



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 28th April 2021

Important Buildings and Grounds update: We have just received exciting news! Our school has just been allocated a large sum of money (\$180,000-00) from the Victorian State Government (through the Victorian School Building Authority-VSBA) as part of the Planned Maintenance Programme. It involves repairs to the corrugated iron and roof area in the downstairs building and to the external retaining wall on Nettle St. This is a substantial and welcome investment in our school. Planning will commence as soon as possible.

Anzac Day Commemoration Ceremony last FRIDAY: Thank you to Mrs Condon, Mrs Fasham, Mrs Kirkpatrick and all staff and students for their support of our BVSPS Anzac Ceremony last Friday. Our student leaders capably conducted the ceremony and it was attended by representatives from the Bendigo of Greater Bendigo Council, our Violetarians Group, the Bendigo Veterans Motorcycle Club and a number of parents and friends too. New art work on the memorial wall was unveiled also. Our school Captains (Lila and Cooper) laid wreaths on behalf of school at our local Anzac ceremonies too.



Teacher Professional Development: Last Monday all BVSPS staff were involved in Literacy Professional Development activities, exploring the use of 'Traits' to further develop our students writing skills. Each week we continue to provide a newsletter 'snap shot' of classroom Maths and Literacy activities from a focus grade. Please share this with your child.

Our students helping their community: Saoirse, Charli and Ingrid continue to sell stress balls at lunchtimes on Fridays. Please look for their advertisement this week. All proceeds will go towards helping the Flying Foxes Project.

Newsletter calendar and BVSPS Face Book updates: Please watch these places for information updates. **THIS THURSDAY 29/4, our before school walk to school has been cancelled as staff are not available and next Tuesday 4/5, Yoga will not be available before school either.**

Schools Cross country: All students in Grades 3– 6 will be participating in the Cross Country and Fun Run on Wednesday 5th May.

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

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 Thursdays

Meet at 8:15 at Garden Gully

Assembly

Fridays—8:45-9:15

Students and teachers only at this time.

Special Events

Friday 30 April

F-6 Gymnastics

Tuesday 4 May

Yoga is cancelled today.

Wednesday 5 May

3-6 Cross Country

Thursday 6 May

Mother's Day Stall

Friday 7 May

F-6 Gymnastics

Tuesday 11 May

NAPLAN starts

Friday 14 May

F-6 Gymnastics

Monday 17 May

School Council- 6:30pm start

Monday 24 May—28 May

Celebrating Education Week

Watch this space for school-wide events!

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!



Mothers Day is nearly here- it is Sunday 9th May.

Our school Mothers Day Stall will be held on
Thursday 6th May.

*Please note change of day because of Gym
commitments on Friday 7th May.*

Clarifying arrangements please:

Due to COVID processes, we cannot accept stall donations at this time.

Instead school will be purchasing items to sell on the stall (to make a small profit also). Stall items will cost between \$2-00 to \$ 5-00, with raffle tickets available for purchase also. Please support this stall next Thursday 6th May!

**Any monetary donations (i.e. the \$5 donations sent to school) will be returned to families. Thanks for your support.*

ALSO- Volunteers are needed to help with the stall from 9 am onwards! Please contact Bec Rowles via the school office.

The Parents and Friends Group.



STRESS BALLS

Come and see Saoirse, Charli and Ingrid at the
Library on Fridays at lunch time only!

Prices:



Big smiley face: \$2-50

Small smiley face: \$1-50



Two colour stress balls: \$2-50



Tiny Plain stress ball: 50 cents



Small Plain stress ball: \$1-00

Foundation Lowe Room 9

We started this term with an author study of Eric Carle.

We will be enjoying many books by Eric Carle and deciding which stories we like best.

