



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 10

Thursday, 16th December 2021

2022 KEY DATES	
Friday 28th January	Student Free Day—Administration Office is open from 10am
Monday 31st January	Year 7 and Year 12 only (and Year 11 doing a year 12 subject)—First Day
Tuesday 1st February	All students return—Whole school assembly Period 1
Tuesday 8th February	Whole School Photo Day
Wednesday 9th February	Year 7 ICARE Day
Thursday 10th February	New Families to the College—Meet your Learning Team afternoon 4-6pm
Tuesday 15th February	Class of 2021 return for Morning Tea and Presentations 10:45am to 12noon
Thursday 3rd March	Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day
Friday 4th March	Swimming Carnival
Thursday 10 March	Year 7 Immunisations
Thursday 17th March	KENNY Learning Team Day
Monday 21st to 23rd March	Year 7 Camp 1—Dunlop, Chisholm and Hollows Learning Teams
Wednesday 23rd to 25th March	Year 7 Camp 2—O'Donoghue, Kenny and Frost Learning Teams
Tuesday 29th March	Athletics Carnival
Monday 4th to 6th April	Year 7 Camp 3—Flynn and Monash Learning Teams
Thursday 7th April	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 8th April	Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am to 2:00pm

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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Report

I am very proud and grateful to our students, staff and families for the way they have responded and adapted to the changes in teaching and learning this year.

Thank you to every member of our community. This year, more than ever before, we have worked in partnership to provide education to our students. I am very proud and grateful to our students, staff and families for the way they have responded and adapted to the changes in teaching and learning. The efforts of our students and staff demonstrated our College values of resilience, cooperation and flexibility and provided constant care and support throughout this challenging time.

We have worked hard to assist our 2022 year 7s to become familiar with Berwick College, and to help our other year levels to adapt to their new classes throughout the Headstart Program. Our priority is to ensure that our Grade 6 students have a positive first experience on site at the College, and that our future students with additional needs have been provided with additional opportunities to visit the school and meet their teachers and learning support staff.

I am proud of the growth and achievements of students and staff in this extraordinary year. We had nearly 200 academic excellence and encouragement awards presented on Tuesday 30th November, and Reward and Recognition Program Compass notifications have been sent, with badges and/or certificates to be presented early Term 1, 2022.

We appreciate the support from: The Rotary Club of Berwick, The Ace Foundation, Duffy and Simon Lawyers, Linda Hogan (wife of past staff member), Bruce Harper (Past long serving School Council Member), Barry Freeman (Past Principal), Brad Battin MP, Jason Wood MP, Federation University, ADF, AMPOL, University of Melbourne, Noone, Campion, Allegro Education Supplies, Energetiks, School Sport Victoria and Berwick College Council for their provision of bursaries to recognise our students. Our thanks to Ms Laura Quinn, Ms Stephanie Loiacano and Ms Kristen Healey for their hard work to ensure the success of these special presentations.

The Year 12 Valedictory on Wednesday 15th December was a very successful and positive evening, and the 2021 summary of Year 12 results was released to students on 7:00am, Thursday 16th December. Our Careers and Senior School staff will be available to discuss results and future pathways with students beginning a new phase in their lives. They will join the thousands of alumni who are across the world and many of whom still stay in touch. I would like to thank Leisha Allen and Emma Guthrie for their service on our College Council as student representatives and I would particularly like to thank **Trent, Mitchell, Mae and Alyssa** (pictured right) who have been exceptional College Captains in a very difficult year.



We should keep in mind that we have all been affected by the numerous changes in routine that have been thrust upon us, and that this is enough to create additional stress. For some young people they may regress to a time when they had more control. Behaviours may seem to be unusual, and this could well be because of the stressors of this year. And we have been told that they may continue into next year.

On page 5 you will find the College Council staff service acknowledgements and today we sadly said goodbye to retiring staff, Mrs Vicki Thomas and Mr Andrew Tomlin and a number of our teachers who are on leave next year or continuing their teaching service closer to home or interstate. We wish them all the best in their travels, transition and for those on family leave, a wonderful time of getting to know their new baby.

Once again I would like to thank all of my staff for their work during this exceptional year, the members of School Council who have volunteered their time, and especially the Assistant Principals, Mr Andrew Barker, Mrs Cass Marinopoulos, Mr James Doble and Mrs Alison Birkett and our Business Manager, Mr Juan Hompart.

We will continue to keep our actions and plans centred on 'improving the learning' for our students and on creating the best learning opportunities for their future. The DET priorities next year are learning and wellbeing and these will guide our priorities in 2022.

Please use these holidays to have a real break. We all need to rest to recover from the year and to be ready for whatever 2022 brings. Have a safe and happy Christmas break. **Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal**

