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Wednesday, 20th December

2024 Term 1 Key Dates	
Monday 29th January	Staff Professional Learning—Student Free Day Administration Office open from 11:00am
Tuesday 30th January	First Day Term 1 First Day Conferences—years 7 to 11 Year 12—Federation University
Monday 5th February—Wednesday 7th February	Year 7 Camp 1—Hollows, Chisholm, Frost and O'Donoghue
Tuesday 6th February	Photo Day—Part 1
Wednesday 7th February—Friday 9th February	Year 7 Camp 2—Monash, Flynn, Dunlop and Kenny
Monday 12th February	Photo Day Part 2 (Catch up and year 7 Camp 1 staff and students)
Thursday 22nd February	Swimming Carnival
Friday 8th March	Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day
Wednesday 13th March	NAPLAN Testing begins years 7 and 9
Tuesday 26th March	Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 27th March	Parent Teacher Conferences 4:30pm—8:00pm
Thursday 28th March	Parent Teacher Conferences 9:00am—2:30pm Final Day Term 1
Monday 15th April	First Day Term 2
Tuesday 11th June	Assessment & Reporting Day—Student Free Day
Friday 28th June	Final Day Term 2
Monday 15th July	First Day Term 3
Wednesday 7th August	Professional Learning Day—Student Free Day
Friday 20th September	Parent Teacher Conferences 9am—2:30pm Final day Term 3

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BERWICK COLLEGE NEWSLETTER

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Principal's Report

"Our students and staff have incredible potential to make a difference in their school life and in the wider community."



I am thankful for every member of our school community. Our students and staff have incredible potential to make a difference in their school life and in the wider community.

Year 12 ATAR and VCE results were released on Monday, 11th December at 7am and we are delighted to announce our **year 12 Dux, Callum Ryan, who achieved an ATAR of 99.05**. Callum was on the World Challenge Tour to Borneo, Malaysia, but was delighted to receive the good news. We had 11 students score over 90; a fantastic achievement. First round of VTAC offers for VCE students will be released at 2:00pm on Thursday, 21st December and our Careers Team will be available to discuss results and future pathways with students who are beginning a new phase in their lives. The class of 2023 will join the thousands of alumni who are now spread across the world, many of whom still stay in touch. Locally, many past students bring their own children to Berwick College, a community to which we all belong. See page 4 where we caught up with a past student, Jakob Searles, from the class of 2016 who has started his own business – ARX Data and Electrical, and Peta Leslie from the class of 2004 who kindly donated Yakka coveralls for our Automotive Department.



We presented 188 Academic Excellence and Encouragement Awards at the recent Celebration of Achievement evening. It is important to note, with gratitude, that local business and past students and staff, as well as our College Council, kindly provide bursaries for the majority of these awards, including: The Rotary Club of Berwick; Duffy and Simon; Linda Hogan; Barry Freeman; Brad Battin MP; Jason Wood MP; Federation University; ADF; Caltex; University of Melbourne; Noone; Champion Education; past students Natalie Scanlon and Russell Wilson; and School Sport Victoria.

Students travelling on the World Challenge Tour to Borneo, Malaysia and the Basketball Academy in the USA are **making memories that will last a lifetime**. My thanks to the staff who organise these wonderful experiences.



We had 40 students from our Basketball Academy compete in the Nationals, Queensland, with our **Junior Boys achieving Gold in both Division 1 and 2**. Congratulations to the coaches and students for their wonderful result. Gumbuya World was an exciting celebration for almost 400 students on Friday.

We have worked hard to assist our new 2024 year 7 to 11 students to become familiar with Berwick College. On the first day of 2024, Tuesday 30th January, year 12 students will have an orientation day at Federation University.



Years 8 to 11 students will, together with their parent or carer, attend school for a parent teacher conference. Year 7 students will be on site to participate in an orientation program as well as attend their parent teacher conference. We are keen to ensure we have everything in place to support your child's learning and growth as they begin their new year.

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Principal's Report Continued...

"I am so proud of our history, our people—past and present students, staff and families."

We have had our final two Semester 2 Music Concerts, concluding a few weeks of musical extravaganza, led by Mr Couche, which included the Celebration of Achievement evening, Grade 6 parent information evening and Orientation Day, as well as the Showcase Assembly.



We are fortunate to have a number of new staff joining our school and we will also sadly farewell a number of staff including Technology Domain Leader, Mr Nettleingham (25 years); Ms Carolyn Bates and Ms Rachel Edwards (19 years); English Domain Leader and past students, Ms Virginia Danahay (18 years) and Ms Mannens (16 years), and also retiring staff members, *pictured below*,



Ms Sharyn Collins, Attendance Officer, who commences her retirement after 27 years of service, and Mr Jim deVries after 27.9 years of service.

I would like to acknowledge them all for their outstanding contribution to the life of our school, and to our students: each will be missed. We wish all those leaving all the best in their travels, transition and for those on family leave, a wonderful time of getting to know their new baby.

Once again I am very grateful to each of my 165 staff members for the way they have supported our students and each other to provide the best learning and support possible under difficult circumstances. I would like to thank the members of School Council who have volunteered their time, and especially the Assistant Principals, Mrs Alison Birkett, Mr Andrew Barker, Mrs Claire Hanley, Mr Kevin McCall and our Business Manager, Mr Ken Sellers.

I have also made the decision to leave Berwick College after 13 1/2 years as Principal to spend time with my family in retirement. Since I started at Berwick High School in 1981, I have had a passion for teaching and for our school. I am still passionate about both. I have been privileged to work with amazing colleagues, inspirational teachers and support staff and wonderful students. Our families have supported their young people and worked with us to provide the best we can for all who come through our door.

My own peers, principals and past principals in schools across Casey and Cardinia networks have long been a source of support, guidance and a friendly ear. We have shared good and difficult times, ideas and resources and collegiality.

The Berwick College community is an extraordinary multi-generational group of people who have spent time on the Manuka Road site or who have contributed to our school in some way.

I am so proud of our history and our people and I wish our school, our students and our families every success for the future.

Have a safe and happy Christmas break.

Ms Kerri Bolch - Principal





Basketball Academy

NATIONAL CHAMPIONS!

Early on Sunday morning, the 26th November, 40 students and eight staff met at Melbourne airport in their quest for gold at the 2023 Australian Schools Championships.

Berwick College was represented by two Junior Boys teams, one entered into Division 1 and the other Division 2. A Junior Girls team in Division 1, and our Senior Boys who were given a Wildcard entry into the Championship Division.

Both Junior Boys teams went through the tournament undefeated, having to battle through extremely tough games early in finals.

In the Grand Final, our boys dominated against Rowville in Division 1 and St Joesphs in Division 2 respectively.

Congratulations to **Stefan, Eddie, Hudson, Parker, Boris, Cooper, Jacob, Max, Tristan, Jack and Jye** for achieving **Gold** in Junior Boys Division 1.

Congratulations also to **Ollie, Alex, Isaiah, Finn, Aiden, Stevan, Jaylen, Keyondre, Logan and Oliver** for achieving **Gold** in Junior Boys Division 2.

