



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 27th April 2022

Hello everyone!

A big thank you to all of you who have introduced yourselves, it is lovely to start getting to know you all, although I might not remember all your names just yet! The wonderful BPS students have been greeting me with big smiles, happily introducing themselves and showing off their favourite parts of the playground, their classroom – and seeing if I can remember their name the next time we see each other! The staff here are just as welcoming and being very patient answering my many questions. I am looking forward to spending time in our classrooms and learning more about the great teaching and learning happening at Bendigo Primary.

On Tuesday, our Year 6 students, with assistance from Mrs. Condon, planned and conducted an ANZAC service. The students made sure there was seating ready for students and staff, spoke clearly and with confidence, managed the technology and then helped to pack everything up. It was a pleasure to see the pride they took in running this important commemorative event.

KABOOM!

This Thursday all our students will enjoy a performance by Kaboom Percussion. I think this is the third time we have tried to have the Kaboom group here so excitement is high that at last it is happening!

Gymnastics program.

Our gymnastics program at Jets Gymnasium starts this Friday. All grades will be attending the sessions which run over the next four Fridays. I am excited to go and watch some sessions – note, I will be watching NOT participating!

Covid Safe reminders.

Rapid Antigen Tests were sent home with students at the start of this week. Remember that primary students are asked to continue with the twice weekly testing program. Information was emailed on Monday about the changes to the close contact and mask wearing rules. If you are unsure of the changes or didn't receive the email, please get in touch.

Remember that we are here to work with you to support your children to Be Their Best. Please get in touch if you have any concerns, questions and celebrations– we love to hear good news too!

Warm regards,
Carolyn.

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**Be Your
Best!**

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Calendar

Term 2, Week 1

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 28 April

KABOOM! musical performance
for students F-6

Friday 29 April

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

Friday 6 May

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

Tuesday 19 May—Thursday 12 May

NAPLAN

Friday 13 May

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

Tuesday 17 May

Pupil Free Day

Friday 20 May

Gymnastics at Jets Gym for students F-6

Tuesday 24 May

2023 Foundation Information Night

PRE-LOVED UNIFORMS

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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!

ROOM 1

3/4W



Throughout this term, we will be practising addition and subtraction. This includes learning different strategies to help. Some fun games we have/will play this week are:

1. I wish I had 10: in pairs, one partner holds up any number of fingers (shake fist like playing paper, scissors, rock three times). Their partner then puts up the remaining number of fingers needed to make 10.
2. Go fish: with playing cards from 0-9, one partner flips a card. The other student writes on their whiteboard/a piece of paper the partner to 10.
3. Flip to 10: one partner flips two cards aiming to make 10. If they make 10 it is collected and put in a pile. If it does not make 10, they are flipped back over. Restart the game when there are no more partners to 10 to be made.
4. Play calculator 10: one partner types in a number 0-9. Their partner types in the other number to get to 10 on their own.

These games can be played to practice partners to 10 as described above. To extend these games you can play partners to 20, partners to 100 or 1000.

Feel free to try these at home :)

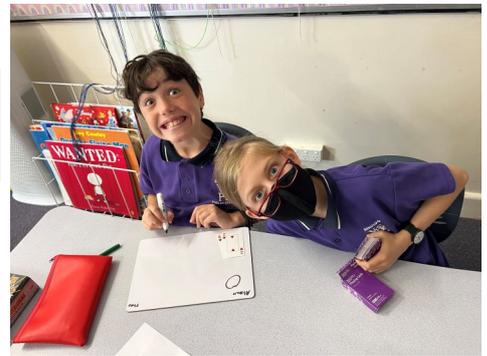
This term we will firstly be looking at persuasive writing. We started the week by looking at what is a fact and an opinion. After reading the book 'What Pet Should I Get?' we discussed what would be the best classroom pet. Miss Wadley thought it should be a cat! But here is what Theo and Opal thought. Were you persuaded? (Can you also find any facts and opinions in their persuasion?)

Theo:

A fish is the perfect classroom pet because they are quiet and wont distract us. They come in a lot of different types so you can get the one you want. They are easy to be looked after and if there distracting, you can move the tank. Also if we get the fish I have to feed them and do all the work. This is why a fish would make a great pet!

Opal:

An axolotl would make a perfect pet because it comes in very unique colours. It doesn't need to much food and it can be a new classroom job. The funniest reason is if you have black stones the axolotl will use it as nail polish! Axolotls are good for people with allergies as they don't have fluff. They also won't need their poo cleaned lots of times a day, only once a week!



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

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





Our School Captains
in Bendigo.

ANZAC DAY

Lest we forget 25 April



Our Vice Captains at Eaglehawk.



Leukaemia Foundation

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CONGRATULATIONS

Nicholas raised in excess of \$2,600!!!! What a huge effort and for such a good cause. Well done, Nicholas!!!



Fortuna Athletics



Our grade 6 shirts
have arrived!!!!

Don't they look
fantastic!!
Our grade 6
students are
thrilled to be
wearing them.





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

New patients welcome

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

Book Sale!

When: Friday May 6

Time: 3pm

Where: Courtyard outside the library

What: Books will be for sale! Bring some money along when you pick up your child and find some wonderful pre-loved books to add to your home library.

Why: Money raised will be used to purchase new furniture for our library.





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.

