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Wednesday 9 June 2022

Hello everyone!

Student Led Conferences on the 21st and 22nd June.

You will have received information about booking a time to meet with your child's teacher, I hope you take up this opportunity to find out more about how your child is going with their learning. I have had some questions about whether students need to be collected early on those days, as we are starting the conferences from 2pm. No need to do an early pick up, teachers are being released from their teaching duties to be available, so it is our normal school finish time of 3pm.

School Improvement work.

All state schools have a Strategic Plan, a document that outlines what our school improvement goals are for the next four years. Each year, we create an Annual Implementation Plan that details what we are doing in that year and how we are going to do that work; it ensures our school improvement work is on track. This year, our school improvement work is focussing on the DET priorities of supporting students in literacy, numeracy and wellbeing.

This term I have been working with our Leadership Team to revisit how we teach reading. Leadership Team members have been visiting their colleagues classrooms to observe reading lessons across the school. I can tell you, it is a pleasure to be in our calm learning spaces and to see our students engaged with their learning. The other part of these visits I am enjoying very much is, I am helping to release Leadership Team members so they can visit classrooms, which means I get to teach that teacher's grade! I love it!

A Cuppa with Carolyn, Thursday 23rd June 8:30am.

Thank you to those parents and carers who have used the link to let me know they are coming along on Thursday 23rd for a catch up, or, letting me know other days that would suit. I am looking forward to meeting with you and brainstorming ways we can reconnect with our school families and local community.

Here's the link again- <https://forms.gle/ZB4B5BGP7aZn9Gzv9>

A reminder that Monday 13th June, next Monday, is a public holiday. See you all on Tuesday.

Warm regards,

Carolyn Tavener.

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 7

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



Special Events

Monday 13 June

Public Holiday—Queen's Birthday

Monday 20 June

Mid year reports go home.

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 June

2:00-6:00pm Student Led Conferences

Wednesday 22 June

2:00-6:00pm Student Led Conferences

Thursday 23 June

8:30am Cuppa with Carolyn

Friday 24 June

Last day of Term 2—2pm finish

Out of Uniform Day—Gold coin donation

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Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.

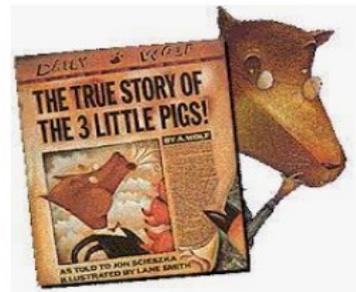
Please email Louise Rodriquez to find out what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!

ROOM 2

3 / 4 Literacy



Fairy tales are an all time favourite with every teacher and children love them. They are great for teaching reading comprehension, writing and vocabulary. We have spent the past few weeks using both original and twisted fairy tales to help us understand different points of view and perspectives. Have a read if some of our persuasive letters and news articles.

Dear Mr and Mrs Locks,

My name is baby bear. I'm here to complain about your daughter Goldilocks. She did something not nice and I thought you would like to know.

Firstly, I would like to say it's not right to be alone, in the woods. My parents would never allow that. Is there a reason for her just walking into my house and making herself at home? She is a very naughty and selfish girl not something I'd do.

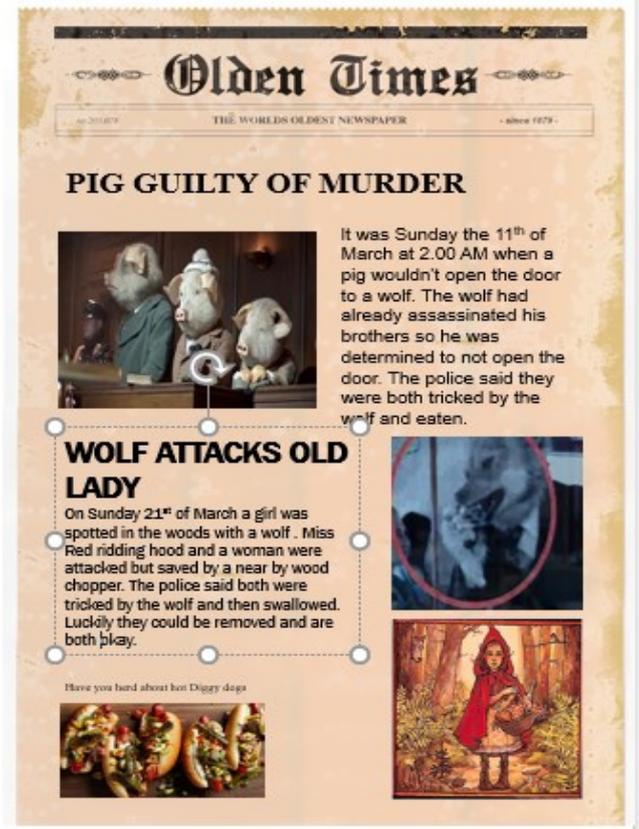
Next I would like to say, she broke things, sat on things and ate our breakfast. Did you give her enough breakfast? I'm just making you aware to give her an extra piece of toast before you let her leave.