The Junior Girls and Senior boys played their hearts out in an extremely talented Division 1 and Championship Division. A great experience that the groups can now build on for next year.

Our students displayed exceptional sportsmanship and proudly represented themselves, their families and Berwick College in every competition.

Overall, the trip was a huge success, with two teams bringing home Gold Medals, and more importantly new friendships and great memories were made.

Mr Hobba



College Council Parent Member Mr Leask

Congratulations to Mr Clint Leask—Parent Member on Berwick College Council who received the National Emergency Services Medal for exceptional service in a CFA Strike Team during the 2019 - 20 bushfires.

The National Emergency Medal is an award of the Australian honours system given for significant sustained service during a nationally significant emergency.

The medal was established by Queen Elizabeth II and awarded upon the recommendation of the National Emergency Medal Committee for significant service.

Your service to the wider community is to be commended.



Staff Member —Ms Rachel Edwards In the spotlight...

Congratulations also to Ms Rachel Edwards, who joined the Emerald Fire Brigade as a CFA Volunteer over 12 months ago, and was voted Best First Year Firefighter for 2022/23 at the recent Awards Night by the Captain and Brigade Management Team.

Rachel has been extremely active in the Brigade during this short time. Rachel is passionate about CFA's role in the community and is quickly developing her firefighting and community education skills.

Rachel has become a real asset to CFA and they look forward to working with her for many years to come.



Headstart—8.5

Year 8.5 is finishing off their Year in HEAD START by brainstorming adjectives to describe the feeling of Christmas. They also created their own Slam poetry on a relevant social issue of their own choice.

Climate Change

As the sea levels are rising,
People are dividing.
With the Earth getting warmer,
People just experience the horror.
With the ice caps melting,
And the polar bears sweating,

We turn a blind eye to mother nature
Who's just trying to save the glacier
With the Earth dying
And the people crying
To save Mother Nature in all its glory
And to save the Earth's final story
With the government not breaking a sweat
Our ecosystem is in threat
Caused by people's lack of fret
This may be our final sun-set
Idhant, Mia, Tinaya and Rania 8.5



A catch up with our Alumni from 2020 and 2009...

Ms Peta Leslie, (Class of 2009), Metso Australia recently donated some Hard Yakka coveralls for our Automotive Department. When asked what brought Berwick College to mind, this is what Peta shared:

"I was a previous student, the class of 2009. I believe the Automotive program was just starting out while I was in year 10. As a tomboy and a daughter of a Mechanical engineer who was already enjoying subjects such as wood tech, metal tech, electronics, technical drawing etc., the introduction of the automotive classes was honestly one of my fondest memories of my time at Berwick S.C. I believe I was also the only student in my year to do the automotive class for both semesters as it was my dream to be a mechanic. While my Mother ended up restricting me to only art and drama subjects in years 11 and 12, stating it was more appropriate for a girl; I never forgot the skills I learnt in Automotive. As a plus I can repair my own car. Although it's been many, many years, I do now have career where I can use those skills and still think about that time fondly. I know the teachers I had were all very supportive at the time and were probably a big part of my enjoyment while there. Mr Battista, Mr Leads, Mr Bowden and Mr Tomlin were highlights of those years".

Thank you to Peta for her very generous donation and for sharing her memories of secondary school; it was a lovely encouragement for our Automotive staff and for our students who study this subject in years 9-11.

Recently, **Mr Jakob Searles**, (Class of 2020), was completing the annual test and tagging of equipment at the College and shared that he had just started his first business. Aware of the hard work and determination that was needed to make a business successful, Jakob was thankful for the mentoring, encouragement and support his Electrotechnology teacher, Mr Rupert Cranswick, had given him over the years. We wish you every success Jakob!



Peta Leslie



CLASS OF
2009

Project
Administrator



Jakob Searles



CLASS OF
2020

ARX—Data
and Electrical

Congratulations to **Isabelle** who signed up to a school-based traineeship with Berwick Twinklestar ELC recently. The solid industry knowledge gained through VET offered by the College, along with the great impression Isabelle made on her employer during her work-based learning, led to this terrific opportunity.

Isabelle will continue her industry-specific training whilst working towards completing her secondary education. She is studying Certificate III in Early Childhood Education and Care, which includes units on workplace health & safety, the legal and ethical obligations of children's education and care and how to support children's play and learning. By the completion of year 12, we anticipate Isabelle will be a qualified early childhood educator with a full-time job awaiting her!

Balancing school, work and training can be challenging but is definitively achievable when we work together.

If you'd like to learn more about Head Start school-based apprenticeships and traineeships, please contact Head Start Coordinators, Kristen Kerby on 0499 945 807 or Kristen.kerby@education.vic.gov.au or Jody Yandle, on 0467 209 251 or jody.yandle@education.vic.gov.au



CONGRATULATIONS ISABELLE
ON COMMENCING YOUR
CERTIFICATE III IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION & CARE
WITH TWINKLESTAR ELC

Sports Update

Well, what an amazing year it has been. I would like to start by thanking all the parents, carers, students, coaches and all staff who have supported the Sport program this year at Berwick College. It has been one of the biggest in a while and I am so proud of all the students who took part, had a go and also achieved such amazing results. I look forward to even bigger and better things in 2024!

Berwick had two teams of students head to the Maryborough HPV Race. Congratulations to the year 7 students, pictured right, who competed in the Energy Breakthrough, winning the Triathlon Secondary Open Track Event.

Congratulations also goes to the HPV 'Hare & Forbes' Team: Hunter, Casey, Callum, and Jake who were also winners in the secondary event.



Berwick College also had two students representing Victoria at the National Track and Field Event in Perth recently.

Claire Wilson competed in the under 17 girls' javelin and came 9th in Australia with a personal best throw of 31.65.

Kevin Arachchi Appuhamilage competed in the under 14 boys' 90m hurdles and came 2nd with a personal best time of 12.94. The first place winner, also from Victoria, only just beat Kevin with a time of 12.90.

Please read the information about applying for State teams through SSV. If you have any questions please email myself or Ms Graham about this process.

Congrats to all our star athletes. You impress me every time and represent

Berwick College with pride. Merry Christmas to everyone.

2024 Dates

Swimming Sports Carnival – Thursday 22nd February

Athletics Sports Carnival – Tuesday 26th March

Cross Country Carnival – TBC – but at the start of Term 2

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Ms Claise Janssen—Sport Coordinator



As you may be aware, the **Mobile Phones – Student Use** policy for Victorian government schools came into effect in Term 1 2020. This policy requires students to switch their phones off and securely store them during the school day. The policy is designed to support teaching and learning, promoting learning environments that are free from unnecessary distractions. The policy also aims to increase physical activity and socialisation at recess and lunch times. A Review of the policy found that it has reduced the use of mobile phones during school hours, with a range of benefits noted by principals and teachers. The Department of Education has also published a parent/carer support page on mobile phones in schools on its [website](https://www.education.vic.gov.au/parent-carer-support/mobile-phones-in-schools). This website includes links to supports for parents/carers on safe and responsible technology use at home. Our school has its own, local mobile phone policy, which implements the government's mobile policy in line with our local context. A copy of our policy is available on Compass and at: <https://www.berwickcollege.vic.edu.au/elementor-12818/> I encourage new members of our school community to read our policy, as it outlines the school's expectations of staff, parents/carers, and students regarding the use of mobile phones by students at school. If you have further questions about our local policy, please contact the administration office.



