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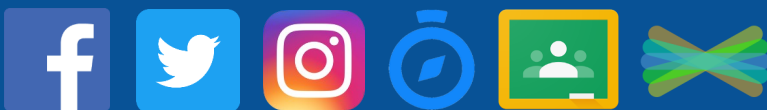
Students, teachers and staff returned to on-site learning.

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Principal's Report

Paul Newson, Principal

Dear Parents/Carers,

We started the Term with great hopes of a return to our scheduled calendar of events, however as I write this report, Victoria has just returned from a two week lockdown and REMOTE learning.

I would like to acknowledge the incredible support and understanding from our school community. Lockdowns are a difficult time for everybody involved. Many teachers and staff are also juggling families at home while at the same time running REMOTE learning classes. However, teachers could not run the REMOTE learning program without the support of families and carers.

The Leadership team along with relief staff ran the program at school for our children of essential workers and our most vulnerable students.

School Reports are currently being written. Due to the length of the lockdown, there will be no comments regarding remote learning specifically. If you have any questions, please contact your classroom teacher. Reports will be available on Compass on the last day of Term 2.

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Students have completed the Attitudes to School Survey and we look forward to analysing the data.

LED lights have been installed in the gym which is just in time for winter.

Unfortunately, our Careers Expo and Open Night had to be postponed until Term 3. This is a big event with over 150 attendees not including staff. We are looking forward to hosting this event and showcasing the school.

Due to the ongoing restrictions, we are unable to run our Curriculum Day. We will reschedule this day for later in the year.

Many of you would have received information regarding Alexis and the Mental Health Practitioner role at Berendale School. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Alexis at the school. Her days at Berendale School are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

You will have all received the ongoing COVID-19 safety updates. All visitors are required to use the QR code at the school entrances and touch free electronic sanitisers are also positioned at the entrances for your use.

Please keep an eye out for the Term 3 Calendar which will include our rescheduled events.

We continue to update our new website with the most current news and information. I invite the school community to engage with this platform. However, Compass will continue to be our main form of communication for parent contact.



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Key Dates for Term 3

Term 3 Commences

Monday 12th July

Careers Expo and Open Night

Tuesday 20th July

SSG Evening

Thursday 29th July

Year 7 and 8 Camp

Wednesday 4th August to
Friday 6th August

Curriculum Day (Student Free Day)

Monday 16th August

Reports Published on Compass

Friday 27th August

Father's Day Breakfast

Wednesday 1st September

School Social

Thursday 9th September

Whole School Assembly

Thursday 10th September

Year 9 and 10 Camp

Wednesday 15th September to
Friday 17th September

Term 3 Concludes

Friday 17th September

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Red Bean Pancakes

By 12A Students

On Wednesday we made Japanese red bean pancakes.

This is because we are reading the book *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr which is about a Japanese girl who gets leukaemia from the atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima in 1945. We made them because they were her favourite cakes and we wanted to taste them.

We used Adzuki beans which are small red beans that are most often used Japanese cooking for sweet treats.

We mixed eggs, sugar, honey, flour and baking powder for the pancakes with a whisk.

While the pancake mix rested in the fridge, we made the bean paste by cooking the adzuki beans with sugar and salt in the same pot and then we mashed them up into the paste.

The pancakes tasted of honey and they were delicious with the red bean paste.





2021 Year 12 Graduation Hoodies

Cheyenne, Year 12 Student

On the 25th of March the Year 12A and Year 12B graduation hoodies arrived at last! Chris Goaley brought the hoodies into Julie's classroom and surprised the Year 12 students. We were all so excited to get them! When you reach Year 12 you get your very own special Year 12 hoodie. The special light blue and navy blue hoodies have the school logo on them and all our names are on the back of the hoodies.

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New Year 12 Jumpers

Cheyenne, Year 12 Student

At the end of Term One, Year 12 students got their new Year 12 jumpers. We were so excited when they arrived. The jumpers have all our names on the back. They are blue and have a hood. We look so grown up and feel very proud wearing them to school!



