

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 4

Friday 12th May 2023

2023 KEY DATES—TERM 2	
Tuesday 16th May	Year 10 Immunisations Year 11/12 Theatre Assessment Night—A Midsummer Night's Dream 6:00—8:00pm
Wednesday 17th May	Year 11 Presentation Ball 1
Thursday 18th May	Year 11 Presentation Ball 2
Wednesday 24th May	Dance Academy Assessment Night—(6:30—8:45pm) PAC
Monday 29th May to Friday 9th June	Vocational Major Work Placement
Friday 2nd June	Year 10 English and Maths Exams
Sunday 4th June	Dance Academy Choreographic Competition (9am—4pm) PAC
Monday 5th June	Year 11 Exam week
Thursday 8th June	Year 12 Formal 6:30pm
Friday 9th June	Assessment & Reporting Day—Student Free Day
Monday 12th June	King's Birthday—Public Holiday—Student Free Day
Tuesday 13th June	End of Semester Music Concert 1
Wednesday 14th June	End of Semester Music Concert 2
Thursday 15th June	General Achievement Test (GAT)
Monday 19th June to Thursday 29th June	Dance Academy New York Tour
Tuesday 20th June	College Council Public Meeting (2022 Annual Report) 6pm –7pm. Bookings essential via email: Berwick.sc@education.vic.gov.au or 8768 1002
Thursday 22nd June	Frost Learning Team Day
Friday 23rd June	Final Day Term 2
Monday 10th July	First Day Term 3

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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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

"It is a mark of how wonderful our school community and staff are as we continue to provide fabulous memories and learning experiences for our students".

I am very grateful to staff, students and families who are being so supportive as we manage the impact of staff shortages. We are doing everything we can to ensure our students are not missing out on their learning and I thank you for your forbearance.

Thank you to all of our families who attended Parent Teacher Interviews, either in person or on line, at the end of last term. If you missed out on that opportunity you are still welcome to contact your child's teachers to discuss your child's progress. We are three weeks into term 2 and already our school community has observed ANZAC Day commemorations and the annual Cross Country. My thanks to Humanities Domain Leader, Mr Rafal Kaplon, and Sport Coordinator, Ms Claise Janssen, respectively, for their organisation of these events. The Dunlop Learning Team celebrated Dunlop Day in a sea of yellow and organised activities to support Sir Edward 'Weary' Dunlop Medical Research Foundation. Dunlop were also joint first place winners with O'Donoghue in the Learning Team point tally, with Chisholm coming a close second by just one point.



Wellbeing in Focus

The Mental Health & Wellbeing newsletter was provided to families during the term break. The articles on promoting mental health and wellbeing at home and available supports for a range of wellbeing areas are important resources to refer to as your child progresses through adolescence.

Year 8 students have nearly completed the LifeChanger Program, with the final two events week 5 and 6 of this term. Thanks to the generosity and legacy of a past resident of Berwick, we have been given the opportunity to run this incredible wellbeing program. LifeChanger is a registered DBR status charity, founded by Scott Watters and Trevor Hendy in 2017. LifeChanger's mission is to create a generational shift in our society by focussing on positive psychology to 'Awaken the Hero' that lives within Australian Youth. These workshops aim to build resilience by empowering teenagers through a positive self-identity.

Strong connections with our primary schools and wider community

My thanks to our Junior School Coordinator, Ms Lauren Varadi, Assistant Principal, Mrs Claire Hanley, and our Dance and Basketball Academy directors and High Achievers' Program Coordinator, and all staff for providing prospective year 7, 2024 parents and students an overview of our extensive programs and career pathways. Over 300 people packed our stadium. It is always a pleasure to catch up with past students who are now parents, interested in enrolling their children.

My thanks to past student and current parent, Mrs Melissa Henson for organising the 30-year reunion of the Class of 1993. Past and present staff and the class of 1993 are looking forward to catching up later this term at 6:30pm, Saturday, 15th July at D'Angelos Winery in Officer: see page 5 for details.

Upon graduating from Berwick College, all students become members of the multi-generational connections and history within our local community and across the world. I recently caught up with two past students, Mr Daniel Jow (2006) and Mr Aaron Pankhurst (2008), as they installed the speaker system in our PAC in preparation for our school production, Legally Blonde Junior. Daniel is the Production Manager and Lighting Designer for Synergy Events: <https://synergyeventsgroup.com.au/> and Aaron, is currently a recording engineer and technician for ACMI—Australian Centre for the moving Image.





Principal's Report Continued...

