



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 8th September 2021

## **Great things happening at school and at home:**

I have been trying to 'pop in' to some class meetings and Webex on-line lessons this week. It is great to see the unique ways families are adapting learning activities and inspiring learning at home. The photo collages certainly show the hidden talents of many parents too! As communicated by your class teachers, we ask all families to just try to keep the learning going at home please. We encourage you to stay in touch with your class teachers—they will certainly offer support to modify activities where needed. We acknowledge the enormous journey and effort that has been taken by all of you. Please remember to give yourselves a well—deserved break on Friday and plan to have some fun family time together. The weather reports says to expect 21 degrees—enjoy some Spring sunshine.

## **Grateful Wall:**

Thanks so much to Audrey for her wonderful message on the wall near her home. These walls are popping up in lots of spaces. They stand to remind us all of the journey we have taken and the value of the little things that we sometimes forget. *I am grateful for the support of our BVSPS families to 'hang in there' when things are tough and your willingness to work hard for the good of everyone.*

## **Live lessons:**

Ms Finch, Ms Leversha and Mrs Hicks have been busy offering live Music, Art and PE lessons too. Please join in the fun if you can. I do know that Mrs Kirkpatrick and Ms Kennedy had trouble getting the bean bags down from the light fittings in their classroom last year!

## **Hats on time:**

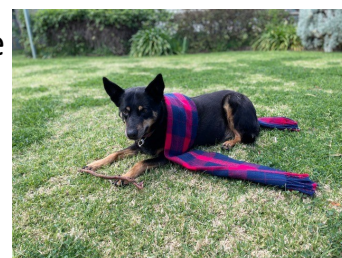
It's here already. The 1st September (Springtime) means that hats are compulsory at all times when outside at school.

## **Things to do at home:**

1. What about a virtual Pet Parade using either a drawing or a photo of your pet and email them to Miss Douglas for our school's Facebook page (*don't forget to get your pet's photo permission first!!*).

2. Check out this great website: <https://www.melbournefc.com.au>

Please remember to look after yourselves and just *Do Your Best!*



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# Calendar of Events

## Regular Events

### Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday

3- 6pm

### Assembly

Cancelled until further notice.

## BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

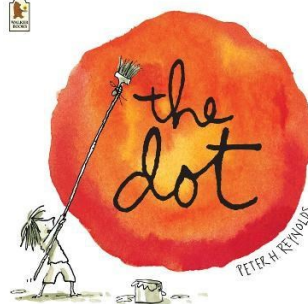
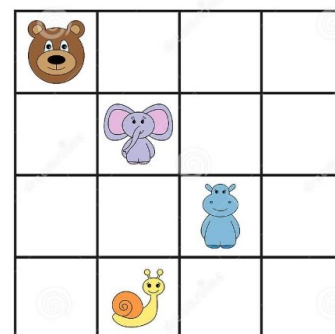
Cancelled until Term 4.

## Special Events

### Thursday 9 September

International Sudoku Day

Here is one to try at home! →



### Wednesday 15 September

International Dot Day!

### Saturday 18 September

International Eat An Apple Day



### Friday 17 September

Last day of Term 3—2pm finish.

### Monday 4 October

First day of Term 4



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!*



## Maths

3/4 KR

Room 1



This term we have focused on Multiplication and Division in Number. Over the past few weeks we have increased the multiplication facts we know are played games to practise our automatic recall of these facts. We are learning about fact families and how to equally share chocolate and biscuits. We are also developing our skills as problem solvers.



Can you work out what doesn't belong out of these 4 numbers?

36	99
9	123



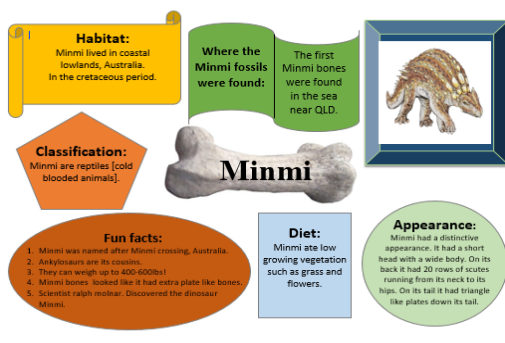
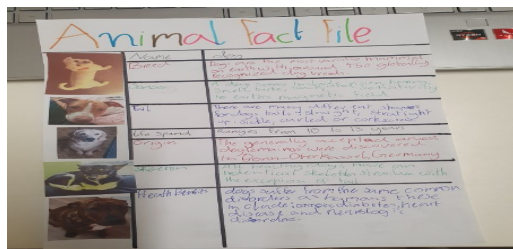
Remember you can access Mathletics at home at [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au) and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

## Literacy

3/4 KR

Room 1

This term our focus has been on information texts. We have written and read information reports, fact files, newspaper articles and followed instructions to make various things. Here are some examples of the great fact files that students have completed and the result of reading and following instructions to make slime!



