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Friday, 3rd November 2023

2023 KEY DATES—TERM 4			
Tuesday 24th October to Wednesday 15th November	VCAA Written examinations commence		
Monday 6th November Monday 6th November to Friday 10th November	Melbourne Cup Eve—Alternative Student Program Year 11 VCE Vocational Major Work Experience Week 1		
Tuesday 7th November	Melbourne Cup Public Holiday—Student Free Day		
Monday 13th November to Thursday 16th November	Year 11 Exam Week		
Monday 13th November to Friday 17th November	Year 11 VCE Vocational Major Work Experience Week 2 Year 9 Morrisby Interview week		
Wednesday 15th November	Year 12 Valedictory 6:30pm		
Friday 17th November (change of date)	Year 10 Maths and English Exams (Senior School)		
Monday 20th November	Year 9 Tasmania Camp Departure (to 24/11)		
Wednesday 22nd November	Parent Forum—Online Gaming Addiction 6:30pm PAC		
Friday 24th November	Professional Practice Day—Student Free Day		
Sunday 26th November	World Challenge to Borneo Departure (to 16/12) Basketball Academy Nationals Competition Departure (to 01/12)		
Monday 27th November	HEADSTART 2024		
Thursday 30th November	Basketball Academy USA Competition Tour Departure (to 16/12)		
Wednesday 6th December	Celebration of Achievement Evening 6:00pm—Stadium		
Friday 8th December	Final day for year 11 & 12, 2024		
Monday 11th December	Year 7 2024 Information Evening 6pm		
Tuesday 12th December	Grade 6 Orientation Day Online Booklist Orders due (to receive FREE delivery)		
Friday 15th December	Gumbuya World Excursion—Years 7 to 9 Semester 2 Reports available		

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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 have almost 50 years of tradition and success in providing an excellent education, great pathways, strong and positive relationships, and growth for our students. A tradition we are privileged to continue".

In the past few weeks we have begun farewells to our year 12 cohort, each student looking back and also looking forward, some with anticipation and some with trepidation. Our school motto Crescam – 'I shall grow, I shall increase, I shall prosper' is evident

as each has grown in their years at Berwick, both in learning and personally. My thanks to the Senior School team for the work, encouragement and support they have provided to our year 12 students and to all their teachers and education support staff who have encouraged our students to achieve positive learning outcomes. We look forward to celebrating their rite of passage, Valedictory, in the next few weeks. Each student joins an extensive alumni from across 46 years.



We continue to enjoy catching up with alumni who are living successful lives, contributing positively to the community, and who speak fondly of their time at Berwick, often saying it was work experience or a teacher who inspired them to enter their chosen career.

The past four weeks have been filled with a number of positive events such as the Dance Academy Junior Production **'Screams n Dreams'**. We have plans to showcase the abilities of our talented students in an assembly later this term.



The Art and Technology week exhibition, as well as lunchtime activities (pictured below), were enjoyed by students and staff. The VCE Visual Arts and Technology Domain 2023 exhibition in the Leisure Centre was a celebration of

student work in Art, Studio Art, Visual Communication Design, Media, Product Design and Technology: Hard and Soft Materials.

One student's artwork will be purchased by College Council to form part of the school's permanent Art Exhibition in A Block or the Carole Bullock Gallery.

Term 4 is equally focussed on finishing the year well and on preparing for 2024. Student Leadership applications are being reviewed for a variety of roles and we are starting to appoint new staff to positions vacant in 2024.



Congratulations to our Basketball Academy Intermediate Girls' and Boys' School Sport Victoria teams who won their Southern Regional tournament last week and join both year 8 teams at MSAC for the State finals. All the very best to our year 7 teams who compete today.

Past staff and students, and community organisations such as The Rotary Club of Berwick, have been sending confirmation of their willingness to continue to sponsor our student achievement awards for the Celebration of Achievement evening on **Wednesday, 6th December.**

