

## NEWSLETTER ISSUE 9

Friday 16th September 2022

Thursday 15th September	<b>Teacher Professional Practice Day—Student Free Day</b> Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30-8pm
Friday 16th September	Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am –2:00pm <b>(Student Free Day)</b> Final Day Term 3
Monday 19th —Friday 30th September	VCE Holiday Sessions—Revision and Exam Preparation
Monday 19th September	Environmental Tour Departure to Cairns
Monday 26th September	Dance Academy Departure to Brisbane— Nationals Competition
Term 4	
Monday 3rd October	<b>First day Term 4</b>
Monday 3rd October to Friday 7th October	Year 12 students commence trial exams
Thursday 13th October	<b>Monash Learning Team Day</b>
Tuesday 18th October	VCE Art & Technology Exhibition Official Opening 5:30pm Library
Wednesday 19th October & Thursday 20th October	Dance Academy Production 7:30pm
Friday 21st October	Student Free Dress Day and food sales to raise money for Ovarian Cancer Research foundation—run by year 10 Surf and Community Awareness
Monday 31st October	<b>Teacher Professional Practice Day—Student Free Day</b>
Monday 14th November	Year 11 Exam week
Wednesday 16th November	Year 12 Valedictory 6pm—11pm

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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

*The VEEA awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of staff who improve schools and support young people to develop the skills and learning outcomes to succeed in life. ...*

Together with your children, our students, we have made it through Term 3. It has taken persistence and resilience from our whole school community to manage staffing shortages, reduction of activities and three terms in a row, onsite, for the first time since 2019. Congratulations!

We can proudly announce that we are finalists for the seventh year in a row in the 2022 Victorian Education Excellence Awards for the following categories:

**Outstanding Inclusive Education Award (our amazing Learning Support Team)** –

“In recognition of exceptional staff within Victorian government schools who have demonstrated quality teaching and learning, and delivered outstanding system improvements that have made a positive impact in their school and community and support achievement, engagement and wellbeing through a positive climate for learning for students with additional needs” and **Outstanding Early Career Secondary Teacher (Miss Taylah Quinn)** – “in recognition of effective and innovative teachers in the first five years of their teaching career who have demonstrated excellence in teaching practice at a Victorian government secondary school and have made a significant contribution to improving student achievement, engagement, and wellbeing”. The awards recognise and celebrate the achievements of staff who improve schools and support young people to develop the skills and learning outcomes to succeed in life. A wonderful achievement and recognition of the work our Learning Support Officers – led by Mr Jim Alamaras, and Taylah Quinn do for our school and for the wider Victorian government education system.

Mid-semester reports are available on Compass, providing you a brief overview of your child's learning progress. Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

Our school was very grateful to receive a donation of a number of refurbished laptops from the City of Casey and Casey Tech through the 'This is IT' initiative. This provision has directly supported student wellbeing and assisted students in their learning goals.

We sadly farewelled our Chaplain, Mr Frank Jetmar after nearly 14 years of service to our school community. A school chaplain is a safe person for young people to connect with, who provides a listening ear, a caring presence and a message of hope. Frank has worked closely with our Wellbeing Team to support the educational, social and emotional wellbeing of students, often mentoring young men to navigate life's challenges. He has also been a wonderful support for staff and families. We wish Frank all the very best in his future endeavours.

Year 7 and 9 parents, carers and students will shortly receive their NAPLAN results. At the classroom level, achievement will be celebrated and, equally importantly, the results will be analysed by our class teachers to identify areas where more support may be needed to help individual students reach their full potential.

Our year 12 VCE students will be participating in the holiday revision program, completing practice exams, and finalising all learning outcomes as their year rapidly approaches its end. I am grateful to the Senior School team and in particular our year 12 coordinators, Ms Amy Pyke and Ms Stephanie Loiacono, who have been working hard to encourage and build resilience in our students this year.



In 2010, the 'This is IT' initiative was born, in an attempt to equalise access to education across the South East region of Melbourne.

The initiative aimed to offer scholarships to local students, in the form of laptops.

In this day and age, laptops are a required learning tool for all students, not having access to one severely impacts a student's learning and the subsequent opportunities they will have to access further education, training and employment.

Students from your child's school have been identified among more than 450 students across the region, as recipients of a laptop, as a scholarship in 2022. These scholarships are reflective of the dedication to education these students are demonstrating, and the belief their school has in their ability to succeed at school.

