

NEWSLETTER ISSUE 5

Friday 2nd June 2023

| 2023 KEY DATES—TERM 2 & 3 | |
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| Friday 2nd June | Year 10 English and Maths Exams |
| Sunday 4th June | Dance Academy Choreographic Competition (9am—1pm) 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 |
| Tuesday 1st August | Course Counselling year 9 into year 10, 2024 |
| Wednesday 2nd August | Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day |
| Thursday 3rd August | Course Counselling year 10 into year 11, 2024 |
| Thursday 14th September | Professional Practice Day—Student Free Day Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30pm to 8:00pm |
| Friday 15th September | Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am to 2:30pm Final 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

"We continue to collaborate with and involve all members of our school community in the pursuit of the best learning and wellbeing outcomes for students."

Secondary school provides unique opportunities for young people to participate in outstanding events, rich learning experiences and a broad set of co-curricular offerings. In this newsletter we include articles on outdoor education activities, Dance assessment night and the VET Community students raising over \$240 for the Cancer Council through providing a Biggest Morning Tea for staff. Students have been acknowledged in their Learning Teams for outstanding attendance and upholding the College's ICARE values.

Strong connections with our wider community

We have partnered with The Rotary Club of Berwick since 1996 to provide the opportunity to our year 11 students, staff and families to participate in our Presentation Balls. We are very grateful for the many years of support and for the funds we have received from Rotary, which have supported the upgrades to the Senior Centre and Performing Arts; built the staircase from C Block to A Block, and contributed to the permanent shade structure over our assembly area. More recently the funds were used to furnish our new sick bay and provide the table in the Health and Wellbeing Centre. These events are inclusive, dignified and a fantastic way of bringing our community together. My thanks to Coordinators, Ms Natasha Rallis and Ms Lauren Hutchinson, staff who supported behind the scenes and to members of the Rotary Club of Berwick who gave their time so generously



Our Koorie students joined our staff and the wider football community in the 'Long Walk to the G'. Our College has a strong commitment to inclusion and over the years, our Koorie Education Team has provided many learning experiences for students on reconciliation and Indigenous issues for National Reconciliation Week.

From further afield, our visit from our sister school in SMA LOKON St Nikolaus Tomohon, Indonesia was brief but a wonderful cultural experience for our language students, creating lifelong memories that would not have happened without our dedicated LOTE Domain.



Next term our talented students will join more than 200 schools and 3,000 students to perform in the Victorian State Schools Spectacular. I was pleased to receive an email to say that four of our students have been selected to perform in the Victorian State School Spectacular: **Regan Gay** has been selected as a Principal Dancer, **Stefan Jarosz-Setiawan** as Rehearsal Stage Manager, **Hunter van der Ent** in the orchestra on flute and **Ethan Gallagher** in percussion, joining a number of year 7 Dance Academy students who have been attending regular rehearsals for this special event.

Student learning

We continue to collaborate with and involve all members of our school community in the pursuit of the best learning and wellbeing outcomes for students. We are almost halfway through the year; a good time to reflect on what we are doing, and our progress towards our goals, whether academic, social or personal. Year 10 students completed their Maths and English exams today and year 11 students are preparing for their exams next week.

Continued...

Student learning Continued...

We encourage all students to give their best effort in their studies and revision, stay well rested, eat well and manage their time effectively. Our dedicated teachers have been providing guidance and support throughout the year, ensuring our students are well-prepared for these assessments. We wish all our Year 10 and 11 students the very best of luck and remind them to reach out to their teachers or the wellbeing team if they require any assistance during this period.

The year 11 and 12 vocational major (VM) students are currently undertaking valuable work experience for two weeks. Planning is already underway for course counselling early next term and our Careers team and expert staff will provide guidance to students in their choice of subjects into the senior years to maximise the pathways available.

As we approach the end of first semester, teachers are finalising assessments and preparing the newly formatted reports. All students should be making sure they get their work finished and submitted so their achievement is recognised and recorded. **Ms Kerri Bolch—Principal**

College Council Report

The most recent meeting of the Berwick College Council was at the College on Tuesday, 16 May 2023.

The College Council is the governing body of the school. It is responsible for developing and maintaining policies that assist and direct the operations of the school.

It is my pleasure to introduce our 2023 College Council Members:

Parent Members:

- Mr Simon Hall – Vice President (Term End March 2025)
- Ms Narelle Lowe (Term End March 2025)
- Mr Tim Shambrook (Term End March 2025)
- Mr Ken Sellers – Treasurer (Term End March 2024)
- Ms Sharron Pitchford (Term End March 2025)
- Mr Clint Leask (Term End March 2024)

Community Members:

- Mr Phil Wightman – President (Term End March 2024)
- Mrs Lesley Brennan (Term End March 2024)
- Dr Laurence Bull (Term End March 2024)

Student Members:

- Emma Guthrie
- Teaghan Glassenbury

The meeting agenda followed the standard format and contents.

This included a report from the principal about the key activities and achievements since the last meeting, reports from the council's sub committees (Policy and Planning, Facilities and Finance) and from student members.

Highlights of the meeting included the following:

- Council was advised about a number of staff members who are also qualified in trades. Also that they regularly give their own time to carry out maintenance at the College. This was acknowledged by council members who agreed to write to the individuals in recognition and gratitude.
- The student member reported that a Student Congress had been formed and proposals will be provided from the student body for consideration.
- The 2022 Annual Report was presented which included a number of achievements by the College during 2022. The report was endorsed by Council.