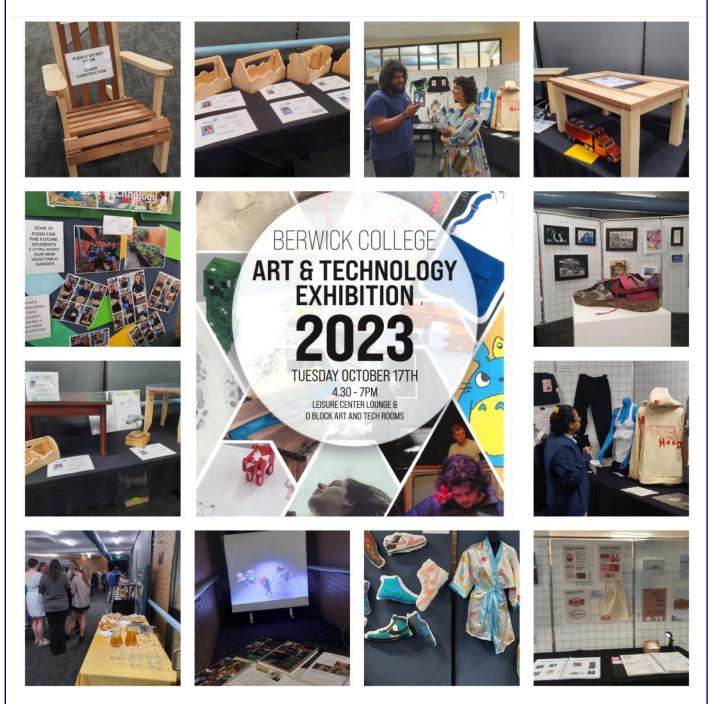
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Ms Kerri Bolch - Principal

The Art & Technology Week

What a week we had from October 16th to the 20th. All the technology staff, along with our art colleagues, were busy preparing for our art/technology exhibition, which was officially opened by our Principal, Ms Kerri Bolch, on Tuesday 17th October. Staff and students had been busy completing and gathering their productions to be put on show for our school community. From the Technology subjects, we had some fantastic pieces of furniture on show from our senior students, various coffee tables from our middle years students and some intricate tool boxes from our junior students. The textiles students showcased their fashion designs along with their planning documentation. Textiles pieces from the junior classes were also on display. The year 10 technology students prepared some delicious food for the evening. It was great to see so many staff and parents come along during the night to view the wonderful creations and talent that technology students at Berwick possess. Thank you to all the Technology and Art teachers for their work with our students and the efforts put in towards making our exhibition a success. We also had some lunchtime activities happening with a textiles paper fashion design competition and the annual Master Chef competition, which saw learning teams competing with each other to make the best stir fry.

Mr Adam Nettleingham—Technology Domain Leader



Melbourne Theatre Company Scholarship

Congratulations to **Bridie Norman** -Hade who participated in the Melbourne Theatre Company Scholarship over the first week of the September holidays.

Bridie worked with industry professionals and with students from all over Victoria.

Bridie was selected by her teachers to be involved in this program and then had to go through a selection panel from the Melbourne Theatre Company to be involved.

Photos right by Jacinta Keefe.

Bridie Norman-Hade

Melbourne Theatre Company Experience

During my time in the scholarship course I have learnt so many wonderful skills from professional actors, playwrights, directors, dancers and so many more talented people. I began learning how to communicate my opinions and ideas, learning how to understand and work as an ensemble with my peers whom I now consider as friends even if they do live in different parts of Victoria. My particularly favourite part of the whole experience was when our group would sing songs from Taylor Swift and or involve their goofy humour into our acting, making even the most stoic of us crack up in laughter. I loved my time at the Melbourne Theatre Company and I know that anyone who gets to have the opportunity to partake in the course will learn valuable skills for theatre as well as make new friends that share a common interest in theatre. **Bridie Norman-Hade**

Ms Julie Wotherspoon



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Careers News and Updates

CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023

The Senior School Careers Team would like to congratulate the Class of 2023, for officially finishing their days at school. We were proud to see how many students engaged with our team to ensure they were prepared and ready to leave. By now, most students should have lined up a plan for moving forward in 2024, putting applications in for University/ TAFE, Apprenticeships or Traineeships and creating an employment profile. We would like to remind our Year 12 students, parents and caregivers that the school remains open for supporting students with their career and tertiary pathways enquiries.

Should you have any questions or concerns about your plans and options for moving forward please feel free to contact us in Careers and we can always make appointments to support you. Our office number is 8768 1059.

Congratulations Year 12 and we wish you all the best for your exams and plans ahead.

