BERWICK RSL ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE MARCH
On ANZAC Day a respectful group of students participated in the ANZAC Ceremony conducted by the Berwick RSL at the cenotaph in High Street Berwick. The School Captains were present and marched with House Captains and students from Foundation to Year Six in the ANZAC march from the RSL to the cenotaph in High Street. The School Captains Adelle, Zoe, Lewis and William laid the wreath from the school at the cenotaph during the ceremony.
A big thank you to the students and to their parents for representing the school on such a momentous occasion.

NAPLAN
The National Assessment Program—Literacy and Numeracy [NAPLAN] continues in 2014 with all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9 being assessed using common national tests in Reading, Writing, Language Conventions [Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation] and Numeracy. The testing period is 13 May to 15 May. Student attendance is strongly encouraged during the testing period in order for parents to receive a comprehensive report later in the year.

School Athletics
We were indeed fortunate on Tuesday morning to have completed the running events for our senior school athletics prior to the rain setting in for the day. Thank you to everyone, staff and parents, for the assistance provided. Such support is greatly appreciated. The remaining field events will be done, more than likely, after next week. Our school community will be informed as soon as a date has been confirmed.
School Athletics

Thursday morning, for the junior school, adopted the same format as the seniors on Tuesday. Given the break in the rainy weather, the decision was made to run the junior school athletics prior to the rain which was forecast to develop later in the day! A good decision given that the entire program inclusive of running and field events was able to be undertaken! The late notification may have meant that fewer parents were able to attend, however, the program operated successfully and to the enjoyment of the participating students! Thanks are extended to staff and parents for their support!

What a Difference a Day Makes!

On Monday, sixteen Year Five students participated in the ‘What a Difference a Day Makes’ excursion which was facilitated by the C.H.I.P.S organization. The aim of this excursion was to teach children about resilience, team building, leadership and accomplishment and help to enrich relationships between the children, school staff and other positive adults. The students travelled in the C.H.I.P.S bus to the Mill Valley Ranch. Some of the activities included horse riding, archery, low ropes course and “magic” sessions with Captain Eric Wieckmann. Lunch, morning and afternoon tea were provided during the day for everybody in attendance. The students thoroughly enjoyed their day and have conveyed snapshots of their experiences in this week’s newsletter along with a collage of photographs.

School Banking – Win a Share of the Dollarmites’ Treasure!

School banking parent coordinators are pleased with the regular deposits being made and many children will have soon collected their ten tokens and be ready to redeem them for their incentive prizes! The Commonwealth Bank, in its commitment to helping young people understand the importance of saving, is now providing an additional incentive and is running a fantastic promotion throughout Term 2!

“Keep saving to win a family holiday underwater adventure holiday!”

School Banking – Win a Share of the Dollarmites’ Treasure!

Major Prize

- Five nights’ accommodation at the Sea World Resort and Water Park on the Gold Coast.
- VIP Passes for two adults and three children to Sea World, Warner Bros. Movie World and Wet ’n’ Wild Gold Coast.
- A Dolphin Family Aqua Adventure; and
- A $3,000 travel gift card to get you there

Runners-up Prizes

- 130 Toys ‘R’Us Gift Cards to the value of $250 each to spend on your favourite toys. Plus, a separate draw of $1,000 cash for our school.

Simply make three or more deposits at school during Term 2 and you’ll be automatically entered into the competition! These are great incentives to open a Dollarmites Account at school, however, the greater incentives are the future benefits when a child learns to “spend a little, save a little and save often”!
fun

strength

confidence

sharing

teamwork

trust

guidance

persistence

concentration

focus

The Group

Chips

Excur...
I enjoyed the horse riding. When I first got on it was very high but I got used to it! The best bit was trotting on the horse. The ranch was absolutely awesome! **Nathaniel**

My favourite things about Mill Valley Ranch were the activities we did, such as horse riding, low ropes, archery and the magic tricks. Also there were nice, helpful and kind volunteers there to help us with the activities. We learnt a lot of things about gum trees and steam engines. I had a lot of fun! **Jayden**

I definitely had fun at Mill Valley Ranch. The horse riding was fun and the archery was certainly great! **Josh**

