



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 16th September 2020

Term 4 commencing on site on Monday 5th October:

As announced by Minister Merlino yesterday (under the revised restrictions), stand alone Primary schools in rural and regional Victoria can resume on site learning for all year levels on Monday 5th October. That means us at BVSPS! It will be lovely to have everyone back together on site again to start Term 4.

At this point, it is intended that there will be the similar drop off and collection arrangements to last time. We will again use Webster St as a drop off and collection point for students in Grades F – 2 and Nettle St for students in Grades 3-6. The fast drop off lane will continue in Webster St too.

At the moment, I am awaiting revised advice about on site visitors and some other school processes—I will let you know as I know more! Keep watching your emails please and our schools Face Book page.

**One new process that may be required is Infrared temperature testing process. *This will be confirmed at the end of the school holidays.* All students in grades F– 6 will be temperature tested upon arrival at school at their drop off points. This process is quick and non invasive and has been operating successfully for all our on site students. The separate drop off and collection points will help make this process easier too.

Garden work:

Congratulations to Sara and the on-site crew. They have worked hard to create a new garden seat (and a quiet spot to wait for collection after school perhaps?) in Nettle St near the driveway. Please check it out—it's great!



Reflections on Term 3:

Expect the unexpected seems to have been our mantra for Term 3!

Families are to be congratulated on their resilience, flexibility and willingness to work together to bring us to this space and allow some restrictions to be eased. Thank you to everyone who has played a part. Please complete the surveys emailed by your teachers too. Your feedback is important and enables us to plan for future scenarios.

THIS FRIDAY is the last day of Term 3—all students on site (and at home) finish at 2 pm. Please celebrate the extra bonus of the eased restrictions and enjoy some outdoor family time over the holidays!

Act as if what you do makes a difference. It does! William James.

Mandy Costello Principal

Be Your Best and have a well deserved break!

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Thinking of others:

Well done to Jake Kinsmore. He is doing the *Mulletts for Mental Health* fundraiser. Mental Health support is so important, especially in the times we are in at the moment. Jake's family has supported the Black Dog Institute for years now, they are a great organisation! If he gets to \$1,000 he will dye his mullet pink!!!

<https://www.teambendigo.org.au/fundraisers/jakebennett/mullettsformentalhealth>

Planning for 2021:

It's hard to believe, but we are also currently starting to plan for 2021 too. If your child (not including our Year 6 students) is not continuing on at BVSPS in 2021, could you please let me know as soon as possible. This will greatly assist our planning processes and allow us to make more accurate plans around the number of teachers, classes etc that are required. Our Foundation enrolments for 2021 are filling up quickly and planning for our Foundation 2021 Transition Programme is already underway.

Noone's uniform suppliers are back to full-time business:



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Trading Hours

Monday-Friday 9am-5.00pm | Saturday 10am-1pm



Sun Smart Policy for our return in Term 4:

Our school's Sun Smart policy requires the compulsory wearing of sun smart hats at school from 1st September until 30 April each year. We ask all families to organise an appropriate hat for use at school to commence Term 4 please!



***Our local group—Friends of Ironbark Gully—ask you to consider giving some feedback:**

They would appreciate a response by Sunday, September 20th.

This survey was posted on Facebook:

If you use Facebook go to this page https://www.facebook.com/IronbarkGullyFriends/posts/1795761600561907?notif_id=1598774966227981¬if_t=page_post_reaction&ref=notif to find the survey and

1. like the post (or even comment)

2. share it to your own page with a message to encourage people to do the survey



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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

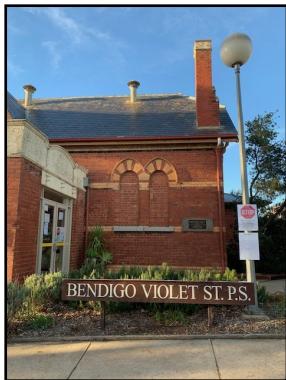
Toasties and milo before school.

FUN FIT FRIDAY

Cancelled until further notice.

