



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 5th May 2021

Important safety information:

The safety of our students is one of our highest priorities! I have been notified that there are some issues with cars parking in Nettle St illegally at 'home time'. This is compromising the safety of our students. **The area closest Old Violet St (on the corner) is a **no-standing zone** and blocks the view of traffic entering Nettle St. ALSO any student crossing Nettle St at 'home time' is expected to wait for the staff member on duty and to cross only when directed. Let's work together to look after our students please!



Classroom Newsletters for Term 2:

Please keep an eye out for these in your email. These newsletters contain important calendar updates and describe the focus programmes for Term 2. It continues to be important for all families to support home reading and required homework for all students as outlined also.

Schools Cross Country and Fun Run:

All students in Grades 3– 6 participated in the Cross Country and Fun Run today. Thanks to Mrs Hicks for her excellent organisation. Class teacher and Education Support staff attended with our students. All students were expected to attend and participate.

Our students helping their community:

Saoirse, Charli and Ingrid continue to sell stress balls at lunchtimes on Fridays. All proceeds will go towards helping the Flying Foxes Project.

ALSO the Peters family (Abi and Jonothan) are also working hard to gain sponsors to support the MS May 50 k walk—raising money for research into Multiple Sclerosis. Please support their efforts and this worthy cause if you can. <https://www.themay50k.org/st/6313/s>

Education week activities starting Monday 24 May:

Some of our initial plans have needed to be adjusted in line with density limits. The attached flyer outlines the scheduled activities for your reference. *Please note that our annual Special Persons afternoon in classrooms is no longer possible. It has been moved to Friday 28 May, with an invitation to join us for lunch outside followed by a special school assembly on the Tiger Turf. We hope that you can join us!

2022 Foundation enrolments:

Processes are currently underway for prospective families to attend Information Nights and tour classrooms etc. This is outlined in the calendar section. Please pass this information on to families that you know with a child starting school in 2022.

Mandy Costello Principal

Amanda.Costello@education.vic.gov.au

Be Your Best!

Sharon.Frappell@education.vic.gov.au



VIOLET STREET BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday

3- 6pm

Library Club

Every Monday, 8am- 8:30am

Yoga

Every Tuesday in the M.P. Room, 8am- 8:30am

Email Robyn Matthews for bookings:

robbybobby77@hotmail.com

Brekky Club

Wednesdays—8am- 8:35am

Cheese toasties and milo in the courtyard.

Students only please.

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8:00 at Garden Gully

Assembly

2:15 on the tiger turf

Parents and Special People welcome to attend

Special Events

Thursday 6 May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7 May

F-6 Gymnastics

Tuesday 11 May

NAPLAN starts

Friday 14 May

F-6 Gymnastics

Monday 17 May

School Council- 6:30pm start

Monday 24 May—Celebrating Education Week

9-10:30—Open classes

Tuesday 25 May

6pm—2022 Foundation Information Night

Wednesday 26 May

8am—Brekky Club with guests

National Sorry Day

Friday 28 May

1:15—Special Persons Lunch

2:15—Assembly

Pre-loved Uniforms!



Louise Rodriguez is available to assist with selection on **Fridays from 2– 3 pm.**

Please email Louise to make an appointment: Louise.Rodriguez@education.vic.gov.au

Thank you!

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!

Education Week 2021



Monday, May 24th

9:00—10:30 AM

Open Classrooms—Come for a visit. Please be mindful that we will need to monitor density limits.

Tuesday, May 25th

6:00—7:00 PM

2022 Foundation information session:

Parents of Foundation students for 2022 are invited to an Information Session to be held in Room 10 (top building). Childcare will be available.

Wednesday, May 26th

8:00—8:30 AM Breakfast Club

- Join us for a healthy start to the day .
- Parents welcome. In the M.P.Room or outside if needed, followed by tours for prospective parents after

Friday: May 28th

1:15—2:15 PM Special Persons Lunch

Students bring a ‘Special friend’ to join them for a picnic lunch in the yard.

2:15—3:00 PM ‘Celebration’ Assembly on the Tiger Turf. Feel free to join us—BYO chair!

Join us as each of the classes showcase something they have been doing.

Let’s Celebrate

B.V.S.P.S Program





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Maths

Foundation Q Room 10



In numeracy we have been exploring shape. Did you know that we have lots of different shapes around the school. Our class went on a shape walk to find some of our favourites, here they are....



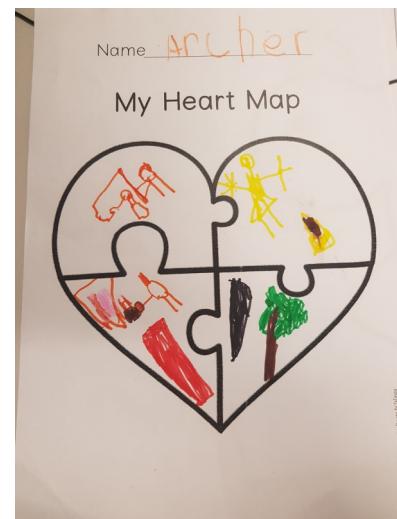
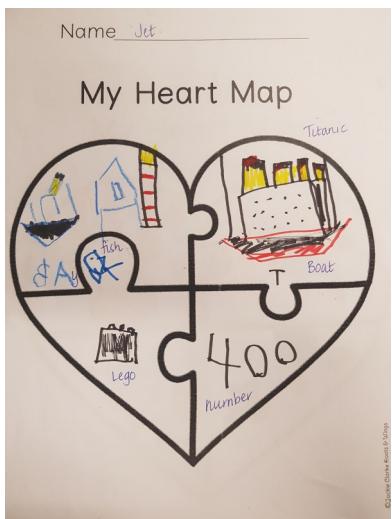
Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

Literacy

Foundation Q Room 10



In writing we have been working on writing from our heart and creating heart maps to help us with ideas to write about. Here are some of the things we love.....



