



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 13th October 2021

## **Term 4 arrangements:**

Thanks to everyone for their quick responses to our return to on-site (Grades F-2 in the last week of term 3) and the staggered start back. These arrangements are designed to reduce the number of students on-site at any one time, and to keep them separated, for the staggered return of all students to full on-site learning from Tuesday 26 October in week 4.

It was exciting to see the return of our Grade 3 & 4 students on Tuesday. We are eagerly awaiting our Grade 5 & 6 students on Thursday. The classrooms and playground were again full of chatter and their obvious enjoyment of everyone being together again.

## **Playground updates:**

Work continues upstairs to neaten up the area under the veranda and front garden. The area has been mulched with stones and new paintings are in progress. Our on-site students have been busy planting and tidying up the area also. Please check Sara's report and photos about their hard work.

## **Out of Uniform Day/Fundraiser:**

A belated thanks to everyone for supporting our Parents and Friends Out of Uniform Day fundraiser on the last day of Term 3. We raised a total of \$150.

## **Hats on time:**

Hats are compulsory at all times when outside at school. All students must wear a hat whilst playing, for outdoor sport, and during garden lessons also.

## **The value of wearing masks:**

The recently announced government legislation (for all students in Grades 3-6) commences next Monday 18th October. These students are required to wear masks at all times whilst indoors. It will continue to provide support and protection for both themselves and others in our school environment. We continue to ask parents to ensure that all students have a mask with them every day at school.

## **Books for sale—Life Upside Down—\$10 each**

They still have some of these books 'Life Upside Down' available for sale at \$10 each, with proceeds going to the same cause for the protection of flying foxes. If you would like to purchase a copy, visit their classroom (Room 1) when they are back at school next week (Tuesday and Wednesday) with your \$10.



October is Mental Health Awareness Month. Please look after your own wellbeing! There is a calendar of helpful ideas at the back of this newsletter.



Cheers—Mrs Costello

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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

Cancelled until Term 4.

### Mondays

Library Club

### Tuesdays

Library Club

### Wednesdays

Brekky Club

### Thursdays

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8am at Garden Gully

## Special Events

### Saturday October 16

[World Singing Day](#)



### Monday October 18

[International Legging Day](#)

### Thursday October 21

[International Nacho Day](#)



### Monday October 25

[International Artists Day](#)

### Tuesday October 26

ALL students back on-site from today!

### Friday October 29

Teacher Appreciation Day

### Wednesday October 27

**Bendigo Cup Day Holiday—No school today!**

### Wednesday November 3

Lunch Orders are available from today. Yay!

**PRELOVED  
SCHOOL CLOTHES**



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!*

# Gardening

## News From the Veggie Garden



We returned from holidays to discover a Jungle on the Hill!. Grade 5/6's on site last Friday and our amazing ES staff helped clear three beds in readiness for our Spring / Summer veggies. I think we did 5 wheel barrow loads in total - the chooks were in 7th Heaven. We discovered some enormous mustard lettuce and daikon which had been very happily getting ready to seed. This one is bigger than Rohan!

Sometimes we leave our veggies to go seed to both provide insect habitat and also to collect the seed from.

I hope all your seedlings collected at the end of term are booming in this warm and wet weather. We've been having perfect growing conditions.



We also had some green hair experiments with Parsley!



Here you can see our timber logs outside the Foundation grades have been coated with Fire Retardant Paint.

## Fire Safety work in the school gardens

During the holidays, there was a hive of activity to help meet the fire safety requirements listed by the Education Department consultants for our Shelter In Place (SIP).



All the flammable mulch under the veranda has been removed and replaced with pebble mulch.

We also had several large branches removed and sadly the stringy bark tree next to the Junior school building had to be cut down. We have planted some new trees further away from the school building and will be planting some fire resistant and retardant species over the coming weeks.



