



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 15th September 2021

## Celebrations for the term:

It certainly has been a term of unexpected events and the need for quick responses. As Wilson McCaskill would say, we were certainly placed into 'The Unknown'. Thanks to everyone for your support and keeping things going for us all. The recent return of our younger students reminded me of the enjoyment young children find in just being together. I do believe all families can be very proud of their efforts to support our school. Please take the chance in the holidays to rest and re-charge too.

## Grateful Wall:

Last Friday we spent some time with the Foundation grades writing their own messages of gratitude. They will be laminated, ready for sharing. We would like to make our own grateful wall on the empty bricks on Webster St. If anyone can spare some time (and has some blackboard paint—it's really hard to find!), please let me know via the school office.



## Congratulations to Mrs Hicks:

Well done to Laura Hicks for winning the Loddon Valley Football and Netball League Best and Fairest Netball award on Monday night. Laura joined us as our PE specialist teacher this year and continues to enthuse all students to actively participate in all forms of sport. Well deserved, Mrs Hicks!



## Hats on time:

From the 1st September (Springtime) 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.



## Seedling giveaway THIS FRIDAY!

Don't forget to let Sara know if you'd like a mystery pot of seedlings! They will be available for pickup at 2pm on Friday, the last day of term. Email Sara at [Sara.Hill@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Sara.Hill@education.vic.gov.au)

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## Playground maintenance:

Work has commenced under the upstairs verandah to make the area safer in the event of a fire. This is part of an overall safety programme being implemented by DET. The area beneath the bamboo has now been trimmed and mulched with stones. It looks great!



## Out of Uniform Day/ Fundraiser this Friday 17th Sept:

Our Parents & Friends Group are hosting a fundraiser this Friday 17/9. All students (both on-site and at home) are invited to wear their favourite footy/ sports team colours for the day and bring along a gold coin donation please. It's been a different year for our sports teams and here's a chance to wear our favourite colours with pride. May the best team win in Perth on Saturday 25th September too!

**Term 4 arrangements:** On-site/remote schooling arrangements are yet to be confirmed for Term 4 for students in Grades 3-6. Please continue to watch your email and our FB page for updates!

Cheers—Mrs Costello

**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

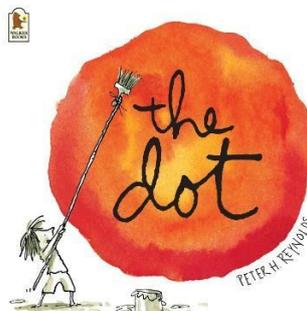
### Assembly

Cancelled until further notice.

## BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

Cancelled until Term 4.

## Special Events



Wednesday 15 September

International Dot Day!

Saturday 18 September

International Eat An Apple  
Day



Friday 17 September

**Last day of Term 3—2pm finish.**

Monday 4 October

First day of Term 4

**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!*

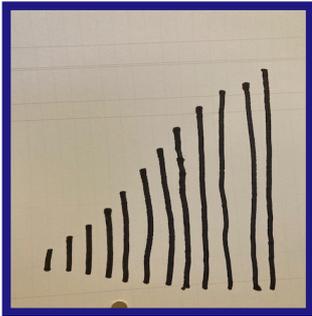


# End of Term Celebrations

## Music

### MUSIC AT HOME

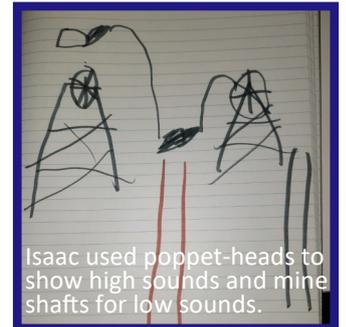
Grades P-2 have been exploring musical pitch. Here are just a few examples of how the high and low sounds can be shown through drawings and other creations.



Tobi B used paperclips to show changing pitch.



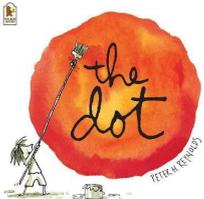
Toby M used dominoes to show pitch changes.



Isaac used poppet-heads to show high sounds and mine shafts for low sounds.

## Art

Today (September 15) is International Dot Day!



Every year, around this time, Art teachers across the world celebrate Dot Day by reading the book by Peter H. Reynolds, *The Dot*. It is a lovely story about a little girl who gains confidence in her artistic abilities by starting very simply with dots. On Webex last week, we read the story and the children designed their own



dots. They could draw patterns, pictures, or anything else they could think of! Here are some of their designs:



## Physical Education

Students have been doing an amazing job of working remotely for our P.E lessons. It was great to see students keeping active at home. I have loved hearing some creative ways students were keeping active, including obstacle courses and trampoline routines!!!