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My congratulations to the cast, crew and staff of Legally Blonde Junior for such an energetic show, you could tell our students were having a great time, as they performed, sang and danced for their audience, including the special matinee performance for the primary students from Berwick Primary, Berwick Lodge, Oatlands and Beaconsfield primary schools. It was fantastic to see the joy for families, students and staff. Well done to all staff who did such an amazing job supporting our kids, especially Ms Julie Wotherspoon, Ms Jorgia Foster, Ms Annalise Occhietti, Mr Michael Couche and Ms Catherine McGregor.

Together with The Rotary Club of Berwick, staff, students, and families, we are looking forward to presenting fifty-five couples at our two Presentation Balls next week. My thanks to coordinators, Ms Natasha Rallis and Ms Lauren Hutchinson for their preparation of this special event.

Student learning

As a staff we prioritise student learning while offering extracurricular activities that help our students to grow. Although it has been necessary to reduce the amount of activities provided to students this term to ensure our teachers are available for classes, students have enjoyed interschool and School Sport Victoria competitions in netball, tennis, soccer, Girls' AFL and baseball. Year 12 Environmental Science students continue to visit the research site on Inglis Road to collect data for their SAC. Year 12 Biology students participated in a variety of experiments to investigate human immunology at Federation University. Year 11 and 12 Dance students had a full day of workshops at The Space Dance and Arts Centre to gain industry exposure as part of their VET Dance course. Basketball Academy students competed in the Victorian College Championships (VCC) and Dance Academy students continue to practise for the State Schools Spectacular.

Our year 9 students completed their Morrisby Profile last Tuesday as part of their Careers Education. The Careers Team also ran the second session of White Card Training for senior students this week. These opportunities are invaluable in helping students consider their choice of course or career pathway.

It is a mark of how wonderful our school community and staff are as we continue to provide fabulous memories and learning experiences for our students. **Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal**

Year 8 Design Textiles

Year 8 Design Textiles students have almost completed their CAT - Sneaker Design, where they follow the design process to design their own sneaker.

They look amazing: well done to those that have completed the CAT.