And finally, I don't think it's suitable to walk into someone's house and eat and sit and sleep, so some adult supervision is needed for Goldi.

In conclusion please don't let her walk in the woods alone, provide her with more food and teach her some manners.

Giving some advice

Baby bear



Dear Red Riding,

Wolf here. I just wanted to tell you that I'm not as bad as you think.

Sure, I ate you and grandma but trust me it was for a reason. Us wolves don't get much food here in fairy tale land. The only thing there is to eat here is pigs, candy houses and poison apples!

Secondly most of us are actually vegan!! But as shone in the previous chapter us wolves don't have much to eat so we have to eat you instead! I really am sorry!

Lastly the author does a TERRIBLE job of describing us wolves. They're always saying were so gruesome and cruel! But that stuff is garbage! All us wolves are very kind!

Yours Sincerely , wolf



Remember, your Grade 3-6 stu-

dent can access the following websites at home using their school password:

<https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/student/>

THE DAILY NEWS

www.dailynews.com THE WORLD'S FAVOURITE NEWSPAPER - Since 1879

Mysterious Elves Spotted



Elves Spotted

At 2.15 AM Christmas eve a couple mysterious elves lurking in their shoe shop and decided to investigate, they soon realized that the elves had broken through the window.

The elves claim they had done nothing but they had been caught stealing the mans leather on CCTV cameras. As a result the elves have been sentenced 25 years in prison.

Witnesses claim that the elves had broken through the window with a giant sledge hammer, never approach these elves for they are considered highly dangerous criminals.

Until further notice the investigation of the mysterious elves continues...

Emperor Caught Out

At exactly 3:AM on September the 18th a man was well, exposed in public!

He was caught riding a horse in a festival, he claimed it was all the two little clothes makers fault, that they had tricked him into wearing nothing!

Everyone burst out laughing, but this was no joke there were babies and toddlers at that festival.

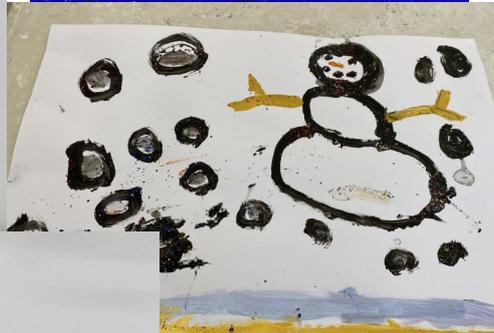
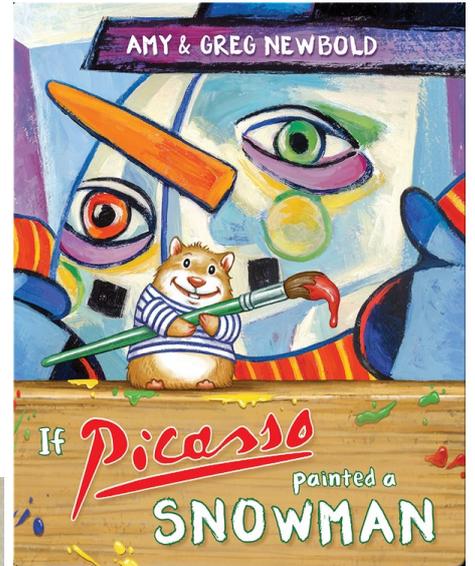
An a result the emperor was sentenced 1 year in prison for indecent exposure in front of 25 thousand people...

