



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 26th February 2020

## Clean Up Australia Day Local activity:

We will be hosting a school wide activity this Friday at 2– 3pm cleaning up around the school garden. Please feel free to come and join us!

In addition there will be a local clean up activity (organised by the Friends of Ironbark Gully) at the Prouses Rd Recreation Reserve. Please see the notice in this newsletter that outlines more details of how you can be involved!

## School Council elections:

Every year, half of the total number of parent representatives on School Council are open for election (or re-nomination). Parents on School Councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help shape the direction of our school. Please consider being involved and please see me (or leave a message ) if you have any questions. Nominations opened Wednesday 19th February and close on Wednesday 4th March. *Nomination forms are now available at the school office.*

## Bendigo Easter Fair (150th!) Parade!

This year our school will be entering a 'float' in the Bendigo Easter Parade. The parade has returned to Easter Monday for 2020. Brooke B and Naomi L (our School Council parent reps) have volunteered to help and have some great ideas. We would love to see as many students as possible involved! *Please let us know if you can join us! We are looking for students to sit on the float, as well as walk beside the float with us.*

## Parents and Friends Bulb Fundraiser

Please help support the efforts of our P&F. Their first fundraiser for 2020 is the Tesselaars Bulb Drive. You simply complete and forward the order form to Tesselaars OR order online via:

<https://www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/BENDIGOVSPS>

The bulbs are delivered to your nominated address. It's that easy!

## Student leadership Elections:

Congratulations to the following students who have successfully been elected to leadership positions :



**School Captains:** Leila Bennett and Kyle Crocker

**School Vice Captains:** Mia Nolan-Trull and Daniel Noble



**SLC representatives;**

**Grade 6:** Clair Johnson and Zac Firli

**Grade 5:** Viv Van Maanen and Lachlan Turnbull

**Grade 4:** Maddison Berdin and Riley Cole

**Mandy Costello**

Principal

**Be Your Best!**



# Calendar of Events

## Regular Events

### Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday

3- 6pm

### Library Club

Every Monday, Tuesday & Thursday

8- 8:30am

### YOGA

In the M.P.Room

8- 8:30am– every Tuesday.

### Brekky Club

Wednesdays

8:15- 8:35 am

### FUN FIT FRIDAY

Meet at Garden Gully

at 8 am

### ASSEMBLY

Fridays

8:45- 9:15am

All welcome!

Presenting assembly this week:

Grade 5&6 Fasham/Leversha

## Special Events

### Friday 28th February

School wide Clean Up Australia activity

### Friday 6th March

Athletic sports Grades 3-6 at

Flora Hill Aths complex

### Monday 9th March

Labour day holiday

### Tuesday 10th March

School photo day

### Friday 13th March

Athletic Sports Grades F-2 at BVSPS!

Mon 16/ 3 – 18/ 3 Grades 3&4 camp

Wed 18/3 – 20/ 3 Grades 5 &6 camp

### Monday 23rd March

**Pupil Free Day– no students required at school**

**Wilson McCaskill visiting all day to work with teachers and activity for Parents in the evening.**

# Pre-loved Uniforms!



Please note: the Uniform Shop will not be open until March 13.

*All donations of pre- loved items welcome!*





# Maths



5/6 Condon

Room 1

Since the start of term the students in grade 5/6 have been presented with a variety of different challenging maths tasks. These tasks require students to come up with a range of strategies in order to solve a problem.

Here is an example of the types of problems we have been working to solve in class:

**ROLL THE DICE-:** Two dice are RED and one is GREEN

Roll the dice and add up the numbers on the two RED dice and then subtract the number on the GREEN.

So if one RED is 4 and the other RED is 5 and the GREEN is 3 we should add together 4 and 5 to make 9 and then subtract the 3 so that gives us a final answer of 6.

For similar activities  
visit:

<https://nrich.maths.org>

You'll need to roll these dice many times and see what numbers you make each time by doing the addition and subtraction.

- what are the final answers by doing the addition and subtraction each time?
- what are all the different possible numbers?
- is there a good way of making sure you find them all?
- how will you record what you've found out?



