



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 11 May 2022

Hello everyone!

## Time to enrol.

Education Week is coming up starting on Monday 23rd May. We have a couple of events for families interested in enrolling at BPS:

- Monday 23rd, 9am, School Tours with our School Captains.
- Tuesday 24th, 6pm, 2023 Foundation Information evening.

When it comes to enrolling at BPS, we prioritise families in our school zone, you can check your address at <https://www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au/>. We will have a waiting list for families wanting to enrol who are out of our zone.

## Special Person Day Thursday 26th May.

Keep an eye out for an invitation to 'Special Person Day'. Students will be inviting someone special in their life to come to school with a picnic lunch and rug and enjoy lunch outside with them.

## Cross Country.

Well done to all our students who participated in the Cross Country last week. For many of our students, it was the first time they had participated in such a large event and that can make for an uncomfortable feeling. I saw plenty of our students remembering the 'Play is the way' Life Raft concept of "Be Brave-Participate to Progress". Well done BPS students! Thank you to Laura, our PE teacher, for her organisation of buses, entry forms etc and reorganising gym sessions for our senior students. Thank you to our teachers and ES staff who attended the Cross Country, helped to supervise and encourage students and look after their first aid and medical needs.

## Camp Australia Care offered on Pupil free day, Tuesday 17th May.

There are still places available if you need your child looked after on the 17th May. The service will operate on the 17th from 9am to 5pm. Bookings are made in the usual manner.

Have a great rest of the week.

Warm regards,  
Carolyn.

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**Be Your  
Best!**

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# Calendar

Term 2, Week 3

## Regular Events

### Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday, 3- 6pm

### BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

#### Mondays

Library Club

#### Tuesdays

Library Club

#### Wednesdays

Brekky Club

#### Thursdays

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8am at Garden Gully

## Special Events

### Tuesday 10 May—Thursday 12 May

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#### Friday 13 May

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

**Book Sale in the courtyard at 3pm**

#### Tuesday 17 May

**Pupil Free Day—Camp Australia open 9-5**

#### Friday 20 May

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

### Monday 23 May—Friday 27 May

Education Week

#### Tuesday 24 May

2023 Foundation Information Night—6pm

#### Monday 6 June

**Pupil Free Day—Camp Australia open 9-5**

#### Monday 13 June

Public Holiday—Queen's Birthday

# PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS



Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.

Please email Louise Rodriquez to find out what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

[Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au)

*All donations of pre-loved items welcome!*



**Proud sponsors of our  
Fresh Fruit Fridays at BVSPS.**

**New patients welcome**

<https://www.goldencitymedicalclinic.com.au/>

# Book Sale!

**When:** Friday May 6

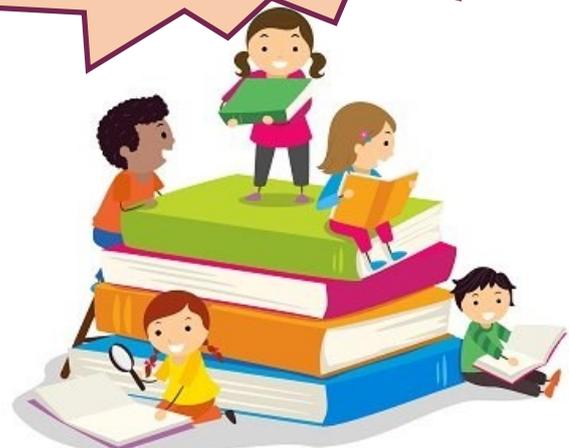
**Time:** 3pm

**Where:** Courtyard outside the library

**What:** Books will be for sale! Bring some money along when you pick up your child and find some wonderful pre-loved books to add to your home library.

**Why:** Money raised will be used to purchase new furniture for our library.

**THIS FRIDAY!!!**





We need volunteers on Friday mornings to cut up fruit for our Fresh Fruit Friday platters. If you are able to volunteer for this important job, please email [bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au) to let us know.

