



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 6th April 2022

End of Term 1 Assembly: THIS FRIDAY 8th APRIL OUTDOORS on the Tiger Turf (BYO chair please!) for our final end of term assembly. It will be hosted by our school leaders and will be an 8:50am start. All visitors must be double vaccinated please. Please join us to celebrate a great Term 1 at Violet St PS.

Athletics Sports: Thank you to Mrs Hicks for her expert organisation and guidance for the smooth running of the sports last Friday. It was pleasing to be able to have so many parents and family members join us and support the competitors. The windy conditions provided a challenge but everyone is to be congratulated on their enthusiasm, sportsmanship and willingness to help on the day. A strong team of students will compete at the Fortuna Athletics this Thursday. Best of luck to our BVSPS team— *be your best*.

Before School Breakfast Club: Thanks again to the ladies from the View Club, who assist with Breakfast Club on Wednesdays. We have returned to eating at our tables and chairs again (in the Multi Purpose Room) and offering baked beans and scrambled eggs back on the menu! We are still only offering this to our BVSPS students. If restrictions allow, we will welcome back parents again. Stay posted.

Easter Raffle: We continue to seek donations for our annual Easter raffle. Please send them along to your child's classroom. *Please note, that tickets will only be sold at school this year (ie raffle ticket books will not be sent home). **Tickets will be 50 cents each and are on sale this week at lunch time.** The raffle will be drawn at our end of term assembly—Friday 8th April.

Nicholas' Shave For a Cure: Our School Captain (Nicholas J) is fundraising. 'The shave' will happen tomorrow (Thursday 7 April) at school. Well done Nicholas on all your efforts!

Term 2 events: Some events to look forward to: Kaboom Music performance at school on Thursday 28/4, Gym (at Jets Gym in Golden Square) for Grades F– 6 across 4 weeks starting on Fri 29/4, our Fundraiser / Book Fair (on the Tiger Turf) after school on Fri 6/5 and we have a Pupil Free Day on Tues 17/5—teachers will be working with a Literacy expert . Certainly lots planned for another bumper term.

New Principal welcome: I would like to congratulate Ms Carolyn Tavener on her successful appointment as the new Principal at Bendigo (Violet St) Primary School. I am sure our school community will welcome and support Carolyn in her new role. I will be meeting with Carolyn to ensure a smooth transition and she commences on the first day of Term 2—Tuesday 26/4.

Thanks: It is with mixed emotions and great pride, that I say farewell as Principal at our great school. I have worked in primary education for 39 years and enjoyed every day. But the last 8 years as Principal at BVSPS have definitely been the best! At BVSPS I have been supported by an amazing staff, great parents and strong, capable students. Teaching is a great profession and I am truly honoured to have been able to lead such a great school. Keep going from strength to strength and be your best everyone— **thanks for the last time!**

Mandy Costello, Principal

Amanda.Costello@education.vic.gov.au

Be Your

Best!

Sharon Frappell, Business Manager

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Calendar

Term 1, Week 10

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

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8am at Garden Gully

Special Events

Thursday 7 April, Lunchtime 1:25pm

Shave for a cure—Nicholas is having his head shaved at lunchtime in the courtyard.

Friday 8 April

Mrs Costello's final assembly will be held outside on the Tiger Turf.

All families welcome. BYO chair.

Last day of Term 1—2pm finish.

Out of Uniform Day—gold coin donation

Monday 25 April

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Tuesday 26 April

First day back for Term 2!

Thursday 28 April

KABOOM! musical performance

Friday 29 April

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

Tuesday 17 May

Pupil Free Day

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

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UNIFORMS

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!

WELCOME

Hello BVSPS community,



Following a rigorous recruitment process kicked off in February, we are finally able to announce the appointment of Bendigo Violet Street Primary's new Principal!

Carolyn Tavener will commence at the start of Term 2. Carolyn has been the Principal at Malmsbury PS for more than 10 years and is an experienced and passionate instructional leader.

Carolyn is thrilled to be joining the BVSPS community and looks forward to meeting everyone next term.

Meanwhile, I look forward to seeing you all this afternoon, after a long time between on-site events, as we farewell and thank Mandy after a big and tireless 8 years at BVSPS!

Kristian van Maanen
School Council President

Mother's Day Raffle

We will be holding a Mother's Day Raffle in Term 2.

Booklets of tickets will be sent home with each child to sell to Family and Friends in the first week of Term 2.

We will need some parent helpers to organise the tickets, so if you are interested, please contact myself directly.