Chisholm

Dunlop

Flynn

Frost

Hollows

Kenny

Monash

O'Donoghue

Proudly announcing our 2021 Award Winners— Presented on 30/11/2021

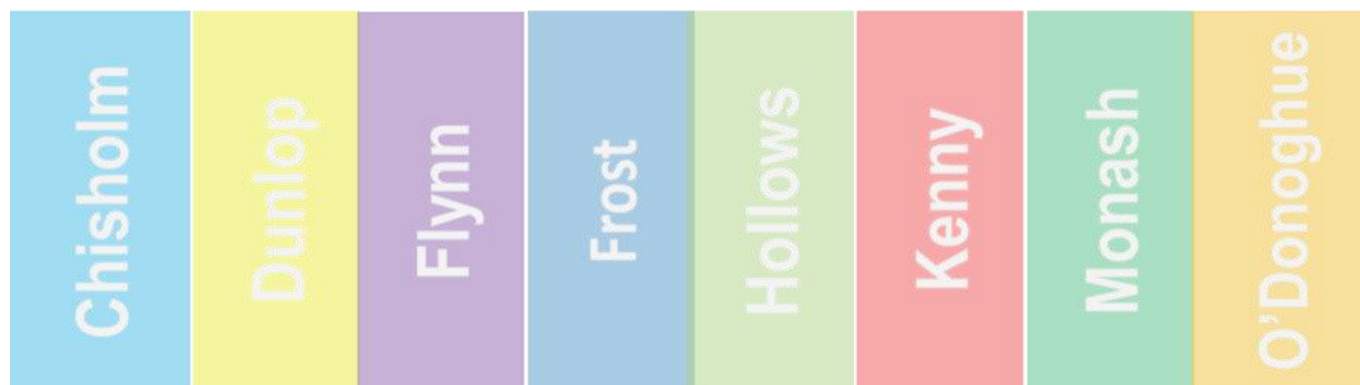
MONASH	
Monash Team Spirit Award	Poppy Wardrop- Brown
Monash Team Spirit Award	Elijah Roewer
Sporting Excellence Award	Owen Thomas
Sporting Excellence Award	Elijah Roewer
Performing Arts Achievement Award	Emma Baxendine
Bruce Harper Commerce Award	Tharuka Pathirana
Lex Hooganboom - Wood Technology Award	Sebastian Brooke
Academic Excellence Award - Mathematics	Ally Mitchell
Principal's Award (Students)	Cedric Rault
Year 12 Encouragement Award	Zach Minarelli
VET Automotive	Brodie McToldridge
VET Small Business	Grace Crennan
National Science Forum Rotary Scholarship	Ryan Speller
ICARE	Filip Kuljanin
ICARE	Stefan Kuljanin
ICARE	Chloe Bayliss

CHISHOLM	
Chisholm Team Spirit Award	Hunter Van Der Ent
Chisholm Team Spirit Award	Kurtis Scott
Sporting Excellence Award	Katie Langeveld
Sporting Excellence Award	Erin Langeveld
Sporting Excellence Award	Meg Robertson
Academic Excellence Award - Indonesian	Holly Moulday
Bruce Harper – Commerce Award	Meg Robertson
Principal's Award (Students)	Lucas Maslen
Principal's Award (Students)	Lucas Visser
Principal's Award (Students)	Ethan Nettleingham
Applied Learning	Josie Parlapiano
Applied Learning	Emma-Rose Davey
Year 7 Encouragement Award	Bethany Foster
Kwong Lee Dow Award	Ella Taylor

FROST	
Frost Team Spirit Award	Ariel Levy
Frost Team Spirit Award	Tarran Frost
State Member Award	Alyssa Browning
Sporting Excellence Award	James Allott
Sporting Champion's Award	Jaimee-Lee Code
Basketball Academy Award	Callum McNiff
Basketball Academy Award	Kaitlyn Bourke
Performing Arts Achievement Award	Ashlee Clancy
Performing Arts Excellence Award	Scarlett Matulec
Dance Academy Achievement Award	Scarlett Matulec
Year 8 Digital Technology Excellence Award	Sanj Sra
Duffy and Simon Law Award	Shinae Cruse
Applied Learning	Braxton Zwierzchowski
ICARE	Chloe Dawson
ICARE	Tiarna Christie

HOLLOWS	
Hollows Team Spirit Award	Shae Robertson
Hollows Team Spirit Award	Hayley Brown
Year 7 Digital Technology Excellence Award	Rachael Lu
Applied Learning	Jacob Frauenfelder
ICARE	Punara Alwis Samarakoon
Year 8 Encouragement Award	Riley Iaconuone
Year 9 Encouragement Award	Lilly Adamson





DUNLOP	
Dunlop Team Spirit Award	Francesca Nigro
Dunlop Team Spirit Award	Kadin Langthaller
ADF Leadership & Teamwork Award Year 10	Ruby Andres
ADF Future Innovator's Award Year 12	Elvin Cehic
Sporting Excellence Award	Mor Flenner
Performing Arts Achievement Award (Music)	Sarah Powh
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Performing Arts Excellence Award	Mae Ovenden-Lloyd
Performing Arts Excellence Award	Elvin Cehic
Roger Hall Music Award	Elvin Cehic
Dance Academy Achievement Award	Jazmine Pierez
Visual Art Acquisition Award	Thomas Fenner
Year 10 Encouragement Award	Connor Styles
Year 11 Encouragement Award	Jonathan Villalobos
VET Construction Pathways	Ben Esmore
VET Community Services	Shannon Boggie
VET Dance	Charlise Cornejo
VET Electrotechnology	Thomas Cigetic
VET Outdoor Recreation	Sebastian Campbell
VET Visual Art	Isabella Rose
AMPOL All Rounder Award	Mae Ovenden-Lloyd
John Collin's Music Scholarship Award	Miquella Jacobsen

FLYNN	
Flynn Team Spirit Award	Harry Church
Flynn Team Spirit Award	Isabella Nyhuis
ADF Future Innovator's Award Year 10	Prahaladh Reddy
Performing Arts Achievement Award (music)	Charlotte Bungey
Barry Freeman Science Award	Bethany Sawyers
Barry Freeman Science Award	Prahaladh Reddy
Year 7 Digital Technology Excellence Award	Emma Sawyers
Year 9 Digital Technology Excellence Award	Abdul Furqan
Koorie Education	Madison McDonald
Applied Learning	Skye Douglas
Applied Learning	Lachlan Auhl

O'DONOGHUE	
O'Donoghue Team Spirit Award	Javan Hawkins
O'Donoghue Team Spirit Award	Noah Mraz
ADF Leadership & Teamwork Award Year 12	Trent Allen
Sporting Excellence Award	Mitchell Hendricks
Academic Excellence Award - Geography	Sanab Furqan
Fiona Newman Creative Writing Award	Catherine Diaz

KENNY	
Kenny Team Spirit Award	Pradipa Balaji
Kenny Team Spirit Award	Emily Whitfield
Sporting Champion's Award	Mason Imhoff
Performing Arts Achievement Award	Corinne Levy
Performing Arts Achievement Award (Music)	Kate Walker
Academic Excellence Award - History	Isabella Nicholls
John Collin's Music Award	Hayden Lang





College Council Acknowledgements

It was with pleasure that Berwick College Council had the opportunity to acknowledge the following staff service awards. Berwick College staff are to be commended for their dedication, loyalty and active role in support of the success of students and support of the vision of the College.