RESUME AND COVER LETTER WRITING SERVICE

Did you know we offer free Resume Writing and Cover Letter support appointments? With the end of year quickly approaching now is the time to start looking and applying for Christmas casual positions. You will find many local businesses looking to hire additional part-time and casual staff for the holiday period in the month of October. Now is a great time to take a first step into employment and your Careers Team is here to help! Simply drop by the Senior School Careers Office to make a time to get your Resume and Cover Letter professionally done.

A reminder we have the Senior School Jobs board which is updated fortnightly with local job opportunities. You can find the board outside the careers office. This week it features a few Christmas casual positions at Fountain Gate. For more information please contact Mrs McKeon in the Careers Centre on 8768 1015.

YEAR 11 VCE VM WORK EXPERIENCE BLOCK 2

Our Year 11 VCE VM Students are well on their way to organising their Block 2 Work Experience from November 6th – November 17th. This work experience is encouraged for students to gain more experience in their chosen Vocational Pathways and complement the learning they are doing. We highly recommend students seek meaningful work experience that will add to these skills and open doors in the industry.

Congratulations to students who have finalised their arrangements, we look forward to hearing about your experiences and how it goes. Should you have any questions or enquiries about this work experience block please contact Mrs McKeon in Senior School Careers on 8768 1058.



Careers News and Updates

YEAR 10 GAME OF LIFE WORK EXPERIENCE TERM 3

Congratulations to all our year 10 students who participated in the Work Experience Program in Semester 2!

We had a record number of students engage with the program and all the feedback from employers was extremely positive. You did yourselves and the school proud. Mrs McKeon made some site visits during the final week of Term 3 and was able to see the fantastic diverse range of work with which our students engaged. This year we had students participate in work experience in a range of industries including Childcare, Building & Construction, Politics, Science Labs, Retail and Working with Animals. During the week of work experience it was amazing to pin point on a map of Berwick just how many students we had across a range of businesses in our community. Student feedback from the program has been extremely positive and from a small survey of 25 students, four were offered employment. Thanks again to all the employers who hosted our students and volunteered to add to their learning experience.

We cannot run this program without the support of these community businesses and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Well done again to our students, you should all be proud of taking the first step in exploring your options and gaining experience.



Term 4 Sports Update

SMR Athletics

The representation of Berwick College at Regional Athletics was exceptional, demonstrated through performances and support for one another. There were outstanding efforts from **Kayla, Kevin, Flynn and Dinath**, all taking golds in their respective events. The day would not be complete without year 12 student, **Taj**, being beaten in javelin by a year 7 student. Overall, with excellent results, effort and attitude, regional athletics was a success.



Year 8 Boys' Regional Tennis

On Monday, 9th of October, the year 8 Boys' Tennis team ventured out to Pakenham Regional Tennis centre to represent Berwick College. This was the second level of competition, and the winner of the day would have progressed to state finals.

The team consisted of Oliver Fernando, Will Gelderbloem, Kai Hurst and Bob Xu.

Although the boys fought hard and played in great spirit, we had two narrow losses to the schools we played. Well done to the boys for achieving this level of competition and for playing with fairness and sportsmanship for the competition. **Mr Park**

Year 7 and 8 Boys' Regional Cricket

The year 7 Cricket team faced off against Dromana.

Berwick batted first and posted a competitive score, with **Will Justice** batting patiently throughout the innings. **Thenuka Senanayake** provided some fire power towards the end, including the shot of the day, a beautiful late cut for four runs. Dromana started its run chase with a number of boundaries, and had no issue chasing down Berwick's total.

The year 8 Cricket team bowled first and started its match against Mornington on fire, with **Jack Hall** claiming a couple of quick wickets. Mornington steadied and provided some firepower in the latter stages of its innings, scoring 99. Mornington put the pressure back on Berwick with a couple of early wickets, before **Sushant Vijayakumar** and **Riley Atkinson** gave Berwick a chance with some fine batting. Unfortunately, Berwick fell short by six runs, in a well-fought contest.

State Athletics Championships

I was so proud and honoured to accompany, along with Mr Boland, our five amazing State representatives to the State Athletics Championships on Monday, 16th of October. The amount of talent of the kids at Berwick College never ceases to amaze me. The weather could not decide what it wanted to do on the day, yet it did not stop our athletes from giving their all. They not only achieved great results, but represented our school with pride and great sportsmanship on the day to all athletes and officials. I loved cheering them on the entire day and thank you to the parents who came out and not only had a chat, but also supported all the athletes from Berwick College.

