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# Berendale School *Bulletin*

**Excellence in Inclusive Education**



## ISS Art elective excursion to ArtVo

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## Mother's Day Breakfast

Tuesday 3rd May 2022



## Key Dates in Term 2

**Curriculum Day**

Wednesday 25th May

**Immunisations—Flu Vaccine**

Tuesday 31st May

**Open Night—Career & Community  
Expo & Information Session**

Thursday 2nd June

**Queen's Birthday Holiday**

Monday 13th June

**SSG Evening**

Thursday 16th June

**Curriculum Day**

Tuesday 21st June

**Whole School Sports Carnival &  
Whole School Assembly**

Thursday 23rd June

**End of Term Two**

Friday 24th June

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## Principal's Report

Paul Newson, Principal

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

We are well into Term Two and it's been a busy term so far.

I would like to acknowledge and thank David Rako for his commitment and dedication as the Berendale School President. David has been instrumental in supporting and facilitating the Katandra School and Berendale School merger as well as many other events and activities.

We welcome Andrew Mitchell as the new school President, Mario Delosa as the Vice President and Christine Asmanis as the Treasurer, as well as new member Athina Caravatas.

COVID-19 has continued to cause major staff and student disruptions. We appreciate your continued support as we work through these daily challenges and we look forward to a smoother remainder of the term.

We have been lucky to have been able to employ three new staff members. We would like to welcome Emily Jeffrey (classroom teacher of 8A), Bianca Mortimer (classroom teacher of 9A) and Julian Dutton (classroom teacher of 10A for the remainder of Term 2).

Berendale School hosted a successful Mother's Day Morning Tea in our Hospitality Building. The SBAT Catering students provided a delicious breakfast and Barista coffee. We had over 40 parents/carers attend.

Our Curriculum Day will focus on the Numeracy curriculum, and we have been fortunate to have Anna Kapnoullas who will lead the day of staff professional development.

This term we have also supported Melbourne and Monash University student teachers to complete their placements in Special Education.

Many of you will have noticed that the fence has finally been started. I think you will agree it's looking great and should be finished over the next couple of weeks. We are hoping the new shade sail will be installed soon.

We have also been busy undertaking school tours for potential incoming Year 7 students and looking forward to our upcoming Open Night, Careers and Community Expo on Thursday 2nd June.

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## KATANDRA SCHOOL & BERENDALE SCHOOL

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### THE PROJECT SO FAR

#### Provision study

- In the 2020-21 State Budget, the project for Katandra School and Berendale School received \$500,000 to support a planning and specialist provision study of the schools.
- The school leadership team, school council and architects worked with the department to develop options for the future that would best meet the needs of the two school communities.
- The possible options for the schools included:
  - Conventional co-location – both schools operating independently from the one site
  - Advanced co-location – both schools operate independently from the one site and share facilities such as administration, community and outdoor play spaces
  - Merger – schools have shared facilities and operate as one school under a single governance model, allowing for optimal use of the site
  - Stay – schools remain as they are for the foreseeable future
- To determine the best possible option for the two schools, the study:
  - Consulted with both schools to identify the options and explore the advantages and disadvantages of each
  - Explored what facilities best meet the future student needs and whether these facilities could sit within one school site
  - Identified current capacity, future growth and broader provision
  - Examined an appropriate governance model
- In September 2021, both school councils unanimously endorsed the option to merge Katandra and Berendale schools on the Berendale School site with the support of the Department of Education and Training.

#### Masterplanning

- The Victorian School Building Authority (VSBA), regional office and two schools worked with Kneeler Design Architects to develop a masterplan based on a proposed merger. This masterplan was endorsed by both school councils in December 2021
- The VSBA has continued to meet with principals, school councils and staff to ensure their needs and feedback were reflected in the planning of the stage 1.
- Both schools, the architect and VSBA, have been further working to progress the design process in 2022.