Remember you can access Mathletics at home at [www.mathletics.com.au](http://www.mathletics.com.au)

# Literacy



5/6 Condon

## Descriptive Writing

• Descriptive writers use **IMAGERY...they use vivid verbs and awesome adjectives with lots of details to paint a picture in the reader's mind.**

For the start of term one the students in Grade 5/6 C have been working to write their own descriptive pieces. They are expected to learn to use a range of different figurative language and tier 2 words to create a picture for their intended audience. Here is an example of a paragraph written by **Mia Vincent**.

### ***This House is an Enchanted Little House***

*This house has been peacefully slumbering for longer than your imagination can stretch. Now it has awoken and it is ready to unleash it's magic and have a little fun. It's master walks in to the elegant hallway, a female, the homes very first. She was writing down the adorning's that fought for space upon the walls. The pictures looked jealousy at the open door leading to the sunlight that was about to slink away into darkness. The woman, Mrs Penelope Rose, gently made her way down to the heart of this mysterious house, she was about to find the keys and unlock the door to the houses past.....*

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



# Specialist Corner

# Art

In the Art room, we embrace student choice and agency, two concepts that are highly celebrated in education in 2020. Students are excited to come to art and stretch their creativity and problem solving skills, which will be highly valuable skills for their future. For some, this can be very challenging.

## Our focus in the art room:

Teaching for Artistic Behaviour:

What do artists do?

Your child is the artist.

The art classroom is their studio.

<https://teachingforartisticbehavior.org/index.html>



10 Vital Skills Our Children Will Need In The Future:

1. Creativity
2. Emotional Intelligence [EQ]
3. Analytical (critical) thinking
4. Active learning with a growth mindset
5. Judgement and decision-making
6. Interpersonal communication skills
7. Leadership skills
8. Diversity and cultural intelligence
9. Technology skills
10. The ability to embrace change

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/bernardmarr/2019/04/29/the-10-vital-skills-you-will-need-for-the-future-of-work/#2ec36b13f5bd>

When students work on a project that has been decided by the teacher, created by the teacher, and the students given step-by-step instructions by the teacher, there is very little creative thinking or problem solving being done by the students. When they work on their own projects, they are in control of the decision making, coming up with the idea, solving any problems, analysing their creative process, displaying leadership skills when working with other children and sharing their ideas, and embracing change when things don't work out how they imagined it would.

PLEASE NOTE: If you have not yet signed a Media Permission Form (indicating YES or NO for your child's photos to be published) please visit the office and fill in the form. There were several photos I wanted to include today but couldn't as we do not have forms returned for those children. Thank you!







# Wilson Corner

This term we will be looking at the virtues and actions which lead to empathy. Empathy has been identified as an essential character trait for a socially and emotionally intelligent member of society. The second virtue is friendliness.

VIRTUE—FRIENDLINESS	ACTIONS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The habit of being interested in others.</li> <li>• The habit of sharing your time, ideas, feelings, belongings and yourself with others.</li> <li>• The habit of saying and doing things to lessen the labour of others (helpfulness).</li> </ul>	<p>We will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Not deliberately hurt other people’s bodies or feelings.</li> <li>• Take care of property and the environment.</li> <li>• Be friendly, even to those who aren’t our friends.</li> <li>• Remember that what we do can sometimes hurt others, so we must act safely.</li> <li>• Listen beyond what is said to how it is said.</li> </ul>



Our school values: **Integrity, Respect, Honesty and Inclusion.** *We are a Child Safe school.*

Unfortunately, the OSLE trip to China has been cancelled. Zooper Doopers will continue to be sold out the front (under the school sign) every Friday at home time by our Student Leadership Council representatives and the money raised will be put towards resources for our school, to be decided by the SLC.

*Thank you for supporting our school.*





### Ironbark Gully Friends Clean Up Australia Activity:

Join us this Sunday, the 1st of March at 10am, to remove rubbish and restore Ironbark Gully near Prouses Road to its former glory.

Hoping you can spare some time to help the Ironbark Gully Friends clean up this spot in the neighbourhood.