Our heartfelt thanks and appreciation go to the following staff for their investment in our school and future generations of young people.

10 years of Service - Mr Jim Alamaras, Ms Kyra Dawson, Mrs Meagan Hilton, Ms Erica Peck, Mr Chris Sacco, Mrs Cassandra Marinopoulos

15 years of Service - Ms Melissa Alste, Ms Erin McCarthy

20 years of Service - Mrs Alison Birkett, Mrs Karen Crawley, Mr Peter Feltham

25 years of Service - Mrs Sharyn Collins, Mrs Carol Wallace

35 years of Service – Mrs Amanda Brown

We would like to thank College Council members for their time and contribution this year: President—Mr Jarrod Flanigan, Vice President—Mr Tim Shambrook, Treasurer—Mr Ken Sellers, Dr Laurence Bull, Mr Simon Hall, Mr Clement Lu, Mrs Lesley Brennan, Mr Jim deVries, Ms Rebecca Hann, Ms Michelle Walters, Mr Phil Wightman and students, Leisha Allen (year 12) and Emma Guthrie (year 10)

Retirement

Berwick College Council would like to acknowledge with thanks, and appreciation of service to the College, the following staff:

- Mrs Vicki Thomas, 14 years of Service, Administration
- Mr Andrew Tomlin, 23 years of Service, Performing Arts



2021—College Council Art Acquisition Award

Unfortunately our 2021 VCE graduate Art and Technology exhibition was not able to take place, but we are very proud of all our VCE Art and Technology students who produced outstanding final garments, designs and products. The following digital work by **Thomas Fenner** was chosen to receive the Art Acquisition Award. Congratulations Thomas.

Thomas Fenner
Digital Image
'Two sides same clock'



Indonesian Domain—Diplomat Visit

On Monday, 6th December, our passionate language students and staff enjoyed a visit from a very special guest from Canberra, Mr Ridwaan Jadwat, a diplomat from the Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT), together with Jessica Stevens, Senior Program Coordinator Asia Education Foundation, The University of Melbourne and Mr Brad Battin MP.

Mr Jadwat, the First Assistant Secretary of the Southeast Asia Division and former Australian ambassador to Saudi Arabia, Oman, Bahrain and Yemen, stopped by the College on Monday 6th December to hear about our extensive Indonesian language program and 'BRIDGE' partnership with an Indonesian school.

Led by Ms Sasha Lanyon, LOTE Domain Leader, and the LOTE Team, the 'BRIDGE' program at Berwick College was set up in 2017 (with help from the Asia Education Foundation) and saw the school partner with SMA Lokon St Nikolaus, a senior Catholic boarding school located in Tomohon, North Sulawesi (Indonesia).

Since its inception, the program has been incredibly successful and through interacting with one another (both virtually and in person on a few trips pre-Covid), students in both countries have thrived together, seeing first-hand the benefits of strong international relations.

Mr Jadwat congratulated the students and staff that afternoon for their fantastic efforts on connecting their local Australian community to Indonesia, and said he was excited to meet the new generation of diplomats.

"To see the work that you are all doing here, this is the bread and butter of what we are trying to achieve in Canberra," Mr Jadwat said. "This is the front line of it and seeing kids like yourselves doing this is heart-warming, because it really is in our national interest. You may not think that, but actually it is, because building ties with countries like Indonesia is so important and so critical – they are probably one of the most, if not the most important partnering region and the work that we do in terms of building these relationships and creating stronger ties – you're also doing that. So in a way, you're also diplomats, you're also ambassadors for our country and this is heart-warming for all of us in Canberra to get out of our bubble and get into the real world to see how the average Australian kid is making links with the people on the other side in Indonesia. This is a good thing, because it also breaks down barriers, it helps to build a better understanding of each other and our cultures and to strip away the stereotypes on both sides – so it's really, really important work. I want to congratulate the school and all of you students and your teachers for all the work that you're doing".

Ms Kerri Bolch, thanked Mr Jadwat and his colleagues for stopping by to visit and inspire them, as well as Jessica Stevens and Mr Brad Battin MP for attending, and noted that the success of the 'BRIDGE' partnership was all thanks to the hard work and passion of our College's language teachers.



VICTORIAN HIGH-ABILITY PROGRAM 2021

This year a selection of students in years 7 and 8 were given the opportunity to participate in the Victorian High-Ability Program in Maths and English.

In the Secondary English course, students explored challenging concepts, characterisation and visual images to find deep meaning. They made comparisons between historical events and contemporary world problems. Students engaged closely with complex ideas and discerned warnings within texts that apply to the modern world and also to future societies. Following an analysis of key texts that explore dystopias (including 'Hive' by A.J Betts) the students created their own dystopian worlds. They were challenged to develop a protagonist and to think about what is forfeited and gained as well as the frightening aspects of their dystopia.

Through their participation in the secondary mathematics VHAP, students have explored a range of big ideas such as infinity, optimal strategy, paradoxes, networks and patterns in numbers. Students developed their understanding of how to formulate mathematical explanations using a range of techniques.

All students who participated in the program worked hard to extend themselves and showed exceptional cooperation when working with their fellow VHAP students.

I would like to acknowledge the following students for participating in the program this year:

Yash Chavan, Ivy Cooper, Atul Murali, Maddison Wilkin, Matthew Mayers, Matthew Pickering, Hayden Pierce, Jalen Seppings, Maddison Utting, Myla Fedhi, Evelyn Harker, Thiseni Senanayake, Daniel Guzzardi, Yash Middha, Sasen Perera, Pradipa Balaji, Benjamin Booth, Dylan Malwatta, Navish Prashadkumar, Emily Slaven, Diyathi Abeysekera, Aakash Abhayawansa, Sethumlee Alwis Samarakoon, Nadula Attanayake, Sean Cui, Methmi Godage, Gerard Hassall Pinas, Yunha Kim, Shiong Yat Lee, Jeb Van Dyk, Austin Borutta, Madeline De Jager, Lauren Shambrook.

Included below and on the following page are some excerpts from the stories written by the Term 4 VHAP English class for your reading pleasure.