It was also great to see our F-2 students back on site for the last week of term. We have enjoyed playing some whole class games as well as working in pairs through different activity stations.





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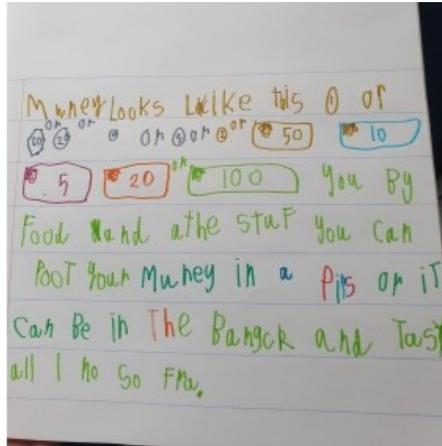
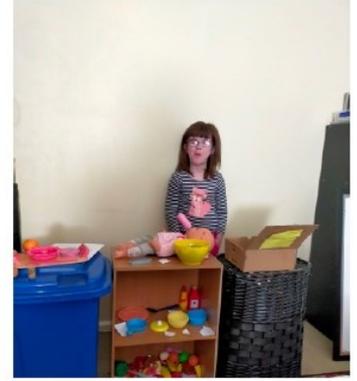


## Foundation Lowe

Over the last few weeks we have been learning about money. Here is a sample of the activities we have enjoyed.