My favourite thing at Mill Valley Ranch was horse riding. I learnt how to steer the horse—it was fun! I also went on the low ropes. I was good but I fell off the monkey bars but I was fine. I moved onto a different challenge. I had a great day! **Tarie**

My favourite thing was everything because it was my first time doing horse riding, archery, making a coke bomb and the low ropes. I would love to go back and learn some more! **Indy**

I went to Mill Valley Ranch and did archery, horse riding and the low ropes. I really liked the archery because I shot long distances. **Kristopher**

At Mill Valley Ranch we did a lot of things. My favourite things was the horse riding. We also had a tour with Warwick and he helped with the archery. Ray helped with the treasure hunt and Pete with the low ropes course. I do want to go back because it was fun! **Josh**

On Monday we went to “What a difference a day makes excursion”. The place was a little town. Some buildings were really old. We went horse riding, made a sand drawing and did a doll treasure hunt. **Mandy**

We had a wonderful day at the Valley Ranch on Monday. We did lots of activities and it was great fun. The first activity was archery. I didn’t hit the middle but lots of people hit it very well. When they put it closer I nearly hit it. The other activities we did were horse riding and low ropes. I really liked the horse riding but at first, I was scared, then later on I wasn’t! It was really awesome. The ropes were also fun when I got used to them. **Maria**

I really enjoyed everything about Mill Valley Ranch. My favourite activity was horse riding. At Mill Valley Ranch all the buildings were real and they looked awesome. I loved it! **Sonja**

The best thing I liked most at Mill Valley Ranch was the archery. I got three bulls eyes. It was a really fun day. I want to go again! **Riely**

My favourite activity at Mill Valley Ranch was the low ropes, horse riding and archery. We learnt to go round the cones riding the horses. **Casey**

I loved the low ropes because it was very challenging and fun! We used a lot of concentration, teamwork and trust. **Tabatha**

My favourite thing at Mill Valley Ranch was archery, horse riding. Archery was awesome because I got three bulls eyes and I did horse riding for the first time. **Matt**

We went to Mill Valley Ranch with CHIPS and some of my class mates. I enjoyed horse riding the most and archery. In archery I shot two bulls eyes. The horse I rode had a blond coloured mane and light brown body, legs and head. I really enjoyed the day. **Daniel**

Thank you to Captain Eric, Warwick, Sue, Ray, Pete and David for making it such a wonderful day for us all. Thanks to the girls who supervised the horse riding and to the chef for the delicious lunch. We appreciate all your voluntary work! **Lyn and Sandra**
Kambrya College

Transition

Information Evening

for Grade 5 and 6 students

No booking required to attend this event

Thursday 1 May

6:00pm - 7:00pm

The evening will commence in the IMAC centre

All parents and students are invited to attend
We look forward to meeting you on the evening

Additional School Tour Dates & Times:

To book a tour for one of the following dates please call 9707 7600

Monday 5 May at 4:00pm
Thursday 8 May at 4:00pm
Introducing our Newly Approved Department of Education

Select Entry Accelerated Learning (SEAL) Program

For high achieving students in 2015

The new Accelerated Program will:

- Be introduced at Year 7 in 2015
- Build on the outstanding success of our existing High Achievers Program
- Be delivered through a range of carefully planned accelerated, compressed and extension formats
- Utilise an externally assessed entry test to determine suitability for the program
- Provide an accelerated pathway to VCE studies and allow students to undertake university enhancement studies in Year 12
- Be run by a team of specifically trained teachers to provide challenging learning and ongoing support to students
- Allow students to pursue particular interests through broad elective and co-curricula programs beyond core academic studies
- Potentially save you thousands of dollars in non-government school fees

Kambrya College is a leading school in Berwick, with VCE ranking inside the top 20% of government schools! If you would like to find out more about our SEAL Program, please contact Joanne Waste on 9707 7600 and come to our Year 7 Parent Information Evening to be held at 6.00pm on Thursday 1 May at Kambrya College.
Berwick Panthers Basketball Club is currently looking for the following children to join our club for this Winter season:

- 2 girls born in 2003 or 2004 to play in U12 girls
- 3 boys born in 2001 or 2002 to play in U14 boys
- 1 or 2 boys born in 2005 or 2006 to play in U10 boys

Winter season commences on 26 April and finishes on 20 September. Games are played on Saturdays at various locations in Berwick and Cranbourne, and training is held on weeknights in Berwick. Season fees are $180, this includes all game fees and training fees. Uniform is $75.

