



Fields Focus



Friday 6th September 2024

Week 8 Term 3

Dear Berwick Fields Community,

Welcome to our latest edition of the Berwick Fields newsletter! We have been busy with lots of fantastic events and activities for our Students and Community to participate in. Here is a look at some of the highlights:

Mad About Science Grade 5 Incursion

Our Grade 5 students had an exciting hands-on experience during the recent *Mad About Science* incursion! The interactive workshop sparked curiosity as students explored a variety of scientific concepts from chemistry to the physics of natural disasters like cyclones and tsunamis.

With fun experiments, including faux snow and learning about chemical reactions, students were fully immersed in the world of science. It was wonderful to see them engage with the material and leave the session buzzing with new knowledge. Thank you to our amazing facilitators for making science come alive in such an engaging way!

Fathers Day Morning Tea

A big thank you to all the Dads, Grandfathers and special friends who joined us for our Father's Day Morning Tea! The event was filled with joy, laughter, and lots of delicious treats. It was a special time for our students to share some quality moments with their Fathers and important role models. The homemade gifts and cards, lovingly created by the students, added a personal touch to the day.

We hope all who attended had as much fun as we did organising it!

Hoop Time

Our Grade 3 students recently participated in the Hoop Time basketball event! It was a great opportunity for students to develop teamwork, sportsmanship, and basketball skills in a fun and supportive environment. The energy on the court was incredible, with students showing off their moves, cheering for their friends, and enjoying the competition. Whether they were new to the sport, or already fans of basketball, everyone had a blast. Well done to all the participants, and a special shout-out to the teachers and parents who supported the event!





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Victorian Spelling Competition

Krithik and Billy represented Berwick Fields in the Victorian spelling competition on the 21st August. They competed against 25 students from schools within the City of Casey.

Congratulations to Billie who finished 7th and Krithik who finished 2nd!

On 3rd September Krithik progressed on to represent Berwick Fields at the State Finals in Traralgon, where the top students from across the state competed.

Congratulations Krithik for achieving the excellent result of 2nd in the state!



Grade 6 Production – “Shrek”

We are thrilled to announce the upcoming Grade 6 Production titled “Shrek”. The performance will take place on October 22, 24, 29 and 31 in the school Performing Arts Centre. Our Grade 6 students and staff have been working hard, and we can't wait for you to see the result of their efforts. Tickets will be available from Monday 26th August 2024 on Try Booking.

Tickets prices are:

- Adults \$20
- Children \$10
- Teachers \$10 - Special price!!
- Family of 5 (2A and 2C) - \$50
- Family of 4 (2A and 3C) - \$55
- Seats are allocated and limited, so get in quick!
- Bookings can be made via the TryBooking website <https://www.trybooking.com/CTUEF> .



September	Week 9	9 Grade 3 Assembly (PAC) 2:40 – 3:15	10 Grade 1 - Chesterfield Farm Excursion	11 Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	12 Grade 2 Supreme Incursion	13 Grade 4 Assembly JSC Event
	WEEK 10	16 Grade 6 Assembly 2:40 – 3:15 (PAC)	17 	18 Divisional Athletics (Casey Fields) Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	19 Grade 5 Assembly 2:40 – 3:15 (PAC)	20 Whole School Assembly @ 9.15am End of School @ 2.30pm Footy Dress up Parade @ 9.15am



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Last Day of Term 3

Assembly and Footy Celebration @ 9.15am on the Basketball Courts



Term 3 School Finishes Early @ 2.30pm



Community Announcement

Berwick Church of Christ Carpark

Berwick Fields families and visitors are reminded that Berwick Church of Christ carpark is private property.

We ask that anyone who chooses to use this carpark does so safely and respectfully.

Please enter and exit via the Gwendoline Drive gateway only.

Please comply with any traffic management signs or barriers put in place by the Church as these are implemented for the safety of all community members.



Kind regards,

Jo Tippett
Acting Principal



Housekeeping

Please note that any student that needs to be collected from school between 9.00am and 3.20pm by Parents, Carers or Emergency contact (even if you are a familiar face to the school) you will need to provide Photo Identification.

This is a requirement by the Education Department.

Specialist Sessions and Bells

09.00 **Morning Bell**

Specialist session 1

10.00 **Specialist session 2**

10.50 **Recess eating time**

11.00 **Recess**

11.20 **Specialist session 3**

12.20 **Specialist session 4**

13.20 **Lunch eating time**

13.35 **Lunch**

14.20 **Specialist session 5**

15.20 **End of Day**



Victorian digital driver licence accepted here



Download the **Service Victoria** or **myVicRoads** app to get your digital driver licence



Department of Transport and Planning



Dogs at School Policy



Pet dogs

Berwick Fields Primary School is not a public place, and our principal has the authority to permit or decline entry to school grounds and impose conditions of entry.

