



Newsletter

Respect for self, others, learning and environment.

From the Principal's Office...

From the Principal...

Welcome to another newsletter. There has been a lot of excitement recently with the announcement that the State Government's budget includes our school project for the next financial year. The announcement was made to the school community today, during an assembly, by the Education Minister, Ms Natalie Hutchins.

Ms Hutchins confirmed the allocation of \$1.9million to be used towards rebuilding the school oval including a running track, long jump pit, playground for students and dedicated areas for soccer, football and basketball.

The school is excited to see this development start and look forward to the next project to work towards.

It was my absolute pleasure to also acknowledge, in front of the Minister and local MP Pauline Richards, the gratitude and appreciation Mr Youngs and I have for our staff and wider community. Over the past three years, there has been a tremendous change filter throughout the school and these changes continue to deliver great results. Our team has continued to grow and develop into a collective group of passionate and dedicated educators, all working to improve the lives both academically and emotionally for all students.

Mr Youngs and I are very proud school leaders and we want to ensure all staff are appreciated for their support. Our families continue to work with the school which creates a fabulous support network for all students. Thank you everyone.

Term 2 continues to move fast. There are three short weeks left and they will be busy.

Monday 12th June – King's birthday long weekend. No school.

Friday 23rd June – last day of school, 2:30pm dismissal.

Their Care will be available over the term break.

Attendance is of great concern at the moment. It is vitally important that parents support the school by ensuring students attend every day. It is disappointing to see students being collected early without good reason – all these minutes add up to lost learning time. Please support your child's future by ensuring they are at school all day, every day.

Ross Carlson
Principal

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Dates to Remember

Monday June 12, 2023
Kings Birthday Public Holiday

Friday June 23, 2023
Last Day of Term 2. Students dismissed at 2:30pm



Did you know...



Did you know that not all deserts are hot or have sand? A Tundra is very similar to a desert, in that it rains very seldom and when it rains it's only a little precipitation.

In a Tundra there is also very little plant and animal life as the conditions are way too harsh for most plants and animals to survive. Unlike a 'regular' desert, a Tundra is cold, covered in ice and snow are often very windy and are located near the arctic circle.

2023 CSEF Applications close **June 23**

If you have a Health Care Card you may be eligible for a CSEF payment. Applications close soon so come into the school office to collect your application form. Remember to bring your HCC with you

Minister Natalie Hutchins Visit

On Thursday June 1, The Minister for Education The Honorable Natalie Hutchins and the Cranbourne Member of Parliament Pauline Richards visited the school to announce the commencement on the oval redevelopment. The grant to redevelop the oval will see the entire oval redesigned and will include a running track, a smaller sports oval and a playground. The entire school community is excited for the improvements and the benefits that are to come!



Minister Natalie Hutchins Visit



Thank you

A big Thank you!

It takes an entire community to come together to support the growth and development of our children. We are so thankful for the community members who donate tools to our students to engage in extra learning experiences.

Thank you to Frankie's grandmother Jan for continuously searching marketplace for resources that provide our students with new experiences.

Our Art teacher Mrs Cope is excited to put these resources into her lessons.



Parent Helpers

We have been lucky enough to have multiple parent helpers come into the school to help out in various areas. We are so grateful for our parent helpers and thank them for their continued support throughout the year. Our aim is that parent helpers will strengthen the connection between school and the community. We hope that helping around the school is a rewarding experience for all our parent helpers and we look forward to the continued success of the parent helper program.

What have parent helpers been up to?

In the garden parent helpers have been weeding the garden beds, cleaning the duck enclosure and planting vegetable seedlings.

In the canteen parents helpers have been hard at work selling popcorn and organising and preparing lunch orders.

In the library, parent helpers have been covering books and organising the shelves.

If you would like to become a parent helper, please contact the school office on 5996-1142



Reminders

Mark your Calendars!

Friday June 23, 2023

Last Day of Term - 2:30pm dismissal

*Remember to read
with your children
everyday*



1 or 2 days a week doesn't seem much but

If your child misses...	That equals ...	Which is ...	And over 13 years of schooling that's...	Which means the best your child might perform is...
1 Day per fortnight	20 Days per year	4 weeks per year	Nearly 1.5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 11
1 Day per week	40 Days per year	8 weeks per year	Over 2.5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 10
2 Days per week	80 Days per year	16 weeks per year	Over 5 years	Equals to finishing in grade 7
3 Days per week	120 Days per year	24 weeks per year	Over 8 years	Equals to finishing in grade 4

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS ...

Lost minutes mean lost learning!