If you are interested or would like further details, please call Lana Cairns, Vice President, on 0418-113-430, or send an email to vicepresident@berwickpanthers.com.au

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Narre Warren South Blue Light Disco
Hillsmeade Primary School
The Promenade, Narre Warren South.
Saturday May 3rd, 2014 For students in 4, 5 & 6 only.
Times 6:00pm to 9:00pm COST $10:00
NO PASS OUTS
Any inquires to NARRE WARREN POLICE STATION 9705 3111
Or
www.bluelight.org.au
Growing Great Kids

For parents and carers of primary school aged children

- Are your kids driving you crazy?
- Your kids just won’t listen?
- How can parenting be easier and more fun?
- What parenting ideas work?

Come along and join other parents/carers to discuss experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.
- Refreshments provided -

When: Tuesdays for 5 weeks
6.30pm – 9.00pm
27th May – 24th June 2014

Where: TurningPoint Family Church
Meeting Room
1785 South Gippsland Hwy
Cranbourne (Melways: 138 E1)

Who: Anyone caring for children - parents, grandparents, step-parents or carers

Bookings & Enquiries: Sandra Phillips at Parentzone
Ph: 1300 984 011 or 0447 500355
sandra.kelly@anglicarevic.org.au

- NO COST – but bookings required -
LIFE GETS BETTER

ADVENTURE CAMP

MAY 16-18

For children aged 6-12 who have gone through:
• Death in the family
• Divorce
• Major Grief

Where: Phillip Island Adventure Resort
Cost: $50 per child

Parents Welcome!

For bookings phone: (03) 9702 5528
Email: enquiries@chips.org.au
Fax: (03) 9702 0039
Does your staff need asthma training? Here are your options:

- A free one hour asthma education session, which covers asthma triggers, signs, symptoms, asthma action plans and asthma first aid. Book your staff in for a free session via our [online](mailto:online) booking form.

- Complete your asthma training [online](mailto:online). This is a relatively new option available for pre/school staff which is an alternative to the face to face session listed above. Complete the online package [here](mailto:here)

- Become accredited in Emergency Asthma Management (course code: 10392NAT). This is a three hour certified course, which is valid for three years. This course is $65pp and on completion you will receive a certificate. Book in for the accredited course [here](mailto:here)

For more information about asthma training contact 1800-ASTHMA or [schools@asthma.org.au](mailto:schools@asthma.org.au)

Parents and Carers can now get educated in all things asthma!

As part of our new funding agreement with the Federal Department of Health, we are able to provide free asthma education sessions to parents and carers. These sessions can be conducted either at the school or at a convenient location for a group of parents and carers. For more information, please contact us on 1800-ASTHMA or [schools@asthma.org.au](mailto:schools@asthma.org.au)

National Asthma Week 2014

National Asthma Week is fast approaching and this year it will be taking place from **1 – 7 September 2014**. Stay tuned for fundraising events or activities your school can get involved in.

Become an Asthma Friendly School

The Asthma Friendly Schools Program is a strategy designed to encourage schools to develop safe, healthy and inclusive environments for students with asthma. To be recognised as an Asthma Friendly School, each school must satisfy a set of essential criteria that establishes an asthma friendly environment and meets DEECD legislation. If your school would like to become Asthma Friendly or is due to update its Asthma Friendly status, please fill out and submit the [Recognition Checklist](mailto:Recognition Checklist).
Did you know that **YOU** could be dancing whilst you’re at secondary school?

YOU can join us at the Berwick College Dance Academy!

**What is the BCDA?**

The Berwick College Dance Academy (BCDA) will commence in 2015 for Year 7 & 8 students and is a full-time academic and dance program, which will link students’ educational pursuits with their performing arts interests. The program caters for passionate and aspiring artists, increases student engagement and improves student outcomes and is designed to prepare students for VCE Dance as well as the world of professional dance.

