



NEWSLETTER ISSUE 12

Friday, 16th December 2022

Friday 16th December	Semester 2 Reports available
Monday 19th December	Gumbuya World Excursion
2023 Key Dates	
Monday 30th January	Year 7 and year 12 (Federation University) - First Day Parent Teacher Conferences for years 7 to 11 with Homegroup Teachers
Tuesday 31st January	Years 8 to 11 First Day—Whole School Assembly Period 1
Tuesday 7th February	Whole School Photo Day—See Compass for package details
Tuesday 21st February	Swimming Carnival
Thursday 2nd March	Professional Learning Day—Student Free
Thursday 9th March	Year 7 Immunisations
Monday 13th March	Labour Day Public Holiday
Wednesday 15th March	Year 7 and 9 NAPLAN Testing begins
Monday 20th March	Year 7 Camp 1 Departs (Return 22/03)
Wednesday 22nd March	Year 7 Camp 2 Departs (Return 24/03)
Thursday 30th March	Athletics Carnival
Monday 3rd April	Year 7 Camp 3 Departs (Return 05/04)
Wednesday 5th April	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30pm—8:00pm
Thursday 6th April	Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am—2:00pm Final Day Term 1

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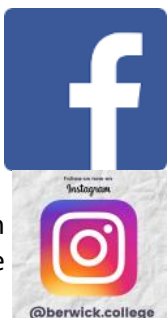


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Principal's Report

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.

Thank you to every member of our community. I am incredibly positive and optimistic about the potential of our students and the future direction of our College.

Year 12 ATAR and VCE results were released on Monday, 12th December at 7am and we were delighted to announce our year 12 Dux, **Zoe Searles** who achieved an ATAR of 97.9. (Pictured right with myself and Assistant Principal, Mr Andrew Barker). We had 13 students score over 90; a fantastic achievement. First round of VTAC offers for VCE students will be released at 2:00pm on Wednesday, 21st December and our Careers Team will be available to discuss results and future pathways with students who are beginning a new phase in their lives. The class of 2022 will join the thousands of alumni who are now spread across the world, many of whom still stay in touch. See page 11 where we caught up with a past student, Nicole Westmorland, from the class of 2013.



We presented 160 Academic Excellence and Encouragement Awards at the recent Celebration of Achievement evening. It is important to note, with gratitude, that local business and past students and staff, as well as our College Council, kindly provide bursaries for the majority of these awards, including: The Rotary Club of Berwick; Duffy and Simon; Linda Hogan; Bruce Harper; Barry Freeman; Brad Battin MP; Jason Wood MP; Federation University; ADF; Caltex; University of Melbourne; Noone; Champion Education; past students Natalie Scanlon and Russell Wilson; and School Sport Victoria.

We have had students travelling to Tasmania and Canberra in these last few weeks, as well as the Basketball Academy students travelling to Queensland and the USA. Gumbuya World will be an exciting celebration for almost 400 students on Monday. We have worked hard to assist our new 2023 year 7 to 11 students to become familiar with Berwick College. On the first day of 2023, Monday 30th January, year 12 students will have an orientation day at Federation University. Years 8 to 11 students will, together with their parent or carer, attend school for a parent teacher conference. Year 7 students will be on site to participate in an orientation program as well as attend their parent teacher conference. This is a change in our normal processes but a way we can ensure we have everything in place to support your child's learning and growth as they begin their new year.

We have welcomed a number of new staff to our Induction Day and we will also sadly farewell a number of staff including Assistant Principal, Mr Doble, and Mr Cook and our school nurse, Tracey, commence their retirement next year on Tuesday. I would like to acknowledge them for their outstanding contribution to the life of our school, and to our students: each will be missed. We wish all those leaving 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, Mr James Doble and Mrs Alison Birkett, Acting Assistant Principal, Mrs Michelle Lewis, 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 2023.

Have a safe and happy Christmas break. Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal

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Congratulations on finishing your Secondary School Pathway! As the year wraps up we want to remind you of a few things you might like to ensure you've lined up before parting ways. In particular, we advise you to make sure you have a standard Resume and Cover Letter saved on file, with updates about your 2022 achievements and learning.

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2023 Work Experience

Year 10 Dates:

- It's a great time to start having a think about what you might like to try out and talk to family contacts that might have a contact with a business or workplace.

If you are tossing up between a couple of different career ideas, now is the perfect time to try one out! Be prepared to enjoy or not enjoy work experience, that's what it is all about! Trying it out and testing what suits and doesn't suit your working style!

- Remember, you never know, your unpaid work experience could turn into a paid position! Use this opportunity to show your skills and treat the position as a working job interview...because the connections you make during this time could be very helpful in your future endeavours!

Though we are sure many of you will be soaking up the sun, heading to the beach with friends and spending time with family...some students like to use the holidays to get some money and experience under their belt! If you would like to be a bit productive during this time here are a few things you might like to consider:

Volunteer Work – Getting into employment can be tough, but one way to beef up your resume and make sure you stand out amongst the crowd is to get some volunteer experiences under your belt! It's also a great way to keep busy, learn new things and make new friends. Youth Central has a fantastic in-depth site with everything you need to know about volunteering and links to organisations that accept volunteers.

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Careers Education continued....

Learning Skills and Making Friends – a great thing about the summer holidays is that there are so many services and organisations offering activities to help you develop skills, beat the boredom and meet new people. These courses are often great for advancing your skills and interests in particular areas, not to mention they are usually a lot of fun. We highly recommend checking out this website for listings of activities, summer camps and courses in Australia: schoolholidayprograms.com.au

You can also look at your local library websites, and local council websites as they run a series of activities and workshops for young people during the Holiday Season.

