday 15th December	Year 12 Valedictory Dinner and Celebration
Friday 17th December	Final day of Term 4—2:30pm finish
2022 KEY DATES	
Friday 28th January	Student Free Day—Administration Office is open from 10am
Monday 31st January	Year 7 and Year 12 only—First Day
Tuesday 1st February	All students return—Whole school assembly Period 1
Tuesday 8th February	Whole School Photo Day

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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.

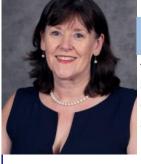
Please keep up-to-date with all College news by reading the newsletter, following us on Facebook www.facebook.com/berwick.college and Instagram @berwick.college and contacting the appropriate Home Group Teacher if you have any concerns.



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# **Principal's Report**



# "We are a large school but a tight and caring community"

Term 4 commenced with a gradual return from remote learning. We know that change affects everyone differently and our staff have played a critical role in enabling students to stay connected, engaged and motivated throughout the disruptions to learning this term. As a school community we responded to news of our first school closure in a calm and supportive manner. We remain proactive in following the public health advice from the Department of Health and current DET school policy to ensure our community is safe.

It was lovely to see VCE students seeking final support and wisdom from their class teachers before they entered the VCAA examinations which have now concluded. My thanks to Mrs Erin McCarthy, Senior School Leader for her smooth facilitation, with additional safety measures, of these important final assessments. Our amazing Careers Team is always available for students to discuss their varied pathways and options. It has been an incredible and challenging journey for each and every one this year. We are proud of the resilience and perseverance that our year 12 students have shown and look forward to celebrating the fruition of six years of secondary education at the Valedictory dinner on Wednesday, 15th December.

Once again, our school featured strongly in the Victorian Education Excellence Awards as we celebrated winning the award for Outstanding Koorie Education – a wonderful achievement to be the best in the State once more, and recognition of the remarkable work our Koorie Education Team do for our students. Our outstanding finalists, the amazing Learning Support team and our Business Manager were in the top three in the State. We are fortunate to have such dedicated staff.









We congratulated year 10 students, Meg Robertson, Dallas Ray and Shelby Gulyas who represented Berwick College in the inaugural 2021 City of Casey, Safe Cities Competition.

The girls formed a team representing Berwick College and created a video presentation, speech and PowerPoint to present to a panel of judges made up from the participating organisations. The topic presented was based upon further educating youth in schools around our city about the effects of drugs and alcohol in an effort to make the City of Casey a safer city. I am proud to say that Berwick College was a finalist and placed third overall.







Our Year 7 HAP students, **Nabila, Myla and Punara** won the People's Choice Award in the junior category of the Australian Taxation Office (ATO) 2021 Tax, Super + You competition. Their achievements will be acknowledged on the ATO website, along with winning \$600 for the group.









Congratulations to **Nabila, Kinol, Samantha and Punara** for their achievements in the Parliament of Victoria's Parliament Prize. This year, more than 630 students across Victoria entered what they would say to Parliament if they were an MP. Our students spoke about a wide range of issues like bullying, the environment, COVID, jobs and inequality.

Both **Nabila and Kinol** were shortlisted for their year levels and **Samantha and Punara** won Honourable Mentions for their efforts!



We were thrilled to hear that alumnus, **2020 Wihan Van Der Merwe** has received an offer to study and participate in his chosen elite field of Tennis at Lee University (Cleveland US).

This is a wonderful opportunity and we do wish him all the very best.

# Principal Report Continued...

As we enter the final four weeks of learning, preparations for 2022 are well underway. Construction of the 2022 timetable is an extremely complicated process, and my thanks go to Ms Dee Longwill and Mr Chris Sacco for their hard work to ensure it will be ready for the staff and students to commence their 2022 Academic year. The Headstart Program (2022 classes) commences in Week 8 and gives our staff the opportunity to establish early positive relationships with students and assists in building the frameworks around high expectations. It also assists in identifying the level of prior knowledge and understanding necessary to ensure we can maximise student learning growth in the coming months.