School Sport Victoria

ARE YOU KEEN TO TRY OUT FOR A "TEAM VIC" TEAM IN 2024?

School Sport Victoria offers a range of sports that students can register to trial.

If successful, students get the opportunity to train as a State team, compete in the School Sport Australia National Championships and meet players from other states. The Championships can be either held in Victoria or students get the opportunity to travel interstate. Berwick College has had both staff and students involved in the Team Vic program. So does this sound like you?

Here's what you need to do:

Visit the School Sport Victoria website – <https://www.ssv.vic.edu.au>

Click on the Team Vic tab: here you will find lots of information

- *Team Vic Information Sheet* : provides a good overview of what Team Vic is all about and what is involved
- *Registration Key Dates* : click on this to see what sports are coming up that you need to register for
- *Sports played at Team Vic* : each sport has its own information page; check out the sport you like.

If you need any extra information or help, see Mrs Janssen or Ms Graham in the PE Office in the Stadium.

Good luck if you decide you would like to take up such an opportunity as Team Vic.



Year 9 Tasmania Camp

What a great week 84 Year 9 students had in Tasmania in late November. It started with an early departure (5.45 am) from Berwick College to the airport where we boarded our flight to Hobart. We arrived with the sun shining and Hobart looking spectacular. Students enjoyed a couple of lookout sights allowing us to take in the beautiful surrounds. Unfortunately, there was one persistent cloud hanging over Mt Wellington, preventing us from venturing higher up. Students got to experience the Cascade Women's Convict centre where they heard stories of the life of many young female convicts. This was followed by a walk around Hobart city, before we settled into our CBD hotel. The next day we ventured out to Port Arthur, where students were told more stories of the convict life there. We also ventured onto a boat for a small cruise to 'Ghost Island', where many of the deceased convicts had been buried.

On Wednesday, students visited the Hobart Museum before our bus journey to Launceston. On the way we visited one of Australia's oldest towns, Richmond, and visited the magnificent Cataract Gorge, before settling into our accommodation in Swiss inspired chalets, just outside of Launceston.

Thursday saw the day at Penny Royal. Here students were split into groups and got to experience activities such as rock climbing, zip lining, cliff walking and an historic boat adventure.

On the last day we did the Tamar Valley Wetlands walk, where students got to see some of the native wildlife by the boardwalk (snakes), before exploring central Launceston. Then before we knew it, it was time to catch our short flight back to Melbourne.

I would like to thank all the students for their exemplary behaviour and attitude on the camp. This made the camp such an enjoyable experience for staff as well. Thank you to all the teachers who attended as well: Mr Walsh, Mrs Edwards, Ms Song, Mr Boland, Mr Patterson, Mr Cranswick, Mrs Mantry and Mr Coe. **Mr Adam Nettleingham**



Chisholm Chargers Learning Team



As we wrap up a remarkable year, we are thrilled to share some exciting news about the future of our learning team. After careful consideration and a spirited voting process, we are delighted to introduce the new leaders who will guide us through 2024. We welcome to **Bethany Foster, Charlee Lancaster and Nicholas Regan** as our Captains for 2024

Bethany Foster and Charlee Lancaster emerged as shining stars, capturing the hearts and votes of their fellow students and staff. Their passion for learning and commitment to fostering a positive and inclusive community will undoubtedly make them excellent leaders. We are confident that under their guidance, the Chisholm Learning Team will continue to thrive and evolve.

We welcome Nicholas Regan, who has been elected as our Vice Captain. Nicholas brings a wealth of world experience and dedication to the role even though he has only been at the College for a short time. We are certain that he will play a crucial part in supporting Bethany and Charlee in their leadership journey. Together, they form a dynamic team that we are looking forward to working with in 2024

We wish all 'Chislett's' a fantastic Christmas break! As the year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to wish each and every one of you a fantastic Christmas holiday. May this time be filled with joy, laughter and moments of relaxation with loved ones. Take this opportunity to recharge, reflect, and come back in 2024 ready for new challenges and accomplishments. Above all, we urge you to prioritise your wellbeing during the break. Stay safe, take care of yourselves and each other, and return to Chisholm in the new year with renewed energy and enthusiasm. We can't wait to see you all in 2024 and witness the positive impact our newly elected leaders will have on our learning community. Here's to a joyful holiday season and a bright and promising 2024! **Mr Daniel Bowen and Mr Daniel Leane**—Chisholm Learning Team Leaders



Charlee Lancaster

Hey Chisholm,
My name is Charlee and I would love to represent you guys as your captain. My favourite things to do are being outdoors and hanging out with my family and friends. I am passionate about my netball and Outdoor Ed and I love psychology as well. I'd like to think I'm a fairly approachable person and always try my best to help anyone in any situation. I have played a part in past Chisholm days from assisting organising events and participating as well. I would love the opportunity to represent you all as your Chisholm captain and I wish the other candidates the best of luck.
Thank you!



Nicholas Regan

I'm Nick Regan, you might've seen me but not know me as I have only been at Berwick College since the beginning of Term 3. I recently moved to Australia after I had completed Year 11 at a private French school in Cambodia, due to the VCE, I had to go halfway into Year 10. Enough about me, let me tell you why you should vote for me as Chisholm's Captain. I'm not afraid to speak out against something that I believe is wrong and I will listen to you so I will be your voice. And as a candidate for Chisholm captain, I promise that I will represent you, advocate for you and I will organize fun events that you can partake in along with the other captain. If you see me around the school, don't be afraid to say hi and talk to me or ask any questions?



Bethany Foster

Hi my name is Bethany and I would like to be the 2024 chisholm captain because, I believe I have a personality that can do this job well. I show understanding for others needs. I want to be able to support the Chisholm students and teaching staff. I was interested in this role when I saw Shaya in this role and this inspired me to want to go for this role. I know I bring the right values to this position. I saw how important the Chisholm leaders were for me in my first 3 years of schooling. I want to be a friendly face for the new students coming to begin at the College and making them feel welcome at our school. I have enjoyed having a voice in Chisholm days and participating in the various activities. I know the feeling of not having 'someone' and I want to be that 'someone' for students to go to if they're going through a difficult time. In all honesty, I just want to be a support to others and make a positive change in the school. Chisholm has supported me and now I feel in this role, it's my turn to give back.

Frost Falcons



Another year done and dusted, and what a year it has been! Frost would like to thank each and every student and their families for the ongoing support throughout this year. 2023 has been a challenging, but successful year and we are looking forward to 2024. It is with both great sadness, and pride that we farewell our year 11 students, as they move on to their year 12 studies. Thank you for everything you have done to support the Frost Learning Team during your five years, and we wish you all the success for your future endeavours. Thank you also to our 2023 Learning Team Captains, **Tarran Frost and Chris Jensen**.