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Art Captain Position

Shanaya, Year 12 Student

On Wednesday 24th of March the Year 12 students presented their leadership role speeches to the Senior school students and staff in Andrew's room. All the Year 12 students had time to practice and prepare their speech. Each of the Year 12 had different speeches and roles which they presented to the audience. I presented my application for art captain and I was bit nervous. I think that other Year 12's were a bit nervous as well and had butterflies in their tummy like me. This Wednesday at the School Assembly some of the Year 12's will be presented with badges for Art Captain, School Captains, Sports Captain and Community Captain.

On Thursday the 25th of March we had a whole school assembly in the new hospitality building. They presented the art leadership role to me because I would be a good leader for the school. In my job as art captain I have to speak to the younger students, help Andy the art teacher and give art advice. On Wednesdays I help clean up the art room. I was so happy when I got the role as art captain.



Luna the Therapy Dog

Marcel and Jessica, Year 12 Students

Luna is a dog. She is a nice dog. She has black fur.

Luna did 2 ball plays and ate two carrots last week at school. Exercise and good food are good for her. I will bring more carrots to school for Luna tomorrow.



Cooking Program

Aura, Year 12 Student

Every Wednesday I do cooking in the hospitality room.

I make bliss balls, pizzas and help clean up.

I work with my friends Jessica and Sophia. We have lots of fun!





Horticulture S.B.A.T.

Sophia, Year 12 Student

Every Monday and Tuesday some of the Year 11 and Year 12 students do a special program called Horticulture S.B.A.T. They help to look after the school garden. The students learn all about different hazards that they can avoid in the garden. This program will help me get a job when I leave Berendale School.



Throwing Hoops

Giorgio, Year 12 Student

David and I are throwing hoops on the basketball court.

We had lots of fun!

Year 12 Swimming Program

Isabelle, Year 12 Student

Year 12B do swimming on Fridays in the pool at school.

We learn how to swim. We go under the water and I float on my back.

It is fun!





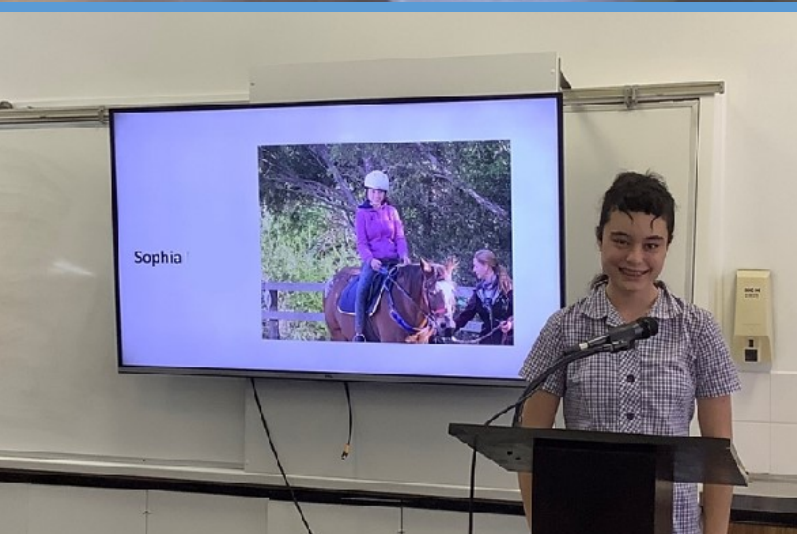
Careers Education

By Year 12 Students

Hi, my name is Jessica.

I'm 17 years old.

When I finish school I want to be a flight attendant because I want to serve food on a plane.



Hi, my name is Sophia.

I'm 18 years old.

When I finish school I want to be a chef because I'm a good cook and want to make meals for people.

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Hi, my name is Issy

I'm 19 years old.

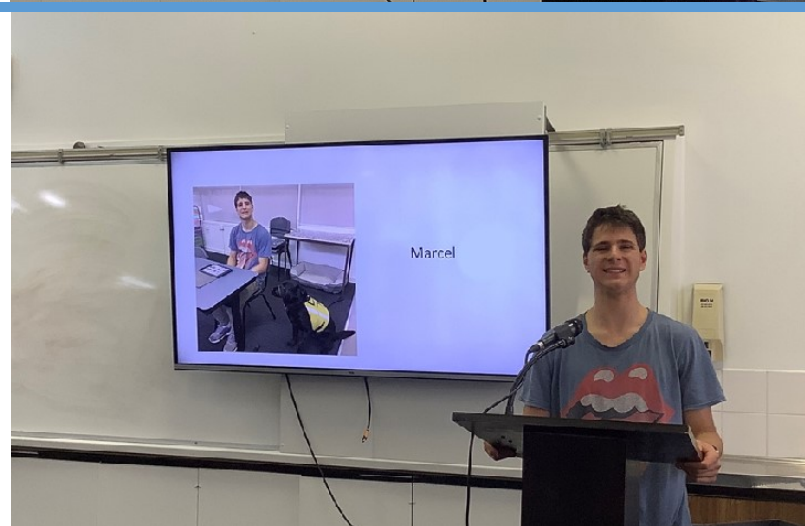
When I finish school I want to be a business person because I want to be paid money.