When your child misses just	that equals...	which is....	and therefore, from Prep to Year 12, that is ...
10 minutes a day	50 minutes of learning time each week	Nearly 1½ weeks per year	Nearly ½ year of school
20 minutes a day	1 hour and 40 minutes of learning each week	Nearly 2½ weeks per year	Nearly a year of school
1/2 an hour a day	½ a day of learning each week	4 weeks a year	Nearly 1½ years of learning of learning
1 hour a day	1 whole day of learning each week	8 weeks per year or nearly a term a year	Over 2½ years of learning

Community News



Friday lunch orders

HOT FOOD

Hot Dog	\$4.00
Chicken Burger	\$4.00
Cheeseburger	\$4.00
Party Pie	\$1.00
Party Sausage Roll	\$1.00
Mini Spring Roll	\$1.00
Dim Sim	\$1.00
Chicken Nugget	\$0.50

DRINKS

Chocolate Milk	\$1.50
Strawberry Milk	\$1.50
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice	\$1.00
Apple Juice	\$1.00
Orange Juice	\$1.00

OTHER ITEMS

Popcorn	\$1.00
Tomato Sauce	\$0.30
Soy Sauce	\$0.30
Paper bag	\$0.20



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Please place your child's order, name and grade on a brown paper bag and give to the office by 9.30am every Friday morning.

Friday Lunch Orders

Are you thinking of having a lunch order on Friday?
There are some simple steps to placing an order:

1. Write your name and class on a lunch order bag or envelope (If order is in an envelope include and extra 20 cents for a lunch order bag)
2. Note down the items you would like to order along with the price per item.
3. Add the prices up and write down the total on the lunch bag or envelope.
4. Put the money in the bag/envelope or pay by Eftpos at the school office
5. Hand your lunch order in at the office when you arrive at school

If you cannot hand it in on Lunch Order day, please hand it in the day before.

Community News

Detox your Home is coming to Berwick!

Saturday 24 June 2023

9.00am to 3.00pm

Akoonah Park, 2 Cardinia Street Berwick

Safely dispose of unwanted household chemicals at a free Detox your Home event, without harming your health or the environment.

Household chemicals such as bleach, pesticides, weed killers, cleaning products, cosmetics, and cooking oil should never be put in your rubbish bins or poured down the drain.

Detox your Home events are drive-through and contactless.

Why dispose of household chemicals?

Household chemicals can be dangerous. They may harm your family and pets, add extra fuel to a house fire, release toxic fumes and pollute the environment.

Disposing of these items responsibly will:

- reduce the risk of poisoning, keeping your family, friends and pets safe
- keep toxic chemicals out of waterways, and
- minimise environmental pollution and fire hazards.

What happens to the chemicals?

Qualified chemists sort the chemicals, placing them in sealed drums to be transported to a specialist waste treatment plant. The majority of chemicals collected at Detox your Home events are recycled or used for suitable purposes, such as producing energy. Any chemicals that cannot be repurposed are safely disposed of after being treated.



Detox your Home accepts:

Acids and alkalis
Aerosol cans
Ammonia based cleaners
Anti-freeze, coolant
Brake fluid
Car body filler
Car care products and waxes
Cooking oil
Cosmetics, nail polish and remover
Detergents, bleach, disinfectants and drain cleaner
Fertilisers
Fire extinguishers
Floor-care products and waxes
Fuels: petrol, diesel, kerosene, other
Glues: water-based and solvents

Hand sanitiser
Herbicides and weed killers
Insect spray and pesticides incl. rat poison
Oven cleaner
Pool chemicals
Solvents
Thinners, turps and paint stripper
Transmission fluid
Wood preservatives and finishes
And other items found at home with these symbols:



For a full list of chemicals accepted, visit: www.sustainability.vic.gov.au/accepteditems

For safety reasons we can't accept containers of more than 20 litres or 20 kilograms. Please bring chemicals in their original packaging or in disposable containers that will not be returned to you.

Detox your Home does not accept:

Ammunition or firearms
Asbestos
Batteries: car and household varieties
Chemicals used by businesses
Farm chemicals
Fluorescent light bulbs, compact fluorescent lamps and tubes
Gas bottles
Motor oil
Paint*

* Household paint can be dropped at no charge at any Paintback location.
For details see Paintback.com.au/find-location

For information on where to dispose of the above products, contact your local council.



Berwick Event

To register for this event, simply scan the QR code or visit sustainability.vic.gov.au/detoxyourhome
You can also call 1300 363 744.
Events are held at locations around Victoria.