It is with great pride that we announce our successful candidates for 2024 Learning Captains are, **Jemma Breasley and Sanj Sra**. Both students have already begun their duties, volunteering their time on State-wide Orientation Day to meet and support our new Year 7s for 2024.

I hope you all have a restful, enjoyable break. Thank you again for all the work you have done in 2023, and we are looking forward to a successful 2024.

Frost Learning Team Leaders—**Mr Reeve and Mr Maksic**



O'Donoghue Otellas Learning Team

As we approach the end of the term, we would like to thank all staff, parents, carers and students who have contributed to O'Donoghue throughout the year. You all play a part in making our Learning Team a positive environment for learning and growth.

We are so glad to have our 10 minutes of Homegroup back for 2024. We have been visiting the O'Donoghue Homegroups every morning, so we hope students take this opportunity to say hi and ask us any questions they may have.



CELEBRATING SUCCESS!

This term we have had our Celebration of Achievement evening. It was lovely to see so many O'Donoghue students being recognised for their hard work and achievements. We also had several students representing O'Donoghue in the Symphonic band, who performed at the event. We congratulate all students who received an award.

FAREWELL TO OUR YEAR 11s

Good luck and farewell to all students moving on to year 12 next year!

We congratulate you all on the completion of your journey from year 7 to year 11 as a part of the O'Donoghue Learning Team. We would also like to take a moment to thank our 2023 Learning Team Captains, **Ethan Smith** and **Charlie Cosgrove** for their efforts this year supporting the O'Donoghue students and for being fantastic role models for our younger students. We welcome **Lilian Bissell** and **Riley Leeming**, pictured right, as our Learning team captains for 2024.



Mr Jesse Nugent and Ms Isabella Sawatzky
O'Donoghue Student Learning Leader & Assistant

Dunlop Diggers Learning Team

As we conclude another eventful year, the last few weeks have been filled with various activities and achievements.

The Headstart program proved successful, aiding our students in exploring new subjects and acquiring essential skills for the upcoming year of 2024. We had the pleasure of introducing and getting acquainted with our new year 7 Dunlop students on Orientation Day, focusing on getting to know each other and familiarising them with our school community.

Finally, to wrap up the year, staff and students in Year 7-9 spent a fun-filled day at Gumbuya World. It was great to see so many of our students enjoying the day together.

We are also thrilled to announce our new Learning Team Captains for Dunlop in 2024. Congratulations to **Madeline De Jager** and **Mika Flenner**! We look forward to working together next year as they take on this leadership opportunity.



We wish everyone a safe, restful, and enjoyable holiday break.



Ms Rebecca Kosach and Ms Nerissa Treveil
Dunlop Learning Team Leaders

Hollows Hawks Learning Team



And just like that 2023 is over! This year has flown by and what a year it has been. Thank you to our amazing students in Hollows who have participated in events across the year and helped out with Hollows Day. Your eagerness and excitement during these events have made the year so special and we can't wait to see what happens next year.

Thank you to **Nikolina Blagojevic & Jake-Hanna Mardini** for being our 2023 captains. Even though you won the Masterchef competition for Kenny, you have been a great leadership team for Hollows and have been incredibly supportive and encouraging to other students in Hollows.

Good luck to both of you and the other Hollows Year 11s who are moving up to Year 12 in 2024 and completing their final year of schooling.

We are very excited to announce our Hollows Captains for 2024, **Brayden Brown** and **Matilda Scott**!! Below is a message from our new captains;

Hello everyone, I'm Brayden, a 16-year-old about to enter year 11 VCE next year at Berwick College. Beyond academics, I'm a football enthusiast, representing Knox and aspiring to join

Melbourne Academy's next-gen program. These experiences have allowed me to develop my teamwork and perseverance. Outside of school, I spend time with family and friends, and officiating basketball at a state and national level. At Berwick, I've excelled academically in subjects like Business Management, also achieving sporting success in football and netball, both going through to the further rounds of the state title. I'm looking forward to making 2024 a remarkable year for Hollows. Thank you for the opportunity to be one of your captains.

Greetings everyone! My name is Matilda Scott, I am 16 and going into Year 11 in 2024. In addition to school, I work at Officeworks. This job has helped me develop my communication & collaboration skills which will help me be a successful leader in 2024. Beyond school, I enjoy listening to music and attending concerts at any opportunity I can. I often spend my free time with my family, or engaging time outdoors, specifically swimming and paddle boarding at the beach. Academically, I am focused on doing my best, and try my best to motivate others to do so too. It is a privilege to be granted the position as Hollows captain, and I am looking forward to having a fantastic year with all of you.

Lastly, a HUGE thank you to Ms Fenton. Unfortunately Ms Fenton is leaving us at the end of the year and Hollows will miss her immensely. Ms Fenton is one of the hardest working teachers I know and has done some amazing things for Hollows and her students this year. While we only got her for a year she will be really missed and we wish her all the best for next year.



On that note, we wish you a safe and happy holiday. We will see you on the 29th January for First Day Conferences for Years 8 - 11 and to welcome our new Year 7s to the Hollows family.

Miss Annabel Bond and Miss Madison Fenton

Kenny Kangas Learning Team Farewell to 2023 and Welcome to 2024!



As we bid farewell to 2023, we reflect on a year filled with achievements, growth, and the incredible spirit that defines the Kenny Learning Team. It is with great pride that we congratulate each and every one of you—staff and students alike—for successfully completing the year and seamlessly transitioning into your new classes during the Headstart period.

Introducing Our Learning Team Captains for 2024: **Flynn Murphy and Daniel Bouchard**. A hearty congratulations to **Flynn and Daniel**, who have been selected as our Learning Team Captains for the upcoming year. Flynn and Daniel embody the qualities of friendliness, approachability, and leadership that we value in our captains. They are eager to work collaboratively with all Kenny students. We have no doubt that they will lead our team with enthusiasm and dedication.



GREEN CHRONICLES 2023: CELEBRATING SUCCESS

Once again, Kenny students have proven to be leaders in the classrooms. In the final calculations for the Green Chronicles, our students have outshone the rest, with the highest number of students in the top 20 for the number of green chronicles. This achievement is a testament to our collective commitment to making a positive impact on our educational environment.

Special congratulations are in order for the following students who not only received the most positive value (green chronicles) awards for Kenny but were also in the top 10 for the entire school:

Chase Williams (60)

Ava Coleman (56)

Max Peplow (54)

Kaitlyn O'Loughlin (53)

Chaille Rule (51)

FAREWELL AND GRATITUDE: MRS BATES AND MISS ZUCCOLO

As the year comes to a close, it is with mixed emotions that Miss Zuccolo and Mrs Bates will be finishing at Berwick College this year. We have both accepted positions at other schools for 2024. You have all left an indelible mark on us as teachers and Kenny leaders and will be sincerely missed.

To all Kenny students, we bid you a fond farewell for the summer holidays. Take this time to relax, rejuvenate, and create lasting memories. We eagerly anticipate the return in 2024 for another year of growth, success, and camaraderie.

Wishing you a joyous Christmas and a happy New Year!

