



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 25 May 2022

Hello everyone!

It is lovely speaking with families who are contacting us to enrol a child for 2023 and hearing about their connections to this school; so many of them had attended the school themselves, or had family members who did. I'm sure it is the same for many of you too! How wonderful to know that Bendigo Primary has such a special place in people's families and lives and that the connection continues long after you leave the school. That says so much about how wonderful and special this school is!

Staying well.

The Department of Education and Training recently announced changes to the home Rapid Antigen Testing program. RATs will continue to be distributed to you, as they have been throughout this school year for the remainder of this term. However, DET is now recommending that RATs are used when students are symptomatic. Please keep in mind, that we have had students test positive and they have been asymptomatic so please use your best judgement on whether you continue to test regularly or not. RATs will continue to be required by students who are household contacts and who are attending school– 5 negative tests over a 7 day period. Families must continue to notify the Department of Health and the school if their child returns a positive RAT result. Additionally, you should inform us if any of your children are household contacts.

At school, we continue to follow DET and DHHS recommendations– having well ventilated learning spaces, wearing masks when appropriate, reminders to students and staff to sanitise and wash hands and making use of outside learning spaces. As always, if your child is unwell, please keep them at home so they can rest and recover.

Parents, Carers and Visitors on site.

Parents, volunteers and visitors working on our school site, that includes outdoors and indoors, in close proximity to staff and students, are required to show evidence of having had three doses of a Covid19 vaccination. If you are helping in a classroom or in some other way, the staff member in charge might request that you also wear a face mask, we thank you in advance for helping us all to stay well and to minimise the spread of illness in our school. Parents and visitors coming into our grounds to drop off and collect children do not need to show evidence of being vaccinated.

Parking and driving safely.

A reminder to please make sure you are parking in marked parking bays when dropping off and collecting your children. Disabled parking bays are only for people with a current permit; the person the permit applies to, must be in the car and the permit displayed on the windscreen or dashboard.

Enjoy those frosty morning and beautiful sunshine-y days!

Warm regards,

Carolyn.

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**Be Your
Best!**

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 5

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



Special Events

Monday 23 May—Friday 27 May

Education Week

Monday 30 May—Friday 3 June

Reconciliation Week

Monday 6 June

Pupil Free Day—Camp Australia open 9-5

Monday 13 June

Public Holiday—Queen's Birthday

Monday 20 June

School Council Meeting

Tuesday 21 June

Reports go home

Thursday 23 June

Student Led Conferences

Friday 24 June

Last day of Term 2—2pm finish

Out of Uniform Day—Gold coin donation

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

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Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.

Please email Louise Rodriguez to find out what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

Louise.Rodriguez@education.vic.gov.au

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!

ROOM 4

6C

Numëracy

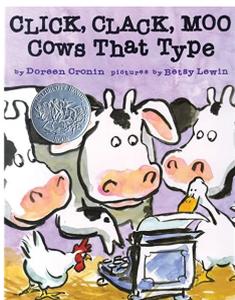
There's nothing quite like taking learning into the great outdoors. This helps students to apply the concepts they are learning in class to other contexts which increases understanding. The grade 6 student spent time in the sunshine finding the perimeter and area of a range of different spaces and objects around the school.



Reading

Using the Reader's Workshop Model students have been exposed to a range of mentor texts that are carefully chosen to help students gain the skills required to become more critical and thoughtful readers. The Grade 6 students have listened to many but a couple of our favourites are **Click Clack Moo** and **The True Story of the 3 Little Pigs**. They are both a great read and are available in our school library.

We have used these to look at persuasive devices used by author's and characters.



Persuasive Writing

This term the focus has been on persuasive texts. The students in grade 6 have been busy learning about how to use a range of different persuasive devices/ techniques that are used to convince the reader. We have written on a range of topics and are all learning to express our viewpoints in creative ways.

PERSUASIVE TECHNIQUES

- P**ronouns (I, You, We ...)
- E**motive language (impact reader / audience's feelings)
- R**hetorical questions (emphasise views / no answer expected)
- S**tatistics / Facts (percentage / fraction / something true)
- U**se of experts / quotes (professional views)
- A**ncedotes (short supporting stories)
- D**escriptive / figurative language (adjectives, metaphors etc.)
- E**xaggeration / hyperbole (making better / worse)
- R**ule of three / triad (three elements together)
- R**epetition (repeating word / phrase)

Remember, your Grade 3-6 student can access the following websites at home using their school password:

<https://www.essentialassessment.com.au/student/>





Music

What makes pirates such good singers?



They can hit the high C's.

Additive Songs

We've been listening to and singing additive songs in P/1/2 —songs that add lyrics and/or motions as the song goes on, this makes them challenging—and fun!