### NEXT STEPS FOR THE PROJECT

- Berendale School and Katandra School have received at least \$12.188 million in the 2022-23 State Budget to deliver stage 1 of the merger.
  - This will include two new buildings that include classrooms, resource intensive learning spaces, library, staff areas and administration spaces.
  - The new buildings include a single storey junior learning hub and double storey middle learning building including STEAM.
- With the approval of stage 1 funding, this will allow the opportunity to commence the bringing together of both schools as a single entity on the Berendale site.
- In the coming months, the design will be finalised and tender will be sought for a builder.

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- The VSBA will regularly update both communities on timelines and works as the construction start date draws closer.

## BENEFITS OF THE PROJECT

- This merger is an exciting time for the future of both Katandra and Berendale Schools communities.
- Planning for the merger highlighted the potential for greater opportunities for both schools' staff and students.
- We know from other school mergers that students gain greater learning opportunities and a richer curriculum offering. Additionally, staff gain greater professional learning and development opportunities. This leads to improved engagement with students as they move through year levels – allowing for a better understanding of their learning needs and making the transition through stages of learning students easier.
- Families, parents and carers gain a greater understanding of their child's learning and achievements through a unified curriculum and have closer access to teachers, support staff and paraprofessionals.

## MORE INFORMATION

Katandra and Berendale Schools communities can stay up-to-date on the project by visiting the VSBA project page: <https://www.schoolbuildings.vic.gov.au/katandra-school-and-berendale-school>

## The Australian Grand Prix Excursion

By Alex Year 11A

On Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April Year 11 and 12 students and staff went to the Australian Grand Prix. We saw cars zooming past us. It was very loud! Ryan drove the school bus and we returned to school at 2.00pm. We had lunch and snack at the Australian grand prix while we watched the cars race.

I liked the design of the cars and how they looked. I liked how the jets were doing stunts. It was very awesome and fun to watch how fast the cars went around the track



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Year 11A By Julie Wray-McCann

## Year 11A Work Experience at The Bridge

This term, Year 11A have started work experience at The Bridge in Dandenong. We complete different work tasks and develop our employability skills.



## Year 11 A Cooking Program

This Term we have made healthy vegetable soup, garlic bread and yummy lemonade scones.

We have learnt how to set and use the oven temperature and timer dials.

We have learnt how to find the cost of ingredients using the Woolworths Online Website.



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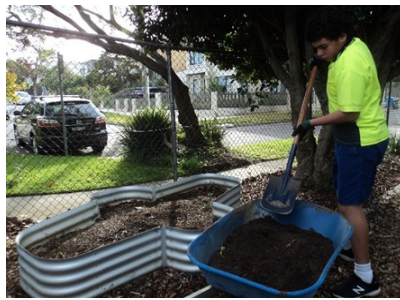
Year 11B By Nicole Blain

## Horticulture ISS group

There was plenty of teamwork in the garden last week by the horticulture ISS group. The plan was to recycle some succulents from the vertical garden structures to one of our newly prepared garden beds.



Matthew collected soil from the compost bin



Anthony topped up the garden bed with some leftover soil from the compost bins



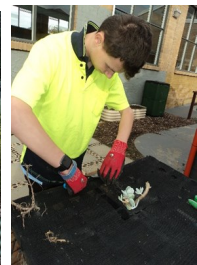
Cooper and Conor collected the old vertical garden panels



Josh and Conor planted and watered the succulents into the garden bed.



Conor, Cooper and Josh carefully removed the old succulents from the panels using scissors and snippers.



## Interschool Sports—6th May 2022

First day back for interschool sport in Term 2. Students were very keen to get on the court out at Knox Basketball Centre. We have 3 teams— B team ,C team, and a girls team. Students look forward to playing.



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Art & Technology Teacher

By Ann-Marie McCann

## ArtVo Excursion

On Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> April, students from years 10, 11 and 12 travelled with Gail and Ann-Marie to Docklands and visited the ArtVo Immersive art gallery. The gallery is full of wall and floor painted artworks and allows visitors to become part of the artwork when they stand beside it.

Students were excited to see themselves in the artworks and loved trying out different poses and facial expressions to make the artwork more realistic.