Parents are welcome to attend the next College Council meeting on Tuesday, 20 June, from 6:00pm – 7:00pm in the Library to hear the presentation of this report and to ask any questions.

If you have any questions about the above or are interested in the work of council, please contact the College Council President at phil.wightman@education.vic.gov.au



The poster features the Berwick College logo at the top left with the tagline 'crescam - I shall grow'. Below the logo, it says 'You are invited...'. To the right, there is a photo of two students. Below the main text, it says 'We are very proud to share with you our 2022 Annual Report.' and 'Join our College Council to hear about our progress, vision and commitment to improving student learning outcomes'. There is a photo of the school grounds. Below that, it says 'When: Tuesday 20th June 2023', 'Time: 6:00 to 7:00pm (supper provided)', 'Location: Library', and 'RSVP necessary for catering: 8768 1002 or berwick.sc@education.vic.gov.au'. At the bottom, it says 'A strong partnership between the school and the community enhances the learning of our students.' and there are two photos of students.

VET Community Services

The 2023 VET Community Services class hosted a Biggest Morning Tea on Thursday 25th May to raise money for the Australian Cancer Council. This important community organisation provides much needed support and advice to members of the community, and their loved ones, throughout their cancer journey. Students did a great job planning the event and decorating the staffroom for the occasion, and provided a beautiful spread of tasty treats for the Berwick Staff.

Students raised \$242 for this worthy cause. An excellent outcome and a reflection of the class's hard work! A big congratulations to our community minded VET students. **Mrs Lentowicz**

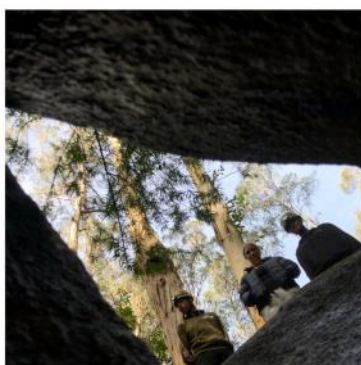


Outdoor Environmental Studies

Year 11 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Caving and Kayaking

On Monday and Tuesday of week 5, each of our two year 11 OES classes headed out for a day of Caving and White Water Kayaking. Part 1 of the day took place at Brittania Creek Caves where the students challenged themselves by squeezing through the numerous routes throughout the cave system. Part 2 was where the students kayaked down the Yarra River testing their skills against the flow of moving water.

Throughout the day students were able to link the content they have been learning in class to the environments they were in and the activities they were doing. Many thanks to Ms Zoe Mason and MsGrace Bickerton for their help on the days! **Miss Brittany Richards and Mr Jack Soroczynski.**



Outdoor Environmental Studies

Year 12 Outdoor and Environmental Studies Phillip Island Excursion

On Wednesday, 17th May, our two year 12 OES classes headed down to Phillip island for a curriculum enhancement excursion. These students visited numerous locations around the island making connections between real world examples and class content to enhance their learning. This excursion was also for the students to link their answers in their SAC post excursion to the location. That day was a great day out for real world learning.

Miss Brittany Richards and Mr Jack Soroczynski



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 1: Michelle Blair, Carole Winkler, Tere Cannon, Philip Nicholas, Phil Johnston, Adam Kemp, Julian Wierne, Adam Hare, Vile Carr, Wayne Stanforth, Darren Watt, Aaron Haddy, Tanya Thom, Shana McInnes, Craig Miller, Shane Day
ROW 2: Stephen Gray, Chris Paine, Greg Kershaw, Catherine Griffin, Robert McInnes, David Johnson, Matt Phyllis, Matthew Geym, Anthony Pinnisco, Sophie Gregory, Craig Phillips, Sherry McCull, Ann White, Cliff Greenish, Matt Marsh, Kristian Smith, Ben O'Brien, Bryce Smith, Matt Duffin
ROW 3: Catherine Leeson, Melissa Musch-Watkinson, Andrew Turner, Simon Mack, Lee Etnay, Paula Tomlinson, Damien Greer, Anna Haydon, Nick Linnman, Tanya Dwyer, Jeff Bell, Chris McKillop, Lisa Fiskovich, Kim Munro, Christopher Hetherington, Daniel Gray, Tim Lusk, Tim Conrod, Gary Handley, Natalie Mayhew, Erin McCullough, Simon Holbrook, Dianne Vogt, Melissa Hewitt, Patsie Rasmussen, Tracey Potts, Michael Rodger, Linda Rodger, Brett Geller, Jason Spence, Nick Collins, Mark Burns, Stephen O'Brien
ROW 4: Matthew Lee, Darren Rogers, Paul Stupka, Jason Armstrong, Lachlan Dalziel, Margot Edwards, David Brown, Phil Elliott, Tanya Johnson, Natalie Gifford, Kieran-Jane Van der Pijl, Lauren Fraser, Andrew Smith, Nicole Bracken, Frank Cuneo, Joanne Duff, Melissa Davidson, Kylie Elphinstone, Debbie Ganev, Vanessa Cogh, Karen Bulky, Rowan-Jane Van der Pijl, Lauren Fraser, Andrew Smith, Nicole Bracken, Frank Cuneo, Joanne Duff, Melissa Davidson, Kylie Elphinstone, Debbie Ganev, Vanessa Cogh, Karen Bulky
ROW 5: Alice Williams, Amanda Box, Patsy Morrison, Kristi Wymann, Kristi Fell, Lachlan Barker, Brooke Henry, Anna Davidson, Josh Lynch, Janelle McKenna, Donna Miller, Susan Kelly, Sarah Hall, Kristine Wilson, Katie Hutton, Rebecca Taylor, Emma May, David Morrison, Leanne Tutton, Phil Handwork, Katherine Henry, Kim Stoddart, Natalie Dawson, Morgan Evans, Anna Wells, Justin Stuart, Anna Stanley, Nicola Prusner, Zoe Gifford
FRONT: Nicholas Douglas, Claire Wilson, Helen Smith, Ailie Gange, Amanda Brown, Sarah Haggart, Michelle Dwyer, Desirée De Boer, Oliver Hyman, Lisa Farnell, Mandy Jenner, Dawn Winkler, Michelle Verry