The laptops provided to your school were donated by the City of Casey and Casey Tech and repurposed by SLLP.

This 'IT' has been established by local business people wanting to have a positive impact on the education of young people. Founders of this initiative are:

- Todd Hartley - Wilson Manufacturing
- Simon Whitley - Crane Practice Australia
- Trevor Lamberton - Nature Recycling
- Sarah George - South East Business Networks (City of Greater Dandenong)
- Andrew Simmons - South East LCN

If you would like to know more about this initiative, or have laptops sitting on shelves in your office that you would like to donate to a worthy cause, please contact Andrew Simmons, CEO at South East LCN, [andrew@seelcn.com.au](mailto:andrew@seelcn.com.au)

## Principal's Report continued...

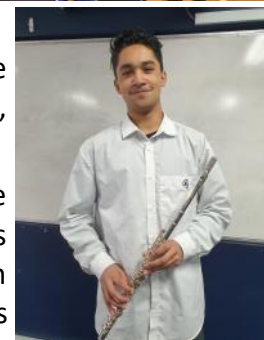
Finally, I want you to know that teachers and ES staff have been listening to the concerns raised by students through recent surveys. We have clear approaches to address negative behaviours, with rules and boundaries that reflect our ICARE values for every student. Breaches of these rules may include afterschool reflections, restorative conversations and if necessary, suspension. These processes are part of the School Wide Positive Behaviour program.

At our final student assembly this term, we clearly reiterated our expectations while celebrating some of the positive experiences of this term. Our year 12 students enjoyed their first experience of sitting on the steps, student leaders gave reports from their leadership areas and students were very appreciative of Hunter Van Der Ent's performance. The State Schools Spectacular was a wonderful example of the activities organised by staff for our students. This will be televised later in the year and I encourage you to tune in if you can. If you have any concerns or questions please don't hesitate to email us at

[berwick.sc@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:berwick.sc@education.vic.gov.au)

Please take the time to read our catch up with past student and business owner, Mr Rohan Treasure. The positive connections and growth of our school, together with the wider community, is something our College is very proud of and is to be celebrated

**I hope you enjoy the holidays, spend time with your families and stay away from the pressures of timetables and screen work. Take some time to relax. Thank you for all you have done this term together with us. Ms Kerri Bolch - Principal**



## Past student (1979—1982) Rohan Treasure

On Wednesday 31st August, we were delighted to catch up with local businessman Mr Rohan Treasure, owner of Mitre 10 Home Hardware in Beaconsfield and Drouin.

Rohan has been a long-standing supporter of our College, and our Building and Construction classes through the supply of timber and hardware, and the wider community for over forty years.

We had a lovely reminisce and shared memories of school life, of the teachers who still fondly remember their students and who are still passionately supporting our young people today,

the school experiences like concerts (Daryl Cotton '81), productions, interschool sport and fetes that were, and still are, part of school life and most importantly, the camaraderie and connections that last across decades.

**In Rohan's own words....** My family moved to Beaconsfield in 1977 and I attended Beaconsfield PS for Grades 5 & 6. The Principal was Jeff Wallace, (1974 to 1977) who has passed away recently. Mr Wallace encouraged me to be involved in the school production, (held at Pakenham High School) and sport.

I moved to Berwick High School which was up to year 9 at that stage, growing each year since it had started. There were no other options around Berwick at that time, the next closest was Pakenham High School.