CHANGES IN THE CAREER CENTRES

Our Careers Team have made some changes to improve our ability to support the whole school. We now have a Junior School Careers Centre and a Senior School Careers Centre. The Junior School Careers Centre is located near the Junior School Leaders and where the old Wellbeing Centre used to be. The Senior Careers Centre is in the Senior School Study Centre.

Our Team for 2023 are:

Karen Crawley – Careers & VET Leader

Senior Careers Centre

Amy Crawley – Senior Careers VET & VASS Administration

Amanda Komen – VET & VASS Coordinator

Carly Lentowicz – Senior Careers Teacher

Madeleine Collins – Work Experience & Student Placements

Junior School Centre

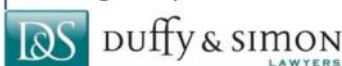
Corinne Duhau – Assistant Applied Learning Leader/ Junior Careers Teacher

Narelle Mills – Junior Careers Administration

Celebration of Achievement—Congratulations!

Thank you to our Sponsors

We appreciate your encouragement of the successes and achievements of our staff and students.



In memory of Lex Hoogenboom—Linda Hogan

Past Principal 1994—2002—Barry Freeman

Alumni 2006—Natalie Scanlon

Alumni 1999—Russell Wilson

Noone Imagewear



Learning Team Awards



Chisholm Chargers:
Shaya Hennessy and Hunter Van Der Ent



Dunlop Diggers:
Harry Du Bois and Miquella (MJ) Jacobsen



Flynn Phoenix:
Taj Pentland and Emma Guthrie



Frost Falcons:
Chloe Dawson and Jack Shillington Law



Hollows Hawks:
Isabella Cruse and Luke Moser



Kenny Kangas:
Ava Daniels and Joshua Trembath



Mighty Monash:
Ally Mitchell and Millie Justice



O'Donoghue Otellas:
Samantha Sellers and Charlie Cosgrove



Celebration of Achievement—Congratulations!

Academic Excellence Awards

Mathematics: Jake Cigetic

The recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary from Campion Education

The Fiona Newman Creative Writing Award: Kobe Shipp

The recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary from Campion Education

Literacy:

Junior: Edward Boyle Senior: Anakin Carson

The recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary from Natalie Scanlon-Alumni 2006

Indonesian: Saira Khan

The recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary from Campion Education

PE/Health: Olive Henry

The recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary from Campion Education

School Sport Victoria Champion: Claire Wilson

The recipient of this award receives a medal from School Sport Victoria and \$20 bursary

Basketball Academy Academic & Sporting Excellence:

Isabella De Jong and Ethan Bolton

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary

Science: Abdul Hadi Furqan and Kaveeleekha Kumara

The recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary from Mr Barry Freeman-Past Principal 1994-2002



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Academic Excellence Awards

Lex Hoogenboom Wood Technology:

Stefan Kuljanin and Tony Paila

The recipients of this award receive a \$100 bursary from Linda Hogan

Neville Perry STEM Excellence:

Malaika Geerharry and Ryan Stewart

The recipients of this award receive a \$500 bursary from Russell Wilson-alumni 1999

David Goyen Digital Technology: Cody Fernandez

The recipient of this award receives a \$100 bursary from Russell Wilson-alumni 1999

The Arts Acquisition: Robyn Coustas

The recipient of this award receives a \$150 bursary from College Council and the art work perpetually on display

John Collins Music Scholarship: Samantha Konecny

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary

Roger Hall Music: Anthony Wilson

Sponsored by Allegro Music the recipient of this award receives a \$200 bursary

Dance Academy: Sienna Bektas and Malaika Geerdharry

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary



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Academic Excellence Awards

Performing Arts: Ryan Stewart

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary

Art: Derin Coskuner

The recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary from Campion Education

Humanities: Sesandi Dharmasena

The recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary from Campion Education

Legal Studies: Kayla Defilippis

The recipient of this award receives a \$200 bursary from Duffy & Simon Lawyers
Presented at Duffy & Simon Lawyers

Bruce Harper Commerce: Amelie Firth and Antonio Oshana

The recipients of this award receive a \$100 bursary from Mr Bruce Harper

Applied Learning: Kaitlyn Bourke and Kobe Acker

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary

Vocational Education & Training (VET): Josh Mitreski

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary



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Community & Service Awards

La Trobe Leadership and Community Service: Ryan Baker

Sponsored by Mr Jason Wood MP, the recipient of this award receives a Certificate

State Member's Award: Emma Guthrie

Sponsored by Mr Brad Battin MP, the recipient of this award receives a \$75 bursary

Australian Defence Force Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork:

Samantha Sellers and Shae Robertson

Sponsored by the Australian Defence Force, the year 10 recipient receives a \$250 bursary and the year 12 recipient receives a \$550 bursary

Australian Defence Force Future Innovators:

Ariel Levy and Anthony Wilson

Sponsored by the Australian Defence Force, the year 10 recipient receives a \$250 bursary and the year 12 recipient receives a \$550 bursary

Koorie Education: Max Monteith

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipient of this award receives a \$50 bursary

ICARE Values

(Inquiry, Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience, Empathy)

Year 7—Max Hayward (40 Values Postcards)

Year 8—Zahra Ahmadi (59 Values Postcards)

Year 9—Isabella Cruse (36 Values Postcards)

Year 10—Perle Peel (31 Values Postcards)

Year 11—Jack Greenshields (25 Values Postcards)

Year 12—Emily Whitfield and Darcy Utber (28 Values Postcards)

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary



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Celebration of Achievement—Congratulations!