CLASS OF
1993

30 Year Reunion
Remembering...

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



Koorie Education

The Berwick College Koorie Group attended the Koorie Youth Summit on March 31st at Willum Warrain. Students gathered for a Welcome to Country and a performance by the Small Ant Brothers. We were privileged with a performance by Alice Skye, a Wergaia / Wemba Wemba storyteller and recipient of Victoria's Best Pop Act in 2021. Students participated in a Sand Art project and even tested their braves with the Funky Farms reptiles. Everyone was pleased to go home with a show bag containing many goodies from t-shirts to pens, to pins. Special thanks to VCAA and Headspace for their contributions, and to Mrs Hanley, Jemma and Courtney for organising and running this event for our students!



On Saturday 20 May, our Koorie students and team attended the Long Walk to the G. Students began the afternoon in their Long Walk Hoodies, participating in activities at Alexandria Gardens, before joining Michael Long's walk to the MCG for the Dreamtime Game between Richmond and Essendon. Students were given the opportunity to walk a lap of the MCG on the ground before shaking hands with many players. Students and staff enjoyed that game from almost front row seats, but were sadly let down by a last minute score change, costing the Tigers the game... Thank you to Billy, Carrie, Jemma and Zach for attending this event and making it possible, and to Claire and Courtney for organising.



Dance Academy

Assessment Night

The students just performed in the annual assessment night last Wednesday, showcasing their amazing work they have done this year. The students showed their learnt group dances and the VET students their amazing solos.

Own Choreographic Competition

We are looking forward to seeing the talent of our students' choreography this Sunday.

We have a variety of solos, duos, trios and groups being performed. The styles of dance are varied from contemporary to lyrical and hip hop.



Ms Julie Wotherspoon—Year 7 to 9 Dance Director



Berwick College Dance Academy



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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



Vocational Major Excursion

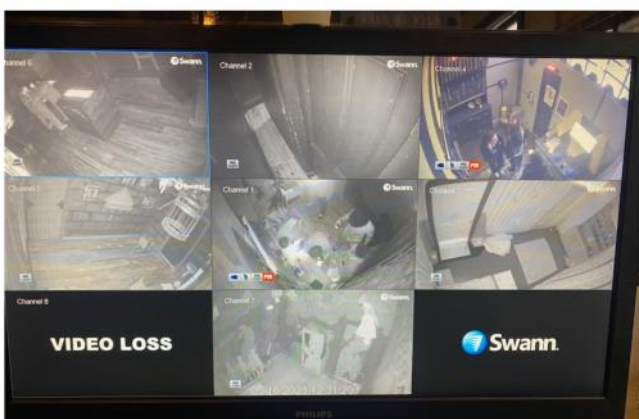
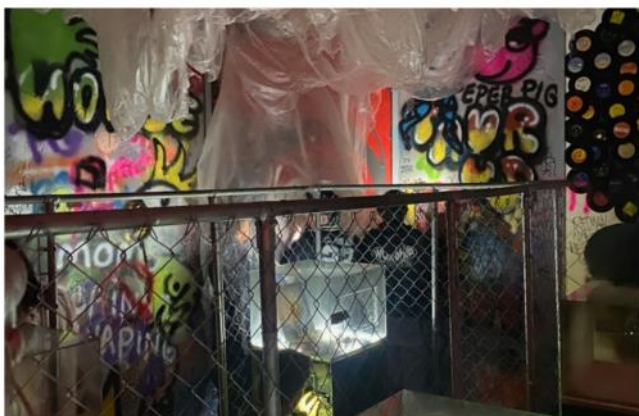
On Tuesday the 16th of May, our three Year 12 VM classes ventured into South Yarra to Rush Escape Rooms as part of Personal Development Skills, and to the Australian Music Vault to complete a Literacy task. The day began at Berwick train station where students were allocated into groups from 1-10 and given work sheets with various maps and tasks.

Groups 1-5 began the day visiting Rush Escape Rooms in South Yarra. The students were required to work in groups to use their problem solving skills, communication and team work to escape! During this time groups 6-10 made their way to the Australian Music Vault where students completed a literacy booklet covering the history and meaning of hip hop music, then formulated their very own hip hop/ rap song.

After groups 1-5 had completed the escape room and groups 6-10 finished their visit it was time for the groups to rotate activities. Students had time to purchase and eat lunch through the day before returning to Berwick around 3 pm. It was a fun and entertaining day, enjoyed by all the staff and students.