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## Rohan Treasure



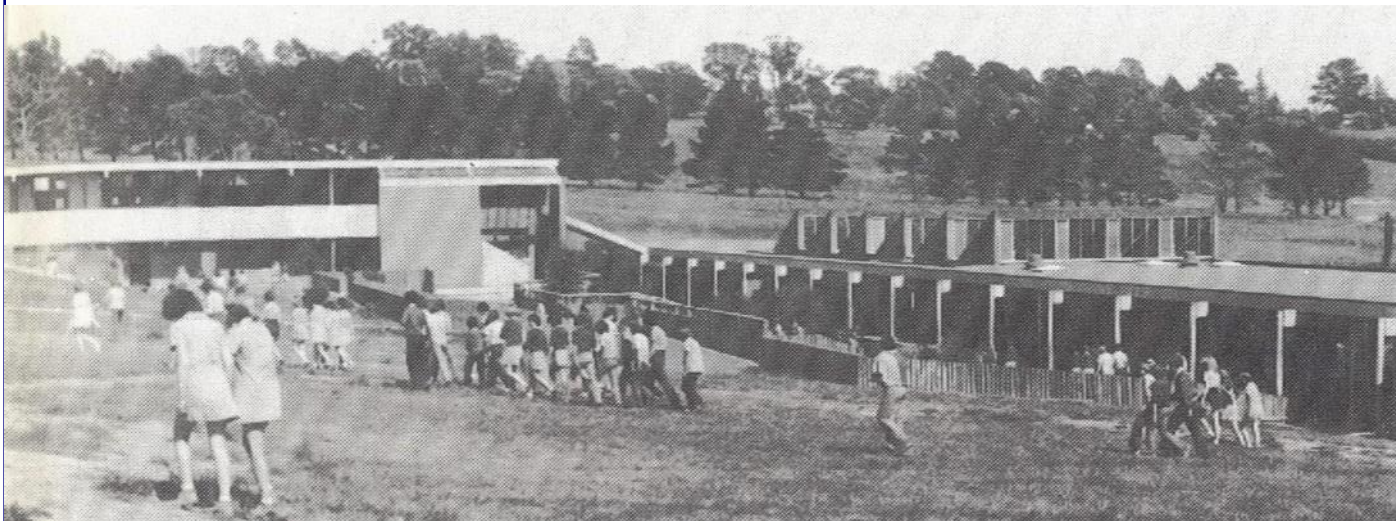
Business Owner  
Beaconsfield Mitre 10  
Home & Hardware



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Berwick was a small school at that time and you soon got to know a lot of the students including the older year levels. Harry Slater who had a full grown beard in year seven is still a good mate.

Berwick and Beaconsfield were small country towns where you did end up knowing a lot of people back then, something that has changed a lot, **even though there is still a great sense of community in both towns.**



Some of the teachers were at the school for a long time and you got to know them as well and I still see many of them now, including Rob Hansen through cricket, **Michael Bragg, now a neighbour, Rex Valena, Kerri Bolch, Terry Trevena and Jim deVries** who are still regular customers of our store. I attended from year 7 and finished at the end of year 10, leaving to start an apprenticeship that came about after doing work experience arranged by the school at Cranbourne Golf Club as a greens keeper. I really had no idea what I was going to do at that stage, apart from playing footy. The **work experience** was a wonderful opportunity, and it was a great job. Work Experience was organised for year 10s by Mr Michael (Mike) McArthur-Allen. I wasn't a bad student but knew I was better off in the workforce than continuing my schooling. After finishing my apprenticeship, myself, Michael Lynch and 'Boofa' Thomas went off backpacking around Europe.



FORM 1 FOOTBALL

*We first played Pakenham on a cold and wet day. At half time we were doing well, but I think we took it too easy in the second half and ended up being well beaten. Better players on the day were, Harold Slater, Rohan Treasure, Shane Dicker and Shaun Donaldson.*

*Next up we played Hallam. We had no confidence and went into the game thinking we would be slaughtered. It turned out that they would be slaughtered by about 5 goals. Rohan Treasure played a great game and was even complimented by the Hallam Coach.*

When I returned, I wasn't really sure what the future held so started working in landscaping. By this time my father had commenced his business of Beaconsfield Timber and Hardware in 1984 with my mother and his mate Hans Somberg, a sawmiller for Cann River, who needed an outlet in Melbourne for his hardwood which was the prominent building timber at that stage. Our core clients were and still are, small to medium local builders, tradies, handymen and home owners and the many schools, including Berwick College, that have popped up over that time.

Many of our clients are now second and third generation builders. It is really nice that we have always and continue to, supply my old school and have watched it grow from the 420 students at the time I started to the amazing 1709 students it now educates. The business continued to grow as Melbourne continued to march out this way and in many ways there was a lot of foresight that went into setting up business in what was a small country town back then. I started working in the business in 1990 and worked up to take over the running of the business when my father retired in 2000, the same year GST was introduced.

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The first day I started here I realised how important Maths was and is just a part of everything I do here. At that stage we employed a handful of staff. We continued to grow as Beaconsfield and Berwick did, outgrowing the small fibro building we worked out of until 2009. We expanded by building our current premises and joining the Home Hardware network, increasing our retail offer and also strengthening our trade/timber offer which is our DNA.