Encouragement Awards

Darcy Rawley
Tanya Fernando
Thisara Nakkawita
Harry Du Bois
Mitchell Harper
Hiruni Nakkawita

Sponsored by the Ace Foundation, the recipients of this award receive a \$100 bursary

Outstanding Application Awards

Year 7

Kadyn SHIPWAY
Emily BAXTER
Brooke MCKENZIE
Breanna GOUGE
Isabella LOCK
Lachlan PRICE
Max HAYWARD
Rohan SAINI
Sathvika BALAJI
Jaylen PHILLIPS
Kaitlyn BELLAMY
Olivia ROBERTS
Ava COLEMAN
Cody FERNANDEZ
Ava HOPKINS

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipients of this award receive a \$30 bursary



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Outstanding Application Awards

Year 8

Summer KELLY
Sethumlee ALWIS SAMARAKOON
Stephanie KERSLAKE
Harry DU BOIS
Myla FEDHI
Zahra AHMADI
Austin BORUTTA
Tom DALY
Grace NORTON
Samantha KONECNY
Thiseni SENANAYAKE
Yash MIDDHA
Kinol FERNANDO
Ava DANIELS
Lauren SHAMBROOK
Oliver FREEDMAN

Year 9

Stella O'LOUGHLIN
Addison SCOTT
Matilda MAHON
Evie TAYLOR
Madeleine VISSER
Malaiika GEERDHARRY
Jared NYHUIS
Isabella CRUSE
Benjamin BOOTH
Shayla DALE
Charlee LANCASTER
Gabrielle GELDERBLOEM
Keerah LLOYD NYUNJA
Miquella (Mij) JACOBSEN
Erin LANGEVELD
Claire WILSON
Anine VAN DER MERWE
Rochelle MASOUDI
Riley IACUONE
Katie LANGEVELD
Sayla BALDACCHINO

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Outstanding Application Awards

Year 10

Ariel LEVY
Stefan KULJANIN
Ally GREENWAY
Ebony CODE
Amelie FIRTH
Caitlin BENNETT
Karima HALABI
Ally MITCHELL
Daisy COUPAR
Syeda AWALLIN
Ella GAMBLE
Regan GAY
Melissa FORD
Jenna WHITE

Year 11

Chloe MORRISON
Ella TAYLOR
Emily DUNDON
Stefan JAROSZ-SETIAWAN
Lilly MCDONALD
Sienna BEKTAS
Emma GUTHRIE
Dylan MUSGRAVE
Saira KHAN
Jamie ROBERTS
Matthew SHAMBROOK
Cassandra DANKOVIC
Lauren LANGEVELD

Sponsored by Berwick College Council, the recipients of this award receive a \$30 bursary



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Reward & Recognition



The Reward and Recognition Program was established in 2018, to reward and recognise students who have demonstrated a commitment to positive learning outcomes at the highest level in the following areas:

- Attendance at school
- Excellence in learning through academic achievement and application in their subjects
- Upholding the College values and excellent work habits (as recognised by class teachers)
- Involvement in extra-curricular activities.

Each year, eligible students are awarded a bronze, silver or gold Crescam badge and/or a certificate. Congratulations to the following students who have achieved a bronze badge.

Sathvika Balaji
Koby Baxter
Katelyn Cai
Sesandi Dharmasena
Max Hayward
Isabella Lock
Jenni Patel
Advika Thiyagarajan



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Celebration of Achievement—Congratulations

Community & Service Awards

Principal Award:

Alyssa Nowak
Flynn Maher
Will Boddy
Evan Pataki
Harley Grant
Kade Witheridge
Anthony Wilson

Sponsored by College Council, the recipients of these awards receive a \$50 bursary

Mr Travis Tuck

2022 Staff Service Awards

10 years of Service:

Kristine Klados

15 years of Service:

Paul Cook
Danielle Edwards
Liana Mannens
Rod Park
Dani Vitalich

20 years of Service:

Jenny Osborne

(The above service awards are presented at the end of year staff function)

25 years of Service:

Tracey Anastasi



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College Dux

Top academic results for each year level and is the highest accolade a student can achieve.

Year 7

Cody Fernandez

Year 8

Myla Fedhi

Year 9

Isabella Cruse

Year 10

Caitlin Bennett

The recipients of this award receive a \$100 bursary from The Rotary Club of Berwick

Year 11

Callum Ryan

The recipient of this award receives a \$150 bursary from The Rotary Club of Berwick

Year 12

Zoe Searles

The recipient of this award receives a \$200 bursary from The Rotary Club of Berwick



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Photos by Kathy Watson

To view and purchase the professional photos taken at the Berwick College Celebration of Achievement Evening, please copy and paste into your browser :

www.photosbykathywatson.com.au

Gallery Date & Album: 08/12/22

Username: 08.12.22

Password: BC0812

All orders placed by Friday 16 December will be mailed to your personal address prior to Christmas.

If you have any questions please feel free to email or call Kathy on 0409 138 437 .



Library News

BERWICK COLLEGE INAUGURAL CHESS TOURNAMENT

We were delighted to host our first ever chess tournament in Term 4. Around 24 students from years 7-11 competed to win trophies and have their name engraved on the Berwick College Chess Tournament Shield.

Our Year 7 participants were **Hunter Logan, Kura Te Paki, Lucas Clements, Harvey Senior, Cody Fernandez, Brodie Scheiwiller, Coby Harding, Hari Venkatesan, Harvey Allan, Advika Thiyagarajan, Nicole Wei** and David Kim. With a few draws along the way and so many games to play, we finally had the final two players battling it out for the championship title. Coby and Hari were well matched and both played very well, but in the end, Coby was the victor.

Our Year 8 players were **Thiseni Senanayake, Shawn Lee, Punara Samarakoon, Abhinav Sarath, Austin Borutta, Ryan Ford, Muaaz Khan, Shanilka Herath Mudiyansele and Samuel Bose-Shrestha**. After all rounds were completed, including some very quick games, our final two players were **Austin and Samuel**. After a very competitive game, Austin was the winner and was declared the Year 8 champion!

Our two finalists in the Year 9 and 10 section of the tournament were **Jack Waring and Isaac Namdar**. As there were no other competitors, Jack's victory earned him the title of Year 9/10 champion!