Ms Zuccolo and Mrs Bates



Flynn Phoenix Learning Team



Merry Christmas Flynn! Another year in the books and what a fantastic year it has been for our learning team. A lot has happened over the past few weeks. It was amazing to see the hard work of our students recognised last week at the Berwick College awards night and we would like to once again congratulate students who received this recognition. Flynn was highly represented amongst the awards, which is a credit to our students dedication to their academic achievement.

Term 4 and Head Start has also seen the reintroduction of Homegroup, which will be a positive step in maintaining a strong culture within the Flynn Learning Team. We are excited to welcome this back for 2024 and look forward to seeing many parents and carers booking in for First Day conferences next year. Ensure that you keep an eye out on Compass for further correspondence regarding when bookings will open. In the past week we had the opportunity to welcome our new year 7 students to the College. Flynn will be welcoming two new home groups, and we are excited to see everyone in the new year.

As we welcome two new year 7 classes into the Flynn Learning Team, we do say farewell to our Year 11s. In the past few weeks, we hosted a breakfast to celebrate the Year 11 students and wish them all the best as they embark on their year 12 journey. It was an excellent opportunity to reflect on the journey our students have had over the past five years, from when they initially started in year 7, and to acknowledge the impact that they have had on our learning team.

Finally, we would like to officially announce our learning team captains for next year. Congratulations to **Teaghan Glassenbury and Stephanie Dickinson!** We are so excited to welcome both students into the roles for next year. Both Teaghan and Stephanie have leadership experience within the College and will be fantastic assets for the Flynn Learning Team.



On a personal note, I would like to thank the students and families of the Flynn Learning Team for their support. As of 2024, I will be moving into an Assistant Principal position at Berwick College, therefore relinquishing my role as Student Learning Leader. It has been a pleasure to provide support to our students and celebrate in their successes. I am looking forward to seeing the Flynn Learning Team continue to build on our successes into the future (once a phoenix, always a phoenix!).



We hope that everyone enjoys a break over the holiday period. Stay safe and we look forward to welcoming everybody back for 2024!

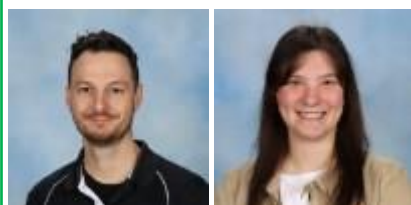
Mr Vaughan Chaplin & Mr Dustin Cunningham

Flynn Student Learning Leader and Assistant Student Learning Leader

Mighty Monash Learning Team



Term 4 has been another big one for Monash, as we hosted our Learning Team Day and raised some money for the very worthy, Monash Children's Hospital. Our Captains, **Ally and Kaiden** did a fantastic job getting everything organised for the day and demonstrated their natural leadership skills, making sure the day ran smoothly. The two have set a new benchmark for the Monash Captaincy role and have been instrumental in boosting student participation in all events where Learning Team points have been available. As our Year 11 students begin to focus on their final year, we are now seeking applicants for Learning Team Captains as we get ready for 2024. Students currently in Year 9 or 10 who are interested in taking the reins of Monash next year should contact Mr Coco or Ms Foster as soon as possible.



Keeping with the theme of success; we would also like to congratulate our year 7 Basketball Academy students who participated in the Southern Region tournament. Both our Boys' and Girls' teams won and then represented Berwick at the State finals. We do wish you all a safe and happy holiday and we are looking forward to a very successful 2024.

Mr Daniel Coco and Ms Jorgia Foster—Team Monash

Drama in Education

Drama in education has many benefits. It can help students develop their communication skills, enhance their creativity, and improve their self-confidence. By participating in drama activities, students can learn to express themselves effectively, work collaboratively, and think critically. It's a fun and engaging way to learn and explore different perspectives. At the end of the term the Year 7 Drama classes have been putting on amazing performances to show case all of the skills they have learnt.

- 7.1 did great little skits of "Home Alone", "Family Feud" and "Mean Girls". Overcoming the absences of some students in their groups, students persevered and put on great performances.
- 7.2 and 7.3 worked well with a variety of performances, a highlight "The Lion King".
- 7.5 Did an amazing job putting together a class production of Beauty and the Beast. They were in charge of all aspects, from script writing, directing, costumes, make up, choreographing, lighting and sound for the show. They came together to problem solve, analyse, evaluate, question and create a 40 minute piece of Theatre. They all grew as individuals, and their confidence and team work improved. They should be proud of themselves.
- 7.6 Were keen to rehearse at lunchtimes and gave up their time to come in to make sure their performances were ready.
- 7.7 entertained us with a little skit from The Lorax and Frozen.

We hope the team work, confidence and critical thinking skills can help these students into the future.

Ms Julie Wotherspoon



Celebration of Achievement 2023

Award Recipients

Master of Ceremony

Mr Kevin McCall—Assistant Principal



Learning Team Awards

Chisholm Chargers:
Shaya Henessey and Bethany Foster



Dunlop Diggers:
Summer Kelly and Anisha Ahmedi



Flynn Phoenix:
Skye Oravec and Sayla Baldacchino



Frost Falcons:
Ariel Levy and Tamsin Kruger



Hollows Hawks:
Lauren Shambrook and Xavier Hobson



Kenny Kangas:
Danny Cai and Madeleine Visser



Mighty Monash:
Sally Freedman and Cameron Williams



O'Donoghue Otellas:
Charlie Cosgrove and Ethan Smith

Academic Excellence Awards

Mathematics: Himara Karunasena

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

The Fiona Newman Creative Writing Award: Ammon Llerena

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

Literacy:

Junior: Kody McLaren

Senior: Hope Wignall

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

The High Achievers' Program: Kiana Mittal

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

Indonesian: Nabila Khan

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

PE/Health: Stephanie Dickinson

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

School Sport Victoria Champion: Lachlan Pickering

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

Basketball Academy Academic & Sporting Excellence:

Marcus Krasnadamskis and Stella O'Loughlin

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

Science: Mika Flenner and Dayme Mian

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

Academic Excellence Awards

Lex Hoogenboom Wood Technology:

Filip Kuljanin and Lexi Hodge

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

Neville Perry STEM Excellence:

Ariel Levy & Lauren Shambrook

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

David Goyen Digital Technology: Lola Rose Harley-Williams

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

The Arts Acquisition:

Family Portrait by
Phoenix Townsend

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



Academic Excellence Awards

John Collins Music Scholarship: Jenni Patel and Warsha Wijeratne

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

Roger Hall Music: Indiana Clarence

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

Dance Academy: Hayley Sheean and Regan Gay

Sponsored by Energetiks, the recipients of this award receive a \$50 bursary

Performing Arts: Hunter Van Der Ent and Stefan Jarosz-Setiawan

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Art: Amelie Firth

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

Humanities: Shuhab Big

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

Legal Studies: Miller Reed

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

Bruce Harper Commerce: Sayla Baldacchino and Riley Nason

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

VCE Vocational Major: Javan Hawkins and Owen Thomas

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Celebration of Achievement 2023