Ms Carla Diaz

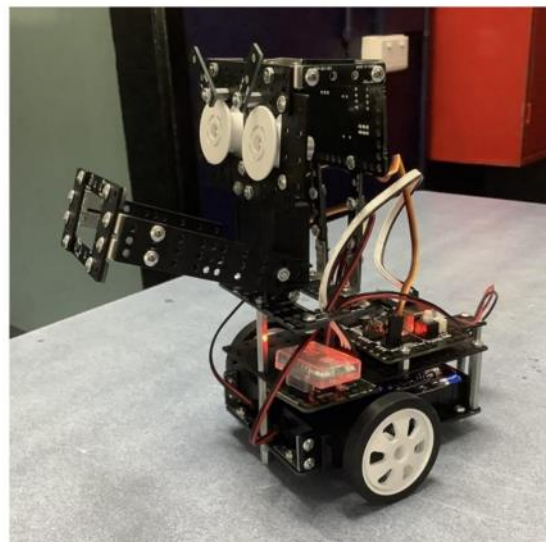
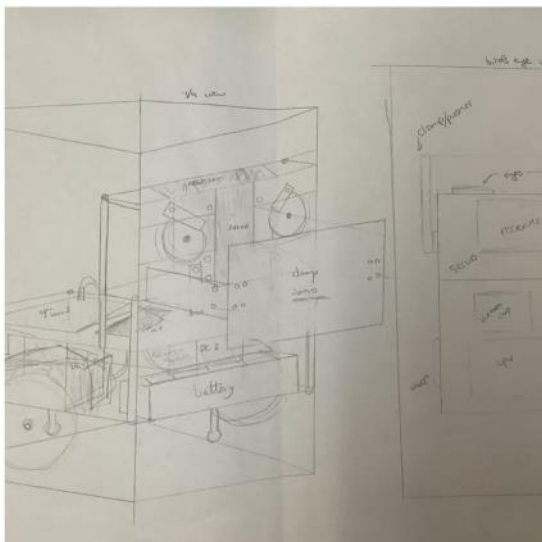
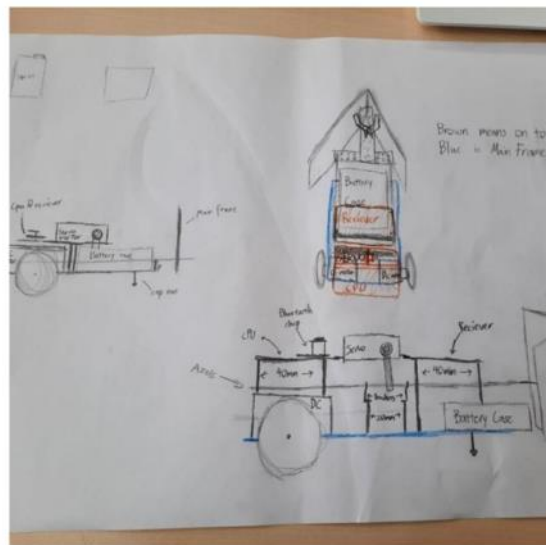
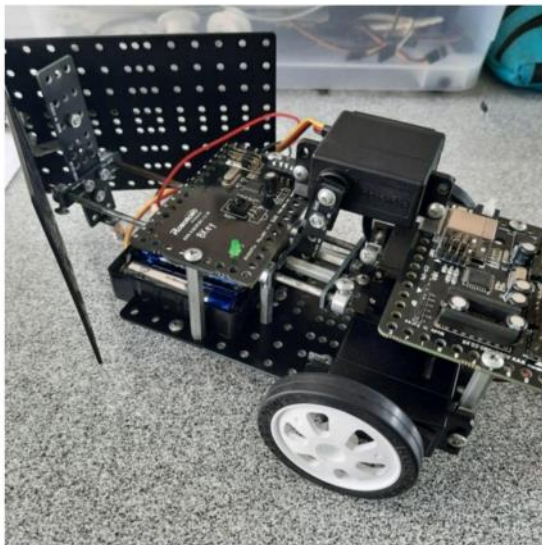
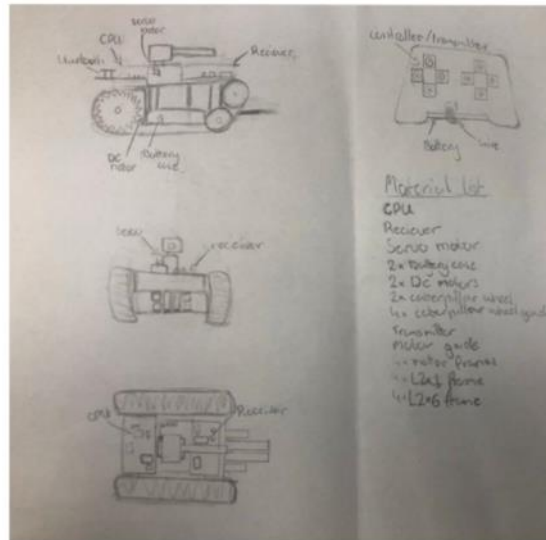
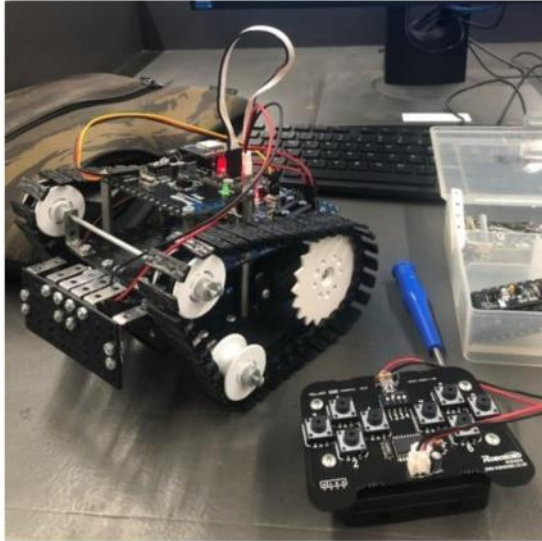


Year 10 Digital Technology

YEAR 10 DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY- ROBOTICS DESIGN TASK

The Year 10 Digital technology students have been working hard to design and build a robot that was strong enough to push a heavy item, using a remote control. Students have come up with some fantastic and successful ideas.

Well done **Mr Ryan McMahon** and Year 10 Digital Technology students



Year 10 Wood Technology with Mr Wolstenholme

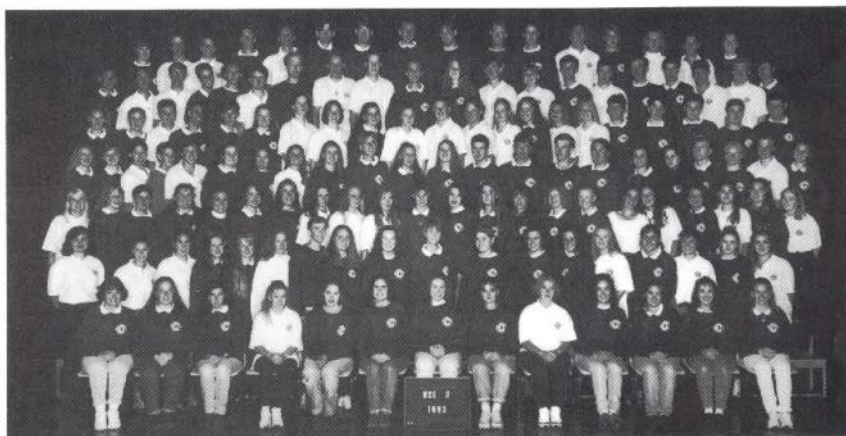
Year 10 Wood Technology students have been busy designing and creating their own tables for their first CAT. Students have made some very clever and appealing pieces of furniture.



