



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 7th October 2020

Term 4 all together again!

School was a hive of excitement on Monday, with everyone catching up and sharing their experiences from last term. Everyone was clearly pleased to be back at school. Most COVID safe processes remain. Drop off and collection in Webster St for students in Grades F– 2 and Nettle St for students in Grades 3-6. The fast drop off lane continues. Families are reminded to practise appropriate social distancing around school entry and exit points. Essential visitors only on site and assembly and large group gatherings are not allowed. The Infrared temperature testing process will only be used at the direction of the DET and I will notify families via email if this commences. Working together to keep us all safe!

Sun Smart Policy for our return in Term 4:

Our school's Sun Smart policy requires the compulsory wearing of sun smart hats from 1st September until 30 April each year. We ask all families to organise an appropriate hat for use at school. It can be **navy** or **purple**— both are available at Noone's Uniform supplies. Thanks to the quick responses to this.



Garden work:

Congratulations to Sara and the on– site crew, who were successful in achieving a grant to support the seedling distribution programme. It has great to watch my plants growing at home in the warmer weather and the changes happening in our school garden too.

Term 4 activities:

A range of activities are being explored (within COVID safe plans) and guidelines. Whilst we cannot have large on—site gatherings like assemblies, the art show or our school fair— we will continue to be creative with options. There will still be activities at school for the Foundation and Grade 1/ 2 students instead of their after school tea and sleepover. The Grade 6 students will still have a graduation Ceremony! Watch this space for details to follow.

We want our parents to tell us what they think!

The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of our school's operations. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies. All parents will be invited to participate in this year's survey. *All responses to the survey are anonymous.* This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November**. The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. An individualized access link will be emailed to families on 12th October.

Mandy Costello- Principal

Be Your Best!

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Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Australia OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday 3- 6pm

Library Club

Cancelled until further notice.

YOGA

Cancelled until further notice.

Brekky Club

Wednesdays

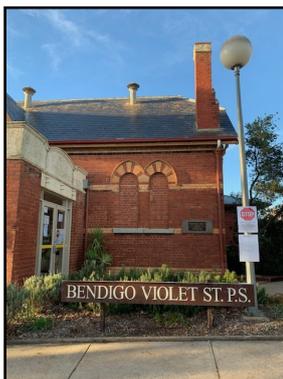
Toasties and milo before school.

FUN FIT FRIDAY

Cancelled until further notice.

ASSEMBLY

Online option being explored. Watch this space!



Special Events

Thursday 8th October

Grade 3/4 Dress Up Activity Day

Thursday 15th October

2021 Foundation WebEx 7pm-7:45

Monday 19th—23rd October

Book Week

Monday 19th October

School Council Meeting

Wednesday 21st October

Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday 23rd October

Public Holiday

Wednesday 28th October

Bendigo Cup Public Holiday

Friday 30th October

World Teachers' Day

*****Please note: the swimming program was scheduled to begin in Week 3 of Term 4. This program has unfortunately been cancelled.**

Pre-loved Uniforms!



Pre-loved uniforms are currently available by appointment only. **Please call the office to set up a time to come and view the items we have available.** If you have been having a clean out, we welcome any donations of pre-loved items. Please wash any items you have to donate and store in a plastic bag to drop off in the school foyer. Thank you!

CBCA Book Week 2020

CURIOUS CREATURES, WILD MINDS

Dress Up Day
Wednesday
October 21st

Hey! You in the
back with the book.
Are you paying
attention?

I'm reading to
inform you, that the
dates for the 2020
CBCA Book Week
are a little later
than usual!

17-23 October 2020

NEW CBCA BOOK WEEK DATES

(different dates, same amount of fun!)



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#CBCA2020

Maths

5/6 Condon Room 1



Maths and Science fun.