Results: Claire Wilson - 16 girls javelin- 4th Kayla Dalgleish - 17 girls javelin- A PB throw Kayla Dalgleish - 17 girls 100m - 4th Dinath Silva - 14 boys 400m - 2nd! Flynn Smith - 18 boys - 800m - 2nd!

Flynn Smith - 18 boys - 1500m - 2nd! And our State champion in the 12-13 boys 90m hurdles coming 1st! from Berwick College is...

Kevin ARACHCHI APPUHAMILAGE

Term 4 Sports Update Continued...



I can't wait to see what 2024 brings!

Only our table tennis and basketball teams remain to compete for the year.

Term 1 sport sign ups for 2024 will occur soon in the stadium. These will include – softball, baseball, cricket, volleyball and tennis. A Compass post will be sent out to let you know when to sign up.

Congratulations to all who have participated and represented Berwick College in 2023 and I look forward to more teams and greater achievements in 2024.



Ms Claise Janssen Sport Coordinator

KINGS SWIM CLUB

Competitive and fitness swim squad.

Are you nearly finished your learn to swim lessons? Would you like to try competitive swimming?

Join us and bring a friend, see what we do!



Training in two locations: Dandenong and Berwick



Bring bathers, a towel, and goggles.



For any questions, about training, sessions and when you can join us, please contact our President Amy: 0427 733 326

Chisholm Chargers Learning Team

With the end of the term rapidly closing in, we wish the best of luck to those with exams or finishing up the last of their assessments. The warmer weather is here, and it's more important than ever to ensure we wear our uniform with pride and keep up our attendance to finish the term strong!

Celebrating Chisholm Success

It was incredible to witness two superstar Chisholm athletes represent Berwick at the State Athletics Carnival on the 16th of October:

Kevin Arachchi Appuhamilage rocked 1st place in the 90m hurdles with a sizzling time of 13.38s, making him the fastest across government schools for his age in Victoria. State School Champion!!

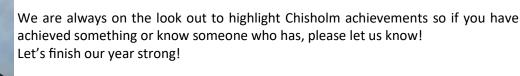
Equally impressive, **Dinath Silva** landed himself 2nd place in the 400m with a ripper time of 55.72s. This time is phenomenal for his age, and Chisholm can't wait to see what you can do with your future athletics career!

Furthermore it was awesome to see Rayan Sabet, Kupa Cridland and Jack Selimovski and Keipha Hanna

representing Chisholm in the battle for the Berwick Chess Championship, with Keipha making it to the final round and all the boys showing great sportsmanship. Chisholm's proud!

Green Chronicle Awards

Have you been given green chronicles lately? Mr Leane has topped up the awards box! Make sure to come up to F9 and see what your chronicles can get you!



Daniel Bowen / Daniel Leane - Chisholm Learning Team

O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team

We hope you have had a fantastic term 4 so far and that you are ready to tackle the remainder of the term.

Congratulations to The Arts domain for an inspiring Arts and Technology week. We were so impressed by the amazing work that was showcased on Exhibition night. Well done to all students who displayed their work. Thank you to Cameron Visser

and Max Marotta for representing O'Donoghue in the MasterChef cooking challenge and well done for coming third!

We would like to congratulate Monash for a successful Monash day. Thank you to Oscar Youngs and Owen Blyth for representing O'Donoghue in the Monash Day activity.



Mr Jesse Nugent and Ms Isabella Sawatzky

O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader & Assistant





Gold Medal - Kevin Silver Medal - Dinath







Frost Falcons

Welcome back to Term 4 Frost!

This term will have a number of key dates as we look forward to a number of scheduled camps, and the beginning of Headstart which will see our students being introduced to their 2024 classes.

Some key dates this term:

- Cup Day Public Holiday Tuesday 7th of November
- Year 11 VM Work Experience Monday the 6th Friday 17th of November
- Year 10 Exams (English & Maths) Friday 17th November
- Year 9 Tasmania Camp Monday 20th Friday 24th November
- Student Free Day Friday 24th of November
- Head Start Monday 27th of November

Head Start 2024

Head Start begins on Monday 27th November. Students will be begin attending their allocated 2024 classes. This time is very important to the students' learning as they will be starting content and completing assessments during this period. If you have any questions about Head Start, more information will be coming out in future weeks or you can contact us directly at the College.