It was a fantastic experience and one we will not forget.

A big thank you to Chris Goaley for driving the bus! 😊



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## Clubs & Activities

TERM 2, 2022

The following student engagement clubs below are for all students across the school

### Mondays



8.30am - 9.00am

Breakfast Club (Hospitality)

Recess

Basketball Club (Basketball Court)



Lunchtime



AFL (Oval)

Well Being (Hospitality)



After school



Tech Club (Tech Room)

### Tuesdays



8.30am to 9.00am

Breakfast Club (Hospitality)



Lunchtime

Art Club (Art Room)

### Wednesdays



Lunchtime

Coding /Gaming Club (Tech Room)

### Thursdays



Recess

Basketball Club (Basketball Court)

Lunchtime

Cricket (Oval)



Lunchtime



Well Being (Hospitality)

### Fridays



Recess

Basketball Club (Basketball Court)



Lunch time

Cricket (Oval)



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Please Note: Canteen is only open  
Monday, Tuesday & Wednesdays

## CoffeeLAB

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### PASTA

Pasta Bolognese #	4.00
Pasta Napoli Tomato #V	3.00

### PIZZA

Hawaiian #	3.50
Vegetarian #V	3.50
Ham & Cheese #	3.50

### TOASTIES #

Toasted Cheese	3.50
Toasted Ham & Cheese	4.00
Toasted Tomato & Cheese	4.00
Toasted Ham/Cheese/Tomato	4.50

### SNACKS

Homemade Muffins / Slice	2.00
Fruit or Savoury **	
Fresh Yoghurt	3.00
Bliss Balls	2.00

### HOT FOOD

Soup of the Day w/roll	4.00
Homemade Sausage Roll	3.50
Hot Dog	3.00

### SANDWICHES

Sandwich Bread/Rolls/Wraps #	
Basic Salad	4.00
Add Ham or Cheese	1.00

### DRINKS

Milkshakes **	3.00
(Recess Only)	
Choc, Vanilla, Caramel, Strawberry	
Dark Flavoured Milk—250ml	1.50
Poptop	1.00
Water Bottle 600ml	1.00

### CoffeeLab Cafe

Hot Chocolate or Coffee	Reg. 3.50
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### Canteen Open

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday only.  
Lunches ready by 1.30pm

CoffeeLab - Monday to Wednesday  
Before School and Recess

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\*\* MUST BE ORDERED  
BEFORE RECESS

# Gluten Free Options

V Vegetarian Options



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## Careers, Community & Expo

Thursday  
2nd June 2022  
5pm - 7pm

Berendale School  
2 Berend St  
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- All classrooms open with student work on display
- **Annual Art Show Exhibit**
- School Band Performances
- **Pop Up Room for Enrolment enquiries**

### Post school options for students with a disability

Meet service providers for information on:

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

Register for this event at:

[www.berendale.vic.edu.au/careers-expo-and-open-night](http://www.berendale.vic.edu.au/careers-expo-and-open-night)

Or contact the school on 9555 6141

Celebrating Education Week

22 - 28 May

150 years of Public Education

Berendale School

Disability Employment Services (DES), School Leavers Employment Services (SLES) & Australian Disability Enterprise (ADE)	Community Access, NDIS support & Day Services
Holmesglen TAFE	Brotherhood St Laurence
Outlook Services	Bayside Glen Eira Kingston Local Learning Employment Network (BGKLEN)
Burke and Beyond	Bayley House
Uniting Services	Job Camp Australia
Marriott Services	Central Bayside Community Health Services
Gre8 National Institute	Jigsaw
Access Australia	Sandybeach Centre
The Bridge	Bayside Peninsula Network
Milife Victoria	Family Planning Victoria/Sexual Health Victoria
Inclusion Melbourne	Headspace
GenU	BAM Arts & Music
STEP	AusCare
OC Connections	My Plan Manager
SCOPE	Highbett Youth Club
100 Mile Foodie	Valorous Place
Support 4 Employment	In Place Living
Job Access	Next Gen Living
Divergent Connections	



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