Ms Kylie Duncan - Excellence in Learning Leader



Code 333: Half evil

Written by Lauren Shambrook

Life is normal for Naomi... Kind of, she is blind. People look down on her. At least she has her best friend and family, right? A famous café comes to town holding the greatest hot drinks in the world. But they also might be holding the greatest secret. At the world's hardest time it seems like only Naomi can see and the rest of the world is blind.

Everyone misunderstands each other, everyone is in pain in some way.

Why can't we just talk?

VICTORIAN HIGH-ABILITY PROGRAM 2021

The Changed And Broken World

A Dystopian Tale Of A Frozen And Ruined World—Written By Austin Borutta

The icy barren plains were all he could see for miles.

The unearthly landscape surrounded him in all directions. Richard Green was currently standing on top of a small lookout tower that had been constructed long before him. It was old and rusted but it still offered a perfect line of sight for the area surrounding it. He tucked the binoculars back into his cold weather gear jacket and started the climb back down. This was the part he hated the most; the icy wind struck him hard, and he was pushed fiercely to the left, nearly losing his grip on the metal ladders.

Once at the bottom, he went over to a small computer like screen located at the base of the ladder and accessed the manifesto. It read:

Tuesday, October 11, 2060

There is still nothing to note on this front, nothing out of the ordinary. No lights can be seen from the east anymore and the enemy troops are keeping their distance. I have nothing else to report.

After putting a few commands into the screen, Richard grabbed his pack which he had left adjacent to the screen. It contained 4 flares, a map, rations (for two days), a knife, and a small pistol, as well as water. He started slowly walking towards his hut located in sector 17.

The only area that remained after the nuclear war was Antarctica, so the remainder of humanity had gone there, and the leaders had broken it into 30 sectors. The higher the number, the further it was away from the main outpost. The main outpost consisted of a giant coal burner which was the only thing preventing the colony from dying of hypothermia. It was surrounded by 40 housing units. Each housing unit had room for 10 people. The housing units were surrounded by labour buildings: for example, hunting shacks, fishing shacks and storage areas. Richard worked in sector 17 and it was about a 5-day trip back to the main base. Richard's job was to report the activity of the enemy troops in his sector; his hut consisted of heat and motion sensors which covered the icy plains of his sector. Lucky for him, his watch area was usually quiet and there was never much to report, although recently enemy activity had been higher, but he wasn't worried because they were mainly scouts for opposite factions.

A World Without Heroes—Written by Madeline De Jager

Prologue

2048. The year life happened to change, the heroes disappeared.

Life has changed since the 'olden days'. We have heroes, not as you may expect them. As technology advanced, we gained more knowledge and power over our bodies and the world. Humans have been able to use technology to activate different parts of the brain's usage that we were unable to do before, only certain people picked were able to do so. These people were picked at the age of 15, then taken to a school to learn how to use the technology and their brains. They sooner or later became heroes, like many other places and people used the same technology, but for revenge on the government as it slowly became more... broken, especially in Japan. The people who did this started in the hero industry, then changed just to help the revenge posse, making there be 'heroes', 'villains', 'sidekicks' and 'heroes-in-training'.

Yet, one fateful day, a terrible occurrence happened, causing everything to be disrupted. This may seem extra-terrestrial, but a huge meteor shower happened. The meteors danced in the sky like fireflies in the sky all over the world, until they crashed and burned on the surface. Once they crashed and burned, the ground around it grew orange, the rocks cracked open, and many shadow-like beings erupted from them. They were sooner or later named Jurogumos. The Jurogumos are huge, their spines poke out at the back, their bodies huge. Their teeth are yellow, sharp, and horrific. Their arms grow lean, and their hands are like sharp knives. Their height leads up to 250cm and above, their faces are small compared to their huge bodies. They disrupted the already broken world the society was filled with today.

A world without heroes. How bizarre. I have always remembered them since I was little, like most people. After all, my Father and Mother were one. Yet, while that happened, a lot was chosen for us. Dresses, jobs, houses. All the same. Yet, that fatal day changed it all. Now it's just a poor government, barely any food, people, or life. I never thought a world without being told what to do would come, I hoped for this. But now it is here, I am not sure I like the sacrifice it has cost.



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

What a year! Although it has been a challenging year, the Library kept busy and we were so happy to see students borrowing and engaging with their reading. Thank you to all our students and staff who have returned and or renewed their items. With all of the challenges of 2021 we understand that borrowed library books may have been lost or damaged so if this is the case, please contact Library staff to let us know. If you forgot to return your book, please drop it into the returns box upon your return in 2022.

This year our Dungeons and Dragons Group has thrived, survived and been a huge amount of fun! We have loved every minute creating live stories students can engage with and we hope to bring it back in 2022! A huge thanks to Mr Darley-Collis and Mr Allen for supporting the Library running this great group, and thanks to all the students who participated and made it such a fun experience!

Last Monday we finally celebrated the last of our Book Week Winners with our Year 7 Game of Loans Competition coming to an end! Congratulations to Ms Quinn's English 7.5 class who read and borrowed the most books of any other class. Congratulations in particular to five students from the group who were our top readers this year and won the class a party, and themselves some fantastic prizes. The class party was pumping in the Theatre, with music, lights, snacks and cheer! Game of Loans 2021 is officially over and what an awesome effort from our 2021 year 7s.

We have so much new stock on the shelves, which will entice all readers for next year. Don't forget you can continue reading over the break with our online library ePlatform by Wheelers. Check the link on the College Intranet and log in with your school computer details!

From all of us at the Library we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and Safe Holidays and we look forward to offering all the very best in 2022!!



From our College Nurse

THE SCHOOL NURSE'S CHRISTMAS CARD

Listen dear parents and you shall hear
A verse from the nurse now that Christmas is near.
Belly aches, headaches, popped wires on braces
Hangnails, chapped lips and pimples on faces.
Viruses causing G.I. distress

"Please send me home cos my hair is a mess"

Kids with green faces approaching my door
Just over the threshold, throw up on the floor.