ASSEMBLY

Online option being explored. Watch this space!



Special Events

Friday 18th September

Last day of Term 3, 2pm finish

TERM 4

Monday 5th October

First day of Term 4 on-site for everyone

Monday 19th—23rd October

Book Week

Wednesday 21st October

Book Character Dress Up Day

Friday 30th October

World Teachers' Day

***Please note: the swimming program was scheduled to begin in Week 3 of Term 4. We will let you know if this is still running as soon as we can.

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!



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September

FOUNDATION Quarrier

FOUNDATION Lowe

1/2 Douglas

Phoebe—25th

Douglas—30th

1/2 Wadley

Toby—13th

Tanna—23rd

1/2 M-B

Destiny—23rd

3/4 Kennedy

Rory—29th

3/4 Kirkpatrick

Ayla—28th

5/6 Condon

Leo—4th

Vivienne—15th

Sai—23rd

5/6 Fasham

Eli—5th

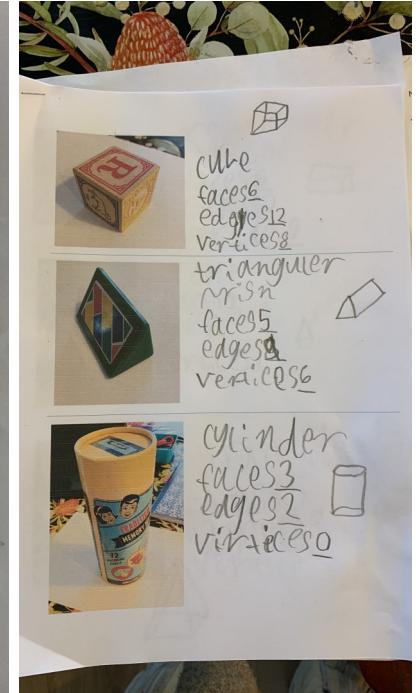
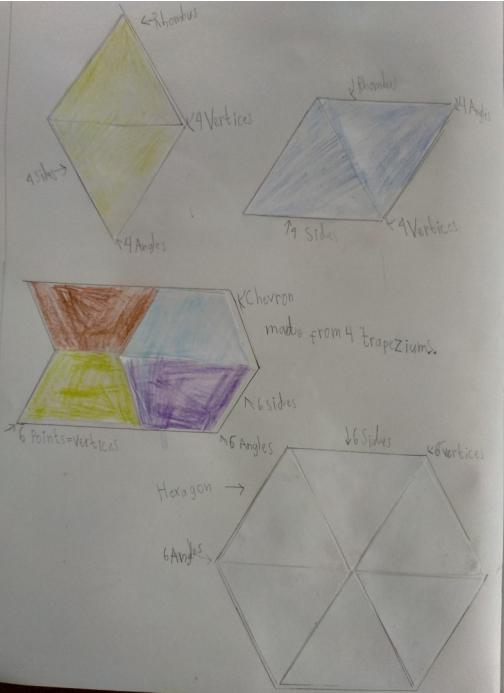
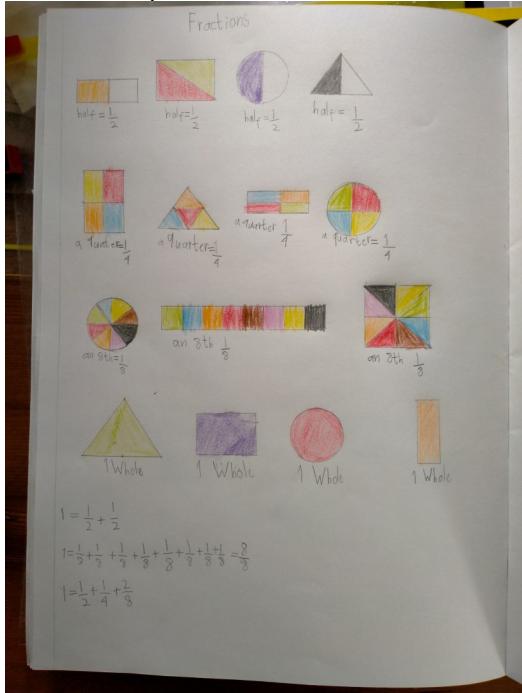


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Maths

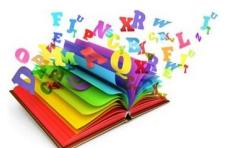
We've been working on Shapes and Fractions for the past couple of weeks. Here are some samples.