A big thank you to the Rush Escape Rooms staff and all the students who participated excellently throughout the day.

Mr Brent Hobba, Ms Corinne Duhau and Mr Vaughan Chaplin



School Wide Positive Behaviour

Celebrating Positive Behaviour

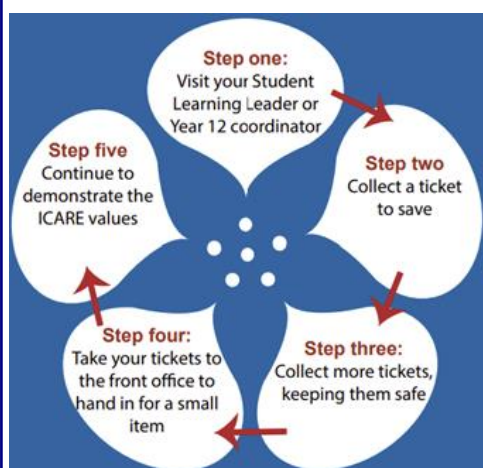
As we reach the midpoint of Term 2, we are thrilled to take a moment to celebrate and acknowledge the incredible achievements of our students in demonstrating positive behaviour and upholding our school values. Since the beginning of this year, we have witnessed numerous acts of inquiry, cooperation, achievement, resilience and empathy, and we are immensely proud of each and every one of our students who have contributed to creating a positive and inclusive school culture.

At Berwick College, we believe in the power of positive reinforcement. Our teachers and staff have been actively observing and documenting instances where students have exhibited exceptional behaviour in line with our school ICARE values. Whether it be showing kindness to peers, displaying respect to teachers and staff, or taking ownership of their own learning, these acts have not gone unnoticed.

Last week in Learning Team assemblies, we recognised and celebrated the students who have consistently demonstrated outstanding behaviour thus far in Term 1 and 2. They have truly exemplified our school values, serving as role models for their peers and contributing to the positive atmosphere we strive to maintain. It is with great pleasure that we announce the students with the highest number of recognitions:



| Chisholm | Dunlop | Flynn | Frost |
|---|--|---|--|
| Blake Beattie Hamed Rakin Nevaeh Andrews Joshua Kirton Bronty Knight Olivia Peeters Harrison Phillips | Marley Hodgetts Kris Shrestha Eden Skues Summer Jabke Hamish Mitchell Summer Kelly | Torah Frost Bailey Gemmell Skye Oravec Rania Rejith Vaibhavi Wandhekar Taylah Pataki | Maddie Glassenbury Tamsin Kruger Melissa Ford Rayna Joby Ariel Levy James Allott |
| Hollows | Kenny | Monash | O'Donoghue |
| Koby Baxter Wyatt Kent Amelia Wilkin Anine Van Der Merwe Xavier Hobson Ava Jones Sebastian Leone | Kaitlyn Bellamy Jaz Bissell Ava Coleman Kaelan Haselden Koby Meehl Stuart Black Vismai Kothamasi | Tayte Royakkers Bailey Shaw Chloe Lesina Rafael Oshana Cameron Williams | Taya Birkett Ted Burns Max Marotta Dallin Seppings Carla Webb Sobia Saadi Riley Nason Cooper Collins Isabelle Harper |



Congratulations to these exceptional individuals for their unwavering commitment to our school values.

Your dedication and positive attitude have not only earned you the respect of your teachers and peers but also serve as an inspiration to us all.

School Wide Positive Behaviour continued...

To express our gratitude and appreciation, we organised a special reward for these outstanding students last Thursday. They were treated to a well-deserved pizza lunch, where they enjoyed a delicious meal while sharing stories and creating lasting memories with their peers and teachers. This lunch not only serves as a token of our appreciation but also reinforces the importance of positive behaviour and its impact on our school community.



As we continue through Term 2, let us all be inspired by the remarkable achievements of our students and reaffirm our commitment to fostering a positive and respectful learning environment. Together, we can empower our students to make a lasting difference in the world.

A reminder to all students to follow the steps if you have been awarded with a green chronicle by a teacher/staff member. **School Wide Positive Behaviour Team**

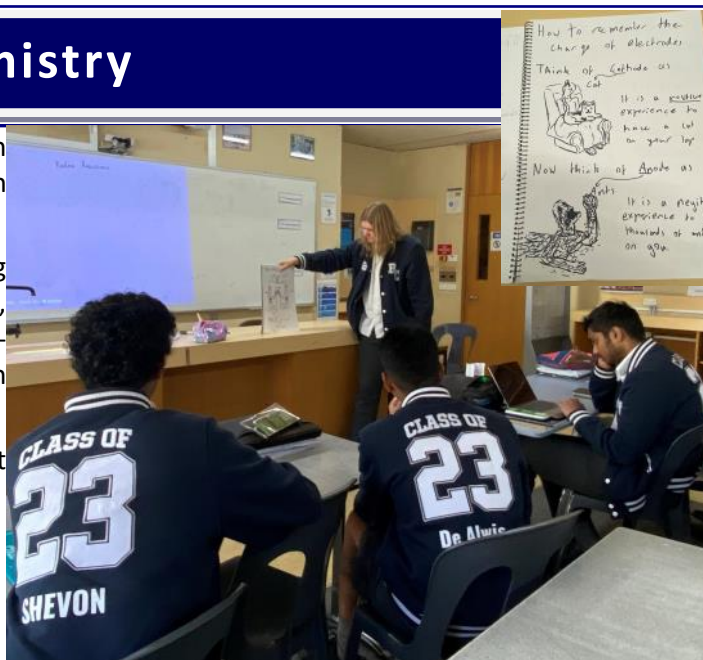
Year 12 Chemistry

The Year 12 Chemistry students concluded their studies in Unit 3 and successfully participated in student-led revision sessions.