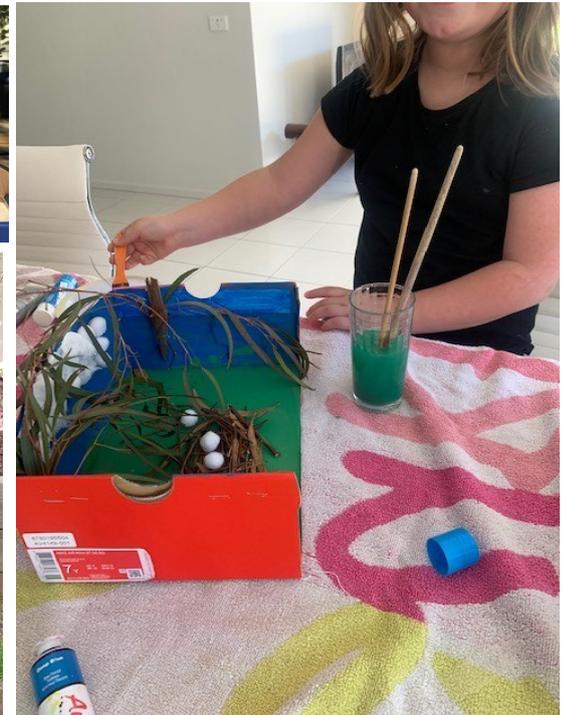
Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

Literacy

5/6 Condon Room 1



Here are some dioramas from last term.



Remember you can access Reading Eggs at home at www.readingeggs.com



Specialist Corner

Music

WELCOME BACK!

I was very excited to welcome everyone back to school on Monday and we've started off by playing a range of instruments in Music.

GRADES P-2

This week in the junior grades, we are playing djembes, a traditional African drum.

We've learned three ways to make different sounds by hitting the drum skin in different spots and with different parts of our hands.

We've also been learning simple rhythms and played Rumble Ball with the Djembe Monster!

GRADES 3-6

Grades 3-6 have also been using instruments. Grades 3/4 are playing ukulele, while the 5/6 grades have a choice between playing ukulele, electric keyboards or guitar. We're just getting started, but it won't be long until we have some new skills to share.





VIOLET STREET BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL



This term in...

P.E.

Welcome back to all students, it was fantastic to see you all around the school again today. I am looking forward to getting our PE program back up and running. This term we will be having more house competitions during lunch times with Ultimate Frisbee and Basketball the most highly requested sports.

Walk to School 2020
Walk, ride or scoot and build healthy habits for life.

This week your class will receive a walk to school calendar, try and walk, ride or scoot to school as often as you can this month and mark your walks on the calendar. If you live further away remember park and walk options are encouraged also. We will also be participating in Jump Rope for Heart later in the term, more information on this in coming weeks. Have an excellent first week back!

Mr Tooley

Art

We have a huge term planned in Art this term. We will finally get to work with the clay that I know everyone has been so excited to create with. Along with making things with clay and breaking in our fancy new kiln, we will be working on drawing from observation with our annual Term 4 drawing of an actual bike that I bring into the art room.

We will have fun creating art inspired by our costumes during book week and will also get into some Christmas activities later in the term (these activities are always optional and can be easily modified for those who don't celebrate).

There will also be plenty of time for the students to work on their own passion projects, which I know they will all be itching to do after so long away from the art room.

Miss Leversha



Wilson Corner



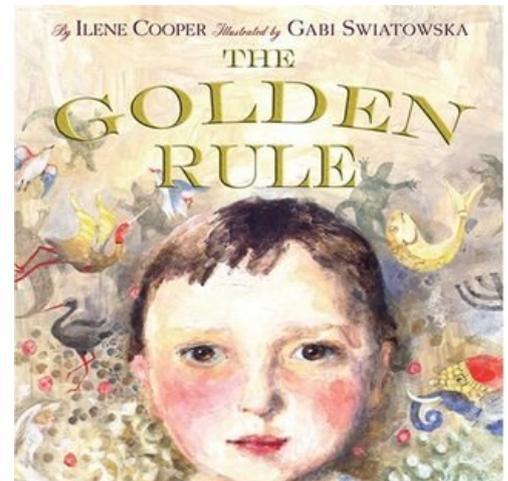
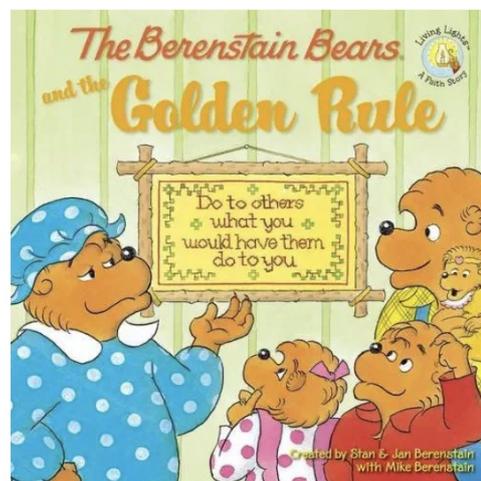
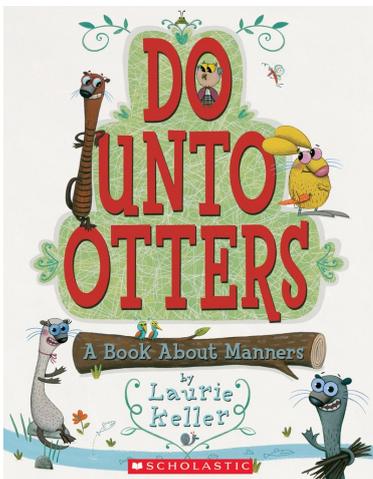
If someone is unlike you,
seek to understand them.