Year 7 to 11 students have been invited by our Student Leadership Coordinator, Ms Marnie Platt, to be part of our Student Leadership Program in 2022. There are many opportunities to serve our school and wider community in roles such as: College Captain; College Council Student Representative; Year 12 Domain Captains; Learning Team Captain; Dance, Basketball, ICT and Sport Captains, as well as ICT Leaders. I look forward to seeing our students grow and develop their leadership skills in 2022.

Our Junior School Coordinator, Mrs Michelle Lewis has prepared a comprehensive pre-orientation plan to build connections with the Grade 6 students coming to our school, including plans for the orientation day in December. New families often comment on our warm and friendly community culture, the welcome and assistance they receive from the front office and the communication they receive from teachers. This is the strength of the positive relationships we proactively build and our ICARE values being a lived experience by the school and wider community.

We will celebrate our student achievement and personal growth a little differently again this year but it is important that we reward and acknowledge our students for their hard work. My thanks go to Ms Laura Quinn and Ms Stephanie Loiacono for organising our end of year student award presentations. Many of our past staff, alumni, local businesses who support our College, universities and local politicians sponsor these awards with bursaries, vouchers and/or names on plaques and medals. We are very grateful for their on-going association with our College and their encouragement to our students and their families.

Take care. Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

# The Rotary Club of Berwick & District Benevolent Society Collection

Just a small reminder if you are heading to the shops... as in previous years, our College has generously supported the Rotary Berwick & District Benevolent Society Collection of non-perishable food items or toys.

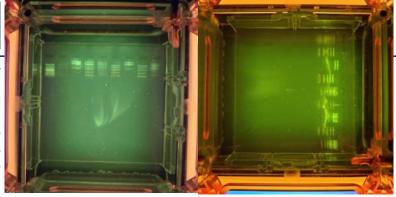
Items can be placed in the container in Administration and will be distributed to people in need and facing hardship.



# **BIOLOGY**

On Tuesday, 12th October, Miss Hann's Biology class completed DNA fingerprinting using gel electrophoresis.

Students were able to determine if shark attacks were being carried out by one shark who has decided that human is tasty, or if the attacks were by individual sharks.



Students worked carefully to conduct the experiment successfully.

On Thursday, 14th October, the class conducted a gene transformation, where a fluorescent gene from jellyfish was inserted into bacterial cells by conducting a heat shock on the cell membrane.

This resulted in the gene being activated when a certain sugar was present in the petri dish, and the bacteria glowing green. The care taken by the students was quite impressive. **Miss Hann** 



# Term Dates 2026—2030

The Education and Training Reform Regulations 2017 require the Minister for Education to determine the days on which a government school is required to be open for attendance by students.

The Minister for Education has set the term dates for 2026-2030.

Setting school dates well in advance assists with school planning and ensures the school community knows the days Victorian government schools are open for student instruction. The 2026-2030 term dates are based on these criteria:

- there are four school terms
- the school year is 200 days
- the Australia Day holiday occurs before students return to school
- the first term vacation is to coincide with Easter
- that, as far as possible, a consistent pattern be maintained from one five-year block to the next.

More information is on the Department's website: School term dates and holidays in Victoria (education.vic.gov.au)



# **STEAMSpace News**

The last couple of weeks of lockdown brought a code and cipher challenge to our STEAMsters. They explored different types such as Morse code which uses a series of short and long pulses for the