About a year later we took the opportunity to take over the recently closed Mitre 10 store in Drouin. This store has proved to be a huge success with both stores complementing each other in servicing a much wider area now to new and existing clients. Currently we employ approximately 60 staff across two sites which is a huge responsibility and the most important aspect of our business. The longevity of many of our staff has been key to our success with many being with us over 10, 15 and some 20 years.



We have always thought of our customers as friends and our staff as family and are very proud of our family owned and independent business values in an increasingly corporatized world.

There have been quite a few changes and challenges along the way, like Bunnings entering the market, Masters coming and leaving the market, continuing and controlling the growth of the business and continually reinvesting back into the business. The last couple of years with COVID have been extremely challenging to keep up with all the changes that were occurring on a weekly basis, with lock downs and masks and being unable to have customers in store which caused quite a bit of stress on our staff having to enforce all these new rules that not everyone understood or agreed with. These challenges still remain two and a half years later with material shortages and price increases, staff absenteeism due to illness, finding new and keeping existing staff onboard, and builders struggling to remain viable due to the same issues. Being part of the Mitre 10 group helped in many areas and we learnt a lot about our business through these challenges and hope we come through stronger for it. Small business is never good or bad, it is what you make it. The business has now been established 38 years and looking forward to celebrating our 40th soon. I am at the stage now where I am trying to structure the business so it can run without me in such a hands on way to work more on the business, not in the business, over the coming years to ensure Beaconsfield Timber continues for many more years after I am gone.

I still live locally and love this area, with my wife Kyla, daughter Jordyn and son Dylan. We are lucky to live on property with all our animals including dogs, horses, goats, donkeys, rabbits etc.

Over the years I played junior and senior Footy and Cricket at Beaconsfield against a lot of old school mates, receiving a life membership to the Beaconsfield Cricket Club, a highlight for me, as well as watching and coaching my son at junior cricket and footy – the wheel coming full circle and being able to give back what was given to me in my younger days.

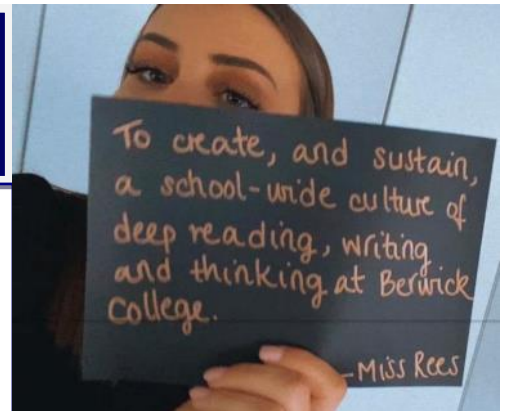
I am also very proud to be a major sponsor of the Beaconsfield Senior and Junior Football Clubs and Cricket clubs and support many local clubs and groups and again, love being able to put back into the community that supports us and give the young kids the opportunities I was given as a young kid.

I also became a founding director of the Beaconsfield Community Bendigo Bank, serving ten years helping secure the first bank in Beaconsfield. **In hindsight, it is amazing reflecting the friendships and memories from going to school, playing sport and being in business locally for over four decades.**



# Celebration of International Literacy Day

Below is a compilation of our favourite photos of International Literacy Day, held on Thursday 8th September. Since 1967, International Literacy Day celebrations have taken place annually around the world to remind the community of the importance of literacy as a matter of dignity and human rights. Our thanks to Ms Rees, the year 11 VCAL class, staff and students who supported this fabulous day.





## O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team



We celebrated O'Donoghue Day with Flynn Learning Team, where we had Indigenous themed activities in Home Group and our annual Walk for Watarrka. All our year 7 and 8 students, as well as year 9 to 11 students who volunteered their time, were involved in the "Walk for Watarrka". Students walked laps of the Athletics track for a double period to raise money and awareness for the Watarrka Foundation.



For 2022, the community is currently developing a project to provide much needed accommodation to the local staff of the Lilla school. Without the help of the local staff the school would not be able to function on a daily basis, therefore it is imperative that we support the staff in every way that we can.

Following the walk, we offered sausages and pizzas to raise further funds for Watarrka. Thank you to the following O'Donoghue students for helping make the day a great success!