Whilst Berwick Fields Primary School understands that many families in our school community keep dogs as pets, to ensure that our school remains a safe and inclusive place for everyone, pet dogs are not permitted on school grounds under any circumstances.

Our school community is diverse, and may include people that are allergic or uncomfortable around dogs. We are also conscious of the health hazards that may be posed by dogs. We ask that families please leave their pet dogs at home or safely tether them outside school grounds when attending our school or school events.

At times students may wish to bring pets from home to share with their class. These requests must be made through the school Principal.

<https://www.vicroads.vic.gov.au/licences/digital-driver-licence>



National Asthma Council Australia

Term 3 JSC Event

On Friday the 13th of September we are going to be raising money to help the National Asthma Council Australia. This money will help to train and educate health professionals to care for people with asthma.

We are asking everyone to bring a **gold coin donation** and to **dress as the theme**

"You can be anything you want to be"

Thank you for your support!

Did you know that 1 in 10 people have asthma? Asthma is a health condition that makes it harder for people to breathe that can be caused with everyday activities such as exercising, colds, and allergens in the air.



Berwick Fields PS

National Asthma Week 2024

National Asthma Week is 1-7 September and Sensitive Choice is supporting the National Asthma Council Australia in raising awareness about asthma, the importance of having an up to date asthma action plan and correct medication use and device technique.

National Asthma Week
1-7 Sept 2024

2.8 million
Australians have asthma





6:45 AM START
6:30 PM END

PLEASE ARRIVE BY 9AM ON EXCURSION DAYS



IN-HOUSE



INCURSION



EXCURSION

MON - 23rd SEP	TUE - 24th SEP	WED - 25th SEP	THU - 26th SEP	FRI - 27th SEP
				<p>CLOSED</p>
Energy Engineers	Harold and the Purple Crayon	Chess Champions	Terrarium Time	
Become an Energy Engineer for a day! Build potato clocks, create mini windmills, and explore sustainable energy in a fun, hands-on adventure. Discover how you can power the future!	Join TeamKids for a fun-filled adventure as we watch "Harold and the Purple Crayon"! Experience the magic as Harold's crayon brings his wildest dreams to life as he doodles his way into a world full of fun! *PG Film. Allergy Alert - Cinema popcorn provided	Attention, budding chess champions! Get ready for the ultimate brain-boosting day brimming with chess knowledge. Unleash your potential and master the art of becoming the town's finest chess player.	Get ready to get CRAFTY! Today TeamKids is off on an arty adventure! We'll express our inner artist as we create tiny play terrariums, before mixing some magnificent slime - yours to take home!	
Daily Fee \$87	Daily Fee \$117	Daily Fee \$102	Daily Fee \$122	
After Max CCS* \$8.69	After Max CCS* \$11.69	After Max CCS* \$10.19	After Max CCS* \$12.19	

MON - 30th SEP	TUE - 1st OCT	WED - 2nd OCT	THU - 3rd OCT	FRI - 4th OCT
Transformers Take Over	Farm Friends	Soccer Spectacular!	The Wild Robot	Pizza Party
Optimus Prime is taking a break from saving the world to roll on by Team Kids! Join Optimus Prime for some transformer games, stories and immerse into the world of all things Transformers.	Attention animal lovers! Come meet our adorable and fuzzy little friends and learn all about their unique personalities. Join us for a farm-tastic experience that will make your heart melt.	Get ready for Soccer Spectacular! Spend the day playing soccer-themed games, honing your skills, and having a blast on the field. It's all about fun, fitness, and footwork!	Join TeamKids to follow Roz, a curious robot, as she explores the wilderness, makes animal friends, and discovers the true meaning of home. Adventure awaits! *PG Film. Allergy Alert - Cinema popcorn provided	Let's roll up our sleeves & let our tastebuds go wild with Rolling In Dough Pizzas! We'll get to choose our own toppings to enjoy! *Allergy Alert. *GF & Vegan options available. Please select when booking.
Daily Fee \$98	Daily Fee \$99	Daily Fee \$128	Daily Fee \$117	Daily Fee \$104
After Max CCS* \$9.79	After Max CCS* \$9.89	After Max CCS* \$12.79	After Max CCS* \$11.69	After Max CCS* \$10.39

*Child Care Subsidies may apply. \$5 Admin Fee per family. \$5 Late Fees apply within 7 days per child. Payment plans available.