## Foundation Lowe Room 9



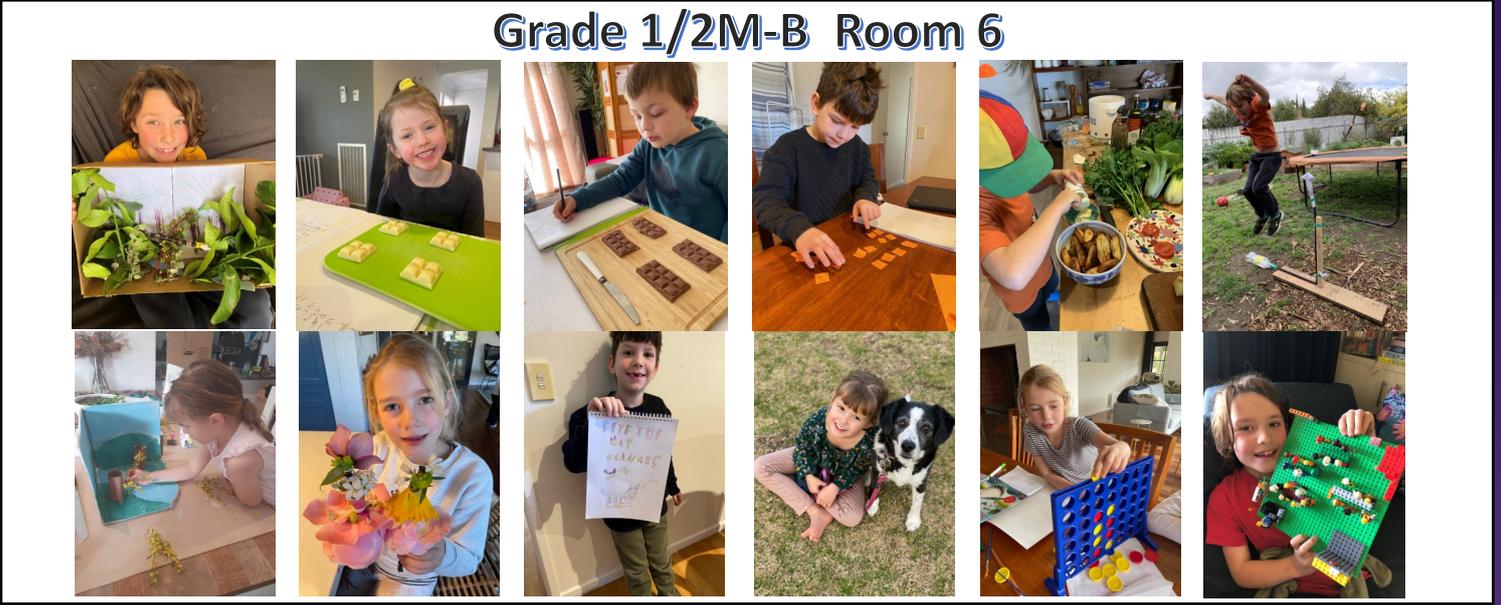
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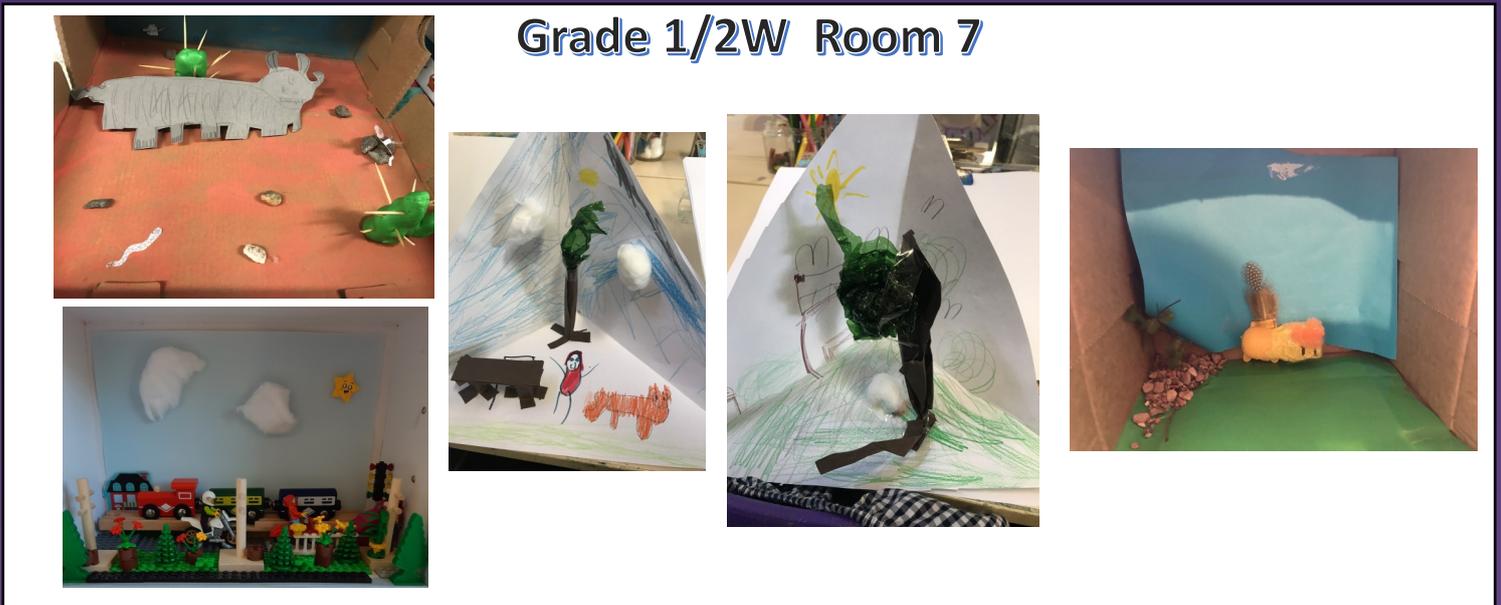


# End of Term Celebrations

## Grade 1/2M-B Room 6



## Grade 1/2W Room 7



## Grade 1/2D Room 8



# Year 3/4 Onsite and At Home Learning

It has been another challenging term as we have embarked on learning under lockdown. A special thank you from Kim, Di and Jane to all parents, grandparents and carers who helped our students at home with their off-site learning.