Uniform

Thank you to all parents who have helped get our Frost students into the correct uniform. If you know your child is going to be out of uniform please send them to school with a note or send us an email so that we can issue a pass. If you are struggling to source any uniform items please keep us informed so that we can provide support.

Attendance

If there are any attendance issues please call our attendance officer, Ms Olivia Bligh on 8768 1051.

We're looking forward to a successful Term 4!



Mr Brandon Reeve & Mr Stefan Maksic

Frost Student Learning Team Leaders



Christmas Appeal—Can you help fill this basket with grocery items?

The Berwick and District Benevolent Society Inc., which is a project of the Rotary Club of Berwick, has been in existence since 1961 and continues to help many local families and individuals who are suffering hardships in many ways. Each year at Christmas, hampers of food have been provided to the many people and families who are struggling at this time of year to provide for themselves.



The need is expanding and we are looking for assistance for our Christmas Appeal in 2023.

We are asking for the Berwick College community to again be involved and support the Benevolent Society by collecting non-perishable food items to be used in the hampers, which are made up and distributed in December to local families and individuals who are in need of some help at this time of year.

Any donations would be very welcome, and can be placed in the basket at Reception.



Dunlop Diggers Learning Team

Welcome back to Term 4! We hope you had a fantastic break and are feeling refreshed and ready to jump back into the final term of the year. Congratulations to all year 12 students on completing your schooling journey and good luck for all of your exams.

Also, a big congratulations to all Dunlop students for their continued compliance with the school's expected behaviors and for continuing to wear the school uniform with pride.

CELEBRATING SUCCESS

We would like to congratulate all students who had 100% attendance and the highest number of green chronicle posts exemplifying our school's ICARE values in Term 3! We are incredibly proud of all the students who achieved this remarkable feat.

E.P.I.C Award Winners: Anisha Ahmedi, Jessie Chuang, Connor Gula, Archer Hoarau, Summer Kelly, Beau King, Liam Puncher and Saviru Serasingha Jayakody Arachchige.

ICARE Award Winners: Maddison Carbery, Elizabeth Lawrence, Connor Gula, Alexis Amos and Summer Kelly.

ATTENDANCE

Since we have returned to Term 4 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, Ms Chanel Pyke on 8768 1097

UNIFORM/RULES REMINDERS

<u>Full academic uniform:</u> Thank you to the number of students who continue to wear the full academic uniform. If you require assistance in purchasing uniform items, please fee free to contact us directly so that we can support you. Wearing the correct school uniform allows for greater cohesion and commonality, as well as a clear message of equality.

<u>PE uniform:</u> A gentle reminder that year 7 and 8 students are only allowed to wear their PE uniform on days they have PE. All year 9, 10 and 11 students are requested to change back into their academic uniform when not having their PE classes.

<u>No phones on students</u>: Please remember that phones are required to be safely secured throughout the day to help minimise distractions to your learning. If students are seen with their phone, they will be issued an After School Reflection and their phone will be placed into a secure locker in the front office.

GREEN CHRONICLES, ICARE TICKETS AND LOLLIES

There have been so many Dunlop students who have earnt a number of green chronicles, ICARE tickets and Iollies so far this term. Keep up the amazing work in demonstrating our College values of Inquiry, Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience and Empathy.

A reminder to ensure that all green chronicles have been cashed in for your ICARE tickets and lollies before the end of the year before they run out. Please come and see us in C1s to get your rewards for all your hard work.



Ms Rebecca Kosach and Ms Nerissa Treveil Dunlop Learning Team Leaders



Kenny Kangas Learning Team

As we approach the final term of the year, we want to acknowledge the dedication and enthusiasm with which our students and teachers have approached learning. Kenny Learning Team has maintained a strong work ethic and a positive attitude toward education. Let's carry this spirit forward as we head into the last term of the year.

We are incredibly proud to share the news of one of our remarkable students, **Kayla Dalgleish.** Kayla had the honour of representing Berwick College at the State Athletics Championships, and her performance was nothing short of outstanding.

She achieved a personal best in Javelin, and also finished a very close 4th in the 100m sprint, a testament to her determination and athletic prowess.

Our students continue to shine not only in the academic arena but also in the creative and artistic domains. During Art and Technology Week, we had

several standout participants. **Charli Heib** (7.10) wowed everyone with her culinary skills in the Masterchef competition, impressing judges and fellow students alike. It's a pleasure to see students exploring their passions and showcasing their talents.