You will need to lodge your WWC card with the office and be triple vaccinated. Thanks!



## Reporting

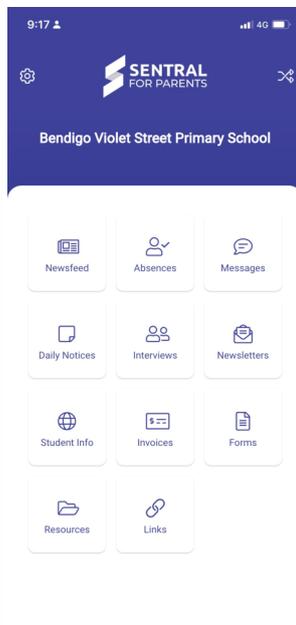


## Absences

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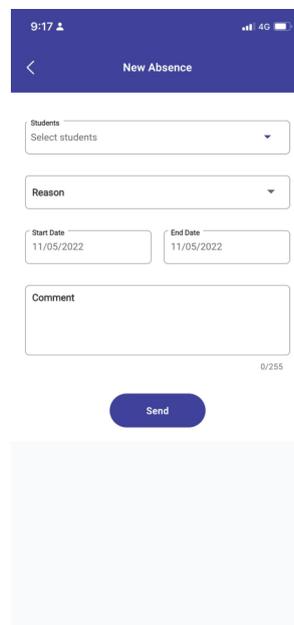
The easiest way to lodge your child's absence is to use the Sentral Parent Portal on your phone. You can find links to download the app here: <https://www.sentral.com.au/parents>

Email Jacinta Condon if you don't have log in details—  
[Jacinta.Condon@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Jacinta.Condon@education.vic.gov.au)



Once you have logged in, you will see this screen on the left.

Tap on the 'Absences' box.



You will then be prompted to select the student you are reporting the absence for, select the reason from the drop down list, and then you can change the dates as needed, if the absence is going to be longer than one day. You can then type a comment to the teacher or the office to let us know any details we need to be aware of. Click 'submit' and the notification will come to us to let us know what is happening.

# ROOM 10

## Foundation Quarrier



We loved returning to school after the holidays and getting to see our friends again. Most of all we have enjoyed our time at gym and are looking forward to our last 2 gym sessions.

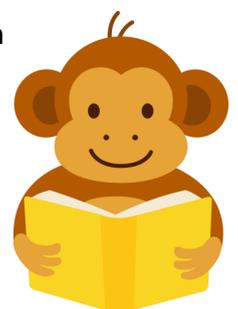
This term we have started reading Eric Carle texts so far we have read *The Very Hungry Caterpillar* and *Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What do you see?*

We have begun writing recounts about our experiences both at school and at home. We can't wait to write all about gym!

During maths we are learning about 2D shapes and all the different ways that we can make 10, we call these the friends of ten.

Remember, your Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2 student can access the following websites at home using their school password:

[Reading Eggs and Maths Seeds](#)





# GARDENING NEWS

Hello everyone, it's been beautiful weather for gardening and everything is growing well after the rain. Last week we enjoyed looking at the changing colours of leaves and talked about some of the essential things plants do for us. Producing oxygen and food are two big ones! See how many things you can list that plants make that humans use!

Grade 3/4 helped to harvest lettuce and kale for our give away and got busy sowing parsnips!



Grade 1/2 B enjoyed collecting the last of our capsicums.



All the moisture in the soil is making beautiful compost too, we have been busy turning and building fresh piles. I'm often amazed by how good our 1/2s are with a full sized wheelbarrow!

Some of you may have seen this unusual fruit. Babaco or champagne fruit is delicious raw when it's yellow (ripe) and can be cooked green as a vegetable in curries. It's originally from Ecuador in South America. See if you can find where that is!



Ms Douglas' grade also did an amazing job wheelbarrowing and bucketing mulch from the verge up to the chook garden paths, they showed great persistence and determination!