If you are taking part this year, make sure you head to Clean Up Australia events to register:

<https://www.cleanup.org.au/events>

or let us know you're coming by emailing us at:

[ironbarkgullyfriends3550@gmail.com](mailto:ironbarkgullyfriends3550@gmail.com)

Our site is at Prouses Rd Recreation Reserve, North Bendigo.  
10am-12pm.



## Community Chinese Classes

Bendigo Senior Secondary College  
Confucius Classroom



## Traditional Chinese Painting Class for Children Age 10-13

Chinese painting is one of the oldest continuous artistic traditions in the world. Painting in the traditional style is known today in Chinese as *guóhuà*, meaning "national" or "native painting", as opposed to Western styles of art which became popular in China in the 20th century. Traditional painting involves essentially the same techniques as calligraphy and is done with a brush dipped in black ink or coloured pigments; oils are not used. (quote from Wikipedia)

In this **Seven-lesson program**, students will be introduced to materials of traditional Chinese Painting such as Chinese brush, ink, rice paper, Chinese painting colour and painting pad etc. Students will experience and learn steps to paint the three Chinese flowers, the Morning Glory, the Peony, the Daffodil and the Pumpkin, as well as four types of Australian flowers.

Students need to be between 10 to 13 years old to register for the program.

**When:** 4:00-5:15 pm, **Mondays starting from 2 March**

**Number of session:** 7 sessions

**Venue:** Room L1, Language Centre at Bendigo Senior Secondary College

**How:** Registration online is require before 28 Feb 2020.

**Fee:** The class is **FREE**

**What to Bring:** A notebook, a pen and curiosity.

**Note:** Class will be full at a number of 20 students.

**Teacher:** Ms Tang



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SCAN  
to  
Register

Online Registration Required via:  
<https://bendigomandarin.weebly.com/kids-chinese-lessons.html>

### General Expectation

- Once enrolled and taking your first trial lesson, students are to decide if they want to be committed to the year long lessons.
- Students should inform the teachers via email or SMS 24 hours before a session if they are sick or need to be away.
- Students should inform the teachers in writing if they decide not to continue their learning at any stage.
- Students are sometimes expected to complete learning tasks outside of class hours.





Are looking for players.

All ages

All Abilities

Girls and Boys Comp

Please send an email if you are interested

[phoenixbasketball1@gmail.com](mailto:phoenixbasketball1@gmail.com)

Training is on Thursday 6pm – 7.30pm



# Learning Club

Mondays after school

3—4:30pm

in the library



*everyone's family*

The Smith Family Learning Club has started!

There are still vacancies available, so if you are interested in enrolling your child in this FREE after school club, please visit the office to complete the application form.

# Netball 2020

Saturday netball with Golden City Netball Association commences on April 18th

(A late start because of Easter)

**We would like to get some teams together to enter at Golden City so if anyone is interested, please fill out the form below and return to the school office**

Entries close on March 20th, so we need names of players interested by **February 21st** to give us time to organise teams.

Games are played on Saturdays at the Golden City Netball Complex (beside Bendigo Stadium)

Costs for each player will be as below:

**Grade 3 Clinic players: \$73.00** (VNA \$58, GCNAI Player fee \$15 )

*This will be held as 12:00noon each Saturday*

**11/Under Players (gr 4 or 5): \$108** (VNA \$58, GCNAI Player fee \$50)

*11/Under games will be at either 9:00am or 10:00am each Saturday*

**13/Under players (gr 6): \$138** (VNA \$58, GCNAI Player fee \$80)

*13/Under games will be at 11:00am eah Saturday*

***We will work out a uniform once we know how many players we have***

*We may join with another shool to make up enough for a team*

There will also be one training held each week which will be sorted out once we know teams

If anyone has any questions I can be contacted on 0473 467 848

Ann Grant

**All children wishing to play please complete the form below and return to the school office A.S.A.P. please**

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## Netball 2020

Name.....

Date of Birth...../...../.....

Address .....

Phone No: .....

School Grade .....

Email: .....

(must have this to send a registration link to)

Parents Names : Mum .....

Mum's phone .....

Dad .....

Dad's Phone .....