Reported by Finn Mc Devitt



Art

The Grade 1/2's enjoyed listening to the story *If Picasso Painted A Snowman*, seeing how different artists would paint a snowman in their own distinct style. Some of them then had a go at painting a snowman themselves...



Golden City Medical Clinic

New patients welcome

Proud sponsors of our Breakfast Club at BVSPS.

<https://www.goldencitymedicalclinic.com.au/>

GARDENING NEWS



This week our gardeners braved the cold and blustery weather to get everything ship shape for the winter.

Foundation planted herb cuttings and also enjoyed some warm herb tea. Lemon verbena was the clear favourite.

Here's a simple recipe to make your favourite herb tea. Get a grown up to help you!

- 2 or 3 leaves of your favourite herb.**
- 1-2 teaspoons of sugar (optional)**
- 1/2 cup of boiling water**
- 1/2 cup cold water**

Place crushed herb leaves and sugar in a cup. Add boiling water. Leave to stand for 3 -5 minutes then add enough cold so it's not too hot! Enjoy.

Call out for more pots and cutting materials!

If you have any unwanted plant pots (especially smaller sizes) please drop them in. Also, do you have some favourite flowers that grow well from cuttings? Drop in a few branches / stems and we can propagate some for the school garden and for people to take home. Please label!

Stay toasty!
Sara

MATHS IS ALL AROUND YOU

TOP 5 TIPS FOR PARENTS

Maths is all around you! You can explore maths while doing daily activities to help develop your children's maths and numeracy skills.

MATHS IN COOKING 1.

Cooking is all about maths! And it's something we can all do. Get children to read instructions, measure ingredients, and ask questions about the maths involved. Let them explore the numbers, while being rewarded with a tasty treat! Extend this to maths in the veggie garden as you grow ingredients.



Explore: Measuring and quantities, time, fractions, estimation, temperature.

MATHS IN SPORT AND EXERCISE 2.



Many children love sport, but often don't realise how much maths there is in it! Ask questions about performance statistics, compare and analyse players. Or try footy tipping as a way to analyse team performance. Exercise is an opportunity! Estimate how far you will run today, and how long it will take. Use an app like Strava to record activity and look at the stats.

Explore: Distance, time, speed, estimating, statistics, comparing, data and data display.

PLAYING GAMES 3.

Games are an awesome way to have fun with maths, any games with counting and dice help develop basic number sense. Many games explore money (Think Monopoly!), and puzzles often work with pattern and shape.

Explore: Numbers, counting, addition, money, number recognition, pattern, shape.



MONEY, SHOPPING AND BUDGETS 4.



Have you ever given your children a budget to purchase the ingredients for a meal? What about shopping for their clothes? You could explore paying the bills, or calculating how much it costs to run a car? What about budgeting for a holiday! Depending on your child's age there are plenty of activities to try.

Explore: Money, calculating amounts, addition, subtraction, budgeting, tracking, estimating.

JUST ASK QUESTIONS 5.



Regardless of the maths you are exploring, the main strategy here is to ask questions!

Let your children explore, while you prompt them with questions to challenge and expand their thinking. You don't need to know the answers you can work them out together!

