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Wednesday 3rd March 2021

This week at BVSPS:

Hello from Angahook Camp at Aireys Inlet! It is great that the Grade 5&6 camp was able to proceed this year and the weather is being very kind to us too. We have 34 students attending and the beach environment certainly is a highlight of our camping programme. It provides students with opportunities to develop independence and participate in activities they may not have tried before. The programme is quite busy and its great to be outdoors getting lots of fresh air and exercise. The highlights are many, lots of photos are in this weeks edition and please watch for the uploads to the school Website and Facebook too.

The classroom contributing to the newsletter this week is Grade 5&6 Condon. Thanks to Mrs Condon for fitting this in during camp week too!

****Please remember—attendance counts EVERY day at school!** If your child is absent from school, parents are required to contact the school to provide a reason for the absence. Our school wide attendance goal is a minimum of **85% attendance!**

School House Captains:

The processes are underway for our BVSPS House Captain elections also. This provides another opportunity for students to take on responsibilities for organising lunch time activities and especially leading their house at our **Athletic Sports at the Flora Hill Athletics complex on Friday 19th March.**

Fundraising for 2021:

The 2021 focus for fundraising will be directed to purchasing new mats and furniture in the Library. Thanks to the efforts of Bec Rowles, all families have now received a catalogue for the completion of Online orders. This is a great fundraiser and we are hoping to raise \$1000-00. Please make sure your orders are completed online by **Thursday, April 1st, 2021.**

School Council elections:

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 are open now and close **NEXT Wednesday 10th March.** *Nomination forms are now available at the school office!*

Feedback needed re: computer access at home:

To assist our planning processes (for any future need for remote learning), teachers are seeking information about the current computer access at your home. Your child's teacher will have sent you an email—*can you please help by replying asap!*

REMINDER: School photos are TOMORROW—THURSDAY 4th MARCH!!

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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 Thursday

Meet at Garden Gully at 8am.

Assembly

Fridays—8:45-9:15am

Students and staff only at this time.

Special Events

Thursday 4th March

School Photos

Friday 5th March

Clean Up Australia Day

Monday 8th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Wednesday 10th March

Foundation students at school full time now.

Friday 19th March

F-6 Athletics Day

Thursday 1st April

Last day of Term 1

Monday 19th April

First day of Term 2

Pre-loved Uniforms!



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

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

Thank you!

All donations of pre- loved items welcome!



Maths



5/6 Condon

Room 4

Since the start of term 1 the students in grade 5/6 have been presented with a variety of different challenging maths tasks. These tasks have required students to come up with a range of strategies in order to solve a problem.

Here is an example of the types of problems we have been working to solve in class. Clues are revealed along the way. Can you guess how many objects are in the glass using the clues?



How many objects are in the glass?

As the clues appear, use the information to narrow the possibilities to a smaller set. Then use estimation to determine which of the remaining answers is the most reasonable.



Clue #1

The answer is a number less than 50.

Clue #2

The answer is an odd number.

Clue #3

The answer is a multiple of 3. For example: 3, 6, 9, 12 ...

Clue #4

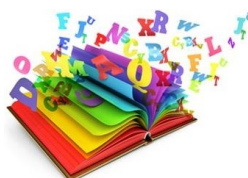
The answer includes 2 different digits.

Clue #5

Neither of the digits is a 2 or a 4.

Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au

Literacy



5/6 Condon

Room 4

To start off the term, the students in Grade 5/6 C have been working to write their own descriptive pieces. They are expected to learn to use a range of different figurative language and tier 2 words to create a picture for their intended audience. Here are two examples of a dragon that students created using descriptive language in class.

A beautiful, mystical, hazy beam of pink, purple, blue and mint becomes fog as a cloudy dragon appears, breathing in the steamy air it has created. Her scales are mystical and light with shades that swirl extravagantly and shine in the moonlight and its stomach, tail and inner-wings are silver, shining in the stars gaze. A sharp point becomes a tail in the fog, and its light purple eyes gaze upon me as two black slithers that quickly move left and right.

By Sian Dunn

The dragon is fully black, with deep purple eyes. Built like a tank, and can withstand extreme pressure. Can breath underwater and CAN HANDLE HIGH LEVELS of water pressure. Can solidify a cloud and fill it with extremely light gas to make a temporary home in the sky. It can also burrow under ground and make a den with millions of tiny air holes. Breaths fire and can use it's armoured scales to bend light and make it invisible. Its claws are like daggers and extremely sharp. Has a wingspan of 3 metres, and a body length of 4 (metres), is extremely intelligent and can speak all languages, human or otherwise. as well as being able to telepathically communicate. Is invulnerable to any damage inflicted upon it.

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

Specialist Corner - Music



PARTNER AND A PROP



For the last two weeks, grades 3-6 have been using a 'viral' video as inspiration for creative movement in Music. In the video, two nurses are dancing to Adele's song *Hello* with a fit ball between them, and the whole time they are moving they both remain touching the ball. That became our one rule when creating a dance to the song — both people must be touching the prop the whole time they're moving.

The prop choices were: pool noodle, hula hoop, rainbow ball or scarves. Here are some photos of the 3/4 KG dancers in action!



Ely & Jonno



Zoe & Alexis



Amelia & Charlie



Harvey (in a blur) & Leon!



Ingrid & Milla



Jamison & Shakayah



Keyana & Sjenna





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Clean up Australia at school:

On Friday the 5th of March, the school will be participating in clean up Australia day, by cleaning up the school. Every class will participate and clean up different areas of the school and the surrounding streets. Every student will need to bring their own pair of gloves, and a pair of tongs if possible.

By Lila and Cooper.



SLC rubbish audit at BVSPS:

Last week the SLC were weighing and sorting the rubbish from each class. We were trying to find out how much rubbish people have in their lunch boxes. After we found out the result we learned that we as a school are really bad at being rubbish free. So we showed a power point at assembly to remind people of the right thing to do and their faces were priceless! Watch this space for another update next week.

By Viv and Harry



Plastic zip-lock bags are reusable? Simply wash them out and dry them and you can use them again! They also go in the dishwasher!



Ms Leversha says fabric snack bags with a waterproof lining are fantastic! You can throw them in the washing machine with your clothes and hang them out to dry.

So easy!



Tips For a Successful Fundraiser

1. Take your catalogue with you everywhere, maybe mum and dad can take it to work with them. You never know where you will find someone that will support the fundraiser.
2. Don't just ask friends and family but also ask local business if they could help out. Just remember not to go in at peak times.
3. Smile and introduce yourself and your school "Hi, I'm Bec from Violet St Primary school, we are trying to raise \$1000 for new library equipment. Would you be interested in helping us by purchasing top quality flowering bulbs? They are so pretty and easy to grow"
4. Once they have purchased one product ask if they would like to buy anything else. You could remind people of the fundraising goal at this point if you want to.
5. Always say thank you, whether they make a purchase or not. You could ask if they know someone who would be willing to support the fundraiser.
6. ALWAYS remember safety first, if children are selling door to door, use a buddy system or have an adult go with them.

BULB ORDERS MUST BE COMPLETED ONLINE BY

Thursday April 1st 2021

The last day of Term 1