Tonsils that kiss their throats are so sore
Glands big as grapes, strep throat for sure.
Ear aches and heart aches, jammed thumb
or finger

Wheezes and sneezes and coughs that just linger.

Allergic reactions, occasional lice
Contusions and bruises from falls that need ice.

*"My Mum knows I'm sick, I've
never felt worse
She said go to school and go
to the nurse
I threw up on the bus, I felt
like a jerk
But you can't call my Mum,
cos she's gotta work"*

I love being your nurse, and I love all this stuff
But by Christmas vacation, even I've had enough.
Enjoy Christmas break, wipe your virus slate clear and
we'll all start anew when we come back next year!
I hope that my poem doesn't make you feel worse
For it comes with my best wishes

Merry Christmas!
Your College Nurse,
Tracey Anastasi



Christmas Helplines

Psych triage: 1300 369 012 Lifeline 13 11 14 or online lifeline.org.au

Kids Helpline: 1800 551 800

Wayss: 9791 6111 or contact@wayss.org.au After hours: 1800 627 727

eheadspace: 1800 650 890 or online chat www.headspace.org.au/eheadspace

INFORMATION

www.reachout.com

www.beyondblue.org.au

www.headspace.org.au/eheadspace

DROP IN

Casey North Community Information & Support Service

Contact: 9705 6699 or cnciss@caseynorthciss.com.au

Times: Mon-Fri 9:30 – 4:30pm Wed 12:00pm till late

Where: Suite 2, 30-32 Verdun Drive, Narre Warren

My Place Youth Centre- Weekdays 9am-5pm

Contact: 1800 496 884 or myplace@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Where: 5-7 Main Street, Pakenham

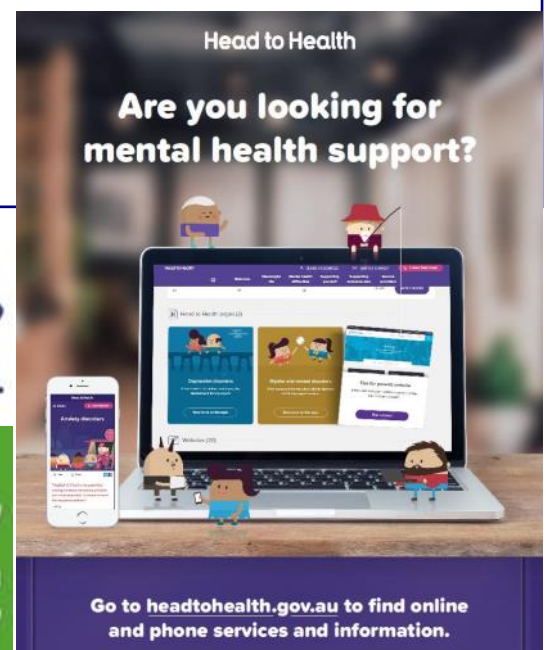
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Contact: 1800 496 884 or

myplace@cardinia.vic.gov.au

Times: Mon-Fri 9am-5pm

Where: 5-7 Main Street, Pakenham



O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team



What a year 2021 has been! Over the last two years our O'Donoghue students have endured several challenges and they have persevered and grown despite the disruptions. We are very proud of every one of our O'Donoghue students! As always, it has been a busy end to the year and we hope that students will use this break to unwind and prepare for 2022.

Over the last week we said goodbye to our year 11 students who have moved into year 12. We thank them for their contribution to the Learning Team and wish them all the very best for year 12. Whilst they may not be attending home group every morning with O'Donoghue, they will still very much be a part of our team.

On Friday we were lucky enough to celebrate the end of year by attending Gumbuya World. It was a great day to spend time with our students outside of the classroom. We hope they had as much fun as the teachers did!

We thank Noah Mraz and Javan Hawkins for being our O'Donoghue captains for 2021. We would also like to congratulate and welcome our new O'Donoghue captains for 2021: Charlie Cosgrove and Molly Pittard. We are very excited to work with our new leaders next year.

On behalf of the O'Donoghue Learning Team we would like to congratulate Mitchell Bourke for being elected for school captain for 2022. Mitchell been a member of the O'Donoghue team since year 7 and we are very proud of him.

We wish Ms Villella all the best for the next adventure in her life. She has made such an impact on the O'Donoghue team and will be missed by many students.

We wish you all a safe and happy Christmas break.

Mr Jesse Nugent and Ms Bree Villella



HOLLOWS HAWKS NEWS



It is hard to believe that 2021 is coming to an end. In conversations with students some say it has flown by and some say it has felt very long. Either way, I am proud of the way our students have conducted themselves throughout the year and proud of the level of resilience and perseverance we have observed during more remote learning. The College promotes holistic personal growth and the vast majority of Hollows students have demonstrated our ICARE values extremely well.

I would like to thank our HG teachers, Miss Loiacono and Mr Sacco for their tireless work over the past years, as part of the Hollows Learning Team. They have been part of our team for the past few years and the connections they have made with the members of their home groups and their families is something to be admired. They both always have the best interest of their students and we know they will be missed.



As we near the end of the year, I would like to take the time to thank you for your ongoing support this year and years past. As some of you may know I will be finishing up as the Hollows Student Learning Leader after five years in the role and I will be taking on a new position at Berwick College in 2022. It has been an absolute pleasure building relationships with the wonderful students in this team along with the families that I've been fortunate enough to work with.



The most rewarding part of this job is being able to see the growth of my students, not only academically but socially and emotionally, and I have been so lucky to experience such great successes of over 400 students I've collectively coordinated.

I am very excited to announce that **Hayley Brown** and **Lilly Adamson** have been elected as our Hollows Learning Team Captains for next year. They spoke confidently as they presented their speeches to the learning team and although I won't be in the team next year, I look forward to seeing them create some great opportunities for all students. They have already begun to show leadership when asked to participate in the Orientation Program with the Grade 6s who will be attending Berwick College in 2022.



We celebrated with our current year 11 students by putting on a pancake breakfast. The year 11s will no longer be part of the Home Group structure as they head into a separate sub-school for their Year 12 year. We congratulate and wish them the best of luck as they begin their final year of secondary school in either the VCE or VCAL pathway in 2022.