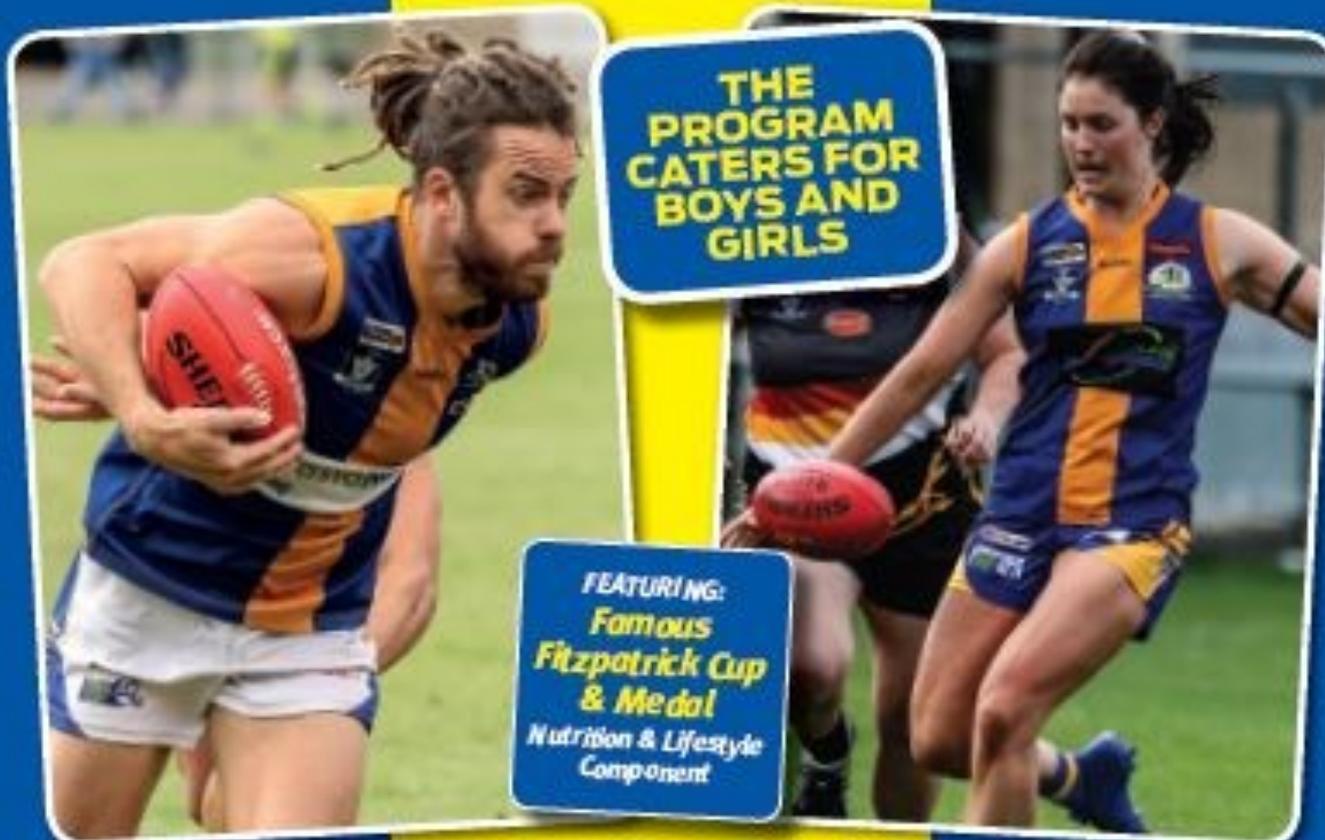
Explore: Maths in the media, fake news, global news.

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JUNIOR REGISTRATION NIGHT

FRIDAY JUNE 17

140 VICTORIA STREET, EAGLEHAWK
6:45PM-8:30PM

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ADP Squad Training – Open Sessions 2022

Dear Families and Students,

We are hosting open training sessions for families and students to view our program. You are invited to observe these Technical Squad sessions at your convenience. Tours of the General Physical Preparation classes can be arranged by contacting staff at adp@bse.vic.edu.au. Please read times carefully.

Sessions Open 6th June to 24th June (last day of term 2)

- June 13th Public Holiday (No Training)

AFL

- Tuesday 7:15am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (ADP Hub) **Recovery/Education Session**
- Friday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (BSE Stadium and Soccer Pitch)

Athletics

- Thursday 7:30am-8:15am at Flora Hill Athletics Track

Basketball

- Monday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (BSE Stadium)
- Wednesday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (BSE Stadium)

Cricket

- Wednesday 7am-8:15am at Major League Indoor
- Friday 7am-8:15am at Major League Indoor

Netball

- Tuesday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (BSE Stadium)
- Thursday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (BSE Stadium) No session 9th June

Soccer

- Monday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (Soccer Pitch)
- Thursday 7am-8:15am at Bendigo South East College (Soccer Pitch)

Website: please take the time to explore our website for more information: <https://www.adp.vic.edu.au/>

2023 Applications: please note that applications for 2023 open on the 12th of July via our website.

Any student who successfully enrolls at Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Bendigo South East College, Crusoe College, Eaglehawk Secondary College and Weeroona College Bendigo for 2023 is eligible to apply.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact the ADP.

Kind regards,

Chris Hogan
ADP Manager



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The most needed:

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Tinned fruit
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UHT Milk
Coffee, tea and Milo
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Tinned meat and fish
Cooking oil
Ready-made meal bases
Jam, peanut butter and vegemite



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