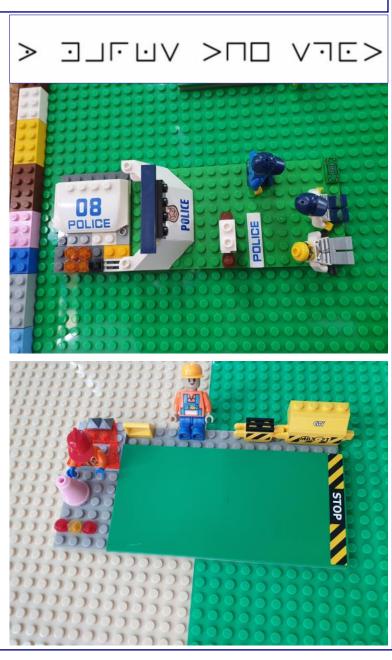
telegraph machine; Caesar cipher which was invented by Julius Caesar which shuffles a few letters forwards of the alphabet; Vigenère cipher which was invented in 1553 and was used famously in the American Civil War, and The Rosicrucian (also known as the Pigpen Cipher) which was first published in 1531 by both the Rosicrucian brotherhood and the Freemasons.

Students also had the opportunity to create their own.









# **STEAMSpace**



As we have come back to on-site learning we have had to postpone STEAM as it

is a multi-year level club. Now that we are back our students have done some awesome work! Students participated in an egg drop challenge where they had to work together collaboratively in groups and use problem solving and the engineering process to create the perfect little safe place for their egg so that it wouldn't crack as it was launched over the top of the technology stair! Students had lots of fun and worked very impressively! We had some students start on our LEGO wall in the STEAM room using LEGO and some of the Woolworths mini LEGO that was collected by all of our staff! They decided to do a border and do little mini themed sections including a construction site, a park, a supermarket, a robot etc. Our other students have been continuing with Arduino and the mini spheroes and robots while others have been exploring the new RC light up hover balls and our new drone!

# Ms Irena Arney

STEAM Learning Specialist





















# LIBRARY NEWS—Life should not only be lived, it should be celebrated!

It has been a busy few weeks back on-site. Due to the D.E.T. School Operations Guide we had to close the library for the first seven weeks of term but we are very happy to announce that we are now open and back to offering our regular hours and services. Students and staff are once again able to access the library for returns, printing, borrowing and studying.

It would be greatly appreciated during this time if all staff and students could return their overdue library books. Please don't stress about your books being overdue, as everyone is in the same boat due to the extended remote learning period. We will be very happy to see them back, regardless of how

overdue they are.

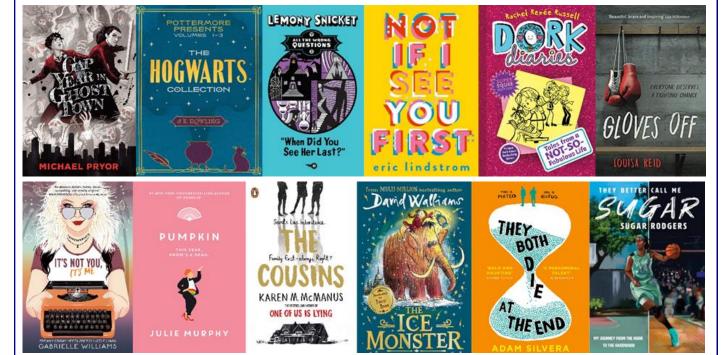
Even when we can't loan out hard copy books, we always have our online eBooks and Audio-books available. All students and staff have free access to our huge online library ePlatform, which stocks 2000+ titles. Look for this logo on the College intranet:



Wheelers Books

Or, you can download the free app, or visit the webpage from anywhere at any time: <a href="https://bc.wheelers.co/">https://bc.wheelers.co/</a>
To log in, students pop in the same details they use to log in to the school computers (student code and password). Staff use their regular three-letter code and their computer password. If you have any issues logging in and accessing titles, please feel free to contact the library staff by email for help.

Here is a peek at some of the new releases available to borrow online:



We would also like to warmly welcome our new library technician, Shamaila Tariq, who will be working in the library on Wednesdays. Please come and say hello when you are in the library. Shamaila has put together some fantastic displays for us, as students and staff pass through our space, celebrating Halloween and Remembrance Day.

Although Children's Book Week was delayed by the extended lockdown, we are happy to announce that we will still be running some of our Book Week activities that we had planned.