Thank you

Stacey - smbrocky@yahoo.com.au or 0421 321 203



**Proud sponsors of our
Fresh Fruit Fridays at BVSPS.**

New patients welcome

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

Nicholas J is shaving

The big day is on

April 7



**At lunchtime (1:25) in the
courtyard.**

Details of my mission



Every Friday, from 3:00pm, the SLC will be selling icy poles out the front of the school, under the school sign.



The icy poles will be **\$1** each to help with fundraisers.

Thank you for your support!



Friday 8th April
Last Day of Term 1

Wear anything you like!

(As long as it's sun smart and school appropriate, of course!)

Gold coin donation

To help with fundraisers by the SLC.

Thank you for your support!

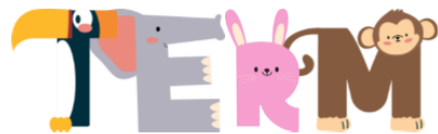
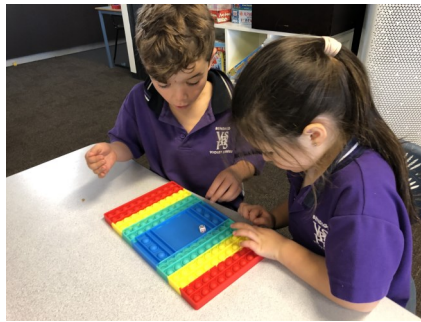
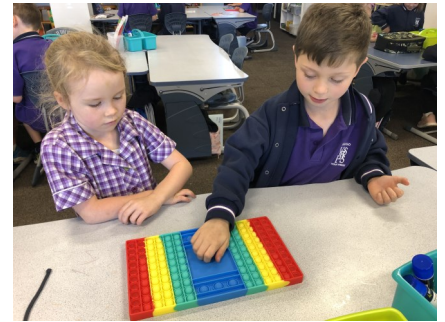


ROOM 9

Foundation/One Lowe

One of our favourite Maths games.

Learning to count in groups of tens and ones.



CELEBRATIONS



We love Investigation Time!!!

ROOM 10

Foundation Quarrier

ROOM 6

Grade 1/2 Morrison-Blunck

We've learnt lots of new maths skills, got creative during investigation time and tried new sports this term.



ROOM 7

Grade 1/2 Burton

Our 'Gone Wild' Retirement Interview with Mrs Costello was lots of fun with our students asking a variety of questions to Mrs Costello. The jungle went wild with some singing and dancing as well! Thank you Mrs Costello for being our Principal. We wish you a happy and fun retirement!!!



We've had GREAT fun investigating so many different things this term! In literacy we have been predicting what we think will happen before we read and in numeracy we have been playing lots of great maths games to build on our place value skills.

ROOM 8

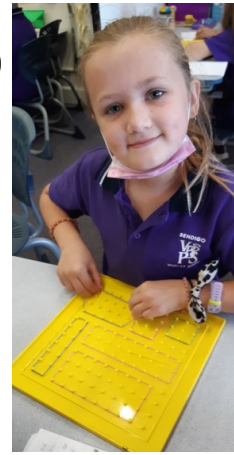
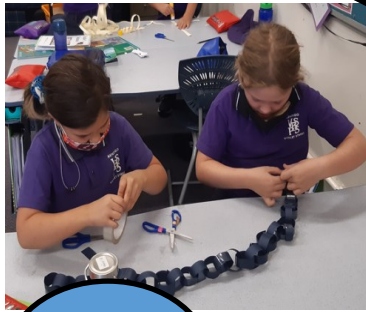
Grade 1/2 Douglas

ROOM 2

3/4K

Maths is a lot of fun.

This term has gone by quickly. Our class has settled in well and been working hard on our learning. We have enjoyed taking part in the fun events and look forward to another great term. Have a great holiday from all of us in Ms K's grade 3/ 4 class.



Learning about Hock-ey was fun



The sports were great.



We love to write.



I think everyone did really well at the sports.



We love to read.

ROOM 1

It has definitely been a busy but great start to 2022. We have had lots of fun and been working hard. Here are some student highlights from Term 1:



Destiny- getting to know different people in my grade.



Sam- I have loved meeting everyone and learning new things.



Alistair- being in a new classroom with new friends.



Abi- being with my friends, reading new books on Epic and Miss Wadley's Disney room!