It has been a
long time...
let's catch up
and celebrate

Berwick College 30 year Reunion Saturday, 15th July—6:30pm

D'Angelo Estate Vineyard, Officer
Cost \$40 catering, drinks at bar prices
Contact: 8768 1000 for booking details



ROW 7: Michelle Blair, Chelsea Winkler, Tami Cawley, Philip Nicholson, Tim Johnston, Adam Kinn, Alison Wilson, Adam Hunt, WB Cam, Wayne Stivala, Darren West, Aaron Healey, Travis Thom, Shana Moloney, Craig Hiler, Thome Clay.
ROW 6: Stephen Bryn, Chris Kane, Greg Karisak, Catherine Griffin, Robert Molloy, Michael Doherty, Carl Johnson, Matt Phyllis, Matthew Goyen, Anthony Pirovino, Sophie Gregory, Craig Phillips, Sherry McColl, Alan White, Chris Chevalier, Matt Marsh, Kieran Kinn, Ben Dolan, Bryce Smith, Matt Burke.
ROW 5: Catherine Leeson, Melissa Mitchell-Warburton, Andrew Turner, Simon Hill, Lee Emsay, Paula Tomarschell, Damien Greetz, Anna Hughes, Heidi Lovmann, Taryn Clarke, Jeff Brink, Chris Stoddard, Patsy Rasmussen, Tracy Rizzo, Michael Aykeworth, Lynda Aykeworth, Brett Sailer, Jason Scowen, Frank Corcoran, Mori Burns, Malcolm Cassie.
ROW 4: Lisa Falcourt, Keri Munro, Christopher Hartmann, Daniel Grundy, Tim Lark, Tina Conrad, Sally Lindsay, Natalie Mahan, Erin McCullough, Simon Robinson, Stefanie Vogt, Melissa Howard, Matthew Lee, Darren Rowan, Paul Stuchlik, Jason Armstrong, Lucien Gatten, Margie Edwards, Geoff Brown, Paul Dwyer, Travis Johnson, Michelle Corlett.
ROW 3: Karen Anne Van Der Meer, Lauren Fraser, Michelle Smith, Nicole Wootton, Peter Clarke, Joanna Gillys, Melissa Saunders, Kylie Gibson, Debbie Baines, Vanessa Cloth, Karen Bulky.
ROW 2: Alice Wilkinson, Amanda Bow, Penelope Worsfold, Kiri Wynter, Kylie Fell, Lauren Barker, Brooke Henry, Emma Davidson, Josh Lynch, Janette McKenna, Doreen Piller.
ROW 1: Robin Kiley, Seneca Hall, Natalie Wilson, Kaitie Horton, Tebecca Taylor, Emma Hall, Greg McNeil, Lauren Taylor, Phil Handcock, Katherine Henry, Kylie Marshall, Natalie Dawson, Monique Evans, Anna Wells, Justin Stuart, Anna Bunsley, Nicola Prewett, Zoe Giffen.
FRONT: Nicholas Chaplin, Claire Wilton, Helen Smith, Julie Sawyer, Jordis Brown, Sarah Higgin, Michelle Beyers, Deanna De Boer, Oliver Hyman, Lisa Farrell, Mandy Jenner, Dawn Rickards, Michelle Viny.



CLASS OF
1993

30 Year Reunion
Remembering...

Fun Run with guest
Kevin Sheedy, 'Salmon'
Enchanted Evening,
Celebration at
Rembrandts...



Term 2 Sports Report

CROSS COUNTRY

On Thursday, 4th of May, the year 7, 8 and 9 students along with some very talented senior students participated in the Berwick College Cross Country. Thank you to all that participated and earned points towards their Learning Team. Some amazing results and the school team for Division is looking really strong. Division Cross Country will be on Tuesday, 23rd of May at Akoonah Park.

