



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 14th October 2020

## Week 2 updates:

It is great to see that all classes have settled quickly back into their routines. Our teachers continue to be creative and find alternative ways of working, to allow favourite activities (like Investigation Time and Music and Art activities) to continue. Thanks to all our families for their persistence and patience with drop off arrangements too.

All students are now able to play in the top playground before school. The milder weather has allowed them to enjoy this time together. Please remember that all children are building up their 'stamina' again. The physical energy required to concentrate in the classroom for 5 hours each day as part of a large group, can be quite tiring.

## Grades 3 & 4 revisiting the "Olden Days":

Last Thursday, as part of their integrated unit of study, the students in Grades 3/4 Kennedy and 3/4 Kirkpatrick/Clusker participated in a theme day. They dressed in period costume, participated in 'olden days' games, enjoyed craft activities, learned how to formally march into class and experienced the use of John and Betty as the home reader that had to be read correctly without mistakes. It certainly was great fun and has now developed a far greater appreciation for the ways schools operate now!

## Parent feedback—Parent Opinion survey:

This annual survey is designed to assist us in gaining an understanding of our 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 12<sup>th</sup> October to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November.** The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **20 minutes** to complete. An individualized access link was emailed to families today—Wednesday 14th October. *We appreciate the time you spend to provide us with this important feedback.*

## Mango Fundraiser:

This is a great opportunity to purchase quality mangoes and assist our school fundraising. All completed order forms are due (to the school office ) by 23rd October please.

## Planning for 2021 classes:

Planning processes have commenced for 2021 for class structures and programmes. Please let us know if your child will not be returning in 2021, to assist this process. A note, phone call or email would be greatly appreciated.

## Improving our school grounds:

Our appreciation is extended to Steve Mc Naughton for his extra maintenance work and to Rohan Potter for his renovation of our school seats! It has allowed us to develop some quiet spots for students to sit and chat or watch games in the top playground. We have also updated the plaque for our time capsule—to be opened at our schools 175th anniversary in 2043. *Where will you be then?*



**Mandy Costello Principal**

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**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

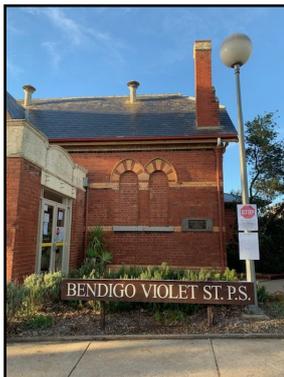
Toasties and milo before school.

### FUN FIT FRIDAY

Cancelled until further notice.

### ASSEMBLY

Online option being explored. Watch this space!



## Special Events

### Thursday 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**  
**NEXT Wednesday**  
**October 21st**

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

# Wilson Corner

This is a frantic, noisy game requiring good communication skills to be done well. The whole idea is to get the best possible time and to do that, the whole class will have to work as one cohesive unit.



Students have to move one, two or three balls around a circle as quickly as possible and can only sit down when they have passed all the balls. The goal is to have everyone seated as quickly as possible.