Stay tuned and watch this space!





# **Chisholm Chargers Learning Team**



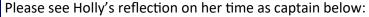
Congratulations to all our Chisholm Chargers for making it to the end of the school year! We hope you are all excited to meet your new teachers and classmates in Headstart. We are so proud of how you have transitioned back to on-site learning, and it has been lovely to see all your smiling faces in person.



A special mention to **Seth Horne and Cohen Hopkins** of Chisholm 2 for guessing the correct number of lollies in the jar for Maths Week last term. We hope you enjoyed finally capitalising on your winnings upon returning to school.

A big thank you to **Holly Moulday** and **Hunter Van der Ent** for being incredible role models as Learning Team Captains throughout the year.

You have both displayed great leadership qualities, and we are very excited to elect our new Learning Team Captains in the coming days.



# Captain's Message - Holly Moulday





This year I had the privilege of being Chisholm learning team captain, and although COVID restricted my ability to fulfill this role to the full extent, I am really thankful for the opportunity. One of my highlights for the year was the Swimming carnival. It was great to see many students enjoying the day with their friends and representing Chisholm by not only swimming in the events, but also attending the day. Through helping out on this day I got to meet many of the amazing Chisholm students as well as other leadership captains when working on the BBQ, in with which we raised money for Relay for Life.

Throughout the year it was uplifting to see so many Chisholm students stepping out of their comfort zone, as well as working together and encouraging each other, specifically at Athletics Day. This year there has been so much growth from all students, and it was very rewarding helping the Year 7s transition into high school, assisting them with any worries or concerns.

Although Term 3 was mostly spent at home, it is great to see all Chisholm students returning on-site this term. It's been amazing to see everyone's excitement and happiness towards returning to school and seeing all their teachers and friends.

Overall, this year has been a great experience and I am very thankful for my position as 2021 Chisholm learning team captain.

We are 'charging' towards the summer holidays, but just remember to make the most of the next few weeks. New classes, teachers, and peers in Headstart offer a fresh start after a challenging 2021, so try to embrace it.

Mr Neil Gould Student Learning Leader
Ms Lucy Horbach Assistant Student Learning Leader

# **HOLLOWS HAWKS NEWS**

Thank you to all staff and students for demonstrating empathy and resilience when returning on-site. Headstart begins next week with students preparing to transition to their 2022 year levels. Thank you to our fantastic Learning Team Captains on supporting Hollows throughout the year, we appreciate their commitment and unwavering support.



### Shae Robertson, Hollows Learning Team Captain



My name is Shae Robertson and I was the 2021 Hollows Captain. With 2021 ending soon, it's nice to look back on my time as a captain and the things that I have achieved in this role. At the beginning of the year, I participated in the year 7 ICARE day and was able to meet the new students who had entered Hollows this year. It was amazing to be able to meet them, and be able to have some wonderful conversations with them all.

Unfortunately Hollows Week was unable to run due to being in lockdown, but through an Online Fundraising Platform that I created, we were able to raise over \$700 for our chosen charities, which is definitely a highlight of the year. While it was quite upsetting having to enter another couple of lockdowns in 2021, it was the best feeling to come back.

I was able to see my friends and teachers, and work is much easier without family and pets annoying you! Overall, 2021 has been a great year and I am going to miss being a part of Hollows.



# Harrison Sala, Hollows Learning Team Captain

Hi, my name is Harrison Sala and I have had the privilege of being the Hollows Learning Team Captain over the past two years. With this year coming to a close, I'd like to thank all the teachers and students who have made my time as Captain as easy and enjoyable as possible. It has been great to have met so many new people and fulfill my role as Captain.

Although the last two years have been heavily interrupted, we as a Learning Team have persisted and still managed to raise awareness and funding for the Fred Hollows Foundation, as well as our other chosen charities.

I'm sure everyone was just as disappointed as I was once the announcements for lockdown were being made, however, it made us all understand how much

we miss our friends and teachers and made us aware of the joy that school can bring.