- **Year 8 – Georgia Treloar, Milania Rapinett, Natalia Milanovic, Teresah Lo, Ella Hawker and Latysa Elliott**
- **Year 9 – Shuhab Big**
- **Year 10 – Piper Baynham, Ethan Smith, Chloe Harris, Emily King, Matthew Nunn, Chloe Nunn, Griffin Schmutter, Maria Talikin, Olivia Sebastian, Sam Sellers and Charlie Cosgrove (our Captains).**



Again, thank you to all the students who helped during this week and worked towards sending over \$1,100 to the Lilla Community in the Northern Territory. We look forward to seeing you all return for our final term.

Have a safe and relaxing holiday! **Mr Jesse Nugent and Mr Joshua Weber—O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader and Assistant Student Learning Leader**

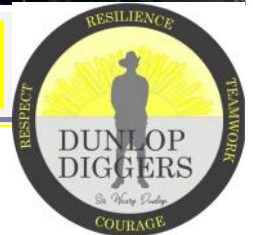


## Still me—Still human...wear it purple day

On Friday the 2nd of September we celebrated 'Wear It Purple Day'. This initiative strives to foster supportive, safe, empowering and inclusive environments for rainbow young people. Students completed activities in homegroup including quizzes, and discussed the importance of support for their LGBTQI+ peers. At lunchtime badges were sold to raise funds to expand our rainbow collection in the library. Pictured here are students with their new colorful badges.



## Dunlop Diggers News



What a term it's been, and a quick one at that.

Within only a few weeks of Term 3, we hit Course Counselling. It was amazing to see how many students were taking the selection process seriously, coming prepared and ready which made the nights run very smoothly. Thank you to all parents who attended as well and provided their input regarding the choices and best pathways moving forward, it was great to see and speak with each of you.

Then it was Book Week, and we had an incredible team of four students, **MJ Jacobsen, Mika Flenner, Madeline De Jager and Hannah Robertson** who took on the Book-in-a-Day challenge with gusto and smashed out a full Pirate Adventure of over 6,000 words in a single day. Great effort girls, cannot wait to hear back from the judges.



I also wish to extend a special congratulations to **Regan Gay** who performed in the Victorian State School Spectacular.

A truly fantastic achievement.

It has been great to visit the Homegroups over the past few weeks to see students enacting their Landing Patterns and striving to achieve their attendance targets. I hope to see this continue into Term 4 as they are excellent ways in which students can take real ownership of their learning. Our hope is that the final Term ahead offers great opportunities for students to strive for success and achieve as they finish their 2022 classes in preparation for 2023.

As always, please feel free to reach out to us if we can do anything to support.

Kind Regards, **Mr Jake Uhlenberg & Mrs Devi Aruna—Dunlop Student Learning Leader and Assistant Student Learning Leader**





# Kenny Kangas Learning Team



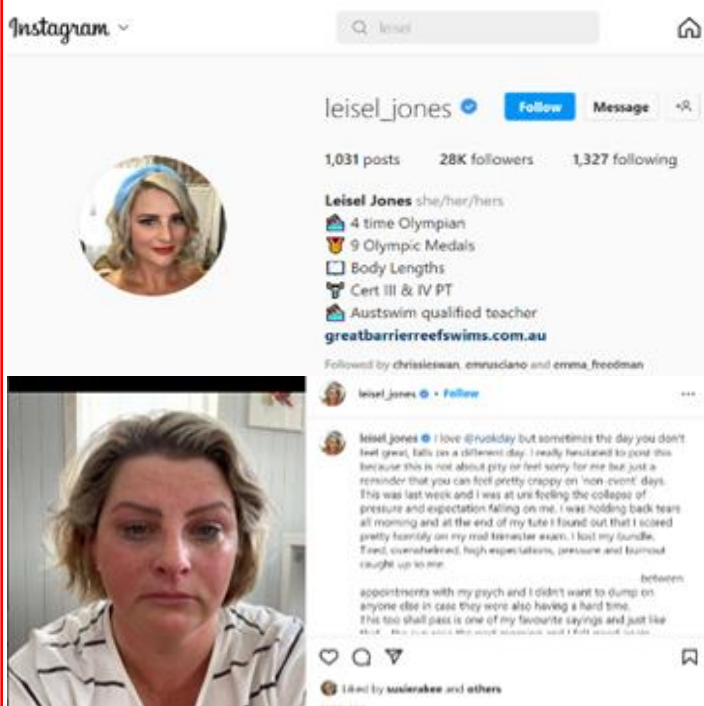
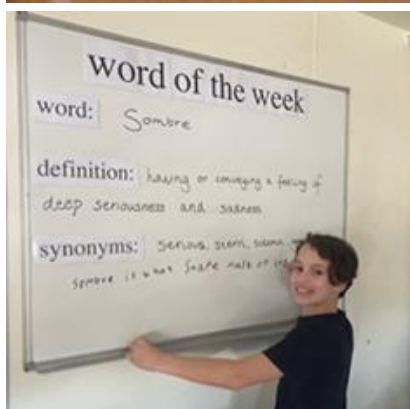
**KENNY**  
KANGAS

Congratulations to our amazing Kenny students on another fantastic term. Term 3 is always a little harder once the rain and cold of winter sets in. So it is even more important to recognise the resilience of all students.