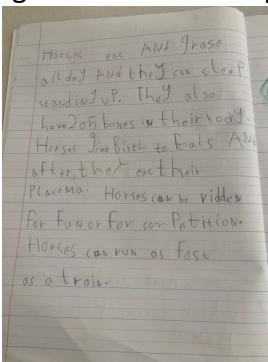
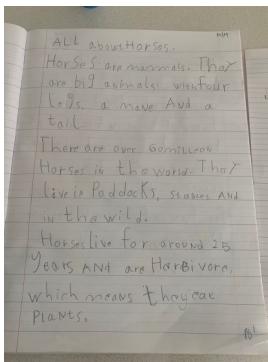
Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

Literacy

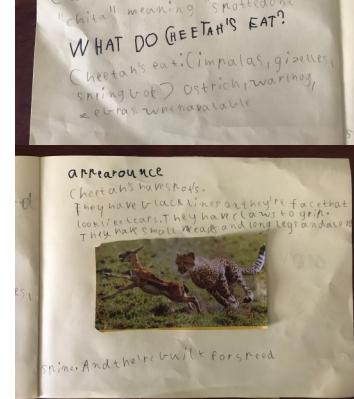
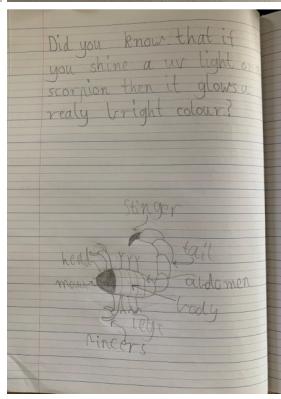
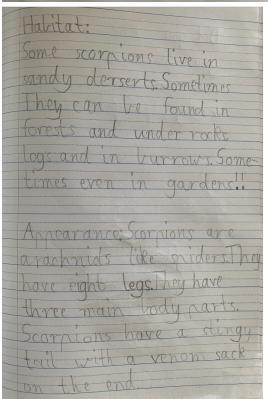
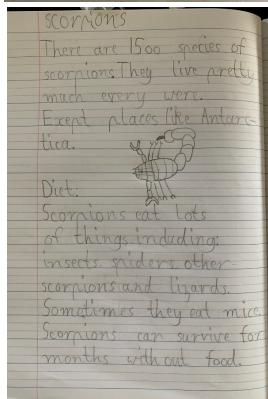
1/2 M.B Room 6



We have been working on Information reports for the past few weeks.



Here are Charlotte, Malakai and Louen's.



CHEETAH NAME MEANING
Cheetah comes from the Hindi word 'chitthi' meaning 'spotted one'.

WHAT DO CHEETAHS EAT?
Cheetahs eat: Impalas, gazelles, springbok, ostrich, warthogs, zebras when available.

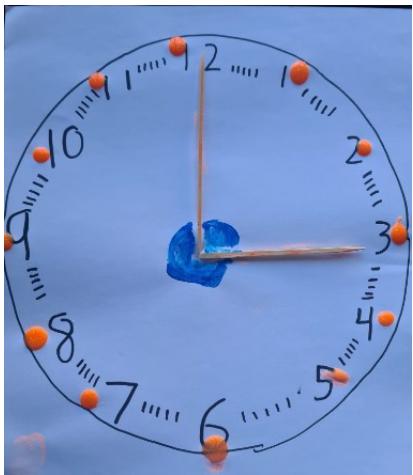
APPEARANCE
Cheetahs have spots.
They have black lines on their face that look like tears. They have claws to grip.