The students devised innovative and captivating approaches to showcase their knowledge to the class, utilising methods such as PowerPoint presentations, interactive verbal revision lessons, and creative cartoon presentations.

It is commendable that all the students put forth great effort in their contributions.

Ms Pinya Senevirathne



Dunlop Diggers Learning Team



We hope all Dunlop students and families are doing well as we reach the midway point of Term 2. It's an exciting time as we finalise assessments and gear up for exams for our year 10s and 11s. We wanted to share some important updates and information with you in this newsletter.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

A special round of applause goes out to **Kayla Rhodes** and **Koby White** who have achieved 100% attendance in Term 1. Your commitment to showing up every day, ready to learn and contribute, is truly commendable. Keep up the fantastic work and continue to inspire others with your dedication and perseverance.



We would also like to recognise and celebrate the outstanding achievements of those students who have received the highest number of green chronicle posts so far this year for exemplifying our school ICARE values. Through your actions, you have demonstrated a deep understanding of the values we hold dear in Dunlop and at Berwick College. Your positive influence and commitment to our shared values are truly inspiring.

- **Marley Hodgetts**
- **Summer Jabke**
- **Summer Kelly**
- **Hamish Mitchell**
- **Kris Shrestha**
- **Eden Skues**

All the students above were treated to a Pizza lunch last Thursday to celebrate and acknowledge their hard work. Keep up the good work!

ATTENDANCE

Since we have returned to Term 2 there has been an increase in the number of unexplained absences in Dunlop. If your child is ill, absent or on holiday, can you please let the College know either through Compass or via our attendance officer.

UNIFORM

Winter has definitely arrived! We are seeing an increase in non-school uniform such as hoodies and tracksuit pants. It is important that we continue to keep up uniform standards, to ensure connection to school and student safety.

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.

Ms Rebecca Kosach — Dunlop Learning Team Leader 8768 1012
Ms Devi Aruna — Dunlop Learning Team Assistant 8768 1035



MATHS AFTER-SCHOOL HELP SESSIONS—Tuesdays—A13

Maths After-school Help Sessions are available. 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.

O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team

The cancellation of home group sessions for the remainder of the school year has been a difficult decision, due to ongoing challenges in education at the moment.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude to all the home group teachers who have dedicated their time and efforts in creating a welcoming and inclusive environment for our students. Their commitment to fostering positive relationships, providing guidance, and promoting a sense of belonging is appreciated.

We would like to extend our warmest congratulations to the students who recently received attendance awards at our Learning Team Assembly. Your consistent presence and commitment to your education deserve recognition. Your attendance not only demonstrates your dedication to learning but also contributes to the positive atmosphere within our school. Well done on this significant achievement!



As we enter the colder months, we would like to remind all students of the importance of wearing the proper school uniform. With temperatures dropping, it is crucial for students to dress appropriately to stay warm and comfortable throughout the day. Wearing the correct uniform also fosters a sense of unity and pride within our school community. We kindly ask all students and parents to ensure that uniforms are worn according to our school's uniform policy.

Mr Jesse Nugent and Ms Isabella Sawatzky

O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader & Assistant Student Learning Leader



Mighty Monash Learning Team



We hope this newsletter finds you well as we approach the final stretch of Semester 1. We would like to remind you of a change in our timetable which took effect this week and will remain in place for the rest of the school year. We kindly ask for your understanding and support during this time. Our dedicated staff will continue to provide the necessary support and guidance to our students.

With only three weeks remaining for this term, it is crucial for our students to maintain their focus and make the most of their time in preparation for their upcoming assessments. Encourage your children to set aside dedicated study hours, create revision plans, and seek assistance from their teachers whenever necessary. By staying committed and organised, they will be well-equipped to achieve their full potential in their assessments and end the year on a positive note.

In addition to the timetable update, we would like to take a moment to remind everyone about our school uniform policy. As we transition into cooler weather, we kindly request that students refrain from wearing jumpers with hoods. While we understand the appeal and comfort of such clothing, it is important to maintain a professional appearance and adhere to our uniform guidelines.

Furthermore, we would like to highlight the outstanding achievements of our Monash Learning Team students in various sporting events. Our learning team has been proudly represented by our talented athletes in Cross Country, Athletics, and Swimming competitions this year. Their dedication, hard work, and exemplary sportsmanship have brought us great pride and success. We extend our heartfelt congratulations to all the participants, as well as the teachers who have supported them throughout their journey.



As the semester draws to a close, let us continue to support and encourage our students, providing them with the necessary guidance and motivation to excel academically and socially. We appreciate your cooperation during this time of timetable adjustment, and we are confident that together, we will navigate these changes successfully.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mr Daniel Coco—Monash Student Learning Leader

Flynn Phoenix Learning Team



Flynn, we are already more than halfway through the term!