The Year 11/12 competition attracted three players: **Isaac Baker, Ethan Gallagher and Jake Miles**. Jake and Ethan played in the final round and had a draw in their first game but Ethan was victorious in the re-match, claiming the Year 11/12 championship title.

Congratulations to all of our champions and runners up. We were so impressed with all of the players – you all displayed great sportsmanship throughout the tournament. We hope to see more players competing next year.



Our winners and runners-up with their certificates and trophies.



Summer Reading

The school holidays are the perfect time to visit your local Casey Cardinia Library. There will be activities throughout the holidays and thousands of books to choose from for your summer reading. Go to the CCLC website or call your nearest branch for more details.

Also, don't forget to access the wide variety of eBooks and Audiobooks from the Wheeler's ePlatform website. Look for the icon on the Berwick College website or download the ePlatform app to your device. 24/7 access to 1000s of books and never again having to worry about having an overdue loan.

We still have many students with overdue library books and resources. If you discover any of our books, iPads, phone chargers etc. at home over the holidays could you please put them in a safe place and have your child bring them back at the start of the new year.

I would like to thank the library team, Shamaila Tariq, Maddie Collins and Cathryn Kemperman, for everything they have done this year to ensure our school community can access the wonderful resources our library has to offer.

We hope that all of our students, staff and their families have a lovely restful break and may you all find some time to put your feet up and enjoy some fabulous books.

Ms Helen Tonkin—Teacher Librarian



Year 9 Tasmania Tour

On Monday 5th December 98 students and 11 staff rocked up to school before dawn after a blistering 36 degrees the day before. We were all ready to catch our flight to Hobart, where the temperature was a maximum of 12 degrees with rain and wind. What a welcome! However, Tasmania turned on its charms and as each day progressed the sun came out and the days were warm.

We spent two nights in Hobart where we explored the Cascade Female Factory and Hobart city. We could not visit Mount Wellington due to the inclement weather. The next day we ventured to Port Arthur where students learnt about Tasmania's convict past. This included a boat ride to Ghost Island where we were able to hear stories about convicts and their captors.

The next day we boarded the bus in glorious sunshine heading to the northern city of Launceston. On the way, we explored Richmond and Cataract Gorge. Our accommodation just outside of Launceston was lovely, with groups of students sharing their own Swiss style chalet. On Thursday we visited Penny Royal, where students were able to fossick for gemstones, go on an underground boat journey and partake in activities such as rock climbing, zip lining and the scary jump drop. On our way home, our flight took us directly over the Berwick/Narre Warren area, where students could spot places such as Fountain Gate and our school.

I would like to say thank you to all the students and their willingness to engage in all the activities in a positive way, which made this camp enjoyable for all the staff as well. Thank you to all of the staff that attended and gave up their free time to make the camp a great success. **Mr Adam Nettleingham**



A final goodbye from our College Nurse

After 25 wonderful years I shall be retiring. I am wishing to spend time with my family and friends, travel and enjoy projects I have put on hold for many years! I feel very proud of my achievements and can now enjoy my next chapter!

I have seen about 2500 students on average every year. I have laughed and cried. I have met some wonderful children and watched them grow, which I feel is a privilege. They were perhaps quite small when they entered the College in Year 7, some were very anxious and timid. Yet with nurturing, compassion, and encouragement, watched them grow as their confidence improved. In later years, they are not only so much taller, but they are confident mature and funny. I have been dedicated to my work and I feel so fortunate to be part of this amazing Health and Wellbeing building.

I see teachers, Administration, Wellbeing team and leadership all strive for the best for your son/daughter, they are amazing people.

I will miss the students and I have met some wonderful parents who over the years have been most supportive and appreciative. The relationships that are developed are immeasurable, I am so grateful for this, as we are all on the same page.

Please enjoy my last poem and thank you.



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

Congratulations Justin Wilson!

This year Justin (Yr 10) completed his first year of VET in Certificate 2 in Engineering studies at Ringwood Training.

In October, he participated in the Worldskills Regional competition in the VETiS Metals & Engineering category, where entrants were required to construct an item from metal in a given time, following specific detail drawings and instructions. In a challenging event he was awarded 1st place in the Melbourne East Region competition.

At a ceremony held at Chisholm Institute Frankston on the 6th of December he was presented with a Certificate & Gold medal.

He is now eligible to go on to compete in the National Championships to be held in Melbourne in 2023.



Alumni 2013—Nicole Westmorland

Nicole is a past student and Textile Designer. Nicole kindly offered fabric for the students to use in Technology and was more than happy to share her exciting career journey after graduating in 2013.

"I graduated class of 2013 at Berwick College! After graduation, I was accepted into the RMIT Bachelor of Design (Textiles) course.

After I graduated from university in 2016, I began a full-time job with the Cotton On Group as a junior designer and trend forecaster for Rubi Shoes in their head office located in Geelong. My role involved developing trend forecasting documents and sending them out to the buying team as well as developing embroidery designs, prints and artwork for all of their products.

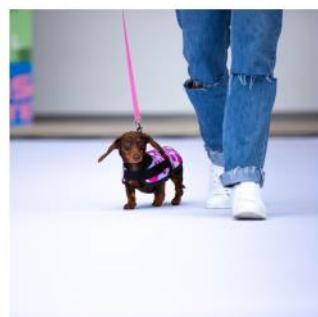
After one year at Rubi, I transferred to their Supre team located in Chadstone where I was one of their head textile designers, developing yardage prints for fashion, placement designs for their t-shirt program and developing designs for all of their accessories. After two years with the Supre team, I decided to take a break from the fashion industry and travel.

When I returned from travel I began freelancing and gained a great range of clients over time, such as Cotton On, Just Jeans, Dotti, Kmart, Target, Bunnings, Officeworks, Primark, and more.