International Literacy day was celebrated on Thursday 8th September. This day serves to recognise the importance of literacy and acknowledge the need to create a globally literate community. Literacy refers to a person's ability to read or write, an ability that connects and empowers people, allowing them to communicate and interact with the world, and one that the United Nations considers to be a basic human right. Thank you to Ms Rees for organising the day.

We had a number of Kenny students participating in the day, helping to make badges and #lit cookies or even donating their own books (Thank you to **Jake Miles KE1 & Kaedon Ellis KE4**, pictured right)

RUOK day was also held on Thursday 8th September. RUOK day is a reminder to check in with those around you. It is important that we all try to stay connected and have conversations that can help people get through difficult times in their lives. I was reading an Instagram post from Olympic swimmer Liesel Jones on how important it is to check in consistently and not just on 'event' days. I hope you all are doing well and if you need someone to chat to – we are always available up in F9.



Last newsletter the green chronicle competition was neck and neck. Well the final scores for the total number of green chronicles at the end of term 3 are in. The winning Home Group for positive green chronicles is: Kenny 4 on 426. In second place is Kenny 5 with 401 and followed by Kenny 6 in third place with 369. Lastly we would like to recognise the wonderful efforts of one of our year 11 students. **Jordan Edmonds** is running 250km throughout the month of September to raise funds and awareness for pancreatic cancer in memory of his Uncle Ian. Jordan has been running laps around the athletics track or the footy oval every lunchtime while at school to try and achieve this. Here is the link for Jordan's 'Remember September' fundraising page: <https://www.rememberseptember.org.au/fundraisers/jordanedmonds/move-it-in-september/> If you see Jordan out running give him a wave of encouragement. An excellent example of leadership, drive and determination. Well done Jordan. Now, time for a deep cleansing breath and some relaxation. **Enjoy your break.**

**Ms Zuccolo and Mrs Bates** - Kenny Student Learning Leader and Assistant Student Learning Leader

# Frost Falcons Learning Team



Another unique and crazy term is finished! As always, our Frost students have done an amazing job this term and we have had a lot to recognise and celebrate. We are all looking forward to a well-deserved break and some time to relax and recharge.

## Operation New Start Graduate



Rory is a year 9 student who has been engaging in a program called Operation New Start. For the past seven weeks, he has participated in a variety of activities such as biking riding, horse riding, rock climbing, bowling and fitness testing, and was involved in volunteering at Myuna farm and with the Dandenong Council. He also attended a camp to Blackwood, where he engaged in team building activities and set goals throughout the program that he successfully met and therefore graduated. He also obtained his CPR certificate in the duration of his time at Operation New Start. Below is a statement from Rory with his highlights from the program.

*My first highlight would be camp Blackwood because of all the activities. We did activities such as the trail of trust, which involved us being blind folded and going through an obstacle course led by our partner. I also enjoyed cooking dinner on a Trangia. My second highlight was 10 pin bowling where I got 3 strikes in a row and won both games out of the students, scoring 101 in the first game and 111 in the second. My third and last highlight, would be the first aid certificate with Ben; we learnt CPR and achieved a certificate. I enjoyed the day because Ben made it interesting and showed us videos of medical emergencies.*

## Uniform

Many of the students in Frost are wearing their uniform with pride, however there is still a smattering of hoodies, jumpers and leggings that we keep seeing around the school yard. We understand it is a cold winter, however the uniform is not only a statement of school pride, but also a safety measure to ensure we can identify students easily if we need to.

If your child is going to be out of uniform, please write them a note to take with them so we can issue uniform passes on a short-term basis. Also, if you require assistance in purchasing uniform, please feel free to contact us directly as we are happy to support.