TREAT OTHERS AS YOU WOULD
LIKE THEM TO TREAT YOU

The 'Golden Rule' is one that is well known to most of us. It underpins everything we say and do in life. If we can just keep this rule in mind and treat others the way we would like to be treated, both out in the 'real world' and online, then the world would be a much kinder place for all of us. This is something we discuss in our classrooms here at school—to be considerate of other children and adults in the school, to think before we do things, and to seek to understand if we don't know why someone is doing something we don't like.

Here are some picture books that can help children to understand what this very important rule means:



For more information, please visit: <https://playistheway.com.au/>

Our school values: Integrity, Respect, Honesty and Inclusion. We are a Child Safe school.



Lunch Order Menu

Lunch Order Day—Wednesdays

SANDWICHES

Ham or chicken	\$3.00
Ham or chicken with salad	\$3.50

ROLL

Hot chicken fillet roll	\$5.50
(with lettuce, cheese & mayo)	

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$3.50
Sausage rolls	\$2.50
Dim Sims	\$2.50
Hot Dog	\$3.00
Sauce	\$0.30

OTHER

Malteser Muffin	\$2.50
Strawberry Muffin	\$2.50
Chocolate Milk	\$2.50
Strawberry Milk	\$2.50
Apple Juice	\$2.50

Please note: Ordering Procedure

Lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag along with your child's name and class.

Correct money, where possible, should be placed inside the bag.

All orders need to be placed into the lunch crate in your child's classroom by 9:00am.



Lunch Orders will be available from next week,
Wednesday 14th October.

TERM 4

Newsletter



**Bookings
open for
Term 4**

We're excited to welcome all families back to one of our favourite times of year – Term 4. It's a great time to reflect on the growth of your child throughout the year and celebrate their great achievements. We've got some big things planned for Term 4 that we're excited to share with you in the upcoming weeks.

Bendigo Violet Street Coordinator Kaitlin, has been busy planning experiences to help children transition back into term time by connecting with friends, engaging with fun and enriching experiences, and continuing to explore their interests while in service.

Check out what's planned for the return of your OSHC:

Monday	Nature Walk
Tuesday	Flower Press
Wednesday	Leaf Stamping
Thursday	Nature scavenger hunt
Friday	Nature paintbrushes

FREE to Register.

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal. [Register now free](#)

Enhanced safety and hygiene.

With updated policies and measures, we commit to providing a safe and hygienic environment for your children to enjoy.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From Kaitlin, Lani and the Team at Camp Australia



**Fresh North Queensland Mangoes
Direct from the farm to you!**

Support Our Mango Fundraiser

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$25.00

Place your order by Friday 23rd October, delivery will be between 7-11 December

For Further information contact:

Delwyn 0400 870 100 or Bec 0409 380 604



CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

Return form to the Sharon in the BVPS office in hard copy or email.

Pay either by cash or EFT - if EFT is used label, clearly with MANGO followed by the name on the order form; cash to be returned with order form and sealed in an envelope.

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone:

Coordinator/Office use

Coordinators Name	Price	Expected Delivery week beginning	Return form with payment by	
Delwyn Riordan	\$25	7th December	Friday 23rd October	
NAME		QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
1.			\$	\$
2.			\$	\$
3.			\$	\$
4.			\$	\$
5.			\$	\$
6.			\$	\$
7.			\$	\$
8.			\$	\$
9.			\$	\$
10.			\$	\$
11.			\$	\$
12.			\$	\$
13.			\$	\$
14.			\$	\$
15.			\$	\$
			TOTAL	\$

*Please note that while every effort will be made to deliver your order to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.