Finally, a big congratulations to our Hollows students (below) who were awarded with various achievement, encouragement or leadership awards in 2021: **Jacob Frauenfelder, Rachael Lu, Punara Alwis Samarakoon, Shae Robertson, Lily Adamson and Hayley Brown.** Riley Iacuone was also awarded but unfortunately could not attend the presentation.

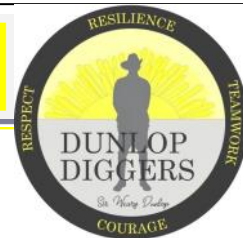
Thank you to all our wonderful team members: students, families and staff. Our individual and collective successes would not have been possible this year without your effort and support. We wish all our students and their families a wonderful break and we are looking forward to seeing what 2022 will bring.



Ms Deana Mihalos & Ms Marnie Platt

Hollows Student Learning Leaders—(03) 8768 1094

Dunlop Diggers News



We have been so proud of the way our students have conducted themselves throughout the year. Our students in Dunlop Learning Team have demonstrated the school values throughout the year, and should be quite proud of themselves, especially considering the second year of disrupted learning. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Dunlop students, teachers and parents for all their hard work and support of our team this year.

On behalf of all the students and families of the Dunlop Learning Team, I would like to say a big thank you to all of our Home Group Teachers who have supported our students through this year, ensuring their well-being.

On Tuesday we held the Dunlop Award Ceremony for 2021, with the following students receiving awards:

- * Dunlop Team Spirit Award: **Francesca Nigro**
- * Dunlop Team Spirit Award: **Kadin Langthaller**
- * ADF Leadership & Teamwork Award Year 10: **Ruby Andres**
- * ADF Future Innovators Award Year 12: **Elvin Cehic**
- * Sporting Excellence Award: **Mor Flenner**
- * Performing Arts Achievement Award (music): **Sarah Powh**
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- * Performing Arts Excellence Award: **Mae Ovenden-Lloyd**
- * Performing Arts Excellence Award: **Elvin Cehic**
- * Roger Hall Music Award : **Elvin Cehic**
- * Dance Academy Achievement Award: **Jazmine Pierez**
- * Visual Art Acquisition Award: **Thomas Fenner**
- * Year 11 Encouragement Award: **Jonathan Villalobos**
- * VET Construction Pathways: **Ben Esmore**
- * VET Community Services: **Shannon Boggie**
- * VET Dance: **Charlise Cornejo**
- * VET Electrotechnology: **Thomas Cigetic**
- * VET Outdoor Recreation: **Sebastian Campbell**
- * VET Visual Art: **Isabella Rose**
- * AMPOL All Rounder Award: **Mae Ovenden-Lloyd**
- * John Collin's Music Scholarship Award: **Miquella Jacobsen**

We would like to introduce **Ruby Andres** and **Connor Styles** who will head the Dunlop Student Leadership team in 2022. We are thrilled to have Ruby and Connor on board and look forward to working with them next year.



We were lucky enough to end the year with our full day excursion to Gumbuya World. Students were very well behaved, and it was lovely to see them being able to interact together.

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday from the Dunlop Learning Team!

Ms Rebecca Hann and Mr Jake Uhlenberg

Mighty Monash News



We were so pleased to be able to finish the year at school together with students easing back into the classroom and then getting the opportunity to experience their 2022 classes through Headstart. It was great to visit our year 8 students as they did an eye dissection, celebrate our year 9 basketballers' success in their first tournament back and congratulate our year 11 students who completed their year 12 subjects and exams!

We were very proud to acknowledge some of our students at the Celebration of Achievement ceremony.

Congratulations to the following students who received awards:

Monash Team Spirit Award – **Poppy Wardrop-Brown** and **Elijah Roewer**

Sporting Excellence Award – **Owen Thomas** and **Elijah Roewer**

Bruce Harper Commerce Award – **Tharuka Pathirana**

Lex Hooganboom Wood Technology Award – **Sebastian Brooke**

Mathematics Excellence Award – **Ally Mitchell**

ICARE Trophy – **Filip Kuljanin**, **Stefan Kuljanin** and **Chloe Bayliss**

Principal's Award – **Cedric Rault**

Ryan Stewart was also acknowledged at the ceremony for being awarded a Rotary Scholarship for the National Youth Science Forum.

This is an incredible opportunity for Ryan to enrich his science studies as he prepares for year 12 and is reflective of his effort and achievement in this area over his years at Berwick College.

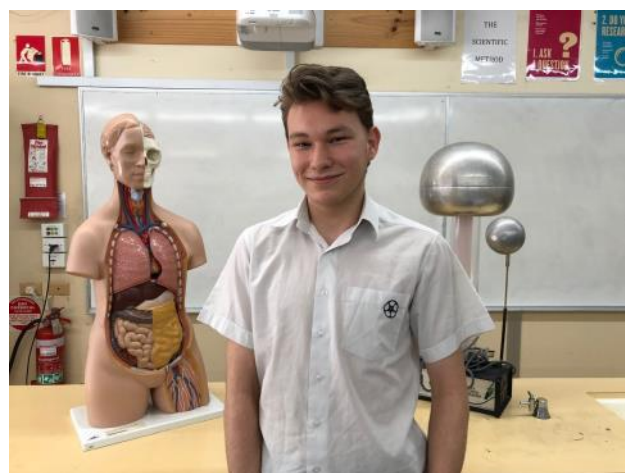
Well done Ryan!

It was fantastic to be able to gather as a learning team one final time in our last week to farewell our year 11s as they enter year 12.

We celebrated a year that despite the disruptions, saw the Monash Learning Team achieve a lot, including winning ICARE Day, the Swimming Carnival, Athletics Carnival and Frost Day. Our students persevered through remote learning and showed a positive attitude towards problem solving and achieving in their areas of passion. In our final week, we had a great day out with students from across the junior year levels at Gumbuya World – a fun way to finish the school year!