Gigi- meeting new people and playing with my friends. I have also enjoyed writing lots!



end OF term
celeBRations



ROOM 3

4/5 Fasham



END OF TERM

CELEBRATIONS



ROOM 4

6 Condon

We have had a very busy term and have all enjoyed the activities on offer. We can't wait to get started in Term 2!

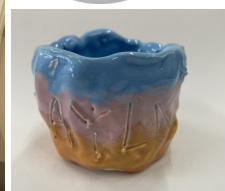
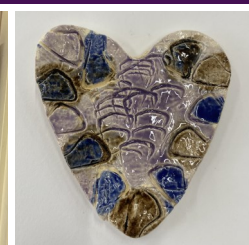
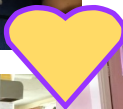
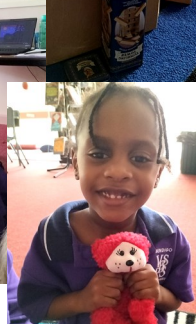
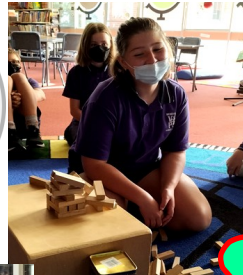


A big thank you to all the parents, students and staff for helping at our Athletics Day on Friday. With the weather working against us, all students managed to push through and have a great day! A special thank you to any parent, grandparent or carer who came to support their child but who also put their hand up to help out. The day wouldn't run without the helpers, so thank you!

An announcement will be made at Friday's assembly for our champion house for 2022.

Some students in Grade 3-6 have qualified for the district Athletics on Thursday.

We wish them all the best for their events!



Our glazing station is all set up and running in the Art Room. We started off experimenting with 5-6 glazes last year, and we have graduated to 23 colours this year!

Here are some examples of finished, glazed work some students have created this term. Some prefer to make more functional items like plates and cups, and others prefer to make decorative items. Many love to make gifts out of clay too. We love our kiln

Koorie News



Hello and welcome to our first edition of Koorie News! This week we are getting to know our Koorie Leaders a little bit better and find out some of the exciting things they would like to see happen in 2022.

Hi my name is Kurt. I like joking around with my friends, nachos and my family.

I feel very honoured about being elected Koorie Leader.

I would like the school to maybe add more Koorie Education into the curriculum.



Hi my name is Leon and I'm 10 turning 11. I live with my Mum and little sister and my dog.

I'm excited to be a Koorie Leader.

In 2022, I would like to do a power point on my culture to share with everyone.



Hi my name is Caitlin. I am 9 years old and I live with my Dad. I have a cat called Jasper. I like art, reading, roller blading/skating and going camping.

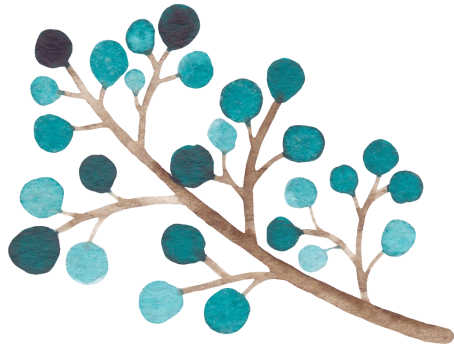
I am proud that I was chosen to be a Koorie Leader, although a little nervous. I'm looking forward to being involved in helping to organise events and activities within this exciting role.

I would like to introduce more indigenous themes such as artworks and books and possibly a totem in the yard in 2022.



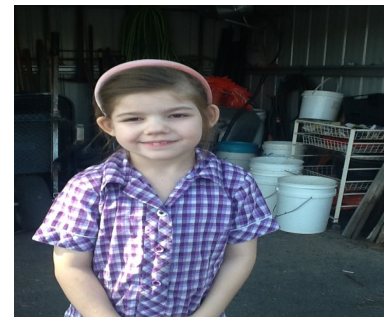
GARDENING NEWS

Foundation got busy this week developing their tool skills weeding with cultivators (chooks feet!) and trowels. They showed great team work and persistence getting out those big weeds.



Grade 1/2 s had a great time in our top veggie garden and did an awesome job developing their reporting skills. Here are some of Miss Burton's grade being very brave.

