



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 3rd June 2020

Changes to drop off and collection with Grades 3-6 returning too:

Thanks to all families for their assistance (and patience!) with the drop off and collection arrangements for our F– 2 students. The process seems to be going quite smoothly. Roy is still on the crossing each morning and night and students are encouraged to still walk, scoot or ride to school too.

With the **return of our Grades 3-6 students next Tuesday 9th June**, we ask that students in **Grades 3-6 use Nettle St as their drop off and collection point**. This will help ease congestion. PLEASE NOTE: *as Nettle St is quite narrow, we cannot offer a quick drop off zone*. We suggest that families park and wait for their children to walk to their meeting point etc. Please discuss where you will park and wait for your child. Teachers on duty will be supervising this process and students will be supervised to *cross Nettle St at the corner of Old Violet St and Nettle St ONLY (where visibility is clear and it is safest!)*.

*For late arrivals or early departures, please just phone (or text) the school first and you will be met at the front door before your child continues to their classroom.

Tuesday 9th June—All Grades 3-6 students resume and must enter via the Nettle Street side of the school.

New uniform supplier and stock arriving soon:

We have secured a new uniform supplier— **Noones Imagewear**. They are situated at 21 Queen St Bendigo and open 5 days a week. They are currently securing new supplies and hope to have stock available by the end of this term. We understand that some families may be experiencing difficulty—please remember that any item of clothing that is navy in colour, is quite acceptable in the interim. We will let you know when the stock is available!

2021 Foundation enrolment at BVSPS:

Our enrolment information has all been placed on our school website. Did you see our school virtual tour (2021 Enrolments tab) and the video of our School Captains (About Us tab)? **Foundation enrolments close on Friday 31st July 2020.**

The next FREE FRESH FOOD FRIDAY, between 2– 3:30 pm on **Friday 12th June**. Mark it in your diary!

*****NO LUNCH ORDERS UNTIL TERM 3.*****

National Reconciliation Week activity—hands made by Foundation Quarrier and Lowe students. They look fantastic!

Mandy Costello Principal

Be Your Best !





Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday

3- 6pm

Library Club

Cancelled until further notice.

YOGA

Cancelled until further notice.

Brekky Club

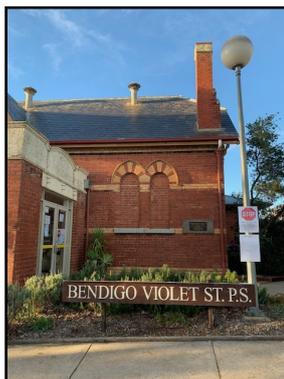
Cancelled until further notice.

FUN FIT FRIDAY

Cancelled until further notice.

ASSEMBLY

Cancelled until further notice.



Special Events

Wed 27th May—June 3rd

Reconciliation Week

Friday 5th June

3-6 Specialist Celebration Day

Monday 8th June

Queen's birthday Public Holiday—No school

Tuesday 9th June

Grades 3-6 students return to school!

Friday 26th June

Last day of Term 2! 2pm finish.

Monday 13th July

First day for Term 3.

Pre-loved Uniforms!



Pre-loved uniforms are currently available by appointment only on Fridays between 2-3pm. Please call the office to set up a time to come and view the items we have available. If you have been having a clean out, we welcome any donations of pre-loved items. Please wash any items you have to donate and store in a plastic bag to drop off with a staff member when you are dropping your child to school. Thank you!

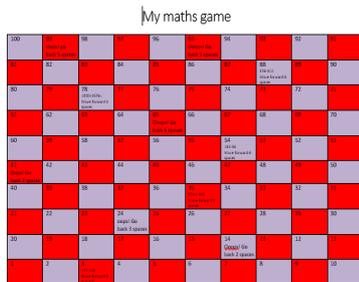
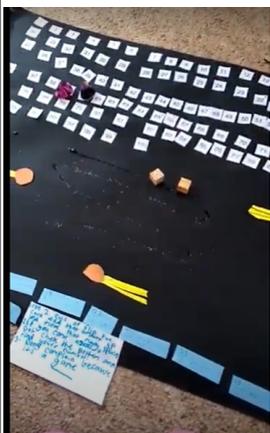
Maths



3 / 4 Kennedy.

Room 2

Students in grade 3 / 4 have been developing their ability to work mentally with addition and subtraction. They have played a range of card and dice games both here at school and remotely to build fluency and develop strategies. They have also been learning to write addition and subtraction equations and were asked to use their understanding of number facts to create a board game. We look forward to playing the games next week when everyone returns.