Information Report



Mathematics Games

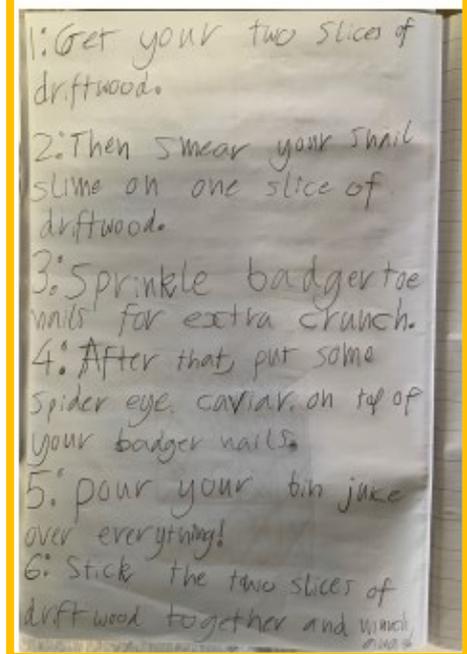
Flag Designs



Math: Playing Barrier



Experimenting by Tilly



Following Instructions: How to make a Disgusting Sandwich

by Finn

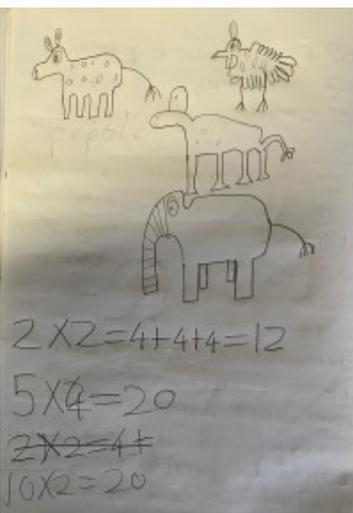


Following Instructions: Making SLIME!



More SLIME!!

Creative mathematics thinking by Finn



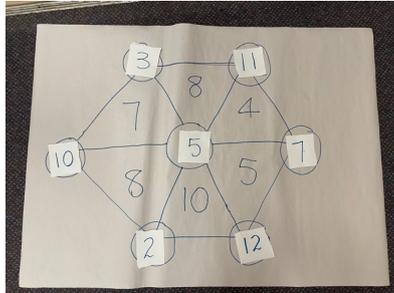
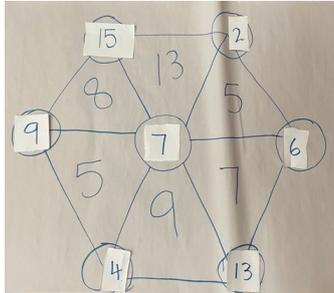
Well done to our on-site and off-site learners. Have a super holiday break. We are very proud of you!

Amelia's Creative Home Art



## Grade 5/6FP Room 3

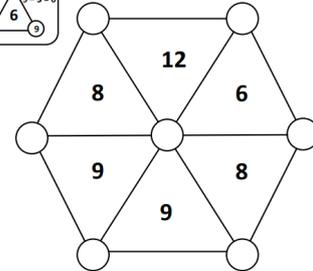
In maths we have been solving brain teasers.



The number inside each triangle is the difference of the biggest and smallest number of the vertices of the triangle. Fill in the blanks with the given numbers.

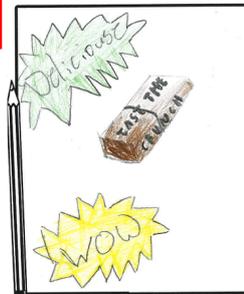


Try this one at home!



- 5   6   10   12   14   18   20

### Chocolate Bar Design



Willy Wonka has himself invented more than two hundred new kinds of chocolate bars, each with a different centre, each for sweeter and creamier and more delicious. (Chapter 2)

Imagine you are Willy Wonka and you are working on your next invention. Use the boxes below to design your bar!

Name: Dal, Lisa Dalila  
 Description: as soon as you taste you will feel in heaven  
 Ingredients: chocolate, nut (small), fudge, hazel  
 Shopp, stages: the shop, the shop, the shop  
 Target Market: the shop  
 Cost / Promotion: the shop



Monday September 13th was **Roald Dahl Day**.  
 Students designed their own chocolate bars and created a map of Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory.