Award Recipients

Academic Excellence Awards

Vocational Education & Training (VET):
Automotive—Domenico Rutter
Business—Rhiannon Lane
Community Services—Isabelle Harper
Construction Pathways—Casey Armstrong
Dance—Ella Peters Handasyde
Electrotechnology—Joshua McPherson Flood
Outdoor Recreation—Lola Rutherford
Visual Arts—Hope Wignall

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

Community & Service Awards

State Member's Award: Emma Guthrie

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

Inaugural Peter Slate Award: Lily Brigham

Sponsored by Brad Battin MP, the recipient of this award receives a gift

La Trobe Leadership & Community Service:

Flynn Smith and Emily Dundon

Sponsored by Jason Wood MP, the recipients of this award receive a \$75 bursary

Australian Defence Force - Long Tan Youth Leadership & Teamwork:

Benjamin Booth and Emma Guthrie

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

Australian Defence Force - Future Innovators:

Hayden Lang and Prahaladh Reddy

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



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Koorie Education Excellence Award

Jack Szybkowski

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

ICARE Values Awards

(Inquiry, Cooperation, Achievement, Resilience, Empathy)

Year 7—Max Marotta (65 Values Postcards)

Year 8—Rohan Saini & Leroy Gullifer (57 Values Postcards)

Year 9—Summer Kelly (41 Values Postcards)

Year 10—Ava Jones (21 Values Postcards)

Year 11—Ariel Levy (30 Values Postcards)

Year 12—Flynn Smith (31 Values Postcards)

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

Music Item

'The Liberty Bell' by John Philip Sousa

Berwick College Symphonic Band

Conductor—Mr Michael Couche

Encouragement Awards

Matilda Lees

Madilyn Biviano

Riley Atkinson

Jack Brierley

Isabella De Jong

Skye Owen

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



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Outstanding Application Awards

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

Year 7

Vaibhavi WANDHEKAR
Rania REJITH
Mackenzie THOMAS
Mia MERCURI
Zoe FLENNER
Sally FREEDMAN
Darcy HARFOOT
Rosna JOBY
Tamsin KRUGER
Tiana MAGUIRE

Shanika

HERATH
MUDIYANSELAGE

Year 10

Miquella JACOBS
Ava JONES
Darcy KOSTIUK
Filip KULJANIN
Katie LANGEVELD
Erin LANGEVELD
Jorja LYONS
Stella O'LOUGHLIN
Sanj SRA
Ashlee SHEPHERD

Year 8

Anisha AHMEDI
Brooke MCKENZIE
Sesandi DHARMASENA
Dinora ANTHONY
Talia NEWTON
Sobia SAADI
Jessica SELLERS
Vismai KOTHAMASI
Emily BAXTER
Olivia ROBERTS

Year 11

Riley CAMPBELL
Japneet Singh DEOL
Ella GAMBLE
Jordan HILLBRICK
Ariel LEVY
Elizabeth NICHOLAS
Ethan SMITH
Archana YAPA MUDI
Sophie YANSELAGE
Marrissa ORGILL
POLYHRONIDIS

Year 9

Austin BORUTTA
Jemma BREASLEY
Harry DU BOIS
Zara POLYHRONIDIS
Hayley WARD
Gemma DUNDON
Teaghan GLASSENbury
Connor GULA
Jemma HANRAHAN



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2023 Staff Service Awards

10 years of Service:

Melissa Quenette

Jesse Nugent

15 years of Service:

Fiona Buultjens

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

20 years of Service:

Rachel Edwards

Stephanie Merchant

Corinne Duhau

25 years of Service:

Adam Nettleingham

30 years of Service:

Michael Couche

35 years of Service:

Peter Slate

Principal Award—Staff

Mrs Meagan Hilton

Principal Award—Students

Alex Shepherd

Lincoln Chadwick

Bridie Norman—Hade

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



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Top 10 Academic Excellence Awards

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

Year 7

Elizabeth LAWRENCE
Sanuli PERUMAL WIJAYAWIMALA SIRIWARDE
Pranaali PATEL
Max PELOW
Terry RATNAYAKE
Sally FREEDMAN
Idhant SHEGUNASI
Vaibhavi WANDHEKAR
Chase WILLIAMS
Oliver VAN DEN BRINK

Year 8

Sesandi DHARMASENA
Mariana GORDON BELTRAN
Brooke MCKENZIE
Jensen MOSTERT
Lisa NAKAO
Lachlan PRICE
Sobia SAADI
Abby SHEARER
Edie SMITH
Advika THIYAGARAJAN

Year 9

Austin BORUTTA
Jemma BREASLEY
Harry DU BOIS
Methmi GODAGE
Himara KARUNASENA
Stephanie KERSLAKE
Nabila KHAN
Isabella YOUNGS



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Top 10 Academic Excellence Awards

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Year 9 continued...

Natalia MILANOVIC
Hayley WARD

Year 10

Miquella JACOBSEN
Stella O'LOUGHLIN
Kendra RIVET
Emily SLAVEN
Evie TAYLOR
Madeleine VISSER
Luke MOSER
Hannah DODMAN
Lucas SHIPWAY
Max BROUGH

Year 11

Stefan KULJANIN
Melissa FORD
Amelie FIRTH
Japneet Singh DEOL
Ebony CODE
Ally MITCHELL
Melia MONTEITH
Sophie ORGILL
Ethan SMITH
Daisy COUPAR

Kwong Lee Dow Young Scholars Award

The University of Melbourne — Academic Enrichment program
Ramin Al-Jarah



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College Dux

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

Year 7

Rania Rejith

Year 8

Olivia Roberts
Cody Fernandez

Year 9

Gemma Dundon

Year 10

Paige Ford

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

Year 11

Ariel Levy

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

Year 12

Callum Ryan

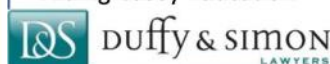
The recipient of this award receives a \$200 bursary from
The Rotary Club of Berwick



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Thank you to our Sponsors

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



Past Principal 1994—2002—Barry Freeman

In memory of Lex Hoogenboom—Linda Hogan

Alumni 2006—Natalie Scanlon

Alumni 1999—Russell Wilson



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2023 Special Acknowledgments

Worldskills Australia National Championships—VETiS—Metals & Engineering

Justin Wilson—Bronze Medal

Basketball Academy National Champions

Junior Boys 1—Gold Medallists

Stefan Dokanovic

Edward James

Hudson Freeman

Parker Rivet

Boris Rosner

Cooper McCallum

Jacob Booth

Max Hayward

Tristan Stokoe

Jack Dawson

Jye White

Basketball Academy National Champions Junior Boys 2

Gold Medallists

Ollie Weston

Alexander Giurgiu

Isaiah Prince

Finn Raven

Aiden Turkan

Stevan Tasic

Jaylen Phillips

Keyon'Dre Diop

Logan Stockx

Oliver Van Den Brink

Secondary School Category—Outstanding Achievement Basketball—SSV Victorian School Sports Awards