12/13 Girls 1st Violet O'Loughlin

2nd – Talia O'Dwyer

3rd – Darcy Harfoot

14 Girls 1st – Olive Henry

2nd – Sienna Andrews

3rd – Annie Clish

15 Girls 1st – Teale Utber

2nd – Maddie Gooding

3rd – Hayley Ward

Senior Girls (16-20 years)

1st – Mitzi Henry (Year 10)

2nd – Paige Ford (Year 10)

3rd – Emily Dundon (Year 12)

12/13 Boys 1st – Max Peplow

2nd – Curtis Murphy

3rd – Chase Williams

14 Boys 1st – Dinath Silva

2nd – Kade Rooke

3rd – AJ Stojilovic

15 Boys 1st – Lachie Pickering

2nd – James Allott

3rd – Euan Santos

Senior Boys (16-20 years)

1st – Flynn Smith (year 12)

2nd – Hudson Osborne (year 12)

3rd – Lachlan Baker (year 10)

Overall House results still to be counted. Update in next newsletter.

SENIOR GIRLS' AFL

On Tuesday 2nd of May, the senior girls' AFL team - led by Mr Wood and Mr Watson, won their game against Nossal: 169 – 21. The Berwick girls decided to play with fewer players and do the ball up closer to the opposition goal to even the game out. Kayla D was Best on Ground, but all students were respectful and understanding of the level of their competition, cheering for the other teams success. Tia C showed great leadership throughout the day. The girls will play their next round game on the 27th of July.

Players included: **Ruby Andres, Nikolina Blagojevic, Sienna Bowden, Georgie Buckland, Tia Charles, Ebony Code, Alexis Cruse, Kayla Dagleish, Isabella De Jong, Samantha Dickinson, Matilda Gaudion, Regan Hibberson-Dumergue, Tess McToldridge, Jasmine Nation, Holly Newman, Sophie Orgill, Meg Robertson, Kim Staddon, Ellie Trembath, Jacinta Vigilante, Paige Whitehead and Kay-Lee Woolcock.**

Thanks also to our year 7 helpers – Campbell Addison, Zoe Bonifacio and Zoe Phillips.

YEAR 8 MIXED BASEBALL

The year 8 mixed baseball team played their second round games on Friday 5th of May. They came up against some pretty tough competition in Cheltenham, Frankston, McKinnon and Somerville. The team had a great win over Somerville and had two very tight, close games with Cheltenham and Frankston, but McKinnon were just too strong for all the other teams on the day. Thank you to Mr Herrington for stepping in to take the team in Mr Bowen's absence.

Players included: **Ethan Mrozowski, Cruz Salerno, Rylan Sawrey, Vivien Turner, Xavier Ford, Kura Te Paki, Jensen Turner, Riley Honey, Lucas Clements, Jaylen Phillips, Cooper Campbell, Cody Fernandez, Stuart Black.**

Still to come...



Next Newsletter will contain information and results from our other term 2 sports of Netball, AFL, Soccer and Badminton, along with results from the second round by our year 7 and 8 tennis teams that won in term 1.

Division Athletics will be held in term 3 on the 4th of September. The team will start to be organised later this term, with events like high jump and hurdles requiring try outs due to not completing in the wet weather on the Berwick Athletics Carnival day. Students need to look on the bulletin for meetings and sign ups for this later in term 2. **Ms Claire Janssen—Sports Coordinator**

Dance Academy



LEGALLY BLONDE JR

Congratulations to our students involved in the School Production of Legally Blonde Jr. You did an amazing job of putting it all together in such a short rehearsal time.

We had a Primary School Performance for Berwick Primary School, Berwick Lodge and Oatlands Primary School. It was lovely to see future students in the audience.

Thank you to the parents and carers of the students for getting the students to the rehearsals, we really appreciate your time and effort. Thanks to the staff: Ms Jorgia Foster, Ms Annalise Occhietti, Ms Catherine McGregor and Mr Michael Couche for all your hard work and dedication. Without staff like you, things like this are simply not possible.

VCE THEATRE

Midsummer Night's Dream

The Theatre class has been working hard on their assessment to be able to bring this performance to the public.

When: Tuesday 16th May.

Tickets: <https://www.trybooking.com/CIBOF>



Dance Academy



Berwick College Dance Academy

The Berwick College Dance Academy (BCDA) is a full-time academic and dance program, which will link students' educational pursuits with their performing arts interests.



Dance Exposure

As part of the Academy students will engage in an extensive dance program including professional workshops, excursions and incursions, and performances within the College as well as in the wider community. Each student will be provided with a rich and meaningful experience that aims to excite and motivate students to reach their creative passions. Students also have the opportunity to take part in a dance study tour to New York every two years, as well as compete in a national dance competition in Sydney.

Full Academic Timetable

Whilst completing Academy classes, students will also study a range of core subjects that include Mathematics, English, Humanities, Physical Education, Science and LOTE. In Years 8 & 9 students can also choose from a range of other electives. Both Dance and core subjects occur during normal school hours.