They have small ears and long legs and tails.

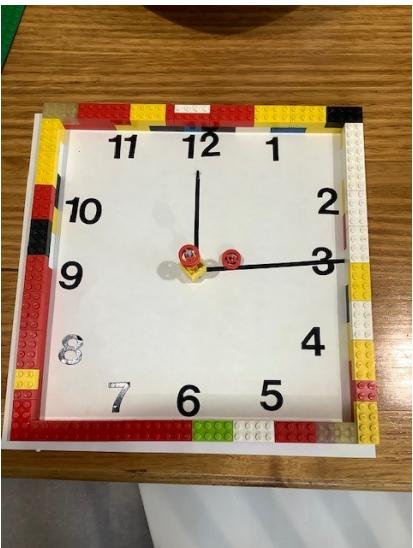
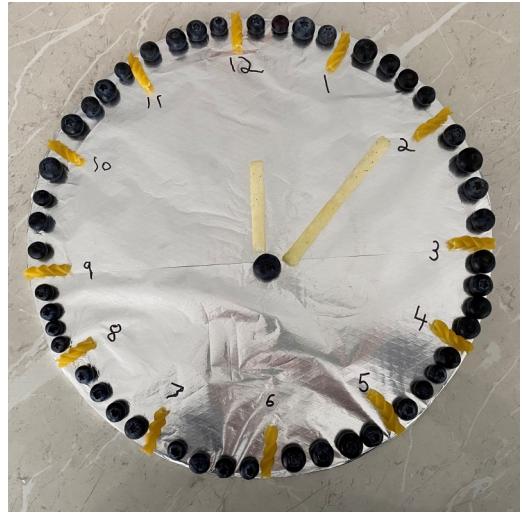
Spines. And their built for speed.

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

Remote Learning in Term 3

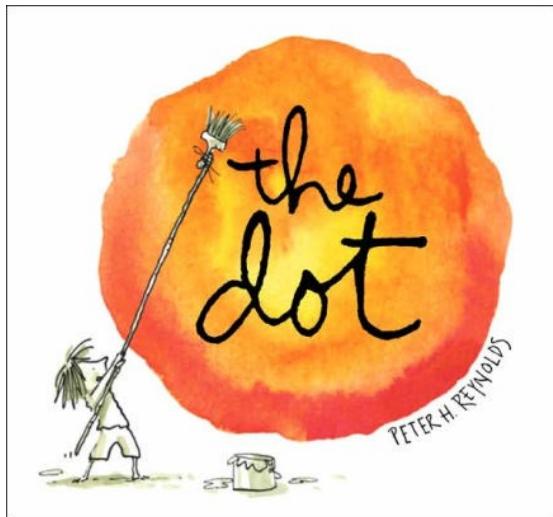


Grade 3/4 created clocks last week. Look at all of these creative ways to make a clock at home and at school! Well done, Grade 3/4s!





Specialist Corner Art



International Dot Day is every September 15th. Schools all over the world celebrate this day, reading the book *The Dot* by Peter H. Reynolds, and creating their own dot artwork based on the book.

The story is about a girl named Vashti, who doesn't think she is any good at art. All she feels she can do is make a dot on her paper. Her teacher encourages her, and Vashti decides that she can make a better dot than simply jabbing the paper with her texta. She creates increasingly elaborate dots and learns a lot about art, and herself,



Every class has read the book and are creating their own dots. They are encouraged to continue experimenting with dots, mixing colours and making large dots and small, lots of smaller dots inside a larger dot, or dotting all around the outside of a dot and leaving the inside of the dot white! Have fun with it over the holidays and see what else you can create.



Reminder

You can access all of our art lessons in the Google Drive folders. I will be adding some more resources in the folders over the next week that you can access at any time, if you are looking for something creative to do over the holidays. Enjoy!

F-2

3-6



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<https://www.facebook.com/ArtwithMissL>



Specialist Corner P.E.