I also launched my own brand at one stage, of sustainable, handmade product which was featured in my own runway show for the Melbourne Fashion Festival, held at Bunjil Place. I will attach some photos!

I have been featured in some local newspapers too. (See below)

<https://grow.starcommunity.com.au/2019/02/nicole-designs-her-own-future/>



I am currently still freelancing and working for myself, and absolutely love what I do!

I'd like to mention that my passion for textiles was heavily nurtured by my Textile teacher, Mrs Robyn Kamoda. She always went above and beyond to help me learn and execute incredible outcomes within my school work. She would never hesitate to stay back after hours or spend her lunch breaks with me in the textiles rooms.

I have a website that showcases a bit of my old portfolio if you're interested!

www.nicolewestmorland.com

I hope my story encourages other students who are passionate about textiles and design at Berwick College!

Dance Academy



Congratulation to all of the students on a successful year. We wish you all a safe and happy holidays.

Update and Headstart: We had **Lockie Burke** from Personal Performance Training Centre come and work with the year 8 and 10 students last week. Lockie shared his love for health and fitness with the students. Lockie is an ex-student of Berwick College and it was amazing to see another successful alumni coming out of our College. He has built a very successful business in the local area. We are very proud of you Lockie.

Amanda from Torus Fitness came and took the Year 8s and 9s for a Barre Pilates class. The students enjoyed a different way to get a whole body work out.

The 2023 Year 9 Dance class began planning and creating a series of movements that will be filmed in the new year and presented at the 2023 Showcase Performance in term 1. This task explores how movement can be created for the intention of filming rather than live performance, giving students the opportunity to explore camera angles and editing techniques.

It was lovely to get the Year 8 -12s together for a Subway and pizza celebration lunch. We reminisced on the successful year by watching our dance troupes on the big screens; we presented our Dance Captains for 2023 and we spoke about community and the need for us to get together, and use the Dance Captain as a student voice. We even had two past students, **Jess Walker** (2020) and **Aleesha Sutton** (2020), come and join our celebrations today. They spoke to the students about "life after the Dance Academy." Both Jess and Aleesha completed Dance from Year 7-12 at the College. Jess went to study "Law" after being Dux of the school and Aleesha went to "Dance full-time at Spectrum." Both danced through Secondary College, but went in completely different pathways after school. We spoke to the students about the different pathways dance can offer you. We can't wait to invite more of our students back and see what successes they are building and creating.

The PAC has been a place for our year 7-12s to meet lately and we have placed two picnic tables out the front of the PAC, with picnic rugs, and tried to make the PAC a safe place for everyone. Offering board games, mindful colouring in, hot chocolates and a place to unwind.

Merry Christmas to all of our families, have a safe and happy holidays.

Thanks for all your support and getting your child to all of the activities throughout the year.

Julie, Amy, Annalise and Mel



Flynn Phoenix Learning Team



It's that time of the year again! Staff and students have all worked well across the year and are looking forward to having a well earned rest!

We would like to acknowledge all the hard work of the Flynn homegroup teachers this year and personally thank Ms Healey, Ms Foster, Ms Janssen, Mr Nettleingham, Mr Newby, Ms Duncan, Ms Pouzet, Ms Song and Ms Sari. The daily check-ins, lessons, conversations and contact home have all been appreciated by parents and students and have led the Flynn Learning Team students to become the team with one of the most connected and well behaved students in the school.

We would also like to wish the following teachers good luck on their upcoming roles in other schools. We wish all the best to Ms Duncan, Ms Healey and Ms Sari, knowing the impact they've had on our students and school will not easily be replicated. They have been fantastic operators and we will miss them very much. We would also like to thank Mr Doble for his years of service to Berwick College and the Flynn Learning Team as he also looks to change schools at the end of this year. Mr Doble has shown a calm and consistent measure across his tenure and is well respected by staff and students. He will be greatly missed by many.

Staff and students are excited for our annual trip to Gumbaya World, which is held on Monday the 19th December. Students should pack lunch, drink bottles and sunscreen/hats on the day as shade is not always guaranteed. We look forward to enjoying this celebration of a fantastic (but tiring!) year!

I would also like to acknowledge the tireless work completed by Ms Kristen Healey across her many roles within the school, especially as the Flynn Assistant Learning Leader. Ms Healey is a fantastic operator and professional in every sense of the word. She will be a great loss to Berwick and the Flynn learning team. She has developed positive relationships with staff, students and parents and I know many students will be sad to see her go. We wish Ms Healey the best of luck in her leadership role at her new school and know the impact and change that she will bring will be of the highest order. Good luck! Merry Christmas to all our families, we hope you all enjoy the break, stay safe and are looking forward to a great start to 2023. **Mr Vaughan Chaplin and Ms Kristen Healey-Student Learning Leaders**

Mighty Monash News

A massive congratulations to all of our Monash students who have completed their first full school year since 2019! It has presented some difficulties, however students have demonstrated great resilience, something of which we are immensely proud of.

A massive congratulations to our Year 10 boys and girls who competed at the Australian Schools Championships. They all represented the Basketball Academy both on and off the floor, while achieving some amazing results. The intermediate girls' team was crowned the 3rd best team in the country, after an impressive overtime win during the bronze medal match. The intermediate boys' team went through undefeated, being crowned the National Champions with a thrilling three point victory over Rowville.

A massive congratulations is in order for Year 10 student, **Luke Fennell**, who has accepted a scholarship with the NBA Global Academy. As part of this, Luke will be moving to Canberra next year to continue his development in the classroom and as a basketball player. We couldn't be more proud of what Luke has achieved in his time here at Berwick and wish him all the best!

Furthermore, we would also like to congratulate **Anakin Carson** and **Hope Wignall**, who will be the Literacy Captains next year. **Sophie Macdonald** will also be the Applied Learning Captain for 2023. It has been amazing to see these students develop over the years, taking a step up in their leadership as they depart the Monash Learning Team.