Our year 7-9 students participated in the school Cross Country on Thursday, 4th of May. It was great to see so many of our students participating and representing the mighty Flynn Phoenix. Overall Flynn ended up finishing in second place, which was a fantastic effort!

We would also like to congratulate our Flynn students on being nominated to represent their home groups for our student Congress. Students have had the opportunity to raise important issues and effect change within the school as a part of the college's commitment to student voice and agency. The following students have been selected by their peers to represent the Flynn Learning Team at future meetings:

FL1 – Jensen Mosert

FL2 – Emma Hunter

FL3 – Allegra Volange

FL4 – Mia Mercuri

FL5 – Steve Fernando

FL6 – Stephanie Dickson

FL7 – Sienna Greenway & Somayah Saadi

FL8 – Ben Booth



Finally, thank you to our Flynn Homegroup teachers Ms Foster, Ms McGregor, Mr Nettleingham, Ms Pouzet, Ms Janssen, Mr Ellix and Ms Song. Thank you for being such great advocates for the Flynn Learning Team and always putting our students first.

Mr Vaughan Chaplin & Mr Dustin Cunningham

Flynn Student Learning Leader and Assistant Student Learning Leader

Chisholm Chargers Learning Team



Greetings, Chisholm students and parents! Can you believe it? We've officially passed the halfway mark of the term, and it's time to celebrate all the incredible achievements and milestones we've reached together. So grab a cup of tea, sit back, and let's dive into the latest news from the Chisholm Learning Team.

Firstly, let's recognise and applaud the outstanding commitment shown by our students in Term 1. We are thrilled to present the EPIC awards to the following individuals who achieved 100% attendance throughout the term: **Ella Papas, Erin Langeveld, and Katie Langeveld**. Your dedication and perseverance are truly commendable, and we applaud your remarkable achievement.

Another group of students deserves a special mention for their exceptional effort in Term 1. They have received the highest number of Green Chronicle entries, which highlights their consistent positive contributions to our learning community. Congratulations to **Hamed Rakin, Blake Beattie, Olivia Peeters, Nevaeh Andrews, Harrison Phillips, Joshua Kirton, and Bronty Knight!** Your enthusiasm and active participation are truly inspiring to us all.

We would like to take a moment to remind all Chisholm students of the importance of wearing the full uniform. We are here to support you, but we cannot accept poor uniform without valid reasons. With the semester well underway, now is the perfect time to ensure that you have all the necessary uniform components.

Please remember that there will be consequences for those who do not comply. So, let's all work together to maintain the professionalism and pride of our school community.

We've noticed some students inquiring about subject changes for Semester 2. If you are considering changing subjects, it's crucial to stay updated with Compass announcements and follow the designated procedure.

Remember, planning and communication are key to a smooth transition. Make sure you reach out to Mr Bowen via email or seek assistance from Ms Courtney Moran, who will be on-site to help with any requests, concerns, or questions while Mr Bowen is on leave. We are here to support you throughout your academic journey, so don't hesitate to reach out when needed.

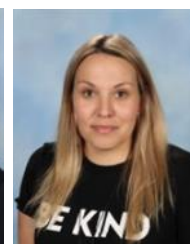
In terms of attendance, we are delighted to announce that the Chisholm Learning Team had the highest average attendance in Term 1. This achievement reflects the commitment and dedication of our students, and we couldn't be prouder. Keep up the fantastic work, and let's continue setting realistic attendance goals for the rest of the year.

As we approach the end of the semester, let's take a moment to reflect on the great start we've had in Term 2. With your positive attitude and determination, there's no doubt that we'll charge through to the finish line successfully. Remember, the Chisholm Learning Team is here to support you every step of the way.

Thank you all for your continuous efforts and for making Chisholm a thriving and vibrant learning community. Let's keep up the momentum and make the second half of the term even more remarkable. Enjoy the journey, embrace the challenges, and let's make this a term to remember!

Warm regards,

The Chisholm Learning Team—Mr Daniel Bowen and Ms Courtney Moran



Library News

Game of Loans

Our year 7 students have once again commenced the library's Game of Loans competition. We were a bit late running the library orientation sessions for the year 7s this year, due to preparations for an early start to NAPLAN. All students should have now attended an orientation session where they received a special bookmark. Each time they borrow and read a library book they bring their bookmark in to have a hole punched. The students who have read the most books by the end of Book Week (August 25th) will be invited to a party, hosted by the library. Individual students will also win prizes. Good luck everyone!



Last year's winners of our Game of Loans competition

WIN! WIN! WIN! \$5 Canteen voucher!

We are again running a competition to reward our students who are using our collection of eBooks and audiobooks. We will have a prize for one lucky reader **every week!** Just borrow a book from Wheeler's ePlatform for your chance to win!

Congratulations to Lithara Alwis Samarakoon who is our first winner for this term!

We now have more students than ever using ePlatform but we would love to see even more of our students and staff enjoying the wide variety of eBooks and audiobooks. Look for the icon on the Berwick College Library homepage or download the ePlatform app to your device. You will have 24/7 access to thousands of books and will never again have to worry about having an overdue loan. You can choose dyslexic friendly settings or just change the font size and spacing as well as background colours to ensure that you have the setting that suits you best for every book. There is also a new feature that will read the text on the screen aloud, and you can even translate the book into another language!