Ethan Bolton

Dance Academy—DanceLife Unite Competition

VET Dance Unit 1 & 2 First Place

Year 7—First Place

Year 9 - Second Place

Hip Hop—Second Place

Year 8—Third Place

School Sport Victoria—State Cross Country

14 years Boys' Team—Third in State

School Sport Victoria—State Athletics

Claire Wilson 16 Girls' Javelin Fourth

Kayla Dalgleish 17 Girls 100m Fourth

Dinath Silva 14 Boys 400m Second

Flynn Smith 18 Boys' 800m & 1500m Second

Kevin Arachchi Appuhamilage
State Champion—First 12-13 Boys' 90 Hurdles

Equestrian Interschool Victorian Championships

Sixth—Secondary Combined Training & Fifth overall—Show Horse—Zoe Phillips

Basketball Academy Intermediate Boys' VCC State Champions

Captain—Brandon Pele

Marcus Krasnadamskis

Sebastien Rault

Seth Horne

Mitchell Zeunert

Jared Nyhuis

Zain Rahmani

Levi Alter

Basketball Academy Intermediate Boys'—State Champions

Captain—Brandon Pele

Marcus Krasnadamskis

Sebastien Rault

Seth Horne

Mitchell Zeunert

Jared Nyhuis

Zane Windsor

Elijah Kata

Mitchell Wigfield

Lachlan Pickering

Science Talent Search

Ariel Levy—Distinction

Jordan Hillbrick—Minor Bursary

Chess Tournament

Year 7 champion:

Ritesh Kanakamedala

Year 8 champion:

Abisayan Manivannan

Year 9 champion:

Oliver Freedman

Monash Scholars Class of 2023—2025

Ramin Al-Jarah

Evie Taylor

Filip Trpenoski

Monash University

Young Scholars Program

Ramin Al-Jarah

Ampol Best All-rounder Award

Callum Black

HPV—Energy Breakthrough Maryborough

Winner -Tryathlon Track Event

Alex Davey, Jimmy Day,

Will Walker, Will Justice

Rudy Konecny

First Place overall—"Hare & Forbes"

Hunter Fenner, Callum McPhee, Casey Armstrong, Jake Walsh

Victorian State Schools

Spectacular

Regan Gay—Principal Dancer

Stefan Jarosz-Setiawan—

Rehearsal Stage manager

Hunter Van Der Ent—Orchestra

Ethan Gallagher—Percussion

Year 7 Dance Students: Lily

Blackhurst, Jessie Chuang,

Isabelle Failla, Estelle Greene,

Arshiya Jariwala, Alysia Nicholls,

Tia Osborne, Milly Parkinson,

Madison Riley-King, Edan

Westland and Mikayla Williams

World Hip Hop

Championships—USA

Kaylah Young—Team 24th in the world

AFL SportsReady — Berwick

College 15 year Partnership

award

Melbourne Theatre Company

Youth Scholarship Course

Bridie Norman-Hade

Community News

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WEDNESDAY, 20 DECEMBER | 5.30PM-9.30PM
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 52 WEBB STREET, NARRE WARREN
 OPEN TO AGES 12-25 YEARS | COST: \$12

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 Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre

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 Hampton Park: 22-26 Stuart Ave, Hampton Park
 Cranbourne: Cranbourne Park Shopping Centre

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MON 15 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

TUE 16 JANUARY CODE NAMES 2:15PM - 4:15PM

WED 17 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

THU 18 JANUARY IRON FIST TOURNAMENT 2:30PM - 4:00PM

FRI 19 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

MON 15 JANUARY PAPER PLANES 2:30PM - 4:00PM

TUE 16 JANUARY MOVIE TIME 3:00PM - 5:00PM

WED 17 JANUARY YARN BOMBING & AFTERNOON TEA 1:30PM - 3:00PM

THU 18 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

FRI 19 JANUARY SUMMER FEST 1:30PM - 5:00PM

SAT 20 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 11:00AM - 3:45PM

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HAMPTON PARK

2024

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WEEK 2

MON 22 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

TUE 23 JANUARY ORIGAMI 2:30PM - 4:00PM

WED 24 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

THU 25 JANUARY PIZZA & FIFA 3:00PM - 5:00PM

FRI 26 JANUARY CENTRE CLOSED

MON 22 JANUARY SMART PHONE PHOTOGRAPHY 2:30PM - 4:00PM

TUE 23 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

WED 24 JANUARY PIZZA & FIFA 3:00PM - 5:00PM

THU 25 JANUARY DUNGEONS N DRAGONS 5:00PM - 8:00PM

FRI 26 JANUARY CENTRE CLOSED

SAT 27 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 11:00AM - 3:45PM

MON 22 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

TUE 23 JANUARY MULTISPORTS WITH RECLINK 2:00PM - 4:00PM

WED 24 JANUARY TEKKEN & STREET FIGHTER 2:30PM - 4:00PM

THU 25 JANUARY OPEN 2 CONNECT 1:30PM - 5:15PM

FRI 26 JANUARY CENTRE CLOSED

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Community News

Who attends Horse Wisdom Program?

- Adults, children and adolescents
- NDIS Participants
- Neurologically diverse clients
- Clients who have experienced trauma &/or adversity
- Clients experiencing anxiety and/or depression
- Personal Development clients
- People wanting to develop communication skills
- Clients wanting emotional regulation skills

What are some benefits of the Horse Wisdom Program?

- Improved social skills
- Empathy and relationship skills
- Distress tolerance
- Confidence and self esteem
- Reducing stress
- Boundary setting
- Promoting movement and activity
- Meaningful connection
- Proven scientific benefits of mindfulness
- Increased attention
- Problem solving
- Connection with nature



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HORSE WISDOM PROGRAM

2 DAY PROGRAM

10AM - 4PM

YEAR 7-9

THURS 11TH & FRI 12TH

OR

YEAR 10 - 12

THURS 18TH & FRI 19TH

JANUARY 2024

MODULES & PRICING

CALM STATE

Being calm, having a regulated, settled and relaxed nervous system is the foundation of physical, emotional and mental health.

AWARENESS

Its your awareness that keeps you safe, your awareness gives you choice to respond, your awareness supports you to thrive in life.

BOUNDARIES

Its your boundaries that keep you safe. Your boundaries are your 'yes' and your 'no'. Spatial, Touch and Verbal boundaries and what feels OK in that moment.

HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

Building healthy, and enduring relationships and friendships requires emotional and physical safety, trust and boundaries.

THINKING

Becoming aware of your thoughts and words is important. How you think, what thoughts you have, and what you say to yourself impacts how you feel.

FEELINGS

Feelings are information for you, about what is happening for you in your situation. Your feelings help you understand yourself.

FACING CHALLENGES

How do you face challenges and overcome obstacles? Life is sometimes good and sometimes difficult, how do we manage?

PRICING:

- \$600 for the 2 day program

Snacks and water provided
Lunch not included



Why Horses?

Horses are beautiful, intelligent, sensitive and strong beings who can evoke strong feelings in clients or engage clients in the learning process. Calm and healthy horses can assist in co-regulating a client's nervous system, can model healthy living and expression of feelings, as well as offering non judgemental safety and trust. Horses can offer unique bio feedback and hold clients in a way traditional learning environments cannot. The natural environment can also contribute positively to learning outcomes for clients.

What does this look like?