Hi, my name is Marcel.

I'm 18 years old.

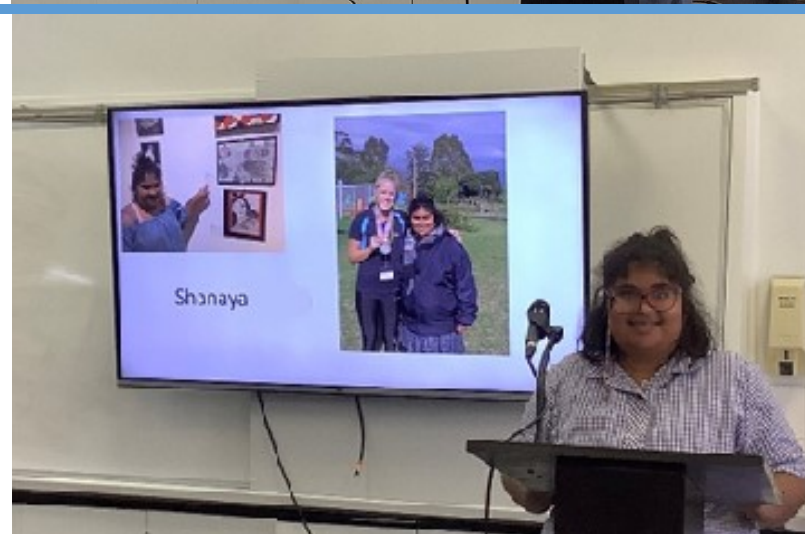
When I finish school I want to be a climber because I like rock climbing, I get to wear the harness and I'm brave.



Hi, my name is Shanaya.

I'm 17 years old.

When I finish school I want to be an artist because I love art and having my art displayed in art galleries.



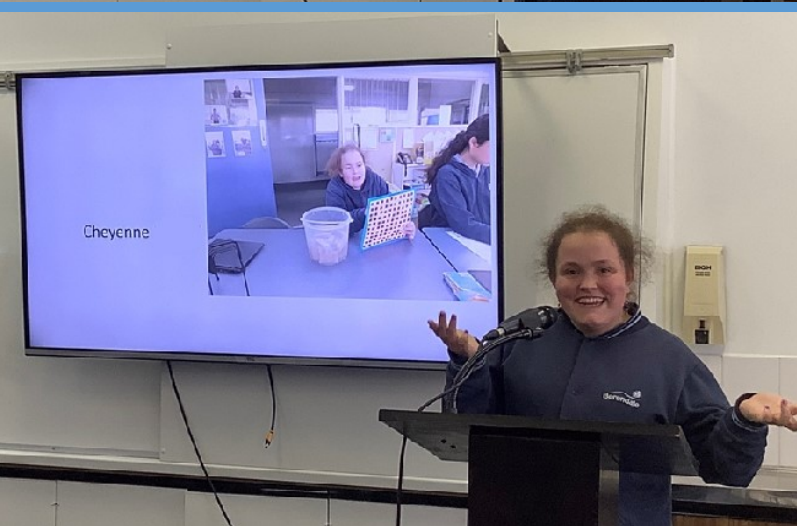
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Hi, my name is Aura.

I'm 18 years old.