Moving into 2022 we congratulate **Truman Byrne** and **Ally Mitchell** on being appointed Monash Learning Team Captains, and we farewell Miss Quinn, Mrs Duhau, Mrs Henderson and Mr Plant from the Monash Home Groups. We also farewell Mr Roberts as he finishes up his time as Monash Student Learning Leader.

We wish all of our Monash students and their families a fun and restful break and look forward to more growth and achievement in 2022! **Mr Paul Roberts & Mrs Rebekah Hirst**—Monash Student Learning Leaders



Careers Education/VET News



Year 12

All year 12 students have now finalised their post-secondary careers transition applications to university, TAFE, police force, defence force, airline, apprenticeships and work. Please read the important information below regarding obtaining VCE results, changing preferences and accepting offers.

1) VCE Results and ATAR - Use the link below for advice about how to access your VCE results and ATAR. VCE results will be available from 7.00am on Thursday 16/12/21.

<https://resultsandatar.vic.edu.au/results/html/faqs.htm>

2) 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 4.00pm. If you require support changing your preferences (i.e. you did not meet the ATAR AND/OR STUDY SCORE requirements) please contact Karen Crawley via phone (8768 1058) or email (Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au). Support for changing preferences will be available in the Careers office from 8.15am to 4.30pm on Thursday 16/12/21 and thereafter online on Monday 20/12/21 by appointment (please email Karen Crawley) <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/crawley.karen.k>

3) 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>

4) 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

Following the completion of the Morrisby Profile, year 9 students participated in a group incursion session at school with Careers Advisors from the Careers Education Association of Victoria on Wednesday 8/12/21 to unpack their results. Individual results have been emailed to each student's parent/guardian email and hard copy booklets were handed out to students on Thursday 9/12/21. Please ask your child to share their results with you as this is a wonderful opportunity to discuss individual findings (aptitude, interests, work style, personality and learning style) and think about the journey ahead, including careers suggestions.

If you require additional information, please contact Karen Crawley (Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au).

Structured Workplace Learning (SWL) – Years 10, 11 and 12

All SWL placements have now concluded (as at 10/12/21) for 2021. New SWL paperwork has now been handed out to year 10 FLP, 11 and 12 VCAL 2022 students during the Headstart period. All these students are required to find an SWL placement as an integral part of the Applied Learning program on either a Wednesday or Friday, depending upon which day their blocked VET course is held (at Berwick or off-campus). Please use the time over the holiday break to encourage your child to find a placement in readiness for commencement mid to late February, 2022. All SWL paperwork must be handed to the Careers office at the start of 2022 for processing before any student is able to commence work.

Any queries, please contact Megan Boce (Megan.Boce@education.vic.gov.au) or Karen Crawley (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 employers value and to get the best start in their career. For more information, please contact: **Kylie Rooth** - 0437 187 343 (Headstart Industry Coordinator)

Careers Education/VET News



VET (Vocational Education and Training)

All students enrolled in an elective/timetabled VET at Berwick College for 2022 should now have this course confirmed via their Headstart timetable on Compass for 2022.

Students enrolled in a blocked VET course at Berwick College or off-campus will be provided with confirmation of their course and the venue, day, time, start date etc. via email from the Careers/VET office during the week commencing Monday 20/12/21. Further, the providers of the off-campus courses will liaise directly with students (via their Berwick College email) and parents/guardians regarding specific course details/requirements. Please be sure to check your emails during the holiday break for advice. Any queries, please contact **Laura Germano** or **Karen Crawley**.

(Laura.Germano@education.vic.gov.au or Karen.Crawley@education.vic.gov.au).

Key Contacts for the Careers & VET office for 2022

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

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- Create a Campion Education account in less than 1 minute, or sign in using your existing username and password.
- Enter the Berwick College Resource List code: **TG3Q**
- Select the appropriate year level resource list
- Select the resources you need and complete your details.
- 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 estimated delivery timeframe.
 - Orders can still be placed after the due date online at www.campion.com.au or in-person Campion Education Berwick, 1/5 Intrepid Street, Berwick VIC 3806.
- Submit your payment.

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- Listing Wanted and For Sale Ads gets results
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- Respect other browsers and remember to Delist your Ads promptly when no longer needed
- Meet somewhere convenient to transact, don't make special trips and just fit it in to your normal activities

City of Casey Holiday Program



Teenage School Holiday Program Summer 2022

Week One

Bookings close Wednesday 5 January 2022

MONDAY 10 JANUARY

Let's Go Swimming

Venue: PARC, Frankston
Time: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$10
Transport (see back of flyer)
BYO bottle of water, lunch, bathers & towel

TUESDAY 11 JANUARY

Masterchef Challenge - cooking class

Venue: Balla Balla Centre, Cranbourne
Time: 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
Cost: \$10
Transport (see back of flyer)
BYO bottle of water and food container

WEDNESDAY 12 JANUARY

Art Attack - online workshop

Time: 2:00 pm - 3:30 pm
Cost: \$5

THURSDAY 13 JANUARY

Splatball

Venue: 9 Hamilton St, Oakleigh
Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Cost: \$30
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money and bottle of water

FRIDAY 14 JANUARY

YIC-LYMPICS

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included
BYO bottle of water

Week Two

Bookings close Wednesday 12 January 2022

MONDAY 17 JANUARY

Gamers Escape Room Challenge

Venue: Bunjil Place Library, Narre Warren
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch and bottle of water

TUESDAY 18 JANUARY

Kayak & Paddle Boarding

Venue: Lysterfield Lake, Lysterfield
Time: 10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$30 (lunch provided)
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO bottle of water, hat, sunscreen, towel, bathers & closed shoes

WEDNESDAY 19 JANUARY

Hip Hop Class - online workshop

Time: 11:00 am - 12:30 pm
Cost: \$5

THURSDAY 20 JANUARY

Gumbuya World

Venue: 2705 Princes Hwy, Tynong
Time: 10:00 am - 3:30 pm
Cost: \$35
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch/money, bottle of water, hat, sunscreen, towel & bathers

FRIDAY 21 JANUARY

Among The YICS

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Time: 2:00 pm - 4:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included
BYO bottle of water