It's time to clear out all those summer veggies that have finished and add compos. I'll be busy this week



Squeeze
the
Day



Lunch Order Menu

Lunch Order Day—Wednesdays

**NEW PRICES
FOR TERM 2**

SANDWICHES

Ham or chicken	\$3.50
Ham or chicken with salad	\$3.50

ROLL

Hot chicken fillet roll	\$5.50
(with lettuce, cheese & mayo)	

HOT FOOD

Pies	\$4.00
Sausage rolls	\$3.00
Dim Sims	\$3.00
Hot Dog	\$4.00
Sauce	\$0.30

OTHER

Malteser Muffin	\$3.00
Strawberry Muffin	\$3.00
Chocolate Milk	\$3.00
Strawberry Milk	\$3.00
Apple Juice	\$3.00

Please note: Ordering Procedure

Lunch orders should be written on a brown paper bag along with your child's name and class.

Correct money, where possible, should be placed inside the bag.

All orders need to be placed into the lunch crate in your child's classroom by 9:00am.





Golf Clinic

Bendigo Golf Club and Mckern Steel Foundation are proud to team up together to provide FREE junior golf clinics for the Easter school holidays. If there was a chance your school could please advertise this in the newsletter it would be greatly appreciated. The parents can register for these clinics by visiting [Golf.org.au](https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bendigo+Golf+Club) or by clicking the attached link <https://www.golf.org.au/mygolf/facility/Bendigo+Golf+Club>



Our registrations are still open and we would love all boys and girls interested to come along and play. So ask your friends and family everyone is welcome.

Registration details below:

2022 Registration Fees

Under 9s and 10s	\$120
Under 12s	\$150

NB: A family discount of 10% applies for two or more family members

Below is the link to Quarry Hill Junior Football Club's SportsTG web page for online registration:

<https://www.playhq.com/afl/register/618b30>

We are still welcoming any committee members so please let us know if you are interested, it's a great friendly team who are committed to providing the kids a safe and fun place to play football. The workload isn't onerous and we would love some new faces helping out.

We don't want any barriers to prevent the kids from playing football so should any families need support with payment arrangements please do not hesitate to contact Justine confidentially on the below details.

If you have any question's please don't hesitate to contact Justine Minne on 0438 859 775, or via email at justine.minne@bendigoadelaide.com.au

We are looking forward to another great season in 2022.

GO DEES!

Quarry Hill Junior Football Committee

JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13

THURSDAY, APRIL 14

8.30am - 5.00pm

**Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)**



The program will be co-ordinated by experienced teachers and incorporates male and female accredited personnel (Working With Children Certified).

We encourage both boys and girls to be involved in the program.

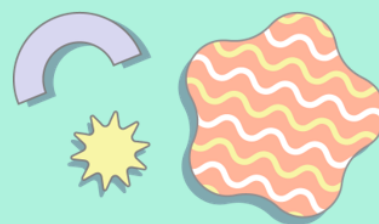
The program will run regardless of the weather conditions (with modified activities).

The program incorporating Wednesday 13th April and Thursday 14th April is priced at \$140 (or \$80 per day)

*This discounts to \$65 each child if more than 1 family member registers.

All enquiries phone 0420 938 138 (Shawn)

Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hi Families,

Welcome to the final week of term 1! Congratulations to everyone who participated in the sports day Friday. I was awesome to hear all about it!

With holidays coming up if you are seeking care for your child Camp Australia run a holiday program called Rocketeers. Services are run at Kennington Primary School and Golden Square Primary School. Kennington will run between the hours of 7am and 6pm and Golden Square will run from 8am to 6pm. Each day will be fun filled with themed activities. If interested, you can book online or through the parent portal app.

Parents, please ensure if you know your child is absent from school or they will no need to attend after school care we encourage you to cancel by calling customer care or through the online and app system. We encourage this to ensure others who need the care can keep their bookings.

Enjoy your easter break and two weeks holidays!

Kaitlin, OSHC Coordinator

Amy, OSHC Assistant

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaustalia.com.au or by downloading our Camp Australia smartphone app from the Apple App Store or on Google Play. Once registered, it's easy to make bookings and manage your account.



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Activities coming up

- Egg hunt
- Group games
- Easter baskets

What's on the menu

- Easter slice
- Biscuits and salsa
- Toast

Visit our blog

New articles are added each week for parents and cover various topics to help families.

Visit our blog

BOOKS

We need your

BOOKS



Have you got books that your children no longer need or read?? Please consider donating them to US, to help buy new furniture for the home of the books, our Library.

Books will be available to purchase on Friday, May 6th.*

Books will be sold for 50c - \$1

Donated books can be sent to school with our wonderful students and given to their even more amazing teachers, or, we will also have a donation box under the Information sign on Webster St. after school during the week of

4th April – 8th April

We appreciate you clearing out your book collection and helping us raise some funds for the Library.

*More information about the actual sale will be shared in Term 2.