What you need:

- Game board.
- Counters
- 2 dice

How to play:

Roll the dice and whoever gets the biggest number goes first.
Roll two dice and add them together, and move the total number it adds up to (if you get the answer right).
If you get the answer wrong you stay where you are.
If you land on a square with something on it do what it says.
If you get a sum right move forward the number it says.
How to win: the first person on the top left **POOPS** number 100 wins.



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

Literacy



3 / 4 Kennedy

Room 2

Information reports have been the focus for the last few weeks in grade 3 / 4. Students have learnt about the structure and features of a report. They have learnt to research and take the important facts from a variety of different information texts

and then how to classify these under headings. We have written reports on platypuses, orang-utans and penguins.

The students then made penguins.



Penguins are from the bird family but they don't fly. They are black and white. Their feathers are very good at camouflage. They have a special layer of feathers to keep warm. Most penguins live in the Southern Hemisphere which is the bottom part of the world. ~~There~~ There is one group of penguins that live in Galapagos. Most live in Antarctica, Argentina, Australia, Chile, New Zealand and South Africa. Their predators include sharks, orcas and leopard seals. They like to eat Krill (which is a type of shrimp) but eat other animals.

Platypuses
What they look like

From their top to their tail platypuses (or platypodes) can be 60cm long. In colder climates they are slightly larger, but not as big as the prehistoric platypuses which were 1 metre long.
WOAH! Their appearance is indeed unusual. The name platypus comes from the Greek word for flat-footed.
They are very awkward on land because they walk on their knuckles to protect the webbing of their feet. They are one of the very few **VENOMOUS MAMMALS**, that's crazy! Platypuses belong to the monotreme family which is mammals that lay eggs the only other monotreme is the echidna.

Where they live

Platypuses can be found in east and south-east Australia and in freshwater creeks and rivers of Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria, Tasmania and South Australia.



!AND THAT CONCLUDES PLATYPUSES!

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

Specialist Corner Art

Reconciliation Week



To celebrate Reconciliation Week, students were asked to find a way to recreate the Aboriginal flag.

The students at home were given suggestions such as cooking and decorating something with the colours of the flag, making jewellery, or using whatever art materials they have at home, including digital art.

The students at school were given options such as painting and collage using scrunched up tissue paper, or drawing the flag with pastels or pencils. The students enjoyed this project and have been working slowly and carefully, so will be finishing their projects this week. Many students have expressed an interest in making the flags of other places too.



3/4CK—Tobi's flag biscuits.
They look amazing, Tobi!



Shane-3/4K



Sage—FQ



Hazel—FL



Anusheh—1/2M-B



Harrison—3/4K



5/6F—Leila's flag cupcakes.
The yellow sun goes right through the centre!



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Art with Miss L
<https://www.facebook.com/ArtwithMissL>

Reconciliation Week

Jondy's flag with labels.



Foundation Lowe and Quarrier.



A beautiful flag.



Foundation Quarrier.



Charlie's pav.
Yum!



Lila's painted rock.





Koori Leaders



As part of our commitment to share aboriginal culture and make positive change together, we are pleased to announce the new appointment of our school Koori Leaders. These leaders are:

Shakaya Rodovic, Rohan Clayton, Mia Priest and Zac Tyers.

Each week for this term, we will feature one of our Koori leaders so that you can get to know them.

Today we are recognising *Shakaya Rodovic*.

"Hi my name is Shakaya.

One of my hobbies is that I play basketball. I have played since I was 8. I can dribble from one end of the court to the other.

The three words that would best describe me are respectful, bubbly and friendly.

At Bendigo Violet Street Primary I love that there are so many nice kids and teachers.

I want to be a Koori Leader because it will be a great experience. I love to put my hand up for things and help others.

As a Koori leader I would like to teach people about the different aboriginal symbols and what they mean. I would also like to share it with some kids that are interested.

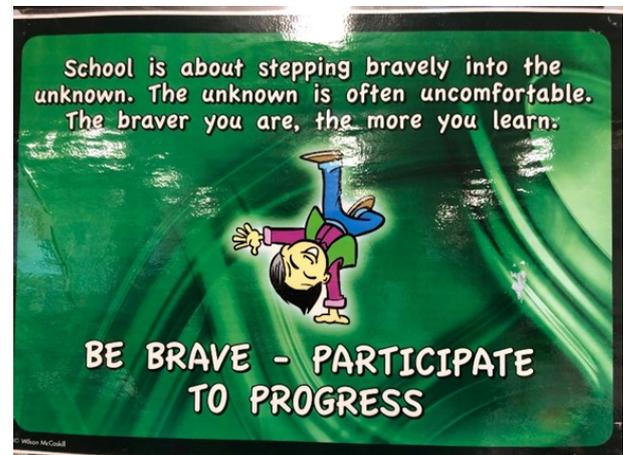
I am proud to identify as Koori/Aboriginal because I like to hear the stories that my ancestors tell us. My uncle knows a lot of language and he teaches us some."