Enjoy the changeable Autumn weather and keep warm.  
Sara

# WILSON



This week we have been playing the game of Piccadilly Circus. It requires students to move a ball or two around each student in the class by running across the circle and handing the ball to

a student who is still standing. Once everyone has passed off the ball and is sitting down, the clock stops. The game requires self-regulation and strong

decision making to achieve a good result. We have been focussing on self-regulation this week so we have tried doing it without talking.

## SELF – REGULATION

Emotions are a powerful force and regulating them a life journey.

Keeping emotions under the control of reason, denying the need for immediate gratification, resisting the urge to act inappropriately takes knowledge and practise – lots of practise.

The worst thing is, just when you think you've mastered those powerful inner forces something unexpected happens and you're overrun by emotions that seem to have a life of their own.

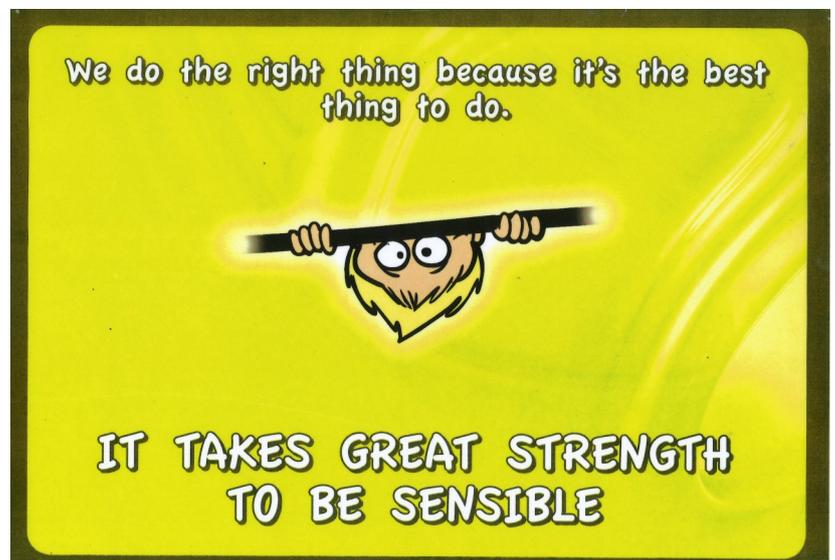
Not a problem if they are socially acceptable: like sobbing at a funeral, or screaming and going crazy when your team finally wins the premiership, or trembling with excitement at your child's first solo concert.

But a considerable problem when they are not: like refusing to participate in things you're not good at, or hitting people who upset you, or making a nuisance of yourself because you're stressed or anxious.

Our emotions can either work for us or against us. They can be friend or foe, but they can't be stopped. The skill is to channel them into productive service or prevent them from derailing us by successfully placating them.

Self-regulation is always a work in progress and the better children get at it the more self-empowered they feel.

Wilson McCaskill – Play is the Way



# Defining Maths at Home

## What is Skip Counting?

In maths, skip counting can be defined as counting forward by numbers other than one. To skip count, we keep adding the same number each time to the previous number.



Using a visual like the skip counting chart below helps when we are first learning to skip count, until we can remember the pattern!

Knowing how to skip count helps us to remember math multiplication tables and facts. How can we skip count at home?

- when putting socks into pairs
- when cleaning up small toys like Hot Wheels Cars and lego pieces
- when putting away clean dishes like cups and bowls
- when going for a walk and counting cars/letter boxes/trees/people

Count by	Skip Counting											
2s	2	4	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24
3s	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36
4s	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	32	36	40	44	48
5s	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60
6s	6	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	66	72
7s	7	14	21	28	35	42	49	56	63	70	77	84
8s	8	16	24	32	40	48	56	64	72	80	88	96
9s	9	18	27	36	45	54	63	72	81	90	99	108
10s	10	20	30	40	50	60	70	80	90	100	110	120

## How can I help my child?

Some of the difficulties kids encounter with skip counting tend to include:

- Moving beyond place value barriers, such as going beyond 100;
- Starting to count at any number that's not a multiple. For example, once students can count in 10's starting at 10 or 20 or 50. Can they count in 10's starting at 12 or 33?;
- Being able to skip count both forwards and backwards at any number.