We highly recommend that you have a look to see the wonderful selection of books on offer. Students use their regular school username and password, or use the password Library1. Staff - log in with your staff code and regular password. If you have any issues, please contact library staff for help.

Overdue library books and resources

We have a large number of overdue library books and magazines so we are asking for your help to try to find them and return them to the library. You may have received a notification on Compass to say that your child has an overdue book, or perhaps an iPad or charger, or you may have just noticed a book, magazine, charger or iPad lying around home. Whatever the case, we would be very grateful if you could please help your child locate and return their overdue item as soon as possible.

Pre-Loved Audio Book Giveaway

We are clearing out some audio books that we no longer require. The books are available as CDs and include some very popular titles such as *Looking for Alibrandi*, *Lockie Leonard*, *Girl Underground*, *Whale Rider* and a collection of Roald Dahl's most popular stories. All you need is a CD player for hours of enjoyment as you listen to wonderful stories from famous authors. Please contact library staff if you are interested in taking some of these books to enjoy at home.

Dungeons and Dragons

For D and D fans we are happy to announce that Dungeons and Dragons sessions will now be run every Wednesday in the library from 3.30-5pm. Just come along after school on Wednesdays if you would like to join in on the adventure.

Careers Education/VET News

Junior Careers—National Careers Week

Monday the 15th of May – Friday the 19th May 2023 Berwick College celebrated National Careers Week with a range of activities and games held in the library for all students to promote pathways and explore career options and opportunities. Some year 7 and year 8 students celebrated the week by participating in art activities in class, decorating leaves to form part of a Berwick College Careers Family Tree. Each leaf highlighted the student's name and various pathway they are interested in. This display is available for all teachers and students to view opposite the library entrance, and it was an enjoyable process for all those involved to create together.

On Thursday, 25 May 2023, Debbie Deriboklou who is the Senior Job, Skills and Pathways Officer from the Department of Education visited the Junior Careers Office where she met some year 8 students. The students were engaged in a careers activity and discussed their career interests with Debbie.

It was a fun week shared by all those involved, and we thank Debbie for visiting our school.



Ms Corinne Duhau and Ms Narelle Mills
Junior Careers Team

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

Year 11 Exam Schedule

Year 11 Exams – Monday, 5th June to Thursday, 8th June – Leisure Centre

Year 11 VCE students are not required to attend year 11 classes during the exam period. Year 11 students undertaking a year 12 subject can attend those classes whenever possible. The combined year 11 Theatre Studies.01 and year 12 Theatre Studies.01 will run this week.

Year 10 students completing a year 11 subject will attend their normal classes throughout this week but on the date of the exam, they will attend the allocated session and inform their usual teacher that they will be absent due to the exam. Year 11 classes with six or more year 10 students will continue to run as normal: BIO.01, BIO.02 and PSY.02. Year 11 classes with five or less year 10 students will not run and year 10 students may work in the senior school centre.

| Monday 5th June | | |
|--|--|---|
| Session starting at 9:15 | Session starting at 11:15 | Session starting at 13:35 |
| Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| English exam 09:15 - 11:25 (2h 10mins) | | Accounting exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Art Creative Practice – Photomedia exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Health & Human Development exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) |
| Year 11 Vocational Major (VM) students on Work Placement / VET classes in the timetable on Monday will not be running | | |
| Tuesday 6th June | | |
| Session starting at 9:15 | Session starting at 11:15 | Session starting at 13:35 |
| Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| Art exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) Chemistry exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) Philosophy exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) Wood exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) | Maths Methods exam 1 11:15 - 12:25 (1h 10mins) Modern History exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) Textiles exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) | Environmental Science exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Food Studies exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Literature exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) |
| Year 11 VM students on Work Placement / VET classes in the timetable on Tuesday will not be running | | |
| Wednesday 7th June | | |
| Session starting at 9:15 | Session starting at 11:15 | Session starting at 13:35 |
| Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| Applied Computing exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) Physical Education exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) VCE Basketball exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) Visual Communication Design exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) | Legal Studies exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) Media exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) | Biology exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Outdoor & Environmental Studies exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Physics exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) |
| VM VET classes in the timetable on Wednesday <u>will</u> be running | | |
| Thursday 8th June | | |
| Session starting at 9:15 | Session starting at 11:15 | Session starting at 13:35 |
| Session 1 | Session 2 | Session 3 |
| Maths Methods exam 2 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) Psychology exam 09:15 - 10:45 (1h 30mins) | Foundation Maths exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) General Maths exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) Specialist Maths exam 11:15 - 12:45 (1h 30mins) | Business Management exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) Specialist Maths exam 13:35 - 15:05 (1h 30mins) |
| Year 11 VM students on Work Placement / VET classes in the timetable on Thursday will not be running | | |

City of Casey Winter Teenage School Holiday Program

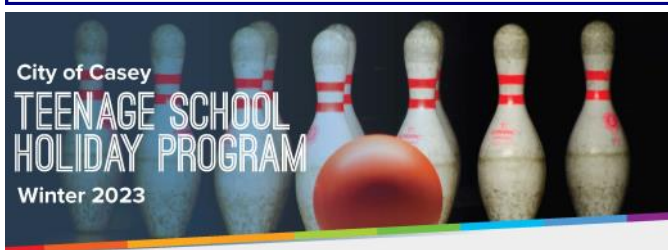
The City of Casey's Winter 2023 Teenage School Holiday Program is now open for bookings. We have plenty of activities lined up, including indoor rock climbing, paintball, roller skating, mini golf and ten pin bowling, the cinemas, and an online art workshop!