Here are the lyrics for the additive song **Autumn is Here** by Mr Delgaudio:

Autumn, autumn, autumn is here

Time to pick apples, oh autumn is here,

Autumn, autumn, autumn is here

Time to pick apples and pumpkins, Oh autumn is here·

Autumn, autumn, autumn is here,

Zip up your jackets, time to pick apples and pumpkins, Oh autumn is here·

Autumn, autumn, autumn is here, rake up the leaves, zip up your jackets, time to pick apples and pumpkins, Oh autumn is here,

Autumn, autumn, autumn is here,

We'll go on a hay ride, rake up the leaves, zip up your jackets, time to pick pumpkins and apples, Oh autumn is here·

What We're Listening To:

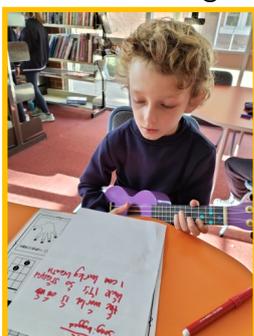
Junior grades: Autumn is Here, Pizza Man, Bounce High, Bounce Low, Autumn Serenade, Highway Number One, Big High Hill.

Senior grades: Lost Boy, We All Need More Kindness In this World, Cello Wars, Hometown, William Barton on Violin, Everyday People

Senior Grades

Grades 3-6 continue working on learning instruments. The 3/4's have been composing their own songs on ukulele, while the 4/5 class has been learning to play 'Together'.

The grade six class have chosen a song to learn on either guitar, ukulele or keyboard and will be sharing with their classmates what they have learned in just five more weeks!



ART



Our students are highly creative and adore recycling materials from home into something new, such as a plane or a kitten, like in these photos. I can't keep up with their need for boxes, cardboard tubes, and various other craft supplies. If you are spring cleaning and have anything you don't need anymore, please drop them into our Art Donation Box in the foyer at school. Thank you!!



Winter Woolies

Wednesday, June 1st, is our Winter Woolies fundraiser.

Dress up in your warmest winter woolies and bring a gold coin donation to school.

Monday raised will be donated to the Smith Family Winter Appeal.



Chess on the Hill

Saturdays 10am-12pm

*Drop in and enjoy a social game of chess in a relaxed, friendly setting
@ The Old Church on the Hill
36 Russell St Quarry Hill*



**All ages and skill levels welcome.
Free, no bookings required.**

For more information call Andre on 0409 848 829



Newsletter



A message from your Coordinator

Hello Bendigo Violet Street families,

Last week was a very big week in OSHC. Tuesday saw the school having a pupil free day where Camp Australia ran from 9am to 5pm. We had many activities planned for a large day. We had free play, cooking with Kaitlin where we name banana and oat muffins, painting activity with Rhianna, planting strawberry plants with Sarah and finished off the day with some afternoon snack and a movie. We will be running from 9 to 5 again on June 6 for the next pupil free day. So, if you are interested, please make sure you register online or through the app.

Last week we also held the handball competition. This year did not require students to pre-register, so this gave them the opportunity to choose on the day of their bookings if they wanted to participate or not. We had some amazing games played with kids showing off their silks and some children have some very impressive improvements. I would like to say congratulations to all those who played, especially those who stepped out of their comfort zones.

Our awards go to:

1 st	Alistair Cordy
2 nd	Sebastian Sandilands
Most improved	Gypsy Potter
Superstar award	Felix Mason

Thank you,

Kaitlin Massara, Coordinator



Our operating hours:

3pm-6pm weekdays

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What's on the menu

- Biscuits and salsa
- Banana bread
- Rice cakes

It's free to register

To attend our program, you must register your child. You can register an account with us at pp.campaaustralia.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.



Visit our blog

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

[Visit our blog](#)



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

New patients welcome

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



We need volunteers on Friday mornings to cut up fruit for our Fresh Fruit Friday platters. If you are able to volunteer for this important job, please email bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au to let us know.

You will need to lodge your WWC card with the office and be triple vaccinated. Thanks!



Tuning into Kids

- Are you a parent of a child in grades five or six?
- Do you want to feel more confident in your parenting to support your child with their emotions?

Tuning into Kids is an evidence based interactive and practical parenting program that will give you a new way of thinking about your child's emotional development



Council are running two FREE online six week Tuning into Kids programs for parents

To book please email svassilios@mrsc.vic.gov.au or call 5422 0333



Macedon Ranges
Shire Council

Evening program

Wednesdays 6-8pm

June 8- July 13

Day program

Thursdays 10-12pm

June 9- July 14



Save the Date



COVID-19 POP-UP VACCINATION CLINIC

All doses available (1st, 2nd, 3rd & 4th) for children 5-11yo & 12yo - adults who are eligible

WHERE: Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre, 52-54 Derwent Dr,
LONG GULLY

WHEN: Friday 27th May 2022

TIME: 2 - 5pm – Walk ins only - no appointment necessary

THIS IS THE LAST TIME- Bendigo Community Health Services and Bendigo Health will be at Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre for Pop-Up COVID-19 Vaccination Clinic.

Please bring your Medicare Card and Personal Identification (I.D) such as, Licence, Health Care Card, or Concession Card, if having a vaccination. Bendigo Health nursing staff are available to answer any of your questions about COVID-19 or the vaccination

If you are unsure when your next COVID-19 vaccination is due, please visit on the day and Bendigo Health can check your eligibility and help make a booking for you at their Hub

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