Remember you can access Reading Eggs at home at [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com)



# Specialist Corner



## P.E. AT HOME

Hopefully we have been enjoying the nice spring days and are able to get outside and staying physically active. Remember you can log on for Workout Wednesdays at your allocated time to join in some physical activity.

Below I have posted some ideas and websites you might like to use at home.

### Cosmic Yoga

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LhYtcadR9nw>

### KIDZ BOP Dance Along

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHd2s\\_saYsQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sHd2s_saYsQ)

### Get Kids Moving

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCokO71NW3TgndaSNyHIqwtQ>

#### Balloon Activities

- Keep the balloon up in the air
- Have a race with your balloon around a course, keeping the balloon in the air
- Have a running race with the balloon between your legs

#### Races

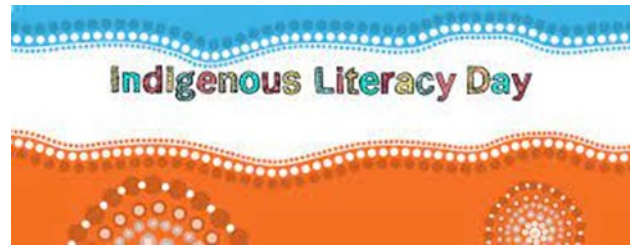
Be creative and make your own backyard racetrack. You could have:

- walking race
- skipping race
- backwards jogging race,
- egg and spoon race

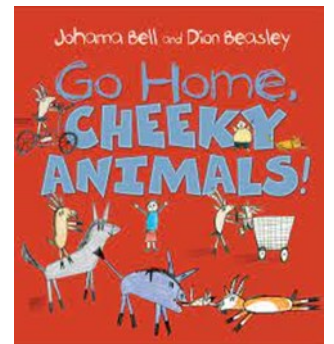


## Koori News

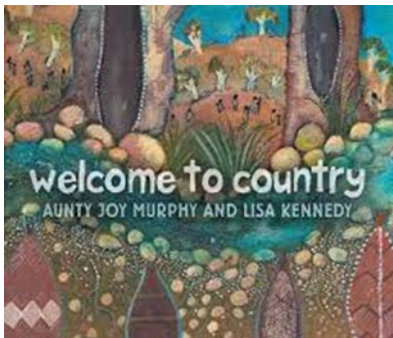
Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> of September was Indigenous Literacy Day. This year's event theme was Celebrating Stories and Language and students participated in activities, both onsite and remotely, highlighting some wonderful teaching units of work by First Nations authors about First Nations communities.



Students in Prep – Grade 2 looked at the story Go Home Cheeky Animals, written by Johanna Bell. This picture book set in Canteen Creek, Northern Territory about the camp's cheeky dogs and their interaction with incoming cheeky goats, donkeys, buffaloes and camels making mischief! Check out the photos of work from Prep – Grade 2 students.



Click the link for a youtube video of the story being read by Jack Charles <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8UkoLKIw7lw>



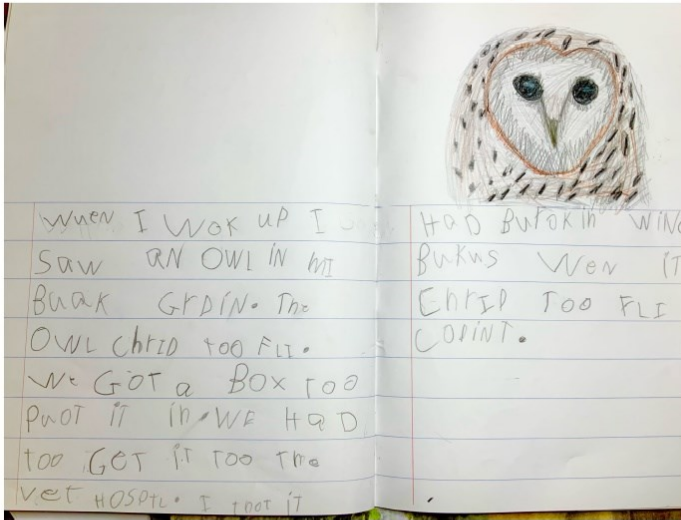
Students in Grades 3 – 6 looked at the story Welcome to Country, written by Aunty Joy Murphy, a Wurundjeri elder, and Lisa Kennedy, a descendant of the Trawlwoolway People. It is a beautifully illustrated Wurundjeri Wominjeka (welcome) that introduces readers to the importance of a welcome to country, and explains its cultural significance across Australia. Below are some photos from the 3-6 students, exploring what Welcome to Country means to them.