## Attendance

As we move into term 4, it is imperative that your child attends as much as possible to ensure that their learning is not impacted. If your child is absent, it would be greatly appreciated if you could either log into Compass and block their attendance yourself or contact our attendance officer to notify us. This will allow our records to reflect the correct information and will also minimise the necessity for your child's homegroup teacher to be in contact to log reasons.

## Upcoming events

- Thursday 15th of September – Parent | Teacher Learning Conferences from 4:30pm
- Friday 16th of September – Parent | Teacher Learning Conferences 9-2pm
- Monday 3rd of October – First day back of Term 4
- Thursday 6th of October – Year 7 Immunisations
- Thursday 13th of October – Monash Learning Team Day

Have a lovely and relaxing holiday and we looked forward to seeing you again in term 4.

**Ms Leah Green** – Student Learning Leader

**Ms Lauren Varadi** – Assistant Student Learning Leader



# Mighty Monash News



The Monash learning team would like to congratulate all students and their families on getting through another term. The weather has been wild and cold, but the students have hung tough and persisted through another challenging term.

Flynn and O'Donoghue day saw a number of Monash students get involved in the lunchtime activities, including a putting challenge! It was awesome to see our students get behind the fundraising efforts of our other teams, as we look forward to hosting Monash day in the first few weeks of term 4. We are expecting to see plenty of green!

This Sunday we also see some of our students representing the College in the Champions Cup final at the State Basketball Centre. It would be great to see the Berwick College community get behind these students and cheer them on from the sidelines. More information about the games can be found on the Berwick College Basketball Academy Instagram page!

## Attendance

Can you please ensure that you are updating your child's absences on Compass? If you are unaware of how to do this yourself, your child's homegroup teacher can help if you contact them through an email or phone call. When you receive a text alert from the College, when your child has an unexplained absence, please click the link and you can enter a reason for the absence in around 30 seconds!

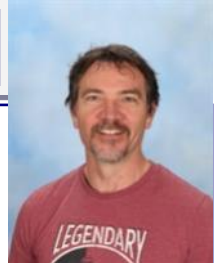
## Uniform

Uniform standards have been on the improve since the beginning of this term. If your child will be out of uniform, please send them with a note detailing the item of uniform and how long it will take to correct. It is also asked that when out of uniform, that students are wearing colours consistent with the regular uniform. Hoodies, grey tracksuit pants and white shoes will not be accepted, even when accompanied by a note.

**Keep up the great work, Monash!**

**Mr Daniel Coco and Mr Mitchell Wood**— Monash Student Learning Leaders

## Farewell from our Chaplain—Mr Frank Jetmar



It's time for a change and I'm finishing up at Berwick College. I can sincerely say that it has been a privilege to be a part of and serve this school community over the years! I would like to leave you with some of my favourite quotes and wish you all the very best for the future.

If you take these five quotes to heart you will make a way for your success and your soul will soar.

*All things are possible to those who believe*

**Jesus Christ**

*Never ever ever ever give up*

**Sir Winston Churchill**

*Practise your greatness*

**Frank the Chaplain**

*The future is in now*

**Guy & Donny (two previous Berwick students) & Frank**

*Worry is a waste of imagination*

**Walt Disney**

**You've got to believe.** If you don't believe you will never try. When you believe and you set out to achieve - don't give up on yourself. You are the only one who can derail your dreams. You have greatness within you, live out of that greatness. Live out the you that cares for others, that seeks to make a difference, that is creative, intuitive and real. The future, your future flows out of what you do today - in the present. Today is the foundation for tomorrow. Celebrate your achievements, forgive your failings.

Be grateful for all that you have, your family your friends, your talents. I wish you all the very best.

**GOD Bless You All, Frank**

# Basketball Academy News

## Champions Cup - Sunday 18th September

This Sunday the Junior, Intermediate and Senior Boys teams will all be playing in the Champions Cup Finals at the State Basketball Centre.

**(This means that these teams are top two in the State for ALL schools)**

Juniors start at 1:00pm, Inters at 4:00pm and Seniors 7:15pm.

All welcome to come down and support the teams.

## Quiz/Auction Night Saturday 5th November

We have started fundraising for the USA trip and we are running a Quiz/Auction night on the 5th November in the Leisure Centre.

It would be amazing if our school community could throw their support behind the kids and buy a table.

Donations of any items for the auction night would also be gratefully accepted.

If you do attend, don't forget to bring money too as there should be some nice items in the silent auctions that you could purchase on the cheap side.