The program caters for many styles of dance including Classical Ballet, Contemporary, Lyrical, Jazz, Tap, Musical Theatre and Hip-hop as well as options to undertake Music and Drama. Students will also study a range of core subjects that include Mathematics, English, Humanities, Physical Education, Science and LOTE.

The BCDA has a focus on individual pathways, 21st century learning and the creation of a professional portfolio. As well as learning from an industry expert, students will engage in an extensive dance program including professional workshops, excursions and incursions, performances within the College as well as in the local community. Each student will be provided with a rich and meaningful experience that aims to excite and motivate students to reach their creative passions.

“Dance like nobody’s watching!”

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**Important Dates:**

- **Tuesday May 20**
  - Information Night for BCDA
  - Berwick College Performing Arts Centre, Manuka Rd, Berwick.
  - 7pm - 8pm
- **Tuesday June 10**
  - Application forms due
  - Application forms can be downloaded from [www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au)
- **Sunday June 22**
  - Year 7 2015 Auditions 9.30am to 12.30pm
  - Year 8 2015 Auditions 1.30pm to 4.30pm
  - Please meet in the Performing Arts Centre
- **Monday June 23**
  - Year 7 2015 Auditions 5pm to 7.30pm
  - Please meet in the Performing Arts Centre
- **Tuesday June 24**
  - Year 8 2015 Auditions 5pm to 7.30pm
  - Please meet in the Performing Arts Centre

**Enquiries**

- Call our Director of Dance, Melissa Quenette on 87681054 or Email [quenette.melissa.c@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:quenette.melissa.c@edumail.vic.gov.au)
- Stay Informed
  - The College newsletter is published regularly [www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au)
  - Download an Information Pack and Application form at [www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au](http://www.berwicksc.vic.edu.au)
TAKE HOME A BIG BROTHER OR BIG SISTER

Give your children the wonderful opportunity to have an international big brother or big sister by volunteering to host one of our exceptional international students arriving in Australia in July 2014 for their 3, 5, or 10 month programs. Our international students from France, Germany, Italy, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Finland, Spain and Colombia will live as a local, attend a local secondary school, arrive with their own spending money, and comprehensive insurance cover, all arranged by Southern Cross Cultural Exchange. You choose the nationality, the gender, the duration and the interests of the student that you feel is the best match for your family. Visit us at www.scce.com.au, email scceaustralia@scce.com.au or call us toll free on 1800 500 501, request our international student profiles, and capture the spirit of family and friendship!

BioAge 30 DAY CHALLENGE!
How old is your body?

Find out if your body is older/younger than your biological age. BioAge is an extensive health assessment tool using a series of metabolic, physical and behavioural evaluations.

Starts Monday 5th May.
See Chris or Ana for details.

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Barnarangya Dr.
Berwick

Waverley Gymnastics Centre
NARRE WARREN CAMPUS

WOULD YOUR CHILD LIKE TO LEARN HANDSTANDS, CARTWHEELS & SOMERSAULTS? HERE'S THEIR CHANCE!

Gymnastics is not only a fantastic and fun sport in its own right; it also gives an exceptional base level of coordination, skill and confidence that assists children to achieve in all their other sports and life skills!

CALL 9887-9611 TO BOOK A FREE TRIAL CLASS!!

Waverley’s Narre Warren campus at Fountain Gate Primary School is an outstanding venue, with exceptional fully qualified coaches, offering fun and challenging gymnastics classes for primary school-aged girls and boys of all abilities!

Times: Wednesday & Thursday afternoons.
Address: Prospect Hill Road, Narre Warren (Melways Ref. 110 B1)

For more information, or to book a FREE trial class, please visit www.waverley.gymnastics.org.au or call 9887-9611
Type 1 Diabetes

Do YOU Know The Symptoms?
You could save the life of someone you LOVE

No-one is ever TOO YOUNG

One of the most common Non-preventable Auto-immune diseases in children

Signs and Symptoms NOT to be ignored

- Extreme thirst
- Sudden weight loss
- Frequent urination
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- Extreme tiredness
- Mood changes
- Constant hunger
- Vomiting
- Nausea
- Infections
- Tummy pains
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