Click the link for a youtube video read aloud <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zNYjXliUW7o>





## An Owlsome Morning

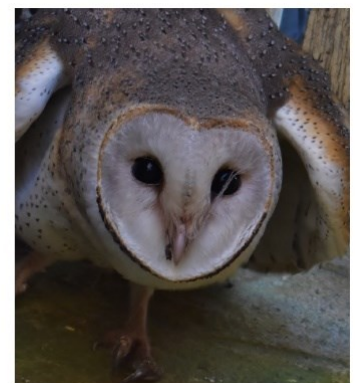
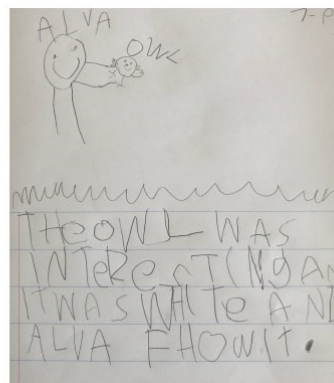
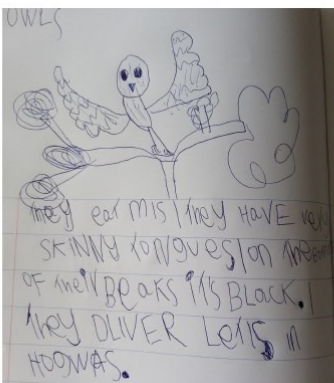
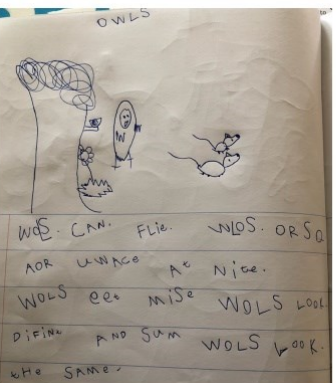
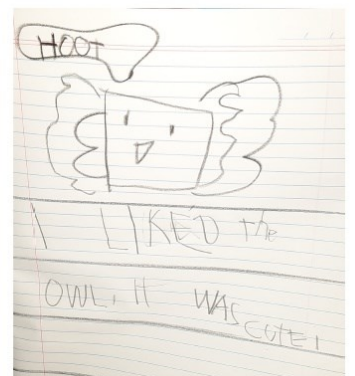
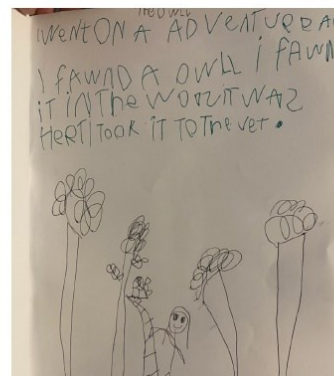
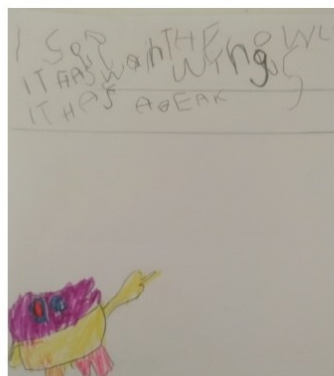
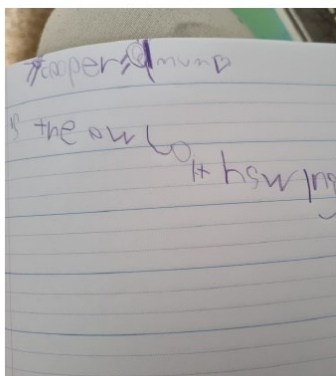
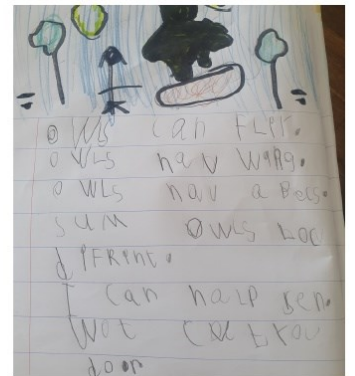
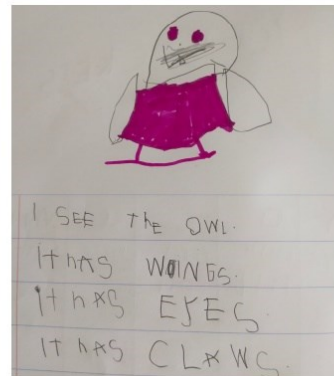
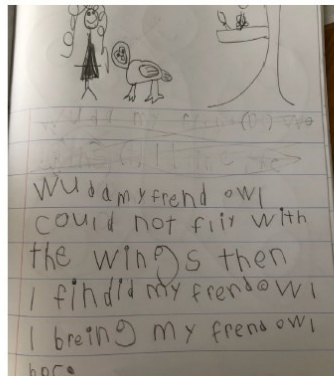
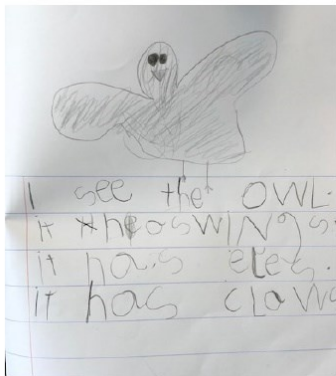