We also bid farewell to our Year 11 students and any other students who will be leaving the Monash learning team at the end of the year. These students have been a massive part of creating our Monash team culture and we can't thank them enough for their contribution to the team. Everyone who has been a part of Monash will always have a home here and can always come back for any support they may require.



Chisholm Chargers Learning Team



What a year 2022 has been for our students, and Chisholm family. It is hard to believe that this is the first year in too many that we have had full school terms and no lockdowns! It has been a huge adjustment, however we MADE IT! We are all tired, and in desperate need of the long summer holidays! Despite this, we are also so incredibly proud of the year that was and want to celebrate this.

Chisholm welcomed two new leaders this year – Daniel Bowen as Learning Team Leader and Courtney Moran as Assistant Learning Team Leader from term 2. The journey has been a wild one, but also a whole lot of fun, laughs and learning.

Thank you to our 2022 Chisholm Captains, **Callum Black and Shaya Hennessy**, for all their contributions to our Learning Team and to the Berwick College community throughout the year. We wish Callum the very best for 2023 as he enters year 12 and takes on greater leadership as School Captain for 2023. We also wish all other 2022 year 11 students the best for their final year of schooling. While some are leaving Chisholm, you will always be a part of the Chisholm family and we look forward to hearing of your journey and successes throughout the year.

To our students and families who are moving on from Berwick College in 2023, we wish you the very best and safe journeys.

Last week saw the Celebration of Achievement at Berwick College. Many Chisholm students are to be congratulated as the recipients of awards:

- Learning Team Awards: Shaya Hennessy and Hunter Van Der Ent
- Academic Excellence Award in Art: Derin Coskuner
- Community and Service Award in ICARE Values: Zahra Ahmadi
- Encouragement Award: Hiruni Nakkawita
- Outstanding Application Award: Sathvika Balaji (year 7), Zahra Ahmadi (year 8), Addison Scott (year 9), Jared Nyhuis (year 9), Charlee Lancaster (year 9), Erin Langeveld (year 9), Katie Langeveld (year 9), Caitlin Bennett (year 10), Ella Taylor (year 11) and Emily Dundon (year 11)
- Rewards and Recognition: Sathvika Balaji, Jenni Patel and Advika Thiyagarajan
- Principal's Award: Kade Witheridge
- College Dux Year 10: Caitlin Bennett

Thank you to the amazing 'Chislettes' who have contributed to the many events, our Learning Team and College across this year. Our students have represented our team across many areas including swimming carnival, athletics carnival, master-chef challenge, textile designers challenge, woodworks challenge, learning team day challenges and much more. The individual personalities, culture and knowledge that our students bring to the College each day, really makes our team the fun, inclusive and welcoming team that is Chisholm, and what we strive to represent!

A special mention to our Chisholm homegroup teachers, Brittany Richards, Claudia Jozwiak, Stephanie Merchant, Julie Wotherspoon, Nicholas Sammut, Nerissa Treveil, Kristen Robinson, Sasha Lanyon and Ryan McMahon, who are an integral part of our learning team. These incredible teachers are the welcoming face, the caring ear and the reliable advocate for our students, and the work and effort they put in needs to be applauded. Sadly, we are saying farewell to Ryan as he leaves Berwick to embark on a new journey. We wish you all the best in your future endeavours.

We congratulate and thank Shaya for her commitment as she continues as 2023 Chisholm Captain, alongside James Jones.

We looked forward to welcoming our 2023 year 7s at their Orientation Day on Tuesday 13/12 and our new year 8–11 students on their Orientation Day, Thursday 15/12.

On a personal note, we also await the news of the arrival of a Chisholm baby with Daniel, his wife Naomi and their son Lachie, expecting a new addition to the family in May 2023. Chisholm wish you every happiness, and as much sleep as possible, in this new chapter.

On that note, from our Chisholm family to yours, we wish you a safe and happy holiday, and look forward to the fun and excitement that 2023 will bring. We will see you all on January 30, for parent teacher conferences for years 8-11, and for your first day of the school year for years 7 and 12. **Mr Daniel Bowen and Ms Courtney Moran**



Kenny Kangas Learning Team



KENNY
KANGAS

It is hard to believe that the year is coming to a close. We are so very proud of all our Kenny students on the way they have conducted themselves throughout 2022 and their resilience after such a disrupted two years prior.

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

We would also like to thank our outgoing 2022 captains **Josh Blyth, Blake Van Gerrevink, Felicity Terry and Mila Valtchanova** and are very excited to announce that **Hayden Lang, Calum Metcalfe, Skye Owen and Maddie Wilkins** have been elected as our Kenny Learning Team Captains for next year. We look forward to seeing them create some great opportunities for all students. We would also like to acknowledge all our students who received awards at presentation night. **Congratulations to the following:**

- Learning Team award : Ava Daniels and Josh Trembath
- Academic Excellence Award – PE/Health : Olive Henry
- Basketball Academy Academic and Sporting Excellence Award : Isabella De Jong
- Encouragement Award : Darcy Rawley
- Outstanding Application Awards: Isabella Lock, Kaitlyn Bellamy, Ava Coleman, Ava Hopkins, Ava Daniels, Evie Taylor, Shayla Dale,
- Reward and Recognition – Bronze Award: Isabella Lock
- Community Service Award: Flynn Maher

Lastly, a special thank you to all our HG teachers for their tireless work as part of the Kenny Learning Team for 2022. The connections they have made with the members of their home groups and their families is to be admired. Enjoy your summer holidays and we look forward to seeing you all in 2023!

Miss Zuccolo and Mrs Bates

O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team



Just like that, the 2022 school year is over! 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 2023.