"Too often, fearing the opinion of others, we fail to try the things that will raise our opinion of ourselves." - Wilson McCaskill

At the moment the specialist team has set a goal of encouraging all of our students to be brave and participate to progress. This will be very fitting as we all transition back to school next term. I want to share with you all an example of how I overcame my fear when starting a gymnastics rings program. Towards the start of home learning I ordered a pair of rings thinking that I could go down to a quiet park and set them up. However further reading on forming habits suggested to make it easy and obvious. So rather than having to commute to the park each time and set them up again I found the only place possible to set them up at home which was right out the front of my house facing the street.

Here is where the problem began, it was not a fear of starting the program as this was something I was looking forward to. It was the fear of what others may think, in this case my neighbours, so for two weeks the rings sat on my bench not being used. After this time I decided to reevaluate my thoughts and here is the process I used.



PE with Mr Tooley

<https://tinyurl.com/y9tz2pmn>

Why do we worry about what others think?: My theory here is that we all want and need to be connected to a sense of community. Therefore this requires us to evaluate and moderate our actions around others. However as the quote at the top of the page suggests this can hold back our value of self if relied upon too strongly.

Fear?: We know that at times fear is important to listen to as it can keep us safe, however equally important is to know when to override fear if it is holding us back.

Is this a good thing to do?: Yes

Do my neighbours pay much attention to what I do anyway?: Likely not

Am I okay with the possible thoughts of others stopping me reaching my goals?: No

Is this fear stopping positive progression?: Yes

Should I be brave and start this right away?: Definitely



The purpose of this article is to share with you as students that everyone experiences fear and needs to be brave to participate to progress. If it's important and the right thing to do go for it!

After being brave for three weeks now I can say it was a great decision to make, I am having heaps of fun, no longer give it a second thought and the rings are right outside my door it's great. An additional reason for adding this article is to encourage you to give rings a go they are fantastic for learning how to control your body. Riley is doing an awesome job in the picture from the schools visit to gym. You can order a set of rings online for relatively cheap and the whole family can use them. Lots of tutorials online to learn new skills. I recommend placing a soft mat underneath. Give it a go and have fun!

Reading allowed

By Megan Blandford

While we tended to read aloud to our children when they were little, for many of us it was a relief when they got older, and they could read for themselves.

A recent study from Scholastic reported that most children up to the age of five are read aloud to, but this rapidly declines as each year passes.

One in three children aged six to eight are read to, and just one in six nine to 11 year olds.

The study reported that 83 percent of children across all age groups said they wish their parents still read aloud to them.

Not only do the kids want it, it's also good for them.

Enter grandparents to the fray, because we have the time and the

knowledge that reading aloud to children gives them valuable one-on-one time with us; time that they cherish.

As well as this, being read aloud to increases a child's vocabulary, their own reading confidence and their ability to read aloud with expression and fluency.

When they take a share of the reading aloud, they also increase their abilities in public speaking.

Reading aloud with a child—whether they're a pre-schooler, primary school, tween or a teen—also helps their performance at school.

The OECD says that kids who read for pleasure do better in their school work—and that's one of the greatest gifts a parent or grandparent can give their child.