Overall, 2021 was not the year anyone was hoping for, nevertheless it has taught us many valuable life lessons including to not take things for granted and to appreciate life's simplest pleasures (yes, even school!). I look forward to seeing many of you again next year although I'm going to miss being a part of Hollows.

Wishing our Year 11s well as they move into their final year. All the best!

Ms Deana Mihalos & Ms Marnie Platt Hollows Student Learning Leaders (03) 8768 1094



# **HEADSTART PROGRAM - Parent information**

Friday November 19 is the last day of the 2021 academic year. On Monday November 22, students will start the 2022 academic year. This program is called the **HEADSTART PROGRAM** and details are outlined below.

### YEAR 12 (2022) HEADSTART PROGRAM - Monday 22 November to Friday 3 December 2021

All current Year 11 students intending to continue their studies at Berwick College in 2022 will complete a two-week Year 12 Headstart Program.

### Program in preparation for 2022

Students will begin their 2022 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 2022.
- Students undertaking a VET course that is scheduled within the timetable on a Monday, Tuesday and Thursday are required to attend.

### YEAR 11 (2022) HEADSTART PROGRAM - Monday 22 November to Friday 3 December 2021

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  does not commence until 2022.
- 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 (2022) HEAD START PROGRAM - Monday 22 November to Thursday 16 December 2020

- All current students in Years 7-9 are expected to attend school and begin their 2022 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 2022 and will have timetables that reflect the composition of classes for 2022.

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 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 2022.

### 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 material for students.
- There will be NO opportunity for students to "catch up" on work missed in 2021 in preparation for the 2022 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. 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 e.g. student has a medical condition supported by a medical certificate to explain any on-going absence during this time.
  - o 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 2021 or 2022 whichever is appropriate.

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

Students moving into Year 10 – FLP, Year 11 VCAL or Year 12 VCAL in 2022 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 2022. VET and Work Placement do not commence until 2022.

Students enrolled in Year 9 FLP for 2022 will be required to attend the Headstart program on all days of the week.

### **KEY DATES**

Monday 22 November	Headstart Program begins for 2021
Friday 3 December	Headstart ends for Year 12 2022
Friday 3 December	Headstart ends for Year 11 2022
Friday 10 December	Headstart ends for Years 8, 9 & 10 2022
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Alternative Program provided for Years 8, 9 & 10 2022
Friday 17 December	Final day of term finishes at 2.30pm

Kind regards,

Mr Andrew Barker Assistant Principal

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# Careers Education/VET News

### Year 12

All Year 12 students are now finalising their post-secondary careers transition applications to university, TAFE, police force, defence force, airline, apprenticeships and work.

Please read the important information below, sent to students and parents via email on Thursday 18/11/21.

VTAC (applying for TAFE and university)

- 1) **Payment** If you haven't done so already, please ensure you pay for your application via your VTAC account by 5.00 p.m. on 3/12/21. Without payment your application will not be processed.
- 2) **Course Preferences** Please finalise your 8 course preferences (via your VTAC account) by the end of November, 2021 in readiness for offers.
- 3) **Personal Statement** Please complete a Personal Statement (via your VTAC account) by the end of November, 2021 (a pre-requisite for many courses).
- 4) **VCE Results and ATAR** Use the link below to register for your VCE results and ATAR. Once you have registered, your results will be available from 7.00 a.m. on Thursday 16/12/21.

https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/an/students/register.htm

5) **Changing preferences** - Once you receive your results on Thursday 16/12/21 you can change your preferences around in your VTAC account from Thursday 16/12/21 to Monday 20/12/21 at 4.00 p.m. If you require support changing your preferences (you did not meet the ATAR AND study score requirements) please contact me via the link below. I will be available online from 8.45 a.m. to 3.00 p.m. on Thursday 16/12/21 and Monday 20/12/21 from 8.45 a.m. to 12.00 midday.

https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/crawley.karen.k

6) How the Offer System Works, Changing Preferences and Accepting an Offer.