Bookings are essential and can be completed at casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey:

Web: casey.vic.gov.au
Email: caseycc@casey.vic.gov.au
Phone: 03 9705 5200
NRS: 133 677 (for the deaf, hearing or speech impaired)



TIS: 131450 (Translating and Interpreting Service) مترجم الفوري 翻译 03 9705 5200

Customer Service Centres:

Narre Warren:
Bunjil Place, Patrick Northeast Dve
Cranbourne:
Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre

Youth Information Centres:

Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre
Hampton Park: 22-26 Stuart Ave, Hampton Park
Narre Warren: 52 Webb Street, Narre Warren
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City of Casey Youth Services



City of Casey is following the Victorian Governments advice on managing and responding to COVID-19 and ask that all attendees 12 years and over to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19



City of Casey Holiday Program

City of Casey Teenage School Holiday Program Bus Timetable Summer 2022



Week One

Transport

Monday 10 January

Lets Go Swimming	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9.05 am	3.25 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.20 am	3.10 pm
Doveton	9.30 am	3.00 pm
Hampton Park	9.45 am	2.45 pm
Cranbourne	10.00 am	2.30 pm

Tuesday 11 January

Masterchef Challenge	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.55 am	2.00 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.10 am	1.45 pm
Doveton	9.20 am	1.40 pm
Hampton Park	9.35 am	1.25 pm
Cranbourne	9.50 am	1.10 pm

Thursday 13 January

Splatball	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.45 am	3.00 pm
Cranbourne	9.05 am	2.40 pm
Hampton Park	9.20 am	2.25 pm
Doveton	9.35 am	2.10 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.45 am	2.00 pm

Pick up and drop off points

Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Cranbourne
Doveton
Endeavour Hills
Hampton Park

Week Two

Transport

Monday 17 January

Gamers Escape	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	8.45 am	3.15 pm
Hampton Park	9.05 am	2.55 pm
Doveton	9.20 am	2.40 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.30 am	2.30 pm
Narre Warren	9.50 am	2.10 pm

Tuesday 18 January

Kayak & Paddle Boarding	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.40 am	3.15 pm
Cranbourne	9.05 am	2.55 pm
Hampton Park	9.20 am	2.40 pm
Doveton	9.35 am	2.25 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.45 am	2.15 pm

Thursday 20 January

Gumbuya World	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.20 am	4.50 pm
Endeavour Hills	8.40 am	4.30 pm
Doveton	8.50 am	4.40 pm
Hampton Park	9.05 am	4.25 pm
Cranbourne	9.20 am	4.10 pm

52 Webb Street, Narre Warren
Lyall Street Bus Stop, Cranbourne
Autumn Place Shopping Centre, Paperbark Street, Doveton
Endeavour Hills Shopping Centre Bus Stop, Endeavour Hills
Stuart Avenue Bus Stop, Hampton Park

City of Casey is following the Victorian Governments advice on managing and responding to COVID-19 and ask that all attendees 12 years and over to be fully vaccinated against COVID-19 or have a valid medical exemption. Please see program terms and conditions for safe practices.

Bookings are essential and can be completed at casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

COMMUNITY NEWS



GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS AT MOONLIT SANCTUARY KEEPER CLUB

Kids enjoy environmental activities, animal encounters and native animal care. Day includes: interactions with dingo, python, feeding animals and food prep, and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Summer 2022 School Holiday Dates:

Thursday 6th
Monday 10th, Tuesday 11th, Thursday 13th, Friday 14th
Monday 17th, Tuesday 18th, Thursday 20th, Friday 21st

Cost: \$99.00 per day
Small groups of 16 children

Bookings essential as spaces are limited

Dress for the weather, wear closed-toe shoes and remember your hat or raincoat. BYO lunch or purchase at the café.

Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park

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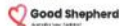
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1 DECEMBER 2021 – 31 JANUARY 2022

Dear Readers,

We are pleased to announce the Big Summer Read is taking place at Casey Cardinia Libraries during the 2021-2022 Summer Holidays!

The Big Summer Read aims to engage children in a fun and dynamic book reading campaign supported across all public libraries in Victoria.

Join. Borrow. Play and win! It's that simple.

- Children will need to register online at <https://ply.beanstack.org>
- Download the Beanstack Tracker App or pick up a playing card from your local Casey Cardinia Library branch.
- Read ten or more books (the more you read the more chances you have of winning!)
- Complete five fun reading activities

Finishing the challenge earns you a place in our big prize draw with entries closing 31st January. We have lots of fun prizes to win including an Ipad, Rebel Sport gift cards and Robinson's bookstore vouchers.

The Big Summer Read runs from 1 December 2020 until 31 January 2021.

Register and participate for free at <https://ply.beanstack.org>

For more information contact your local Casey Cardinia Library on 1800 577 548 or visit our website at ccic.vic.gov.au



Beacon Family Healthcare

A new medical centre in Beaconsfield that is open 7 days a week

Beacon Family Healthcare is a newly established modern medical clinic in Beaconsfield that is family owned and operated.

Our general practitioners are a group of highly experienced and educated professionals that are willing to provide the best possible care across a wide range of medical conditions.

Our brand-new facilities include 6 consulting rooms, a treatment room and on-site pathology.

The clinic is open Monday to Friday 09:00AM to 09:00PM, Saturday & Sunday 09:00AM to 02:00PM, allowing ease of access for all your healthcare needs.

Our aim is to provide comprehensive general practice care to all families and individuals within the community.

We also specialise in providing urgent care services, which includes fracture management and a variety of minor injuries care. Our minor injury care is a unique service that distinguishes us from other medical practices.

Dr. Badar, a specialist general practitioner with diverse clinical experience, has worked across Victoria and New South Wales over the past 13 years. With a soft spoken, amiable, and compassionate demeanour, she is a favourite among her female patients and families alike. She enjoys all aspects of general practice.



Dr. Ahsan brings over 23 years of medical expertise in a variety of hospital based and general practice roles. In addition to general practice, Dr. Ahsan has extensive experience in emergency medicine working across Australia as a senior medical officer. His area of speciality is urgent care services.