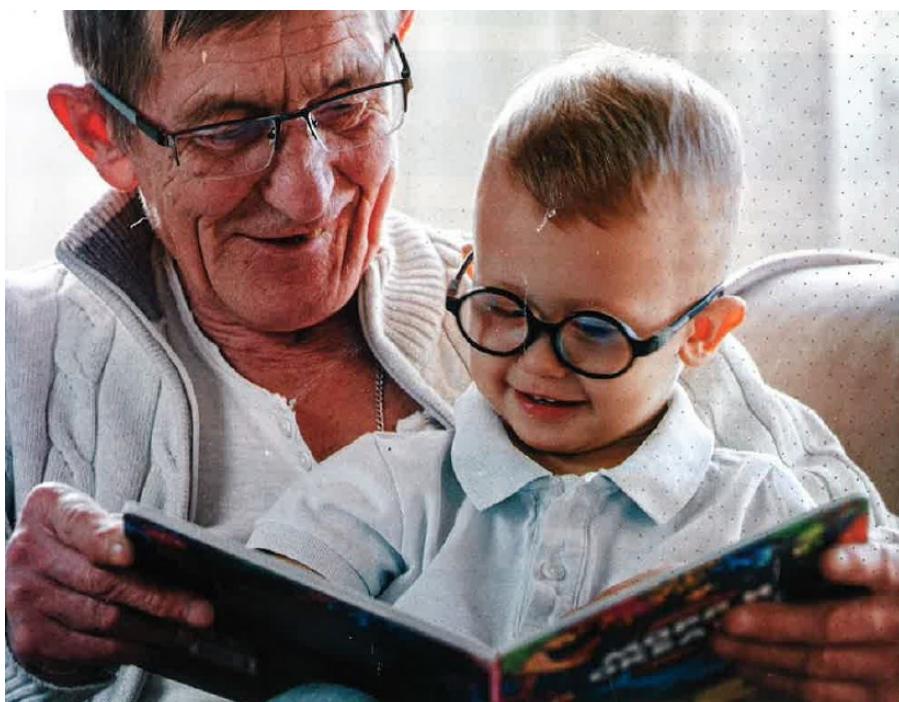
While teachers are well placed to teach children to read, and to help them study texts as they get older, to model to kids that reading is fun is a valuable skill.

Reading ourselves, as well as sharing the joy by reading together with a child, emphasises this point.

So, no matter how old a child is, take the time to sit down with them and open a good book.

Try sharing some of your favourite childhood stories, or ask a grandchild to share one of their recent favourites with you.

It's good for them, and it might just be good for you when you remember how fun kids' books really are.





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GARDENING NEWS

Seedling Giveaway

When: Thursday, 17 September

Time: 11am—3pm

Where: Around the sign on Webster Street



What: Tomatoes, Basil (tiny), Strawberry, Thyme, Sage, Mint, Oregano, Broccoli, Silverbeet, Chives, Spring Onions, Calendula, Beetroot, Lavender, Yarrow and Mugwort.

Correction: Please note that at our previous seed giveaway, some seedlings were incorrectly labelled as Tansy, but were actually Mugwort plants. Mugwort is a weed that is useful in permaculture gardens as a living mulch. It also has medicinal properties.



Grade 5/6

Grade 5/6 and Sam and Jacques did a little bush furniture construction last week and created this bamboo topped bench under the red flowering gum in the verge garden. Beautiful work!



Term 3, Week 10

Welcome to the final week for term 3. This week the children will be doing a range of different activities to conclude the term leading to Friday afternoon where the students will be participating in an escape room!

Friday September 18th students will be finishing school at 2pm and After School Care will be available from 2pm to 6pm

Service Details:

Our operating hours

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We look forward to seeing everyone ready for term 4 with the nurturing nature program:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Let's go on a Nature walk	Let's collect loose nature parts	Let's find out how old this tree is?	Let's go on a Nature scavenger hunt	Let's play shadow activities
Let's plant some grass heads	Let's use a flower press	Let's do some leaf stamping	Let's construct a birdfeeder	Let's create some nature paintbrushes



To find out more about our Camp Australia OSHC service please visit our website at www.campaustralia.com.au or call our friendly Customer Care Team on 1300 105 343. The team are available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week (except National Public Holidays).

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!

From Kaitlin, Lani and the Team at Camp Australia



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Congratulations!



You made it to the end of term!

Spend time these holidays relaxing and enjoying some family time together.

You have worked hard, and from all of us here at Violet Street Primary, we thank you for your commitment to your child's learning during the last seven weeks. We know it hasn't been easy, so pat yourself on the back, treat yourself to something nice and enjoy some time off.

See you next term!

WE ARE SO
Proud
OF YOU

Celebrate!



Remember, if you haven't finished your **Super Secret Art Project** yet, please keep working on it and bring it to school to give to Miss Leversha when we return for Term 4 on October 5th.

Thank you!!!