# Lunch Order Menu

Lunch Order Day—Wednesdays

Please note:  
New Prices!

## SANDWICHES

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

## ROLL

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

## HOT FOOD

Pies	\$4.00
Sausage rolls	\$3.00
Dim Sims	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Sauce	\$0.30

## OTHER

Malteser Muffin	\$3.00
Strawberry Muffin	\$3.00
Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Apple Juice	\$3.00

### **Please note: Ordering Procedure**

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

Correct money should be placed inside the bag.

Sibling orders need to be written on separate bags with money included separately please.

All orders need to be placed into the lunch crate in your child's classroom by 8:45am.

**No late orders will be accepted.**



# Bendigo Violet Street Primary



## Education Week

**Monday 23 May 9am School Tour led by our School Captains.** Please meet at Webster St entrance.

**Tuesday 24 May 6-7pm 2023 Foundation Parents Information evening at school.**

Please contact the school to RSVP. Child care will be available on the night, please call us if you would like to book your child/ren in.



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# *Miss Wadley's Chess Club*

*When? Every Wednesday at lunch  
time*

*Where? Room 1*

*Come along next week if you would  
like to join.*



*PS. She even has a Toy Story set!*





# Knowing your Teen

Parenting teenagers is not easy, it requires creativity, determination, and patience! It is a tough phase for everybody, but you are not alone.

Join other parents and carers in this workshop that aims to provide information, improve understanding, and explore strategies that focus on the strengths and challenges of this stage of development.

✓ Strategies

✓ Problem Solving

✓ Growth

## Workshop dates & locations:

**Where:** Online via Zoom

**Date:**

Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June 2022 @11:00am – 12.30pm

Please note this is a single session workshop only.

There is no charge for this workshop.

Early registration recommended.



Register via  
QR Code

[Register Your Interest Here](#)

## RSVP:

Reception | CatholicCare Victoria  
PH 5438 1300 | E [email@ccds.org.au](mailto:email@ccds.org.au)



Knowing your Teen  
176 – 178 McCrae Street, Bendigo VIC 3550  
T (03) 5438 1300

[www.ccds.org.au](http://www.ccds.org.au)

MyTime groups are for parents and carers of a child with a disability, developmental delay or chronic medical condition.

A **FREE** service where you can socialise and share ideas with others who understand caring for a child with additional needs.

It's your time to catch up with other parents/carers in a relaxed setting. Play helpers are there to keep your children busy and active. Siblings under 6 are welcome.

## What will you get out of my time?

Assistance

Community

Shared Experiences

Friendship

Connections

## Every Friday from 9.30am – 11.30am

### LOCATIO N

Long Gully  
Family Hub  
14-38 Creeth  
St  
Long Gully

### TERM DATES

May  
6th, 20th & 27th  
June  
3rd, 10th, 17th & 24th

### CONTA CT

SARAH  
(group  
facilitator)  
Sarah.chignell  
@gmail.com



## TERM PLAN

DATE	GROUP ACTIVITY	CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY
6/5/22	Guest speaker - Louise MIND	Autumn colouring
20/5/22	Mothers Day - Self Care	Mothers Day craft
27/5/22	Coffee & Catch-up	What Autumn things can we find outside?
3/6/22	Guest - Informal chat about First Aid	Autumn Trees craft
10/6/22	Coffee & Catch-up	Let's play in the snow
17/6/22	Topic- Siblings	Snowflake Art
24/6/22	Let's chat: 'Source Kids Disability expo'	Painting snow pictures

# PIZZA NIGHT

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St Matthew's, Long Gully

SATURDAY 14 MAY

5.30PM - 8PM

*All Welcome*

TOMATO CAPSICUM GARLIC BASIL OLIVES HALOUMI HAM MUSHROOM OREGANO SALAMI MOZARELLA  
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