### Foundation Lowe Writing

We used Alva's experience and photo as inspiration for our writing.

We think it is a Masked Owl or maybe an Eastern Barn Owl.

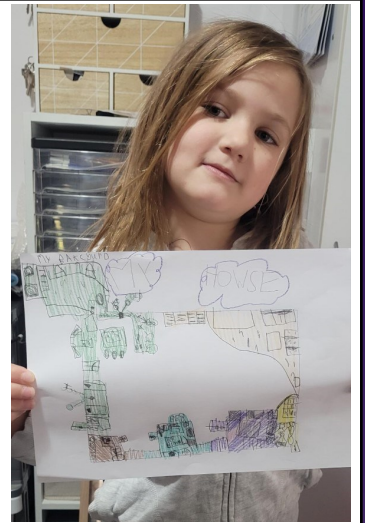
What do you think?



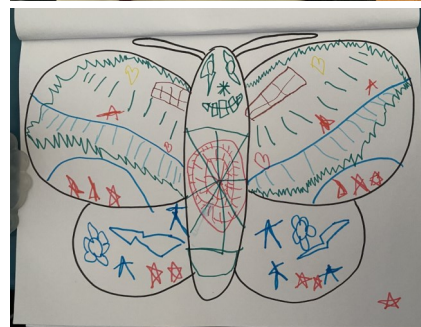




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Creative kids at home!





# Gardening

Hello everyone, what beautiful weather for the garden! We have been busy making compost and sowing seeds at school.



The senior students on site helped harvest compost rich soil from our chook run to layer in our compost bays.

I've also been busy in the nursery weeding our herb and strawberry seedlings ready for planting out and giving away.



## seedling give away!!

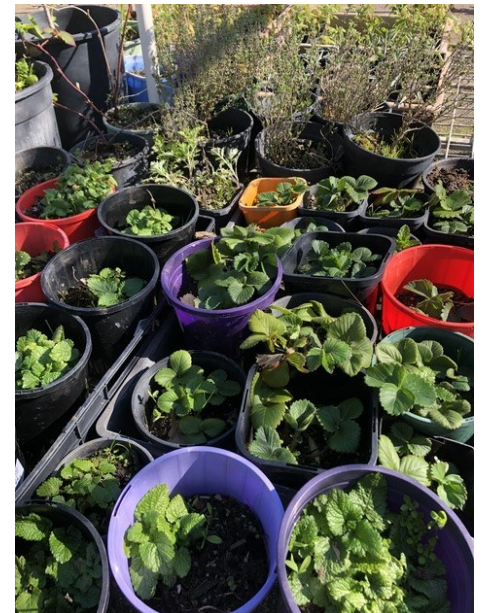
Assorted veggie and flower seedlings will be available to families that RSVP to me via email: [sara.hill@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:sara.hill@education.vic.gov.au)

We will have tomato, basil, capsicum, eggplant, spinach, strawberries, herbs, beetroot, snapdragons and pansys.

Families will get a mystery mix of at least 10 seedlings from the above list. Enough for a mini veggie and flower garden!

Plants will be placed outside under the sign on Webster street for families to collect on the last day of term.

PS Remember, Only those who RSVP will be able to collect as punnets will be labelled with family name!



Here are some more fun gardening ideas for kids at home from the ABC

<https://www.abc.net.au/everyday/gardening-activities-for-kids/11578984>

Happy gardening,

Sara