Please see the link below about how the Offer system works via the VTAC website.

https://vtac.edu.au/offers.html#system

7) Key Dates - VTAC.

Please see the link below about key dates re changing preferences, offer rounds, results etc.

https://vtac.edu.au/dates.html

# Applications other than VTAC

If you require assistance for any other applications other than VTAC, i.e., direct applications, finding work, finding an Apprenticeship, applying to the Police Force, Defence Force or Airline, please contact me by email. (Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au).

# Years 11, 10 and 9

All students in Years 9 to 11 have now completed their Career Action Plan during a Career Education Session to support their in school and post school pathways related to their preferred career choices. The students have been using the dedicated Berwick College Careers page to research their preferred subjects and the occupations that relate to their favourite subject areas. This includes investigating the role and responsibilities, personal requirements and education and training pathways related to their chosen occupation

# My Career Insights - Morrisby Profile - Year 9

Most Year 9 students have now completed the Morrisby Profile at home or school.

The Morrisby Profile is designed to help students discover, develop and drive their career planning. It's a unique opportunity for them to learn more about their strengths and abilities, while exploring potential career options – giving them the confidence to start taking control of their future.

Year 9 is an ideal time for students to take a moment to reflect on who they are, and what they might want from a career. It's a time for self-discovery and an opportunity to think about their strengths and find new ones.

This program is a free careers educational program opportunity that the Department of Education and the Careers Education Association of Victoria offer students to complete during Year 9 ONLY. If this program is not accessed during this year it is unable to be accessed during your child's senior school years.

## Years 7 and 8

Students in Years 7 and 8 will undertake a Careers activity during Term 4.



# Careers Education/VET News

# City of Casey, Youth Safety Project 2021 – Safe Cities

The 'Safe Cities' project aims to explore young peoples' perceptions of safety in the City of Casey, with a focus on how to create a safer city. The project is facilitated by Federation University in partnership with the City of Casey and Victoria Police. The aim is to engage young people in thought, exploration and discussion of safety and related issues that are of relevance in the contemporary world. The focus of the competition is on young people's perceptions of how to improve safety within their local community. Participating schools will submit video entries re-



sponding to the question: - "How can we create a safer City of Casey?" Students are encouraged to choose a specific safety issue of relevance, importance, or interest to them and develop a strategy/response to that issue. Innovative and creative ideas are encouraged; however, it is recommended that the idea has an evidence base.

Each group is then required to present their idea in a video of no more than 5 minutes duration. The video should contain information on the nature of the chosen safety issue, why it is of concern, and details of the proposed strategy/response. Videos will be judged, and the top eight submissions will then pitch their idea to the panel. I am very proud to say that the Year 10 team from Berwick College (Meg Robertson, Dallas Ray and Shelby Gulyas) were announced as finalists and received a third place award based on their initiative to improve drug and alcohol education in schools. Congratulations girls! We are so proud of you.

# Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) and Work Experience – Years 10, 11 and 12.

Following the relaxation of restrictions/lockdown, the Department of Education have advised that all SWL/Work Experience programs can now re-commence. The Careers team have been contacting all parents/students via phone and email to ensure everyone has received this message.

Further, please ensure your child has completed the necessary SWL/Work Experience paperwork prior to commencing work. All paperwork must be submitted to Megan Boce in the Careers office prior to commencement. Megan will ensure all SWL arrangements comply with the Department of Education/government ministerial orders supporting student safety.

Any queries, please email Megan Boce (Megan.Boce@education.vic.gov.au) or Karen Crawley (Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au). Note, all placements must conclude by Friday 10/12/21.

# **VET (Vocational Education and Training)**

All timetabled VET courses held at Berwick College will conclude on Thursday 18/11/21. The timetabled courses students have selected for 2022 will commence in the Headstart period commencing Monday 22/11.21.

All blocked VET courses held at Berwick College will commence in 2022.

