



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 17th November 2021

## **2022 planning and grade formations for 2022:**

Teachers have commenced planning for grade groupings for 2022. They work hard to ensure that many factors are taken into account. If parents/ carers have any special considerations that need to be brought to our attention, please notify me in writing— either via email or a written note to the office. This feedback will be needed by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> November please. *In 2022 we will operate with a nine grade structure. It will be as follows:* One Foundation class and one Foundation/ Grade One class. Three Grade One/ Two classes. Two Grade Three/ Four classes. One Grade Four/Five class and one Grade Six class.

## **Curriculum Contributions for 2022:**

At BVSPS we are looking forward to another great year of teaching and learning. We wish to advise parents of the voluntary financial contributions for 2022. *A list (provided for each grade level) is attached to this newsletter.* Hard copies are provided upon request. Schools provide students with free instruction and we wish to assure you that all contributions are voluntary. Your financial support makes a difference to our school and the programmes we can offer. This support has allowed us to provide extra curriculum experiences, digital learning opportunities and access to on line learning programmes. As in previous years, families can keep track of contributions made to the school by requesting a copy of their family statement.

*Please see the attachments with this newsletter and contact the school office if needed.*

## **Fundraising project congratulations:**

Gypsy and Anusheh are to be congratulated on their fundraising efforts. They set themselves a goal of raising \$40—00 for the Woodland Birds cause. They actually raised \$104-00! Thanks also to our school families for supporting them so well.

## **Garden help needed please:**

We continue to need help with garden maintenance and weeding around the school. Every little bit makes a difference! Please contact Sara at school ([Sara.Hill@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Sara.Hill@education.vic.gov.au)) if you can find some time, even on the weekend if that suits your family better too!

## **2022 Foundation Transition sessions to start:**

Their first Transition session is via Webex, next **Tuesday 23 Nov.** and second one is scheduled for the following week, **Tuesday 30 Nov.** These sessions are a great way to connect with teachers. All 2022 Foundation families have received their Webex times. They will then visit **on—site on Tuesday 7th December** and all our new parents will have the opportunity to meet. \*On this day all other students 'step up' and meet their 2022 classmates and teachers. Our Grade 6 students attend their Secondary College that day also.

Cheers—Mrs Costello

**Mandy Costello Principal**

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**Be Your Best!**

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# Calendar of Events

## 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

### Wednesday November 17

Third LARP session for grades 3-6

### Thursday November 18

No 'Fun Fit Thursday' walk to school this week as Mrs C and Mrs K have an early meeting.

### Friday November 19

Levity (former student of Violet Street and her sister is Ochre in 1/2W) is shaving her head today at Eaglehawk Secondary College.

### **Go Levity!**

Support her efforts by donating here:

[Levity's Shave for a Cure Page](#)

### Wednesday November 24

Final LARP session for grades 3-6

## 2022

We are planning for 2022 school structures. If you are intending to move and your son or daughter will not be attending BPS for 2022, please let us know asap.



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](mailto:Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au)

*All donations of pre-loved items welcome!*



# Woodland Bird Fundraiser

Thank you to those who helped us raise money for Woodland Birds. We all think it helped. Thank you to those who donated money. The total was \$104!!!

Gypsy and Anusheh, Grade 3/4K



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# Maths

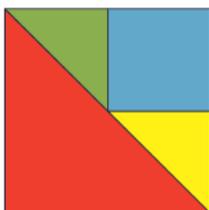
## Grade 3/4 Room 2



In our room over the past two weeks we have been looking at fractions. We have been reading, writing and making fractions and ordering them from smallest to largest. We have also made fraction walls to show that 1 fraction can be equivalent to another - like  $\frac{1}{2}$  is the same as  $\frac{2}{4}$ .

Here is an activity we did, it is 'What do you see?'

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$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{2}$



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

# Literacy

## 3 / 4 Kennedy Room 2



Our class has been looking at poetry. We have been reading lots of different kinds and have had a go at writing some.

In the forest I saw....  
Six sparrows fighting  
In mid air

In the forest I saw....  
Four BMX bikers  
Racing on the track.

In the forest. I saw....  
Billions of rocks  
Lying and waiting.

In the forest I saw....  
Fifty humming bees  
Stealing all the honey.

By Harrison

### Dog List Poem by Audrey

Today I decided I wanted a dog,  
But what type I'm not sure.  
Cavoodle, poodle, kelpie, spoodle  
Or one with a furry paw

Perhaps I should get a sheltie  
Or something super sweet  
But then again it has to get passed mum  
On a cleaning streak.

I hope I get her on a good day,  
When I ask for one.  
Otherwise I know the answer  
Will definitely be NONE.

Going to the river, with my friends  
A diamonds sparkle never ends.  
Amethyst, ruby, geodes too  
Every time I see them, I think of  
you.

As I was saying, my dear friends.  
A diamonds sparkle never ends.

By Shane



Remember you can access Reading Eggs at home at [www.readingeggs.com](http://www.readingeggs.com)



# Specialist Corner

# Art

Have you seen our new Art display?

Clay creations from all grade levels are now on display in the windows of the school foyer so you can come and see them at any time, on any day of the week.

The plan for 2022 is to set up the foyer as our very own Art Gallery, so we can display artwork throughout the year that can be viewed at any time through the windows, or from inside the foyer at times when the school is open (and visitors are allowed).

Also, apologies for the photos. It is difficult to take photographs of windows and avoid the glare!



Email Miss Leversha at:  
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Art with Miss L  
<https://www.facebook.com/ArtwithMissL>

# Gardening

## In the Veggie Patch

Foundation Q did a great job potting up some of our eggplant seedlings and then I took a couple of class photos. Strangely only the "let's be silly" one was saved to my phone. They were behaving beautifully for the sensible photo - believe me!



Wow what a change in the weather!

We managed to get gardening in between the showers and squalls.



Grade 5/6's tackled the Hill garden.  
Bouncy Beans got busy, clearing beds.



## In the kitchen

This week 5/6 F plan to make Elderflower cordial. Our Elder tree in the nursery is in full bloom. We might even have ago at a test batch of Elderflower champagne.

<https://gapsaustralia.com.au/recipe/elderflower-champagne/>

If you'd like to try this one at home see me for some bunches of elderflowers.

Note: you only use the flowers not the stems or leaves!

## Around the grounds

Those of you who approach the school on the Webster street side may have noticed our new bench seat.

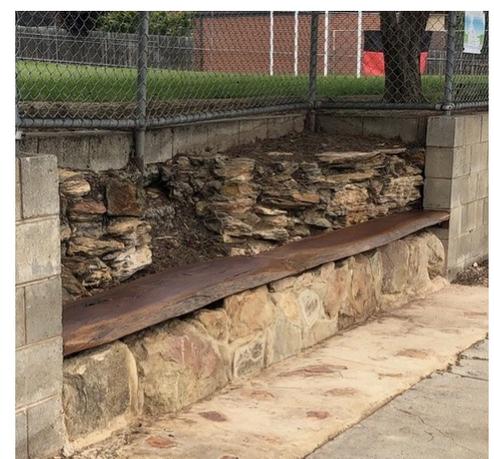
Savage Kookaburras planted tomatoes seedlings. We have an incredible variety this year, thanks to our lovely volunteer Renae. The most unusually named Zolotye Sertse had me guessing. Thank goodness for Google: It means Heart of Gold in Russian!

Happy Gardening,

Sara



You can see how they get their name.



Beautiful stone work by Peter Dowling and a perfect redgum top installed by Anthony Stevens.