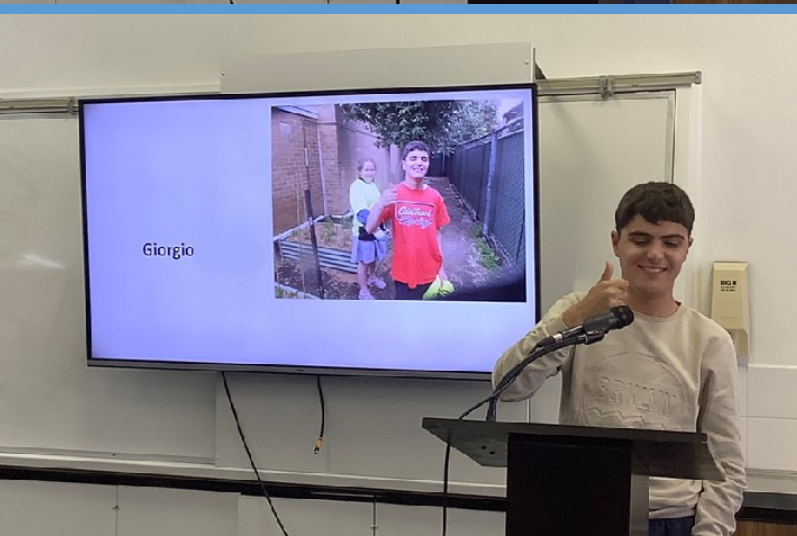
When I finish school I want to be a cook because I love making cakes.



Hi, my name is Cheyenne

I'm 17 years old.

When I finish school I want to be a firefighter because I want to save people.



Hi, my name is Giorgio.

I'm 17 years old.

When I finish school I want to be a policeman because I want to catch the bad guys.

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Cultural Education

Andy Ding, Art Teacher

We are very excited to welcome an Aboriginal Artist, Auntie Sammy Trist to our Berendale School Community. This is a partnership from the Creative Workers in Schools Program.

Auntie Sammy is a Taungurung woman. She is teaching cultural education and sharing the local language of Boonwurrung and connection to the land, which Berendale School is on. Our students and staff have listened to her story about the Creation of Port Phillip Bay and have learned about the creation ancestors, Bunjil, Waang and Rainbow Serpent. I am very proud to see our students being respectful and asking questions to find out and learn more about Aboriginal history.

Auntie Sammy is taking residence in our new school library every Monday. She is also working with the students and staff to make art and music to transform the space into a community hub.

We are appreciative of Regional Arts Victoria and Baluk Arts for supporting this program. I would also like to extend my thanks to our Koorie Support Engagement Officer, Stephanie Briggs for her support in our application for this program.

We look forward to learning more from Auntie Sammy in Term 3.

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Project Highlight: Photo Editing

Andy Ding, Technology Teacher

It was great to have our students return to on-site learning. Since then, our Year 11 and 12 students learned about photo editing.

They used the Pixlr app on an iPad to edit and produce a series of stunning digital images. They took a selfie photo and experimented with different tools, such as Filters, Overlay, Stylize, Border and Stickers to enhance and alter their photographs.

Through this project, they developed their digital literacy and critical thinking skills. They saw how images in magazines and on TV and the Internet were changed for different purposes.

Well done to the students for their hard work!



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invites you to

CAREERS EXPO AND OPEN NIGHT

New Date: Tuesday 20th July 2021 at 5pm-7pm

Venue: Berendale School, 2 Berend St Hampton East VIC 3188

Enter via the General Office

Enquiries: 95556141

Register for this event on Compass

All current and prospective students and families are encouraged to attend

Careers Expo

Post school options for students with a disability

Expo in the Hospitality Building

Meet service providers for information on:

- TAFE
- Employment Services
- NDIS
- Day Program
- Supported Employment

Open Night

All classrooms open with student work on display.

Pop Up Room for enrolment enquiries in the Hospitality Building.

- Annual Art Show Exhibition
- School Band Performances

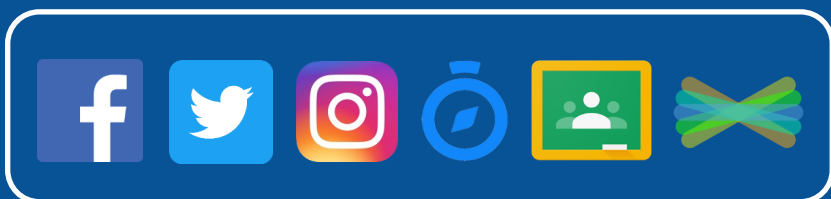




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