Hayden B and Chase W (7.13) made us proud by having their Key tag selected for display in the YMCA throughout the week. Their creativity and innovative ideas deserve recognition and appreciation. Such achievements only emphasize the well-rounded nature of the Kenny Learning Team.

EPIC AWARDS

The excitement is building as we tally the results for the EPIC (Every Period In Class) Awards and Green Chronicles for Term 3. These awards recognise students who have exhibited exceptional qualities and dedication throughout the term with their attendance and learning.

We will be announcing the winners in Week 5 of this term. It's always a moment of great pride and joy as we celebrate the outstanding members of our learning community. Kenny has been consistently dominating the Green Chronicles for the past two terms. Can we make it a hat-trick this term?



Thank you for your continued hard work and dedication. Here's to a fantastic end to the year!

Miss Zuccolo and Mrs Bates Kenny Learning Team Leaders

Hollows Hawks Learning Team

Welcome back to Term 4 Hollows! This year has flown by and it's hard to believe that we only have six weeks left of this year. That being said, it is really important that we make the most of the time we have left and aim to maximise our class time so that we can finish this year off strong.

Some key dates this term:

- Cup Day Public Holiday 7th November
- Year 11 VM Work Experience 6th 17th November
- Year 10 Exams (English & Maths) 17th November
- Year 9 Tasmania Camp 20th-24th November
- Student Free Day 24th November
- HEADSTART 27th November

HEADSTART 2024

HEADSTART begins on Monday, 27th November. Students will be starting the 2024 academic year. It is really important that students attend during this time because they will be starting content and completing assessments during this period. If you have any questions about HEADSTART more information will be coming out in future weeks or you can contact us directly at the College.

Uniform

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email and we can issue a pass. If you are struggling to source any uniform items please let us know and we will endeavour to help.

Attendance

If you need to fix up any attendance issues please call our attendance officer, Ms Olivia Bligh and she can help you out. Miss Fenton is topping up the rewards cupboard so if you get any green chronicles come up and grab your rewards. Have a fantastic term, Hollows!

Ms Bond & Ms Fenton - Hollows Learning Team

Year 11 Exams Information 13/11-16/11

Please check carefully and ensure you are on time to ALL EXAMS. Year 11 VCE students are not required to attend classes during the exam period.

VCE VM: Year 11 VM classes will not run as all students will be on Work Placement

VET classes in the timetable Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday will not run during week 6 and week 7 (exam week): VET classes blocked on Wednesdays will still run and all VCE VM students are expected to attend Work Placement on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday in both week 6 and 7.

Year 10 students undertaking a Year 11 subject

Year 10 students completing a Unit 1/2 subject will attend all normal Yr10 classes through the week. On the date of the exam they will attend the allocated session. Students must inform their usual teacher that they will be absent due to the exam. Year 11 classes that have 5 or more Year 10 students will continue to run as per normal sessions. f there are less than 5, those classes will be cancelled and Yr10 students are expected to spend those periods in Senior School working.

Year 11 classes running during the week with 5 or more year 10 students

The following classes will run during the Year 11 exam week

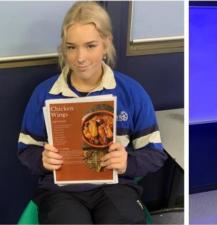
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MAG.07=5	PEM.02=5	PSY.02=6	PSY.03=5	VCD.01=5

Year 11 classes with 4 or less year 10 students will not run and Year 10 students are to work in the Senior School.

Literacy Plus Recipes for Life!

The year 10 Literacy PLUS02 students put together a combined recipe book, containing simple meals that they will be able to master when they are living away from home.

From perfecting the art of cooking a good ol' steak and burger to the more intricate apple pie, students have a laminated book of ideas to carry them into their futures.





Neighbourhood Centre MARKET / OPEN DAY Thursday 9th November — 10AM - 1PM — • Come down to the Berwick Neighbourhood Centre, at Timbarra Community Hall to enjoy a lovely morning, supporting your local small business and see what our centre has to offer.

Berwick

Scents, oils, skin care, bra experts, pre made meals, kids items, personalised items, home deco, dog products, handmade knitted goodies and much more.

Lots to see and support...

Timbarra Community Hall 26 Parkhill Drive, Berwick

admin@berwicknc.com.au 9704 1863





ICARE Values at Berwick College Bullying Prevention and Response

Berwick College is committed to providing a safe and respectful learning environment where bullying will not be tolerated. We actively promote a positive and welcoming personal environment for all members of the College community.