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



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Specialist Corner



Welcome to Term 2 of P.E. What a wonderful start I have had to my time here at BVSPS.

We have started the term with our Grades Prep-2 focusing on their throwing and catching skills. Students have been able to demonstrate their skills in small group activities as well as in whole class games.



In Grades 3-6 students have been focusing on soccer, in particular their kicking and passing skills. Students have loved using their skills when playing in fun and competitive whole class games.





Wilson Corner

Empathy



This term we will be revisiting the virtues and actions which lead to empathy. Empathy has been identified as an essential character trait for a socially and emotionally intelligent member of society. The first virtue is good manners.

VIRTUE – GOOD MANNERS	ACTION
<p>The habit of speaking and acting in a way which gives people a feeling of being appreciated, valued and respected.</p> <p>The habit of using the words and actions of good manners with sincerity.</p>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Listen with quiet hands feet and mouths;Look at the person speaking;Listen from start to finish;Listen beyond what is being said to how it is being said.



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

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



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Gardening

We've had a lovely few weeks work and a variety of activities have kept us on our toes. Pumpkin harvesting has begun and we've collected some lovely butternuts from our garden. Here's a quick and easy recipe that's ready in 30 mins.

Quick Butternut Pumpkin Soup

Ingredients:

- 1 tablespoon olive oil
- 1/2 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, diced
- 1 teaspoon curry powder
- 1/2 teaspoon cumin
- 6 cups chicken stock (or stock cube and 6 cups of boiling water)
- 1 butternut pumpkin, peeled and cubed
- salt and pepper, to taste



Ally delivered lots of goodies to the chooks!

Directions:

Preparation:15min > Cook:15min > Ready in:30min

1. Heat the oil in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add onion and garlic and cook, stirring, until softened, about 5 minutes.
2. Stir in the curry powder and cumin and stir 1 minute more.
3. Add stock, pumpkin and salt and pepper. Bring to a boil and reduce to a simmer. Partially cover the saucepan and simmer 10 minutes until the pumpkin is just tender.
4. Working in batches if necessary, puree the soup in a blender (or do it directly in the saucepan with an immersion blender. Reheat before serving!

Thanks everyone for your great work and learning.

Sara



The Watermelons from Miss Wadley's grade were busy planting Ruby Streaks Mustard. They showed great concentration and care.



The Butterflies harvested rosemary, pruned fennel and honed their secateur skills.



Our fruit trees have had an autumn prune and are showing their lovely lines again.



Working Bee

Thursday 13th May

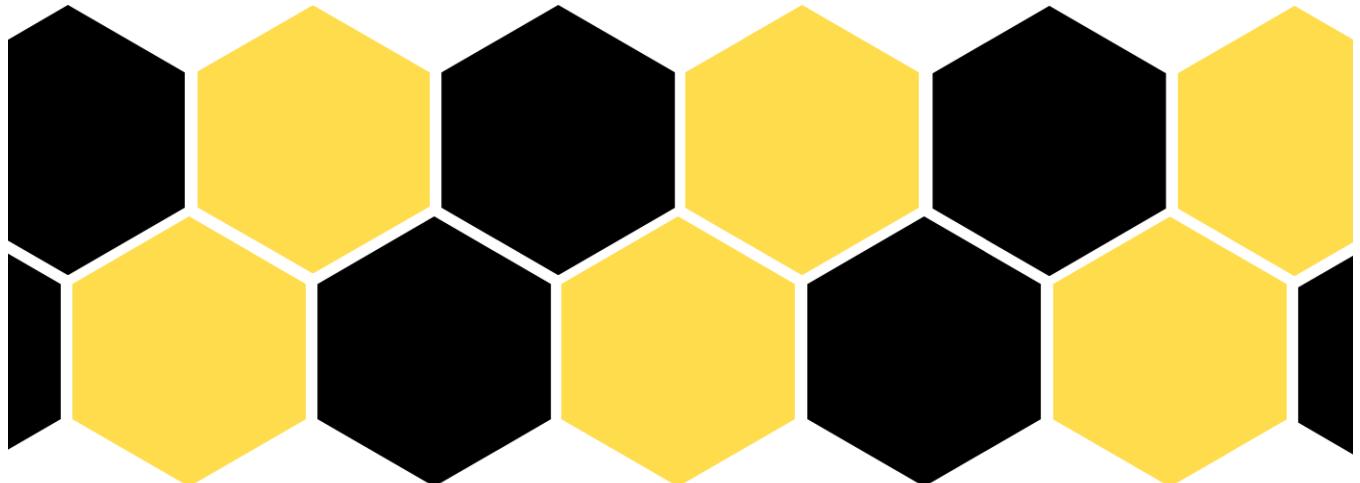
straight after school

to help spread the soft fall under the metal and purple playgrounds. Lots of helpers needed please! It should not take us too long.

Sara Hill on behalf of School Council



Just bee-lieve in yourself! You can do it!



CAR BOOT SALE



MAY 8th

9:00am - 1.00pm \$5.00 per site

Mechanics Institute Hall

8 School Street California Gully

Phone - 0428 468 298



Mothers Day Stall is this
Thursday 6th May.

Gifts will be between \$2- \$5.

If you can send your little ones along
with a little extra money, as we have
3 great prizes to give away in the raffle,
Tickets will be \$1.

Helpers are still needed on the day too!

The stall will start at 9.30am. Please
leave your name at the office if you can
help!