**Experience/Activity Fee. Programs may be subject to change. Third Party Payment Fees apply. See Terms and Conditions for cancellation policy

FIND A VENUE

TEAMKIDS.COM.AU/VENUES

CHOOSE YOUR ADVENTURE

BOOK TODAY!

IT'S PLAY TIME!



PLAY

CASEY - SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM
WEDNESDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER



4-8 year olds



8-12 year olds

IN PARTNERSHIP
WITH










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TERM 3 2024

Berwick Fields Primary School
Keep this handy calendar on your
fridge for upcoming events at school.

July		15	16	17	18	19
Week 1	Week 1	Curriculum Day - 3 Way Conferences 	Students First Day of School for all students 3 Way Conferences-selected times	3 Way Conferences-selected times Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	NAIDOC Koorie Student morning tea celebration. State Cross Country Championships	Whole School Assembly
		NAIDOC Week Activities				
		22	23	24	25	26
		School Council Meeting	Hoop Time (Gr5/6)	Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts		Division Winter Sport Finals – (AFL, Tee ball mixed)
Week 3	Week 3	29	30	31	1	2
		First Aid in Schools with St Johns Ambulance (Gr4-6)	Prep - 100 Days of school First Aid in Schools with St Johns Ambulance (Gr4-6)	Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts		Prep Assembly 2:40-3:15 (PAC)
Week 4	Week 4	5	6	7	8	9
				Gr3 Social Fair indoor adventure excursion. Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts 9x9 AFL Gr 5/6 Boys and Girls (Casey Fields)	Grade 2 Assembly 2:30 – 3:15 (PAC)	Grade 1 Assembly 2:30 – 3:15 (PAC)
		12	13	14	15	16
Grade 4 Assembly ICAS Testing English (Gr3-6) Regional Tee ball (Girls)	District Athletics (Casey Fields) Casey Netball Cup Tournament (Gr3/4) Regional Tee ball (Boys) EAL Morning Tea	Regional Hockey Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	Casey Cavaliers B/Ball clinic (Gr1/3)	Grade 3 Assembly-(PAC) 2:40 – 3:15 Melbourne United B/Ball Clinic (Gr4)		
Week 6	Week 6	19	20	21	22	23
		Grade 6 Assembly (PAC) 2:40 – 3:15 	Book Parade dress up Math Community Night- Building confidence in Math	Vic Spell Competition Prep Breakfast (Cost \$2 each) Grade 4 excursion -Werribee Zoo Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts		Grade 5 Assembly 2:40 – 3:15 (PAC)
		26	27	28	29	30
		ICAS Testing Maths (Gr3-6)	Father's Day Stall 	Father's Day Stall Grade 5 Incursion-Mad About Science Hoop Time (Gr5/6) Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	Grade 5 Incursion- Mad About Science	Father's Day -Morning Celebration 8:00am-8:45 Prep Assembly 2:40-3:15 (PAC)
Week 8	Week 8	2	3	4	5	6
		School Council Meeting	Hoop Time (Gr3/4)	Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	Grade 2 Assembly 2:30 – 3:15 (PAC)	Grade 1 Assembly 2:30 – 3:15 (PAC) Premier's Reading Challenge closes today
		9	10	11	12	13
		Grade 3 Assembly (PAC) 2:40 – 3:15	Grade1 - Chesterfield Farm Excursion	Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	Grade 2 Supreme Incursion	Grade 4 Assembly JSC Event
Week 10	WEEK 10	16	17	18	19	20
		Grade 6 Assembly 2:40 – 3:15 (PAC)		Divisional Athletics (Casey Fields) Wednesday Wellbeing Breakfasts	Grade 5 Assembly 2:40 – 3:15 (PAC)	Whole School Assembly @ 9.15am End of School @ 2.30pm Footy Dress up Parade @ 9.15am

UNIFORM

The wearing of school uniform is compulsory at Berwick Fields Primary school. For our full uniform list, please see our Website or contact PSW- 407 Princes Hwy Officer- 03 9768 0382.



Polo Shirts
Blue or White



Jumper



Polar Fleece
Jacket



Summer Dress



Black Pants
No Jeans



Black Shorts



Blue Hat **Compulsory** from
1 September till 30 April



Winter Skirt (Tunic)



Socks –
White, Black, Navy



Sport Shoes or Black Shoes



The following items are not permitted as a part of our uniform:

Jewellery



Long Earrings



Nail Polish



Make-Up