Throughout 2023 part of the College's intervention and response has been to provide the students with an opportunity to anonymously report and identify

both a bully and a victim. This has been undertaken in terms 1 and 3 through our whole school Bullying Survey. Students have participated in a bullying prevention workshop which involved providing students with an understanding of what bullying is, what can be done to stop bullies, how to support their peers and where they can go for support.

After this workshop, students were provided an opportunity to complete the Bullying Survey. The data from this survey has been collated and is now being actioned amongst the Student Learning Leaders and Wellbeing team. All students who were identified as demonstrating repeated "bullying" behaviour will be spoken to and individual plans put in place to see this behaviour cease. Students identified as a "victim" of bullying, will be spoken to by a member of the Wellbeing team. They will be offered individual support as required.

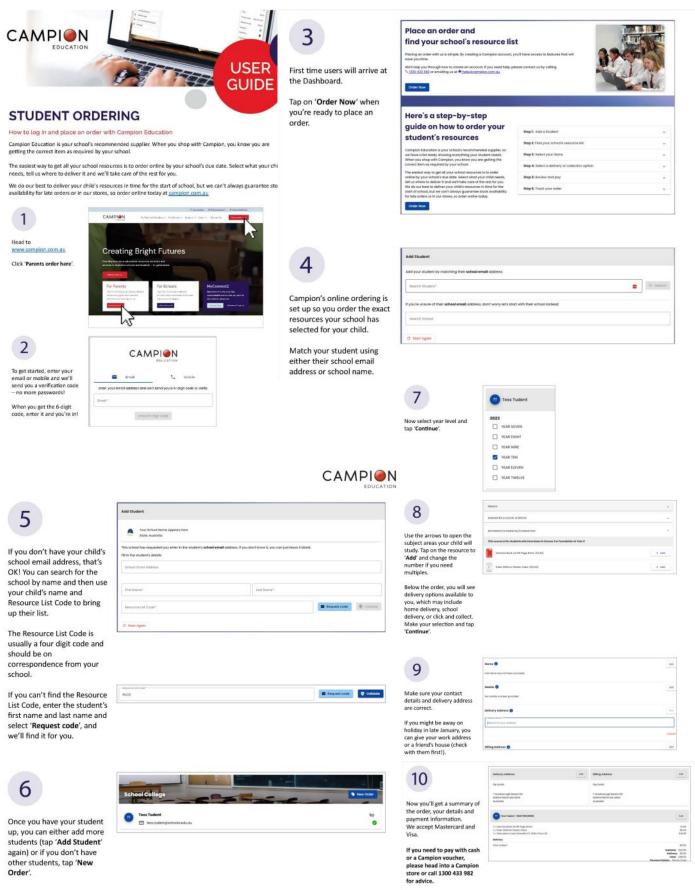
We would like to encourage any student who may be experiencing, or students who have witnessed bullying behaviour to promptly report their concerns to a staff member or trusted adult as soon as possible.

If you have any questions or concerns about bullying behaviour at Berwick, please contact your child's Learning Team Leader on ph: 8768 1000.

Ms Kyra Dawson—Wellbeing Coordinator

2024 Booklists—Online orders to be completed by 12/12/2023 to receive FREE Home Delivery. Orders can still be place after the due date.

Campion Education are the official suppliers of subject textbooks. Following is a user guide to purchasing 2024 textbooks. If you need further assistance contact Campion on 1300 433 982 or help@campion.com.au



CRESCAM 'I Shall Grow' 15

Sustainable School Shop

We are partners with the Sustainable School Shop to provide families access to second-hand textbooks, uniforms, calculators, musical instruments, sports gear and much more!

Sustainable School Shop have preloaded items specific to our school onto their site. This makes it super easy to list your items for sale and to buy items.

See all the second-hand uniform items for sale here:

https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/stocktake/berwick-secondary-college

See all the second-hand textbooks for sale here:

https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au/booklist/berwick-secondary-college

So jump onto the site, register and list your items for sale, you will be:

- reusing items rather than adding to landfill
- making money on items you sell
- saving money on items you buy
- providing another family in our school with cheaper items
- helping to create a culture of contact amongst our school community families!

Login or Register here: https://www.sustainableschoolshop.com.au



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