# Specialist Corner

# Music

**MAKING MUSIC – BELL SONGS** Grade 1/2 students went outside for some Music last week, where we made some terrific noise! We then headed in to create simple melodies using two bells, each a different note, and two rhythms — ta and ti-ti. It was good fun and interesting to hear the variety of tunes that could be made with only two instruments.



## Check this out:

Do you love music and musical instruments and want to find out more at home? David Walliams (author, actor, judge on Britain's Got Talent), gives us an informative and entertaining look at the history of music, instruments, inventors, composers and lots more. Well worth a listen while you garden, relax, or go on a car ride!



Little Birds Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCugXN611qybeVE0bxrwhcBg>



Dear Parent/ Guardian

**RE: Bendigo Violet Street Uniform Fittings**

As official school uniform supplier, Noone will be conducting new student uniform fitting appointments for Bendigo Violet Street Primary at Noone Bendigo commencing October 11<sup>th</sup> 2021. This service has been offered to new students for many years and despite lockdown restrictions we look forward to welcoming you to Noone.

We highly recommend that you make an appointment to ensure we can provide you with a personalised and efficient fitting service.

**Follow these instructions to book a uniform fitting appointment:**

1. Head to: <https://www.noone.com.au/school/bendigo-violet-street-primary-school/stores>
2. Click the 'Book an appointment' button
3. To select a date, please click on a date circle on the calendar
4. Choose a time and complete booking information. Name required is student name. Only one appointment per student

**Note: Due to COVID19 restrictions only one parent/guardian and the student/s may attend the fitting.**

5. Click 'BOOK APPOINTMENT' button
6. You will be notified of your booking request, and you will receive email confirmation before the time of the appointment (please also check your 'junk' mail). We will contact you if anything changes in retail operations due to lockdown restrictions.
7. **In the event that our store cannot open for your appointment, we will contact you to discuss uniform options.**

If you already know the sizes you require and don't need fitting assistance, you can go ahead and order your new uniform via the school online store on our website. You can use Click and Collect from the store or post to home.

Our experienced staff fit for growing room. However, if for any reason the student grows significantly over the summer holiday period, we will happily exchange any uniform item. Methods of payment available are cash, Eftpos, visa and MasterCard.

Please note due to Covid19 restrictions only the student and one parent/guardian may attend the fitting. The store will follow all DHHS guidelines in relation to social distancing and permitted numbers of customers in the store.

We look forward to meeting you.

Yours sincerely

Carmel Walsh  
Store Manager

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Mon – Fri 9am – 5pm  
Sat 10am – 1pm

# OCTOBER 2021

## 5 WAYS TO WELLBEING ACTION CALENDAR



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

SUNDAY

4 Write down 3 things you are grateful for

5 Read a new book

6 Book an appointment for a blood donation

7 Call a friend for a chat

8 Feel Good Friday

9 Hold a games afternoon with friends or family

10 Spend some time gardening

11 Pay it forward

12 Check in on someone

13 Try a dance workout on Youtube

14 Look for beauty in the unexpected

15 Feel Good Friday

16 Pick up 5 pieces of rubbish on your walk today

17 Have a picnic with friends or family

18 Try a new walking track

19 Spend some time in nature

20 Smiling Mind workshop  
Head to our website for more information

21 Give someone a compliment

22 Feel Good Friday

23 Head down to your local Parkrun

24 Do a 5-minute meditation

25 Learn about the land you live on

26 Bake a treat for someone you care about

27 Have a walking date with a friend

28 Kids Yoga  
Check out our website for updates

29 Feel Good Friday

30 Spend some time to reflect

31 Volunteer your time

ACN: 136 467 715



WE WOULD LOVE TO SEE HOW YOU HAVE BEEN DOING THE 5 WAYS

Share your photos in the comments section on our Mental Health Month social media posts to be featured on our website.

Developed by the BCHS Health Promotion Team

IT'S IMPORTANT TO LOOK AFTER YOUR BODY AND YOUR MIND



Visit [www.bchs.com.au](http://www.bchs.com.au) to learn more about the 5 Ways to Wellbeing