Piccadilly Circus



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

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



# Maths

## Foundation Lowe Room 9



Exploring Maths during Investigation Time



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

# Literacy

## Foundation Lowe Room 9



Exploring Literacy during Investigation Time



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

# Specialist Corner

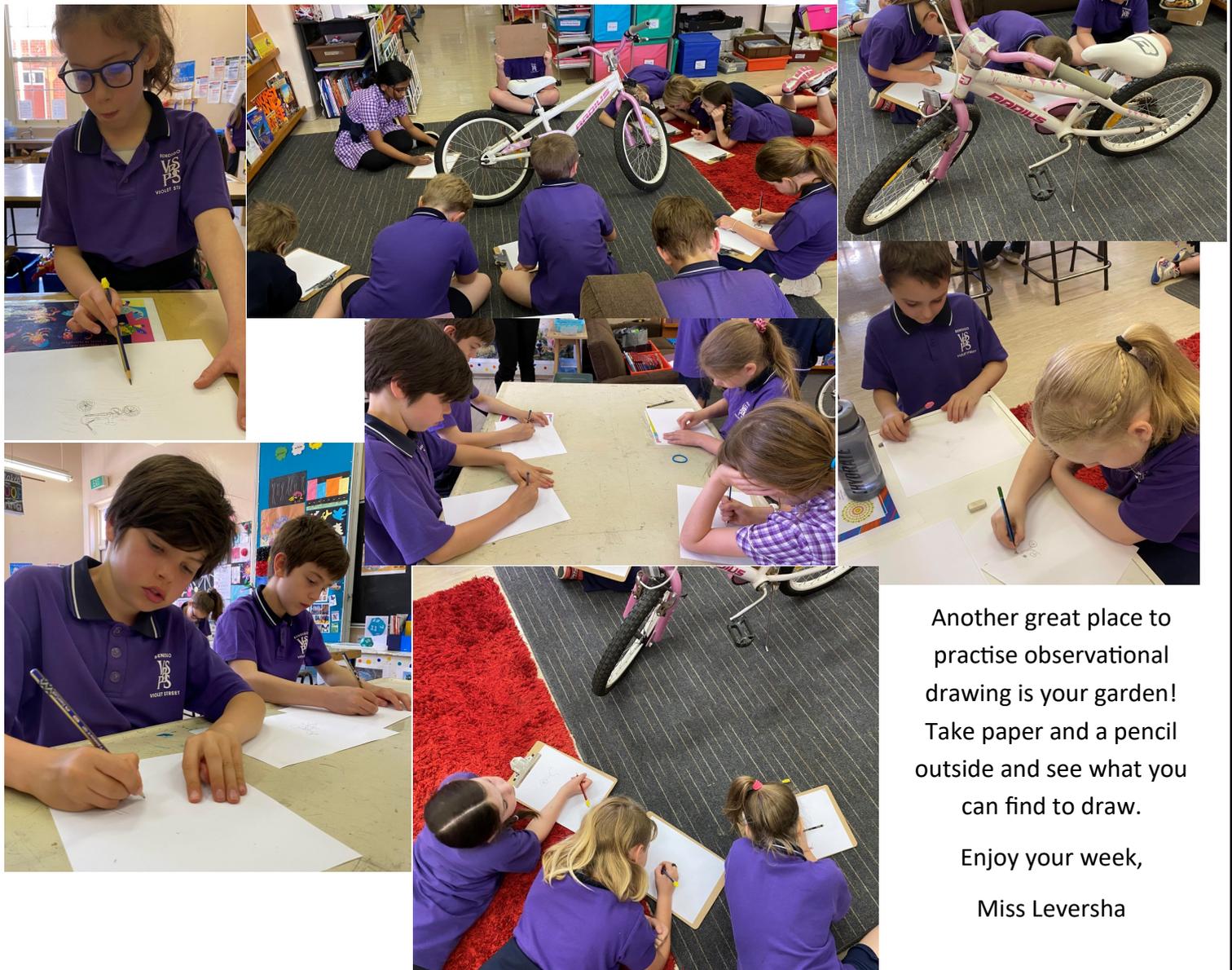
# Art



## Observation Drawing

At certain points throughout the year, the students do some drawing activities that are the same every year and are intended to show their growth throughout their time at Violet Street Primary School. One such activity is drawing, not from their imagination, but from observation. I have a bike that I bring in during Term 4 each year for the students to observe and draw what they see. Each year their drawings improve, and when they reach Grade 6, their drawings from years past will be put together into a book to show their progress from when we first started this activity (in 2019) until their final year in primary school. It will be a lovely keepsake that will show their drawing progress over time, and remind them that practising a skill is what helps them to improve their ability.

Here are some photos of 3/4CK drawing the bike yesterday:



Another great place to practise observational drawing is your garden! Take paper and a pencil outside and see what you can find to draw.

Enjoy your week,  
Miss Leversha

# TERM 4

## Newsletter



**Bookings  
open for  
Term 4**

Bendigo Violet Street OSHC with Camp Australia is more than care. We provide enriching experiences every afternoon that are tailored to the likes and needs of your child. Whether it's one of our engaging feature experiences that could see your child doing science experiments, making jewellery, competing in a round robin of sports and more, or one of our dedicated zones where they can explore construction, mindfulness, cooking and creativity – our activities are designed for your child to learn through experience.

This week OSHC has a Mini MasterChef week planned:

Monday	Making Kitchen Safety Posters
Tuesday	Make your own chef's hat
Wednesday	Design and create your own placemat
Thursday	Group game of fruit salad
Friday	Let's make a display of our favorite home made recipes

### **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.

### **Sun Safety.**

With the weather starting to warm up it is important that all Violet Street students are bringing their hat to After School Care to ensure all students can go outside and enjoy the nice weather.

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.