The Winter Teenage School Program will run from Monday, 26 June to Friday, 7 July, offering fun, age-appropriate activities at reasonable prices for young people aged 10 – 17 years.

Prices range from FREE to \$39.50

- Fully supervised with FREE transport
- Places are limited and fill up fast, so get in while you can!

For bookings <https://www.casey.vic.gov.au/holidays>



Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 22 June 2023**

MONDAY 26 JUNE

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Venue: Olive Road Sporting Complex, Doveton
Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: lunch, snacks, water bottle. Wear runners.

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

ROLLERAMA

Venue: Caribbean Rollerama, Scoresby
Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$11
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle.

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

ART IN THE PARK

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick
Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$5
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle.

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

SPLATBALL

Venue: World Series Paintball, Oakleigh
Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$32.50
Transport included (see back of flyer).
BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

WINTER MOVIE

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included.
BYO: water bottle, blanket for extra warmth.

Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 29 June 2023**

MONDAY 3 JULY

CLIP N CLIMB

Venue: Clip n Climb, Berwick
Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$39.50
Transport included (see back of flyer).
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle.
Individual waiver forms required.

TUESDAY 4 JULY

HOLEY MOLEY BOWLY

Venue: Strike Bowling and Holey Moley Mini Golf, Frankston
Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm
Cost: \$23
Transport included (see back of flyer).
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle.

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

ART ATTACK - ONLINE ACTIVITY

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm
Cost: \$35
All materials are delivered before the activity.

THURSDAY 6 JULY

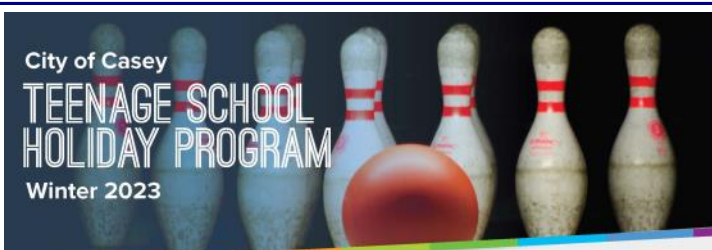
THURSDAY FLIX

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave
Time: 10:15 am – 1:30 pm
Cost: \$21
Transport included (see back of flyer).
BYO: lunch and/or money.

FRIDAY 7 JULY

MINI-PLAY FRIDAY

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



Week One

Transport

Monday 26 June

Basketball Clinic

| | Pick Up | Drop Off |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Narre Warren | 9:00 am | 2:35 pm |
| Cranbourne | 9:20 am | 2:15 pm |
| Hampton Park | 9:35 am | 2:00 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 9:50 am | 1:45 pm |
| Doveton | 10:00 am | 1:35 pm |

Tuesday 27 June

Rollerama

| | Pick Up | Drop Off |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Narre Warren | 8:40 am | 1:30 pm |
| Cranbourne | 9:00 am | 1:10 pm |
| Hampton Park | 9:15 am | 12:55 pm |
| Doveton | 9:30 am | 12:40 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 9:40 am | 12:30 pm |

Wednesday 28 June

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 | 9:45 am | 2:15 pm |
| Doveton | 10:00 am | 2:00 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 10:10 am | 1:50 pm |

Thursday 29 June

Splatball

| | Pick Up | Drop Off |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Narre Warren | 9:10 am | 2:30 pm |
| Cranbourne | 9:30 am | 2:10 pm |
| Hampton Park | 9:45 am | 1:55 pm |
| Doveton | 10:00 am | 1:40 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 10:10 am | 1:30 pm |

Week Two

Transport

Monday 3 July

Clip n Climb

| | Pick Up | Drop Off |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| Narre Warren | 9:15 am | 2:50 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 9:25 am | 2:35 pm |
| Doveton | 9:35 am | 2:25 pm |
| Hampton Park | 9:50 am | 2:10 pm |
| Cranbourne | 10:05 am | 1:55 pm |

Tuesday 4 July

Holey Moley Bowly

| | Pick Up | Drop Off |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Narre Warren | 8:10 am | 2:30 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 8:25 am | 2:10 pm |
| Doveton | 8:35 am | 1:55 pm |
| Hampton Park | 8:50 am | 1:40 pm |
| Cranbourne | 9:05 am | 1:25 pm |

Thursday 6 July

Thursday Flix

| | Pick Up | Drop Off |
|-----------------|---------|----------|
| Narre Warren | 8:35 am | 2:30pm |
| Cranbourne | 8:55 am | 2:10 pm |
| Hampton Park | 9:15 am | 1:55 pm |
| Doveton | 9:35 am | 1:40 pm |
| Endeavour Hills | 9:45 am | 1:30 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

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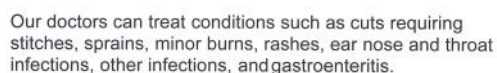
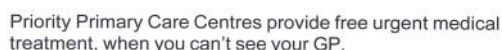
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Community News

Narre Warren

Supporting Casey Hospital



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

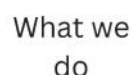
Pre-booked and walk-in appointments available

Opening hours and online bookings:

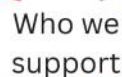
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How to commence

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