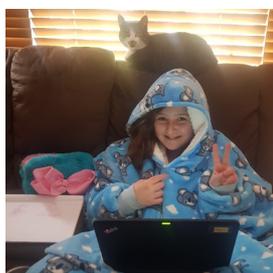


# End of Term Celebrations

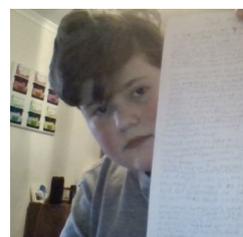
## Grade 5/6C Room



### HOME LEARNING



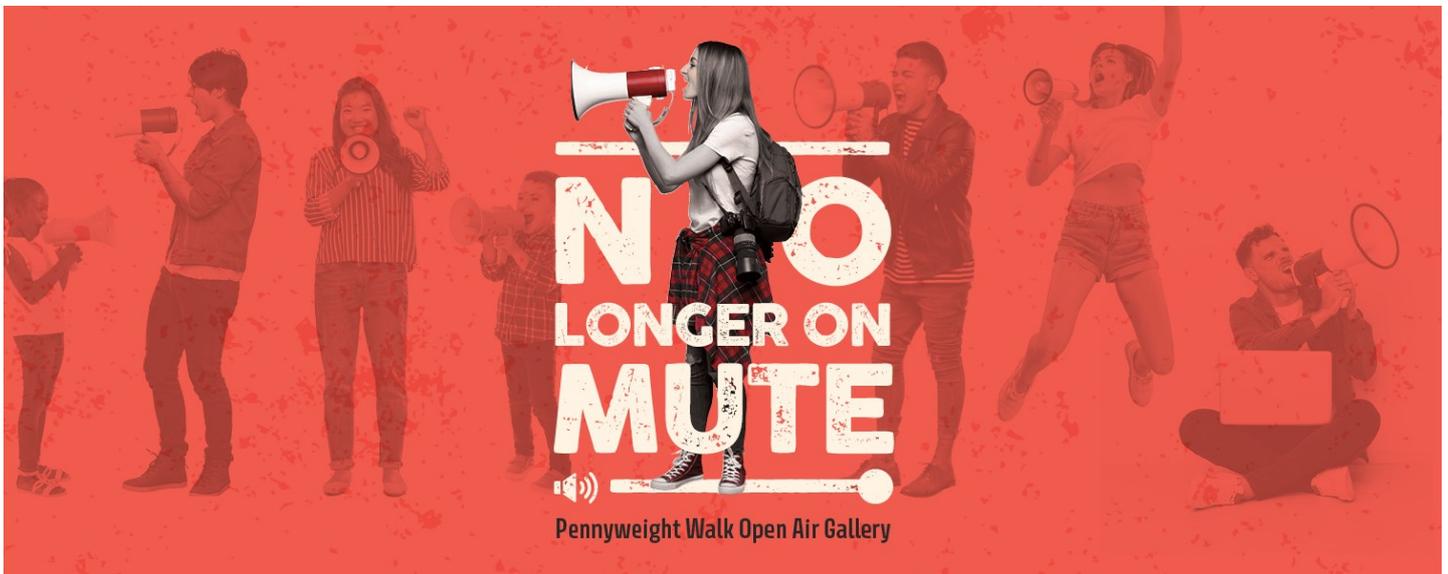
### How rocks form



### Where they form

Crystals mostly form underground but sometimes they can form as rock above ground and crystals can be found anywhere we could even be walking on them and we wouldn't know it.





Young people aged 2-25 living in the City of Greater Bendigo are invited to submit a short text for an outdoor Art display in Pennyweight Walk. All you have to do is create a short text with a maximum of 50 words. For example; a poem, a statement, or a (very) short story!

**We need the forms completed and returned by Friday September 17, 2021.**

Go to this website to submit your piece of writing—<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres/no-longer-on-mute>

Your writing can be about one of these, or a mix!

- A statement about how you're feeling
  - A wish for the future
  - A message to the people who pass by
- Something altogether unique (just like you!)

Do you need to be a good writer?

- If you've never done anything like this before and don't think your writing is any good, this is a great place to start.
- If you already are interested in writing, or if you're on the way to being a great writer, this is also for you.

If you think you fit in the middle that's great too and we'd love to hear from you!

How many times can you enter?

You can only submit one entry per person.

What happens next?

Once we've received all submissions we will pass them onto a designer who will put them together and mount them on boards. There are a lot of boards to fill – and they are quite large, so we should have space for everyone's work. If we don't have room for everything we'll try and select work that represents as wide a range of perspectives as we can. When the boards are completed and on display we'll have an opening event and will invite all the participants to come and celebrate the work!



**Fresh North Queensland Mangoes**

**Direct from the farm to you!**

**Support Our Mango Fundraiser**

If you *love mangoes*, here's your chance to indulge in fresh juicy Kensington Pride mangoes and support our fundraising drive.

We are selling trays of mangoes picked and packed during the premium harvest.

Cost per Tray is: \$20

Please note: the trays this year are 4.5kg.  
(last year they were 7kg)

Place your order by: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> October

For Further information contact: Bec Rowles  
on 0409 380 604



## CUSTOMER ORDER FORM

Name: .....

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### Coordinator/Office use

Coordinators Name	Price	Expected Delivery week beginning	Return form with payment by

NAME	QUANTITY	PRICE	TOTAL
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15.		\$	\$
		TOTAL	\$

\*Please note that while every effort will be made to deliver your order to your School/Club/Organisation on the preferred delivery date, the occasional delivery may be delayed due to logistical difficulties beyond our control. Your coordinator will notify you of any changes. Thank you for your understanding.