- ☑ Observation of horses
- ☑ Meeting with horses at liberty
- ☑ Lead-line experiences including touching, grooming and leading
- ☑ Liberty leading (leading horses without a lead rope)
- ☑ Creative activities with horses



Community News

City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Summer 2024

Week One Transport

Monday, 15 January Cooking Workshop	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	09:40 am	03:15 pm
Doveton	09:50 am	03:05 pm
Narre Warren	10:05 am	02:50 pm
Cranbourne	10:25 am	02:30 pm
Hampton Park	10:40 am	02:15 pm
Tuesday, 16 January Thrill Ride at Luna Park	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	09:10 am	04:55 pm
Hampton Park	09:25 am	04:35 pm
Narre Warren	09:35 am	04:25 pm
Doveton	09:50 am	04:00 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:00 am	03:40 pm
Wednesday 17 January Swim, Slide, and Splash	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Endeavour Hills	09:10 am	04:00 pm
Doveton	09:20 am	03:50 pm
Narre Warren	09:35 am	03:35 pm
Hampton Park	09:45 am	03:25 pm
Cranbourne	10:00 am	03:10 pm
Thursday, 18 January Go Karts and Laser Tag	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	09:10 am	02:00 pm
Narre Warren	09:35 am	01:40 pm
Hampton Park	09:45 am	01:30 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:00 am	01:15 pm
Doveton	10:10 am	01:05 pm

Week Two Transport

Tuesday, 23 January Splatball Showdown	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	09:10 am	02:55 pm
Hampton Park	09:25 am	02:35 pm
Narre Warren	09:35 am	02:25 pm
Doveton	09:50 am	02:10 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:00 am	01:00 pm
Wednesday, 24 January Gumbuya World Adventure	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	09:10 am	05:00 pm
Hampton Park	09:30 am	04:40 pm
Doveton	09:40 am	04:30 pm
Endeavour Hills	09:50 am	04:20 pm
Narre Warren	10:05 am	04:05 pm
Thursday, 25 January Blockbuster Summer	PICK UP	DROP OFF
Cranbourne	09:30 am	03:00 pm
Hampton Park	09:50 am	02:40 pm
Doveton	10:00 am	02:30 pm
Endeavour Hills	10:10 am	02:20 pm
Narre Warren	10:25 am	02:05 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

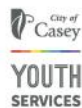
Hampton Park
Stuart Avenue Bus Stop, Hampton Park

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City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Summer 2024

Week One

Bookings close Thursday, 11 January 2024

MONDAY, 15 JANUARY
Fun with Food - Cooking Workshop
Venue: Lynbrook Community Centre
Time: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: water bottle

TUESDAY, 16 JANUARY
Thrill Ride Summer at Luna Park
Venue: Luna Park
Time: 11:00 am – 03:00 pm
Cost: \$35
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, hat & wear comfortable shoes.

WEDNESDAY, 17 JANUARY
Swim, Slide, and Splash
Venue: Peninsula Aquatic Recreation Centre, Frankston
Time: 10:30 am – 02:30 pm
Cost: \$10
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: lunch and/or money, bathers, towel & water bottle.

THURSDAY, 18 JANUARY
Adrenalise Rush - Go Karts and Laser Tag
Venue: Le Mans Entertainment, Dandenong South
Time: 10:30 am – 12:45 pm
Cost: \$40
Transport included (see back of flyer)
Individual waiver forms required
BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle & wear comfortable shoes

FRIDAY, 19 JANUARY
Summer Fest
Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre
Time: 01:30 pm – 05:00 pm
Cost: FREE
Transport not included.

Week Two

Bookings close Thursday, 18 January 2024

MONDAY, 22 JANUARY
Game on (online game activity)
Time: 10:30 am – 11:30 pm
Cost: FREE
Online links will be provided after registration.

TUESDAY, 23 JANUARY
Splatball Showdown
Venue: World Series Paintball, Oakleigh
Time: 10:40 am – 12:30 pm
Cost: \$33
Transport included (see back of flyer).
Individual waiver forms required
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle, & wear closed toe shoes.

WEDNESDAY, 24 JANUARY
Gumbuya World Adventure
Venue: Gumbuya World
Time: 10:30 am – 3:30 pm
Cost: \$35
Transport included (see back of flyer)
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, hat, bathers, towel & wear comfortable shoes.

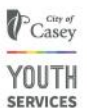
THURSDAY, 25 JANUARY
Blockbuster Summer: Migration
Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave
Time: 10:45 am – 1:45 pm
Cost: \$21
Transport included (see back of flyer).
BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks & water bottle (movie snack included)

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Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place

Koorie School Holiday Program
Summer 2024



The Koorie School Holiday Program is catered for **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander** young people aged **10 - 17 years**, living within **City of Casey**.

<p>Cable Park Race, run and jump on top of water like never before at Melbourne's biggest inflatable obstacle course on water. Date: Wednesday, January 10th Venue: 5 River End Rd, Bangholme, 3175 Time: 10:00am – 1:15pm Age: 10 – 17 years Cost: FREE</p>	<p>Phillip Island Adventure Join us for a multi-stop adventure through Phillip Island. Stopping at Amaze N Things, Koala Conservation Reserves, and the Chocolate Factory. Date: Wednesday, January 17th Venue 1: 1805 Phillip Island Rd Cowes, 3922 Venue 2: 1810 Phillip Island Rd, Rhyll, 3923 Venue 3: 930 Phillip Island Rd, Newhaven, 3925 Time: 10:00am – 3:30pm Age: 10 – 17 years Cost: FREE</p>
<p>Beach Day with Cultural Activity Enjoy stand up paddle boarding and surfing, along with an exciting cultural activity with Adam from Kardi. Date: Friday, January 19th Venue: Point Leo Foreshore Time: 9:30am – 3:15pm Age: 10 – 17 years Cost: FREE</p>	<p>Monopoly Dreams Monopoly Dreams brings the boardgame to life with interactive games, 4D cinemas and so much more. Date: Monday, January 22nd Venue: Ground Floor, Melbourne Central Time: 11:30am – 2:30pm Age: 10 – 17 years Cost: FREE</p>
<p>Cultural Jewellery Making and Arts Join us in a day of making cultural jewellery making and creating art facilitated by Kaiti. Date: Wednesday, January 24th Venue: Casey Aboriginal Gathering Place 20 Agonis Street, Doveton Time: 10:00am – 2:00pm Age: 10 – 17 years Cost: FREE</p>	<p>Bookings are essential and MUST be completed using this TryBookings link or via the QR Code. Please note that each child will need to be booked via TryBookings separately. Lunch and transport is provided for program. Registrations open from Monday, 18th December at 9:00am Register via the QR Code or the below link https://www.trybookings.com.au If you have any questions about the program, please contact Kiah Mills.</p>



ABORIGINAL GATHERING PLACE
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FREE EVENT!

Summer Fest

Slushies - Petting Zoo
Games - BBQ
Entertainment & More!

Wear your **Hawaiian Shirt** and win a prize

Scan to book spot!

AGES 10 - 25
1.30PM - 5.00PM
FRIDAY 19TH JAN 2024
52 WEBB ST, NARRE WARREN