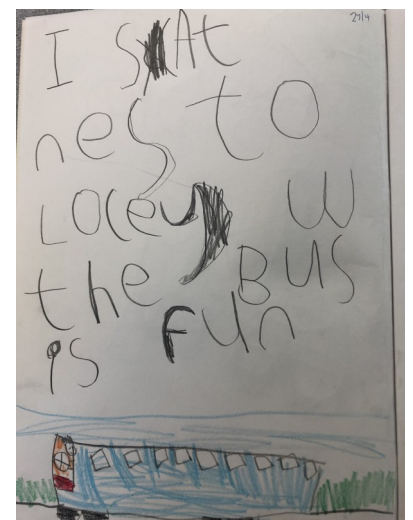
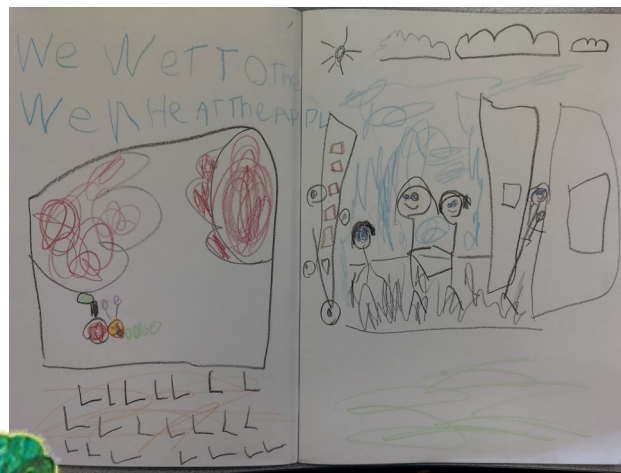
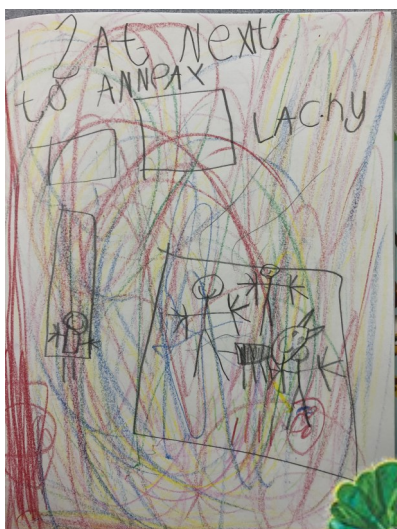
Did you know that Eric Carle has written and illustrated more than 70 books!

Here are some photos of us attending The Very Hungry Caterpillar performance at the Ullumbarra Theatre.



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

Also take a look at some snaps of our fabulous writing following the excursion.



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



Specialist Corner

Music

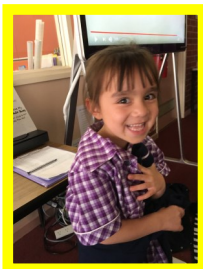


WELCOME BACK

This term in Music promises to be jam-packed, we have a visit from Kaboom Percussion coming up in June, our grade 5/6 grades will be working hard in their bands and the 3/4's will continue learning ukuleles.

Our junior grades will be moving creatively, learning a variety of dances.

Our whole school focus in Music is on Teamwork and the *Play is the Way* (Wilson McCaskill) value of:



Little Birds Sing

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7No3FMZ7fQU>



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OUR ANZAC DAY CEREMONY





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BREADTAGS FOR WHEELCHAIRS

We are still collecting bread tags for the very worthy cause of helping disadvantaged people in South Africa. We are collecting the tags on behalf of Havilah Road Pre-School. There is a collection jar in the office as shown in this photograph.

<https://ozbreadtagsforwheelchairs.org.au/>



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!**

2021 Information Evenings

Year 7 Information Sessions and Tours at the following Colleges
Wednesday 5th May starting at:



6pm
Location: Lola Miller Gymnasium

5446 8099
eaglehawksc.vic.edu.au



6:30pm and 7:00pm
Location: WCB Gymnasium

5443 2133
weeroona.vic.edu.au



5pm
School Tours: Ellis Street Car Park

6pm
Information Sessions: BSE Stadium
5443 4522
bse.vic.edu.au



6:30pm and 7:00pm
Location: JB Osborne Theatre

5447 7722
crusoecollege.vic.edu.au



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