



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 2nd March 2022

## News around the school:

Thanks to the families who joined our Webex assembly last Friday for our student leaders badge presentation. We have been advised to continue to hold our school wide assemblies via Webex for a while longer. This week it will be hosted in **Ms Douglas's Webex room**.

**Smile Squad visit:** This free dental service intends to finish this Friday. It has been great to be able to offer this service to our school community.

**Changed COVID safe processes:** Good news! We can have parents and other groups volunteering on site at school again!! If working inside (in close proximity with students) all volunteers are asked to demonstrate that they are triple vaccinated and have a current Working With Children Check. If working outside (in close proximity with students) all volunteers are asked to demonstrate that they are double vaccinated. *Please speak with your child's teacher about helping in classrooms again*—it will be great to have everyone back working alongside staff and students at BPS again!

## Save the dates:

**Our Father's Project BBQ—get together** is being held tonight, **at 6- 7 pm on the Tiger Turf at school**. We hope lots of fathers and father figures can join us, with their children. Free sausages in bread will be provided. Please BYO (non alcoholic) drink. All adults attending are asked to show evidence of their double vaccination status please.

Thanks to the people who have responded to our school garden Working Bees. Sara has lots planned. They will be held tonight: **Wed 2/3 and Thurs 3/3**. All help is greatly appreciated.

**THIS Friday 4th March from 2–3pm** our school will be involved in a Clean Up Australia activity. Each grade group will have an area of the school ground to clean up. All students are encouraged to **BYO gloves** (re–usable ones if possible please!) *clearly named* to school for the activity please.

## School Council news:

Our School Council are a hard working, committed group and have lots of activities planned. This term they will be conducting an Easter raffle and Book Sale. Please see the item in this week requesting donations for the Book Sale. It is planned for later this term.

Every year, half of the total number of parent representatives on **School Council** are **open for election (or re–nomination)**. Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of our school. Please consider being involved and please see me (or leave a message) if you have any questions. **Nominations will open next week, Wednesday 9th March and close Wednesday 23rd March.** *Nomination forms will be available at the school office from Wednesday 9th March.*

*Success isn't just about what you accomplish in life, it's about what you inspire others to do!*

**Mandy Costello, Principal**

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**Be Your**

**Best!**

**Sharon Frappell, Business Manager**

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# Calendar

Term 1, Week 6

## 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

### Thursday 3 March

School Photo Day

### Friday 4 March

Clean Up Australia Day school-wide activity

### Monday 7 March

School Council Meeting

### Wednesday 9 March

Nominations OPEN for school council

### Monday 14 March

Labour Day Public Holiday

### Wednesday 16 March

Grade F-6 Athletics Day at Flora Hill

### Monday 21 March

Pupil Free Day

### Wednesday 23 March

Nominations CLOSE for school council

### Friday 8 April

Last day of Term 1—2pm finish.

Shave for a Cure

# PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

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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)

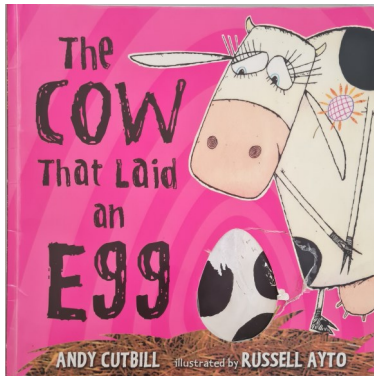
*All donations of pre-loved items welcome!*



# ROOM 8

## Grade 1/2 Douglas

## Literacy



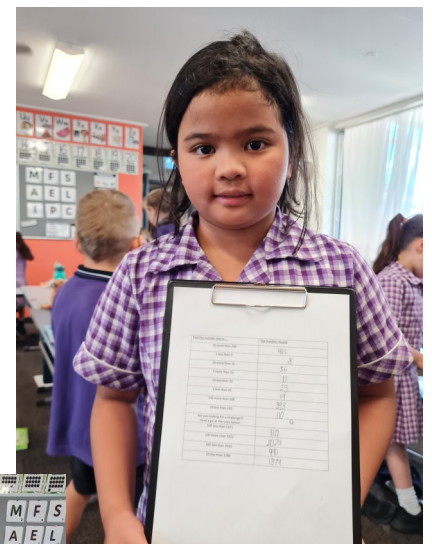
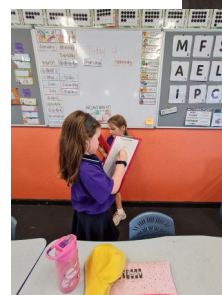
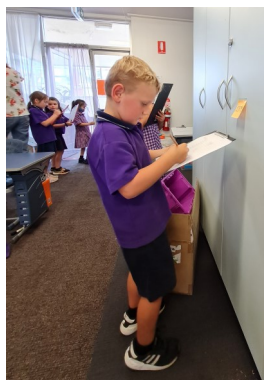
This week we read the story "The Cow that Laid an Egg." It got us thinking about what was going to happen in the story (our prediction) and what helped us to form our prediction. If you look carefully at the front cover of the book, you can see the egg is black and white, just like Majorie the Cow from the story. We got to work creating and designing our own eggs so that our peers could guess what animal was going to come from our egg. Later in the week, we are going to write a description to go with our picture and include nouns, verbs and adjectives in our sentences.