We thank both Charlie Cosgrove and Samantha Sellers for being our O'Donoghue captains for 2022. We would also like to congratulate Charlie Cosgrove on being reappointed for 2023 and welcome our new O'Donoghue captain Ethan Smith. All of these students have represented O'Donoghue to the highest degree and we are excited to work closely with both Charlie and Ethan next year.

We recently farewelled our Year 11 students with a pancake breakfast in the canteen plaza. The students were recognised with a certificate for their contribution to the O'Donoghue Learning Team over the last five years.

We wish them all the best with their transition into 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.

It was great keeping track of all our O'Donoghue students over in the USA on their basketball tour. From O'Donoghue we have **Kynan Auhl, Ethan Bolton, Jessica Bryant, Lachlan Coverdale, Javan Hawkins, Jye Horne, Rio Lazaros and Noah Mraz**. They had a great time and represented the College well.

On the 19th of December we are lucky enough to get to celebrate the end of year by attending Gumbuya World. We can't wait to spend time with our students outside of the classroom and hope our students are as excited as we are.

We would like to wish all O'Donoghue students and families a safe and happy break and look forward to seeing you all in 2023.

Mr Jesse Nugent and Mr Josh Weber —O'Donoghue Learning Team Leaders

Frost Falcons Learning Team



That's a wrap!!

We are so proud of the way our students have conducted themselves throughout the year. Our students in the Frost Learning Team have demonstrated the school values throughout the year, and should be proud of themselves. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all Frost 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 Frost Learning Team, I would like to say a big thank you to all of our Home Group Teachers and classroom teachers, who have supported our students throughout this year.

On Thursday 8th of December we held our College presentation night, with the following students receiving awards:

Year 11

- Cassandra Dankovic
- Chloe Dawson
- Saira Khan
- Dylan Musgrave

Year 10

- Amelie Firth
- Melissa Ford
- Ella Gamble
- Ariel Levy

Year 8

- Jack Shillington Law



Below are some photos from the year, to highlight how successful we have been in Frost.

Again, thank you for such a great year. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and safe and happy holidays.

Ms Leah Green – Student Learning Leader & **Ms Lauren Varadi** – Assistant Student Learning Leader



Hollows Hawks News



It is hard to believe that 2022 has come to an end. In conversations with students, some say it has flown by and some say it has felt very long.

Hollows students have demonstrated our ICARE values extremely well. Especially our Hollows Community Spirit Award winners **Luke Moser and Isabella Cruse**.

I've really enjoyed my first year as the Hollows Student Learning Leader and would like to thank all the Hollows Homegroup teachers for supporting me throughout this year. Thank you to the students of Hollows who have also been very welcoming and helpful throughout the year.

We are very excited to announce that **Nikolina Blagojevic** and **Jake-Hanna Mardini** have been elected as our Hollows Learning Team Captains for next year. We look forward to our team working with both Nikolina and Jake next year to create some great opportunities for all students.



Our current year 11s have now moved into year 12 and we congratulate and wish them the best of luck as they begin their final year of secondary school in either the VCE or VM pathway in 2023.

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 all your effort and support. We wish all our students and their families a wonderful break and we are looking forward to working with you all in 2023.

Mr Kevin McCall and Mr Jeff Connolly—Student Learning Leader and Assistant

Dunlop Diggers Learning Team



We would like to congratulate all the Dunlop students who got awards on the Celebration of Achievement Evening for their outstanding efforts in 2022.

- Jack GREENSHIELDS
- Regan GAY
- Perle PEEL
- Sesandi DHARMASENA
- Lachlan PRICE
- Kadyr SHIPWAY
- Grace NORTON
- Harry DU BOIS
- Summer KELLY
- Jake CIGETIC
- Mj JACOBSEN

We would like to take a moment to thank our 2022 Home group teachers: Mr Brendan Allen, Mr. Zach Darley-Collis, Ms Emmalene Clarkson, Ms Ingrid Mirtile, Mr William Wolstenholme, Ms Chelsea De Leon and Ms Devi Aruna for their efforts this year supporting the students and as well as the causes that it supports.

We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Mr Jake Uhlenberg and Ms Devi Aruna—Student Learning Leader and Assistant



2022 Special Acknowledgments

Basketball Academy year 7—

State Champions

Jacob Booth
Jack Dawson
Hudson Freeman
Max Hayward
Cooper McCallum
Gus Morey
Parker Rivet
Boris Rosner
Oliver Weston
Jye White

Basketball Academy year 9/10—

State Champions

Truman Byrne
Jhai Guttenbeil
Marcus Krasnadamskis
Callun McDonald
Heath McPherson
Brandon Pele
Sebastian Van Den Brink
Phoenix Windsor
Sebastien Rault

Basketball Academy National Champions

Intermediate Boys 1—Gold Medallists

Truman Byrne
Phoenix Windsor
Ryan Baker
Sebastian Van Den Brink
Sebastien Rault
Heath McPherson
Jhai Guttenbeil
Callun McDonald
Luke Fennell
Harry Baker

Basketball Academy National Champions Intermediate Girls—

Silver Medallists

Isabella De Jong
Abby Stevens
Stella O'Loughlin
Maddy Owens
Caitlyn McGrath
Molly Reimers
Dakota Blacka
Molly Da Silva
Sayla Baldaccino

Sienna Warren

Kendra Rivet

Dance Academy National Champions

Holli Clark
Vailili Taivai
Isabella Cruse
Keira Dorey
Matilda Babinczky
Jordan Cruse
Tayissa Batty
Isabella Perera

Science Talent Search

Distinction—
Jordan Hillbrick
Sebastian Van Den Brink
Bursary -
Ariel Levy

Chess Tournament

Year 7 champion:
Coby Harding
Year 8 champion:
Austin Borutta
Year 9/10 champion:
Jack Waring
Year 11/12 champion:
Ethan Gallagher