BERWICK COLLEGE BASKETBALL  
ACADEMY PRESENTS

**TRIVIA & AUCTION NIGHT**

Saturday 5th November

- Prizes for Quiz winners
- BYO alcohol & snacks
- Live and Silent Auctions
- Fundraising games

TRIVIA STARTS AT 7:00 PM \$20 PER PERSON /  
TABLES OF 8-10 PLAYERS

Purchase tickets at: <https://www.trybooking.com/CCLDY>  
Contact Brent.Hobba@education.vic.gov.au

All funds raised pay for students meals while in USA

Leisure Centre- Berwick College

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# Dance Academy News



Term 3 has been a busy and successful term for the Dance Academy students. Our year 7 students performed at the Victorian State School Spectacular last Saturday evening. Congratulations to all of the students involved.

**Principal Dancer:** Regan Gay

**Mass Dancers:** Charli-Jo Bowden, Ruby Carter, Sian Cho, Tayla Elliott, Kayla Gagatsis, Alexandra Greene, Ava Hopkins, Leyla Kara, Su-Ah Lee, Isabella Lock, Ruby Pollock, Makayla Scott, Ebony Taylor.

**Backstage Crew:**

We had Stefan Jarosz-Setiawan take on the position of camera-man at the State School Specular. Congratulations to Stefan.

**Orchestra: Woodwind and Saxophone:**

Congratulations to flute player Hunter Van Der Ent on your "spectacular" performance at the State School Spectacular, you did the school proud.

We have **48** students (*pictured below left*) competing in Sydney at the Dance Life Unite National Competition in September. We wish our students all the very best in the competition, **we are very proud of your successes and you getting to this far.**



The Year 8' Dance students (*pictured above right*) attended an excursion to the Bangarra Dance Theatre. They were exposed to a beautiful and moving piece.

The Year 9 Dance class went to the Sydney Dance Company at the Arts Centre, and they have been doing a great job organising the junior school production of "TWISTED TALES" which we will present to you on October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. We can not wait to showcase the students talents.

**Drama News:**

Our Drama classes have been going great this year! We would like to welcome our new Drama Teacher Ms Jorgia Foster.

Our Year 10's Performed "Ruby Moon" for their family and friends, congratulations on a successful performance.



**Betty Amsden Youth Scholarship Course**

Ally Mitchell in Year 10 was accepted into the annual Betty Amsden Youth Scholarship Course. It is a life-changing week of drama workshops at MTC. The course provides an opportunity for young people to learn and develop drama skills, gain confidence, self-awareness and self-expression whilst building friendships and a lifelong affinity for theatre. We wish Ally all the very best in this opportunity.

## Community News

### SOFTBALL FUN FOR ALL AGES

Berwick Braves Softball Club – Registration / Training/ Come & TryDay

Saturday the 17th of September 2022 from 11am – 1.00pm

Sweeney Reserve – Cnr Melzac Drive & Dempster Way Berwick

Berwick Braves Softball club caters for players aged from 5 to 96 both

Male and Female in a fun, friendly, family oriented environment

No Experience Necessary – **EVERYONE WELCOME** to come down and try.

Contact: Tania Hoare 0412 544 580 / [tania@tankweld.com.au](mailto:tania@tankweld.com.au)

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BERWICK CRICKET CLUB

# GIRLS CRICKET

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SEASON COMMENCES EARLY NOVEMBER 2022  
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### Spring 2022 School Holiday Program Dates:

Monday 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> September  
Monday 26<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup>, Thursday 29<sup>th</sup>, Friday 30<sup>th</sup> September  
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 children | 9:30am start - 2:30pm finish  
Bookings are essential as spaces are limited to 16 per day

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Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 9:30am-2:30pm.



## CLOVER WELLNESS

### About Us

CLOVER WELLNESS is a holistic wellness centre in the heart of Pakenham that provides a variety of healing services to better care for your physical, emotional, social & spiritual wellbeing.  
We look forward to you visiting us and becoming a part of our conscious living family

The Centre is operated by Sharon, a Psychiatric Nurse & Counsellor who has experience working in a large local High School. She sees the need now more than ever before, to be sharing the importance of healthy & mindful practices.  
Research has shown that practicing mindfulness acts as a buffer to stress, anxiety, burnout & depression amongst other symptoms & helps with coping skills when we cannot escape stressful life circumstances

### Services

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