Last week we went on a scavenger hunt to find two and three digit numbers. Miss Douglas put sticky notes around the room that had the numbers written on them and we had a table that had questions like "Find the number that is 10 more than 25."

Once we found the number, we wrote it down next to the question. We have been talking lots about one more and one less, ten more and ten less, and even 100 more and 100 less. We're getting pretty good at it.

## Numeracy



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](#)





# Music 2022

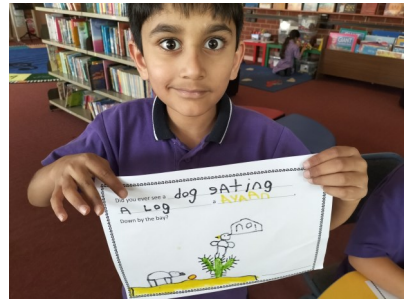
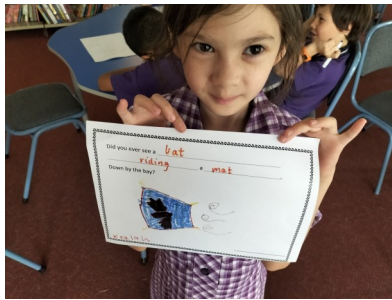
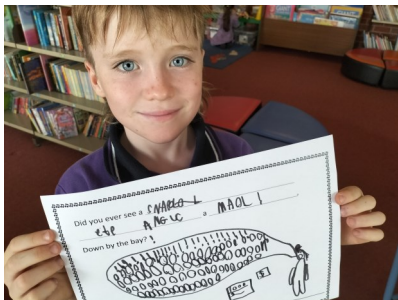
## Down by the Bay

*Down by the bay, where the watermelons grow,*

*Back to my home, I dare not go,*

*For if I do, my mother will say,*

*Did you ever see a bear, combing it's hair*



*Down by the bay?*

## What We're Listening To

Junior grades: Brown Bear, Brown Bear, I Know a Chicken, Simama Ka,

Do Re Mi (with Curwen hand signs), It's So Very Good to See You Everyone!

Senior grades: Together, Cab Calloway and the Nicholas Brothers (scatting & tapdancing), 'Best of' film scores by John Williams

## Choir

Happy news! We have created space within the busy timetable to allow for the 3-6 choir to go ahead during the last hour of learning on Wednesdays. I'm sure your child will let you know if they're one of the students that will be participating in choir and





We went the Discovery Centre for our first STEM session.

Two girls in Year seven came to talk to us about a project, it was about converting a 1992 Range Rover into an electric car. I can't wait to join a project like this when I am in Year seven! This is one of the many examples of what you can do in Year seven after going into STEM in Year six.

Before we started coding we did a survey, to test what we know of Science and Technology. The questions were like, "Do you know any women in STEM and how excited are you and what do you want to learn?"

If I'm honest with you, it wasn't the funniest thing, but you have to sometimes do what you don't want to do, to get a good outcome.

By Freya.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

From Friday the 4<sup>th</sup> of March from 3:00pm, the SLC will be selling icy poles out the front of the school, under the school sign.

The icy poles will be \$1 each to help with fundraisers.

Thanks,

*Student Leadership Council*







House Captains for 2022



Koori Leaders for 2022



SLC for 2022



Captain—Olive

Vice Captain—Scarlett

Boys were absent



Library Monitors for 2022



## Ironbark Gully Friends – local Clean Up Australia Day activity:

The Ironbark Gully Friends Landcare Group is having its annual clean up working bee on Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> march 10 am to 12 noon. They intend to clean up the area along the Long Gully Creek wetlands.

If interested: please check the information at:

<https://www.cleanupaustraliaday.org.au/join-a-clean-up>

Register on the day, opposite 1 Rivergum Court North Bendigo (look for the marquee!).

or RSVP email: [ironbarkgully3550@gmail.com](mailto:ironbarkgully3550@gmail.com)



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We have our goal posts looking sharp  
with some brand new padding in our  
Violet Street colours. The new padding  
looks amazing and will keep us all safe  
when playing in the yard!







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# BOOKS

## **We need your**

# BOOKS



Have you got books that your children no longer need or read?? Please consider donating them to US, to help buy new furniture for the home of the books, our Library.

On the last day of term, 8<sup>th</sup> April, we will sell these donated books, at school, during lunchtime. Books will be sold for  
**50c - \$1**

Due to Covid Restrictions we unfortunately will not be able to have parents attend the Book Sale, only students are able to attend (hopefully they won't buy their own books back!) Please send loose change with your children with a bag to bring home all their new books

Donated books can be sent to school with our wonderful students and given to their even more amazing teachers, or, we will also have a donation box under the Information sign on Webster St. after school during the week of  
**4<sup>th</sup> April – 8<sup>th</sup> April**

We appreciate you clearing out your book collection and helping us raise some funds for the Library.



**NOONE**

BEST IN CLASS SINCE 1947

**The Bendigo store  
will be closed from  
4pm Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March  
and will re-open on  
Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> March**

Uniform orders can be placed online through  
the Noone website ([www.noone.com.au](http://www.noone.com.au)) and  
can either be collected when the uniform shop  
re-opens or home delivered via  
Australia Post

We look forward to helping you with your uniform purchases...