Pathways to Senior Dance

Through completing Years 7 – 9 Dance in the Academy, students are exposed to terminology and techniques required for VET & VCE Dance subjects, both of which are offered at Berwick College. Our students have been selected to perform in Top Class, and many of our Academy students have gained placements at full-time dance institutions.



The BCDA accepts students from a variety of skill levels and backgrounds including calisthenics, gymnastics and ballroom, and understands that students have been limited in accessing dance classes over the last few years.

Are you interested?

Contact:
enrolments@berwickcollege.vic.edu.au
or 8768 1000 for further information.

Positions are available for all year levels from Years 7 to 12, including VCE and VET Dance.

Please see our website that outlines the enrolment process and required documentation.



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Berwick College Dance Academy



For more information please see the Berwick College website:
<https://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/dance-academy-2/>
or email Julie Wotherspoon: julie.wotherspoon@education.vic.gov.au



Berwick College Dance Academy

We are taking expression of interest for 2024 Dance students. If you know of any students interest please direct them to the information on our website: [Elite Programs](#)

Ms Julie Wotherspoon
Junior Dance Academy Director



Dunlop Diggers Learning Team



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2

A very warm welcome back to term 2 to all our Dunlop families. We hope you all had a lovely and relaxing break. It has been a busy start to the term with both Dunlop Day and Cross Country on Thursday the 4th of May!

DUNLOP DAY

For Dunlop Day, the team organised a variety of activities to help raise money for the Sir Edward "Weary" Dunlop Foundation which raises money for providing research grants across Victoria. These grants are for clinical and applied research to improve the quality and/or length of life for veterans, their dependents, and others affected by the trauma of conflict.

Our student leaders, **Allanah Thorn** and **Regan Gay** did an amazing job of organising home group activities related to all things Dunlop and Yellow and oversaw the Fitness Endurance Challenge at lunchtime, putting a small group of students through their paces to find the last one standing. It was amazing to see the sea of yellow during the activities and have so many of our students participate in this challenge.

At lunchtime, Dunlop students also put on a feast, selling sausages, donuts and soft drinks to help raise money for the day. It was a great atmosphere, with music, dancing and some series chess competitions happening.

Thank you to all our Dunlop students who got involved with the activities and helped out on the day, we are very proud of everyone's efforts and appreciate the time they gave to support Dunlop Learning Team! Well done to Dunlop who managed to tie for first place with O'Donoghue.

1st place - Dunlop and O'Donoghue = 187 points

2nd place – Chisholm = 186 points

3rd place – Flynn – 107 points

Ms Rebecca Kosach — Dunlop Learning Team Leader 8768 1012

Ms Devi Aruna —Dunlop Learning Team Assistant 8768 1035



Mighty Monash Learning Team



Term 2 is off and running! It was great to see all of our Monash students back at school and refreshed after a two week break. We've heard so many great stories about how our students spent their time, it was fantastic to hear so many of you got away for a holiday too!

Since the return we have seen the students re-engage in the classroom and apply themselves extremely well. As the colder weather comes about, please ensure our students are still in the correct uniform and making contact with their home group teacher if there are issues with doing so. This can be completed by sending your student with a note to school or by emailing the home group teacher. Please ensure you give them a timeframe for the student being out of uniform.

It was fantastic to see so many Monash students tough it out through some typical Melbourne conditions during cross country. It was very cool and wet, but the students showed great resilience and pushed on through! We had some fantastic results across our junior years and hope this was enough to put Monash in a strong position.

Dunlop Day was also last week, which saw students engage in some Home group activities. Students were also treated to an assortment of foods and drinks at lunchtime, the Krispy Kreme doughnuts seemed to be a real hit!

A special shout out to Year 7 student, **Zoe Phillips**. During the holidays, Zoe competed at the Equestrian Interschool Victorian Championships representing Berwick College.

Zoe placed 6th overall in the Secondary Combined Training (dressage & show jumping) & 5th overall in the Show Horse sections.

Zoe always displays the most fabulous sportsmanship, while working extremely hard to achieve great results. We are all so proud of you Zoe.

Mr Coco - Monash Student Learning Leader



O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team

A big welcome back to term 2 to all our families and students. While it is a short term, it is action packed.

We paid tribute to service men and women with an ANZAC ceremony at the start of the term. Thank you to all O'Donoghue students for being so respectful during this time.

A big shout out to the whole team for their efforts during Dunlop Day, whether it was in Home Group Activities, the lunch competition or buying food to support the cause, we came equal first for the day which is a great result.

Thank you to all students who participated in the Cross-Country Event. Everyone who completed the course got points for O'Donoghue and we are grateful for your efforts.