Advice regarding finish dates for the blocked VET courses held off campus will be provided to students/parents/guardians via email directly from the provider. Any queries, please contact Laura Germano or Karen Crawley. (Laura.Germano@education.vic.gov.au or Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au).

### **HEADSTART**

Head Start is a model for apprenticeships and traineeships for school students.

Head Start provides students with an opportunity to complete paid, on-the-job training whilst completing their VCE or VCAL at school. The program helps students to develop skills and experience that employer's value and to get the best start in their career. For more information, please contact:-

Kylie Rooth - 0437 187 343 (Headstart Industry Coordinator)

### **Key Contacts for the Careers & VET office for 2021**

**VET (Vocational Education and Training)** 

Laura Germano – 8768 1073 – VET Administration/Enrolments/VASS

Amanda Komen – 8768 1059 – VET Administration/Attendance/Finance

Karen Crawley - 8768 1058 - VET

Careers/Structured Work Place Learning (SWL)/Work Experience (Game of Life)

Megan Boce – 8768 1060 - Structured Work Experience/Work Experience

Narelle Mills - 8768 1059 - Careers

Corinne Duhau - 8768 1058 - Careers/VCAL

Karen Crawley - 8768 1058 - Careers/VET/SWL/Work Experience

Kylie Rooth - 0437187343 - Headstart



# HOW TO ORDER YOUR RESOURCES ONLINE



You can order all of your resource list requirements online in 7 simple steps.

1. Go to campion.com.au and click the red 'Order Here' button or click on this link.



- 2. Create a Campion Education account in less than 1 minute, or sign in using your existing username and password.
- 3. Enter the Berwick College Resource List code:

TG<sub>3</sub>Q

- 4. Select the appropriate year level resource list.
- Select the resources you need and complete your details.
- 6. Select from the following delivery options:
  - Orders placed by Tuesday 14th December 2021, you will receive FREE Home Delivery and
    every effort will be made to deliver your order by Tuesday 25th January 2022. Due to increased
    demand and restrictions relating to COVID-19, your delivery may arrive outside the original
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# **COMMUNITY NEWS**

### Berwick Netball Club announces 2022 season trials following Victorian Government ease of restrictions on outdoor community sport.

Berwick Netball Club is inviting existing and interested players back to the local club to register for the 2022 AFL Outer East (AFLOE) football/netball competition.

The Victorian Government Roadmap announced on Sunday 24 October that community sport could resume both indoors and outdoors from 6pm Friday 29 October 2021.

The club, which was forced to end its 2021 season early due to Victoria's sixth lockdown is beyond excited to be inviting junior and senior players back to community sport.

"This feels right" said club president, Steve Santamaria. "Community sport is a safe space for kids and adults alike to develop skills and enhance their social and physical health".

AFLOE 2021 season was cancelled weeks before the competition could compete in the highly anticipated finals

"We've missed watching what was shaping up to be a strong season for the club as well as the social aspect of the sport, which is valued by our coaches and players," said Mr Santamaria

Berwick Netball Club trials for the AFL Outer East Division 1 2022 competition will be taking place in mid-

Trials are planned as follows:

#### Under 13s Squad

Tuesday 16 November 4:30-6:30pm and Sunday 21 November 8:30-10am.

#### Under 15s Squad

Tuesday 16 November 7-8:30pm and Sunday 21 November 10:30am-12pm.

#### Under 17s Squad

Thursday 18 November 5-6:30pm and Saturday 20 November 8:30-10am.

Thursday 18 November 7-9pm and Saturday 21 November 10:30am-12pm.

Berwick Netball Club is taking every precaution to ensure that preseason training and trials is safe for players, coaches and officials

"We've put many measures in place to keep everybody safe" said Mr Santamaria.

"We ask that all players and parents sign in and out while trialing; an expectation in community areas across

For more information about upcoming trials or to sign up, visit the Berwick Netball Club website: https://www.berwicknetballclub.com.au/

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