Thank you, Shakaya Rodovic



Wilson Corner

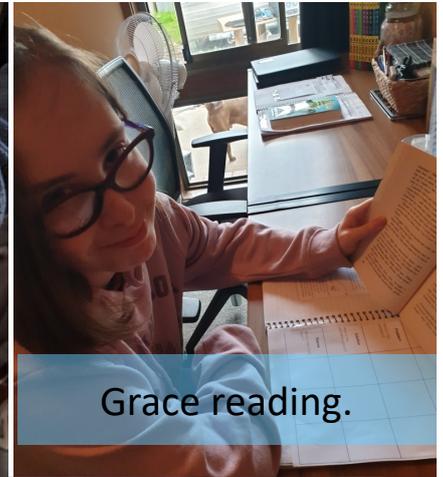
Wilson McCaskill's 'Play is the Way' philosophy is all about developing social and emotional competencies through play. Whilst the children were mostly able to keep up with the academic side of school during remote learning, they definitely missed those social interactions with a range of different people. They have been quick to get back in to cooperative play and experimenting with new things since our return.



For more information, please visit: <https://playistheway.com.au/>

Remote Learning in Term 2

Ebony doing some music.



Grace reading.



Jesse's fish.

Paige doing P.E.

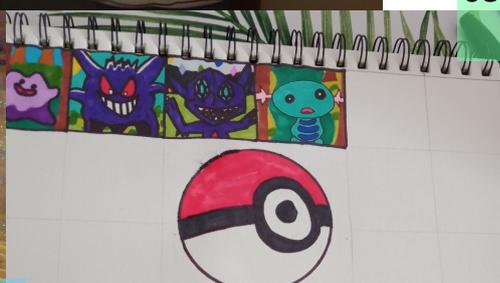


Mia V's reading response.

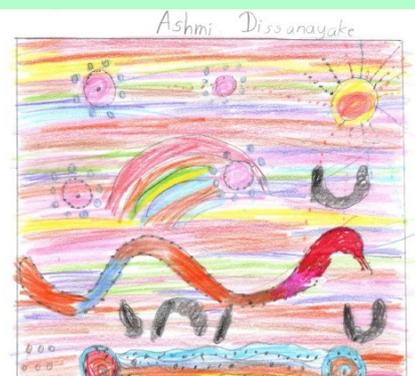
We are looking forward to seeing you all back next week!



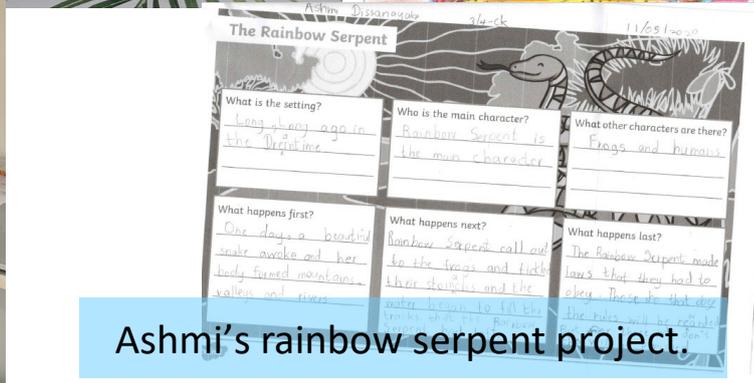
Libby's shark and fish.



Jake B's Pokemon project.



Nate's epic fish!



Ashmi's rainbow serpent project.



Gardening

Foundation students were welcomed back to the garden last week and were busy planting a variety of cuttings including lavender, strawberries and rosemary.





Enrol NOW for Kindergarten in 2021.

Four Year Old Groups

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Feel free to call Gail and Lyndall and we can assist



LIBBY'S BEANIE BUSINESS



My name is Libby. My big brother Jordy was cared for by the Royal Children's Hospital before he passed away. I am making beanies to raise money to donate to the Royal Children's Hospital to thank them for looking after my big brother. If you would like to buy one, come and see me to talk about colours and pom-poms.



\$5
with or
without
pom-poms

CONTACT:

Libby Ahearn in class 3/4CK
or
Libby's mum, Shannan, on 0439 394 502