Emerging Sciences Victoria Program - John Monash

Science School

Thisara Nakkawita –
Astrophysics
Madeline De Jager –
Neuroscience
Mika Flenner – Neuroscience
Miquella (Mj) Jacobsen –
Neuroscience

Monash University Scholars Program

Lewon Loh
Archana Mudiyansele

Federation University Year 12

Award for Excellence

Daniel Mazur

Ampol Best All-rounder Award

Ebony Walters

Senior Maths Olympiad

Thenuka Jayasuriya
Top 25% percentile

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Jake & Ryan Walsh
Callum & Hayden McPhee
Hunter Fenner
Casey Armstrong

2023 University of Melbourne Principals Scholarship Nomination:

Ryan Stewart

Representing Australia

U19 Women’s Floorball Team

Millie Justice

U20 Men’s Pole Vault

Andrew Bull

2022 Learning Environment Australasia Victorian & Tasmanian Chapter Award for Excellence in Educational Facility Design

Commendation—Musk Studio

Health and Wellbeing Centre

Victorian Education

Excellence Award Finalists

Outstanding Early Career
Secondary Teacher—Ms Taylah
Quinn

Outstanding Inclusive
Education—Learning Support
Team

Berwick Community Award

Ms Kyra Dawson

WorldStrides World’s Best Teacher

Mr Adam Nettleingham

Nomination 2023 Casey

Community Award -

Mr Travis Tuck

City of Casey School

Immunisation Program Award

Mrs Tracey Anastasi

NEITA Principal Leadership

Award—Australia & New

Zealand—Outstanding

stewardship of student

education and welfare

Ms Kerri Bolch

City of Casey Holiday Program

City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Summer 2023



Week One

Bookings close Thursday 5th January 2023

MONDAY 9 JANUARY

Melbourne Cable Park

Venue: Melbourne Cable Park
Time: 10:30 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$45 (lunch included)
Transport included
BYO hat, sunscreen, water bottle, bathers and towel

TUESDAY 10 JANUARY

Luna Park

Venue: Luna Park
Time: 11:00 am - 2:30 pm
Cost: \$30
Transport included
BYO Lunch and/or money, hat, sunscreen, water bottle

WEDNESDAY 11 JANUARY

Art Attack! - Online Workshop

Time: 11:30 am - 1:00 pm
Cost: \$35
All materials are delivered prior to the activity

THURSDAY 12 JANUARY

Beach Day

Venue: Phillip Island, Cowes Beach
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$5 (lunch included) Transport included
BYO Hat, sunscreen, water bottle, bathers and towel

FRIDAY 13 JANUARY

Amazing Race

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Time: 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included

Week Two

Bookings close Thursday 12th January 2023

MONDAY 16 JANUARY

Swimming

Venue: PARC
Time: 11:00 am - 2:00 pm
Cost: \$10
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch and/or money, bathers, towel, bottle of water

TUESDAY 17 JANUARY

Movie - Puss in Boots

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave
Time: 10:15 am - 1:15 pm
Cost: \$10
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO lunch and/or money (movie snacks provided)

WEDNESDAY 18 JANUARY

Art in the Park

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park
Time: 10:30 am - 1:30 pm
Cost: \$5
BYO lunch, hat, sunscreen and water bottle

THURSDAY 19 JANUARY

Gumbuya World

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

FRIDAY 20 JANUARY

Carnival Day

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Time: 2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included

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

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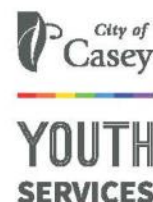
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City of Casey Youth Services



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City of Casey Holiday Program



Week One

Transport

Monday 9 January

Melbourne Cable Park

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9.20 am	3.10 pm
Hampton Park	9.30 am	3.00 pm
Cranbourne	9.45 am	2.45 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.05 am	2.25 pm
Doveton	10.10 am	2.20 pm

Tuesday 10 January

Luna Park

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.55 am	4.30 pm
Cranbourne	9.15 am	4.10 pm
Hampton Park	9.35 am	3.55 pm
Doveton	9.50 am	3.40 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.00 am	3.30 pm

Thursday 12 January

Beach Day

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.45 am	4.20 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.00 am	4.05 pm
Doveton	9.15 am	3.50 pm
Hampton Park	9.30 am	3.35 pm
Cranbourne	9.50 am	3.15 pm

Pick up and drop off points

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

Week Two

Transport

Monday 16 January

Swimming

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9.40 am	3.20 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.00 am	3.00 pm
Doveton	10.05 am	2.55 pm
Hampton Park	10.20 am	2.40 pm
Cranbourne	10.35 am	2.25 pm

Tuesday 17 January

Tuesday Flix

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.35 am	2.50 pm
Cranbourne	8.55 am	2.30 pm
Hampton Park	9.15 am	2.10 pm
Doveton	9.35 am	1.55 pm
Endeavour Hills	9.45 am	1.45 pm

Wednesday 18 January

Art in the Park

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	9.10 am	2.50 pm
Cranbourne	9.30 am	2.30 pm
Hampton Park	9.50 am	2.10 pm
Doveton	10.05 am	1.55 pm
Endeavour Hills	10.10 am	1.50 pm

Thursday 19 January

Gumbuya World

	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Narre Warren	8.05 am	5.15 pm
Endeavour Hills	8.25 am	5.00 pm
Doveton	8.35 am	4.50 pm
Hampton Park	8.55 am	4.35 pm
Cranbourne	9.15 am	4.15 pm

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Semester 2 Music Concerts—Musical Extravaganza

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Community News

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- \$225 for secondary school students

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You only need to complete an application form if any of the following changes have occurred:

- **new student enrolments:** your child has started or changed schools this year.
- **changed family circumstances:** such as a change of custody, change of name, concession card number, or new siblings commencing this year.

Check with the school office if you are unsure.



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