CPPS CLUB TIMETABLE



	Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch	Recess	Lunch
Library 	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Wellbeing Room 	Open	Art Club In the art room	Open	Mindfulness Colouring	Open	Board Games	Open	How to draw Art hub	Open	Board Games
Ducks and Garden 	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open	Open
Ball Sports in the gym 	Open	Open	Open		Open		Open	Open	Open	Open

Community News



GO WILD THESE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!



ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIVITIES, ANIMAL ENCOUNTERS AND NATIVE ANIMAL CARE

Includes interactions with kangaroos, pythons, feeding animals, food prep and animal enrichment activities. Learn about our animals, their conservation and the environment. For ages 7-14 years.

Winter Holiday Program

Week 1: Monday 26th, Tuesday 27th, Wednesday 28th, Thursday 29th, Friday 30th June
Week 2: Monday 3rd, Tuesday 4th, Wednesday 5th, Thursday 6th, Friday 7th July
Cost: \$99.00 per day | Small groups of 16 | 10:00am start - 3:00pm finish



Moonlit Sanctuary Wildlife Park
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale | Phone 5978 7935
www.moonlitsanctuary.com.au
Open daily between 10am and 4pm. Keeper Club runs from 10:00am-3:00pm.



THE THRIVING KIDS & PARENTS SCHOOLS PROJECT

Your child's school is participating & you have the opportunity to attend:

Three FREE
live, online parenting seminars

Keeping Your Child Safe from Bullying
Helps to maintain good communication with kids, develop positive relationships, & address conflict and bullying

The Power of Positive Parenting
Helps to understand kids behaviour & strategies to support their social & emotional development

Helping Your Child to Manage Anxiety
Learn skills & strategies to support children manage their emotions and overcome challenges

More information:
www.tkpsp.com

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Splash's
learn to swim

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACCELERATE PROGRAM 4-7 July

It is a well researched fact that a short burst of intensive learning accelerates motor skill development

Berwick
9707 5922

Clyde Nth
7009 4030

Dandenong
9792 5461

Pakenham
9701 3225

www.splashs.com.au

Give life. Give blood in Cranbourne.

19 to 30 June

Cranbourne
 Pop-up Blood Donor Centre
 Cranbourne West Community Hub
 4 Flicka Blvd
 Please check website for opening hours

give blood



Community News



City of Casey TEENAGE SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM Winter 2023

Week One

Bookings close **Thursday 22 June 2023**

MONDAY 26 JUNE

BASKETBALL CLINIC

Venue: Olive Road Sporting Complex, Doveton

Time: 10:00 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch, snacks, water bottle. Wear runners

TUESDAY 27 JUNE

ROLLERAMA

Venue: Caribbean Rollerama, Scoresby

Time: 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$11

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle

WEDNESDAY 28 JUNE

ART IN THE PARK

Venue: Wilson Botanic Park, Berwick

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$5

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, water bottle

THURSDAY 29 JUNE

SPLATBALL

Venue: World Series Paintball, Oakleigh

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$32.50

Transport included (see back of flyer)

BYO: lunch and/or money, water bottle.

FRIDAY 30 JUNE

WINTER MOVIE

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 3:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

BYO: water bottle, blanket for extra warmth

Week Two

Bookings close **Thursday 29 June 2023**

MONDAY 3 JULY

CLIP N CLIMB

Venue: Clip n Climb, Berwick

Time: 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$39.50

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle

Individual waiver forms required

TUESDAY 4 JULY

HOLEY MOLEY BOWLY

Venue: Strike Bowling and Holey Moley Mini Golf, Frankston

Time: 9:30 am – 1:00 pm

Cost: \$23

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money, snacks, and water bottle

WEDNESDAY 5 JULY

ART ATTACK - ONLINE ACTIVITY

Time: 11:00 am – 12:00 pm

Cost: \$35

All materials are delivered before the activity

THURSDAY 6 JULY

THURSDAY FLIX

Venue: Cameo Cinemas, Belgrave

Time: 10:15 am – 1:30 pm

Cost: \$21

Transport included (see back of flyer).

BYO: lunch and/or money

FRIDAY 7 JULY

MINI-PLAY FRIDAY

Venue: Narre Warren Youth Information Centre

Time: 2:00pm - 5:00pm

Cost: FREE

Transport not included.

Bookings are essential.

visit casey.vic.gov.au/holidays

Contact the City of Casey

Web: casey.vic.gov.au/youth

Phone: 9705 5200

NRS: 133 677 (National Relay Service)

TIS: 131 450 (Translating and Interpreter Services)

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