Finally, congratulations to **Evie Blunt** and **Tahlia Kenny** for being in the school production of 'Legally Blonde Jr'. It was a great show and wouldn't be possible without the help of many people at school, including our Year 10 student **Lillian Bissell** who helped out behind the scenes. Thank you to all.



Mr Jesse Nugent O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader
Jesse.Nugent@education.vic.gov.au 8768 1052

Hollows Hawks Learning Team



WELCOME BACK TO TERM 2 HOLLOW'S!

We've had a great start to the term, we are so happy to see you all back after the Easter holidays. After a busy first few weeks with House Cross Country and Dunlop Day, it's set to be a great term.

HOUSE CROSS COUNTRY

We came 4th! Congratulations to all students who participated on the day. Whether you ran your heart out or walked the course **THANK YOU** for giving it a go!

HOLLOW'S E.P.I.C STUDENTS

Term one was a big term for everyone so I thought it would be good to acknowledge some of our E.P.I.C (Every Period In Class) students in Hollows. The following students managed to achieve 100% attendance in term one!

- Caitlin Brooks - Year 8
- Gemma Smithdale - Year 7
- Harvey Allan - Year 8
- Homah Sofi - Year 7
- Izzy Szybkowski - Year 7
- Nathan Vanderzee - Year 7



ATTENDANCE REMINDER

Continuing with the attendance theme, since we've returned there has been an increase in the number of unexplained absences in Hollows. If your student is ill/absent or on holiday can you please let the college know either through compass, via our attendance officer or by emailing Hollows via the emails below.

UNIFORM

Winter is coming and with the colder months approaching, the odd non-school hoodie, Oodie or beanie has started sneaking in. Let's try and make Hollows the best looking House in Berwick and ensure all students are following the uniform policy.

If your child will be out of uniform please send them to school with a note or email us to let us know about the item of clothing and how long it will take to correct.

Ms Annabel Bond & Ms Maddison Fenton

Student Learning Leader - annabel.bond@education.vic.gov.au

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maddison.fenton@education.vic.gov.au



MATHS AFTER-SCHOOL HELP SESSIONS

Maths After-school Help Sessions have started back up. Students can come along if they would like a scheduled, quiet space to complete their Maths Homework or unfinished class work. Maths teachers will be available to assist with any questions students have. Sessions will run every Tuesday in A13 from 3.20-4.30pm. All year levels are welcome.

Careers Education/VET News

TERM 1 YEAR 10 WORK EXPERIENCE

Congratulations to the 150 year 10 students who completed Work Experience in the last week of term 1. We have had some fantastic feedback from employers and from all accounts you did a wonderful job representing yourself and the College. Make sure you fill in your student feedback forms and get them to Ms Collins in the Senior Careers office.

CAREERS RESEARCH PROJECT

Congratulations to **Renee Dean** and **Diesel Litaric** in year 10, who undertook a Careers Research Project in the final weeks of term 1. These two students interviewed 40+ staff members around the school about how they started in the work force, what their first jobs were like and how they gained them. The students did a fantastic job collating this information and advice. They worked with staff in Careers to make a display of this information for all students to see. **Well done.**



STRUCTURED WORK EXPERIENCE (SWL) FOR YEAR 11 + 12

The next round of student work experience placements is for our year 11 and 12 VCE Vocational Major students. Any year 11 and 12 students studying VCE VM are required to participate in the Work Experience program from Monday May 29th – Friday 9th June (excluding Wednesdays), as part of their learning.

This opportunity provides students with a valuable insight into their chosen career pathway, ensuring they are partaking in hands-on-learning and building their experiences/ CVs for life after school. This is the first round of two placements the College organises for these Senior Students. This learning is crucial for gaining the skills that your studies are focused on and providing you with opportunities in the workforce.

Please see Ms Collins, Work Experience Coordinator in the Senior Careers office for more information.

Careers Education/VET News

SAFE@WORK CERTIFICATES—What are they?

Any student undertaking work experience is legally required to complete their Safe@Work General and Industry Specific Certificates. These Certificates need to be completed every year, ensuring students are familiar with WHS Requirements of each industry, how to respond to workplace risks, how to be aware of their work surroundings and what their safety responsibilities are. **Students must complete both these certificates online and must get a copy to their Work Experience Coordinator before placement commences. If students do not complete both assessments, they will be unable to attend work experience.**

Students can complete these online at the link below:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/students/beyond/Pages/quiz.aspx>

JOBS JOBS JOBS! Are you looking for Part Time or Casual Work? WE CAN HELP!

Your Senior Careers Centre has a variety of information about gaining employment. In particular our **NEW JOBS BOARD** which features local part time and casual job opportunities in the area. You can find the Jobs Board in the Senior Study Area just outside the Careers Office. We also have information there about Job Interviews and practice questions with answers. You can also make a time with one of our staff to have a Resume and Cover Letter made. Please speak with Careers if you would like more information.

NATIONAL CAREERS WEEK—May 15th – May 21st

National Careers Week is an initiative of the Career Industry Council of Australia (CICA), and it aims to celebrate careers, career development, career development services, and career development practitioners in Australia.



This year at Berwick College we will be celebrating Careers week by holding a range of fun Career based activities in the College library on Monday, 15th May and Thursday, 18th May during lunch. At this time students can participate in a number of fun and interactive career-based activities for all year levels. The Careers team will also be creating a display outside the library (using the Display Cabinet) highlighting the wonderful Career Educational activities/programs that are happening across the College from years 7 to 12.

CAREER ACTION PLANS

In term 1 the year 8 students completed a Career Action Plan which focuses on exploring student goals, interests, and skills. Students also set up their Career Tools account in class and completed their Profile. This will enable students to investigate and explore careers activities and quizzes during our careers' classes. The Junior Careers Team will continue to run structured lessons with year 8 students in term 3 where they will have the opportunity to complete activities on Career Tools.

During term 2 the year 7 students will be completing a Junior Careers session, like the year 8 students. The year 7 Career Action Plan focus is on discovering. The year 7 students will complete a Career Action Plan and set some goals for the year related to school. They will also complete their Career Tools Profile which will enable students to complete Career Tools activities later in term 4.

Each year the students complete a Career Action Plan with a different focus for each year level. Career Action Plans will be completed from year 7 to year 12 and Career Tools is a resource available to parents and students on the Berwick College website <https://berwickcollegecareers.com>

Key Contacts for the Careers & VET offices for 2023

VET (Vocational Education and Training)

Amanda Komen – 8768 1060 – VET/VASS Coordinator

Amy Crawley – 8768 1073 – VET/VASS Administration

Careers – Senior students

Karen Crawley – 8768 1058 – Careers/VET Leader

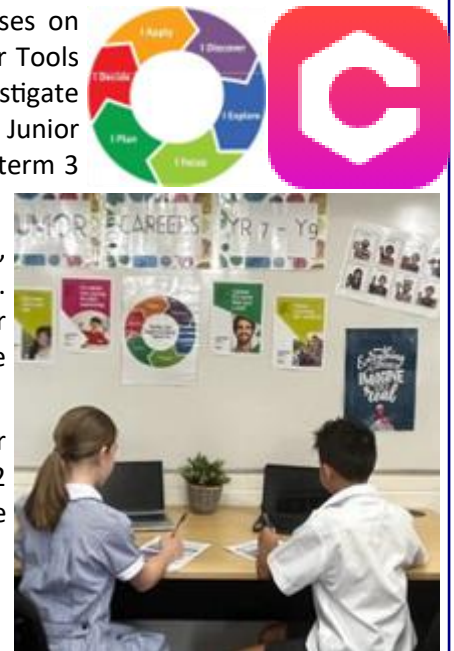
Carly Lentowicz – 8768 1059 – Senior students – Careers teacher

Madeleine Collins – 8768 1015 – Work Experience Coordinator

Careers – Junior students

Corinne Duhau – 8768 5002 – Junior students – Careers teacher

Narelle Mills – 8768 5002 – Junior students – Careers classroom support/administration



Community News

Priority Primary Care Centre

Narre Warren

Supporting Casey Hospital

For urgent, non-emergency care



Priority Primary Care Centres provide free urgent medical treatment, when you can't see your GP.



Our doctors can treat conditions such as cuts requiring stitches, sprains, minor burns, rashes, ear nose and throat infections, other infections, and gastroenteritis.

Patients experiencing emergency or life-threatening conditions should call Triple Zero (000).

Pre-booked and walk-in appointments available

Opening hours and online bookings:

www.narregatemedicalcentre.com.au/priority-primary-care-centres

Call us on: (03) 9771 2020

Visit us at: 60 Victor Crescent, Narre Warren



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What we do

We are a free and confidential service that provides ongoing support by appointment. We offer telehealth (phone and video) services in addition to face to face counselling.



Who we support

Youth Counselling

- Individual counselling for young people aged 13 - 25

Parent Support Sessions

- Adolescent parenting skills, strategies and mental health information

Parent Assisted Therapy

- Support for young people aged 10 - 12 with the participation of their parent or guardian

How to commence

For more information or to request a service:
Call 9792 7279 to speak to an intake worker or
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