



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 21st July 2021

## Updates for our families:

Thanks to everyone for their quick responses and support for the transition to remote and flexible learning this week. It was pleasing to reach and update all families quickly via email and our teachers will continue to communicate with you this way. The extension of our state-wide lockdown (until next Tuesday 27th July), means an extension of this way of working together. Class teachers will continue to provide home learning programmes that can be easily managed. Again, we ask that families do their best to keep the learning going. We are mindful of the number of 'balls in the air' that many families are juggling right now. Please be kind to yourselves, look after each other as top priority and stay in touch please!

All staff and students present on site at school will be working in our BVSPS 'bubble'. Only essential visitors are allowed on site, COVID enhanced cleaning is in place and our regular teachers and ES team will be working with the on-site teaching and learning programmes too. Please be conscious that class teachers are balancing both roles and will do their best to support all their students whilst remote and on-site. They continue to do an amazing job—yet again!

It is great to see and hear about the learning that is happening at home. Please continue to share your ideas, photos, work and discoveries. It helps keep us all going!

## Learning materials collection processes updated:

Teachers have sent emails to parents about collecting learning materials from school, either in the Admin foyer (entry off Webster St), the Library or outside the upstairs classrooms. Please note—this is a quick collection process to keep everyone safe. Please do not enter the main school buildings unless necessary.

## Fathers Project night for fathers and father figures— SAVE THE DATE:

The new date — *Monday 9th August 6– 7:30pm, at school, for Fathers and Father figures only this time! Child care will be available if needed. There are some great activities planned, Please save the date and a RSVP note will be coming home soon, to help with catering and child care.*

Our teachers are focussing on Professional Development around the teaching and learning of Mathematics this term. There is a whole day of PD (**Pupil Free Day**) planned for **Thursday 12th August**. All staff will be working that day with a Maths specialist: Michael Minas.

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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 further notice.

## Special Events

### Tuesday 3 August

6-7pm—Getting ready for 2022 info night

### Monday 9 August

6-7:30—Fathers Project Night

### Thursday 12 August

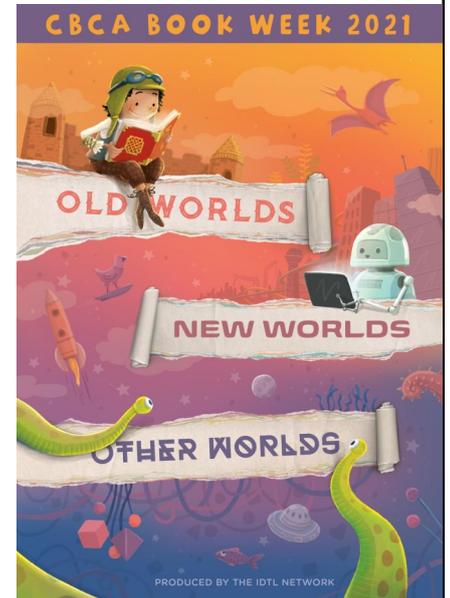
Pupil Free Day

### Monday 23 August

Book Week

### Thursday 26 August

Book Character Dress Up Day



# Pre-loved Uniforms!

Louise Rodriguez will be accepting donations of pre-loved uniforms from 2-3 pm.

Unavailable until further notice.

[Louise.Rodriguez@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Louise.Rodriguez@education.vic.gov.au)

Thank you!

All donations of pre-loved items welcome!



# Maths

1/2 Wadley Room 7



In Maths, we have been playing lots of place-value games. Here is a great one you could play at home during remote learning.

Stepping stones:

Roll a 9-sided dice OR flip two playing cards to make a two-digit number. After flipping, write your number on one of the stones. The aim of the game is to get all your numbers you make, in order from 0 to



Too easy? To make this game more challenging, make the game to 1,000 or 10,000 etc. Then instead of flipping/rolling a two-digit number, you make three or four depending on the game you are playing.

Too challenging? To make this game easier, instead of to 100, make the game to 10 or 20.

You can easily draw your own version of this game with a new design! Have fun!

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

# Literacy

1/2 Wadley Room 7



My Birth day  
On the holidays I went to my nanas pops and i had sevral yisold. I Bro my gg igot lot of toys and kace. I went to a trapling park I had fish and chips and fantr. I saw my casins. I Playd with my casins cats and dogs. I Playd with my yungis on Eva Eva. I had my Plat Playd shops Becos sh wontid.

My time in Sheppaton.  
On the holidays I went to sheppaton with my Dad. we went becuase Dad had work in sheppaton. First Dad and me drove to Sheppaton. It took one and a half hours! Second we arrived at possand Pops house and whated the footy. Then it was time for Dinner. Next I had a shower and then it was time for bed. In the morning we had brekky and Dad went to work. Then at 10.30 Pop and me whet bowling! We played two games. Pop won both.

Then we went out for lunch! I had a Strawberry milkshake and chese and ham kostie. Pop had a boul of soup and a cap of coffe. After we went mini golfing! my favarite hole was hole number sixteen. Pop won by kegight strokes! Finally it was time to go home. I relly wanted to stay longer. Because I had a sensascunul time with poss and Pop. :)

In our first week back (on-site) we wrote recounts about our school holidays. Here are some of the fun things we did over the break!

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



# Specialist Corner

# Music

Here we are in lockdown once again, so there are no formal music classes this week. The Music tasks sent out this week should have you moving and thinking though - and of course you can sing all you like at home at the moment too!

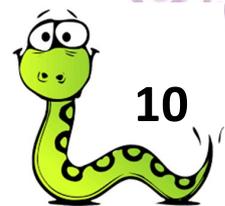
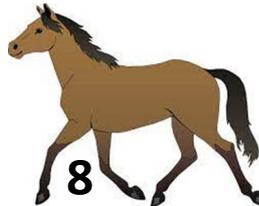
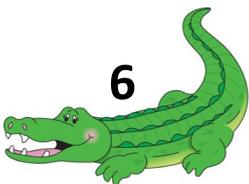
Because the term has only just begun, I don't have any work to share yet, but here are some of the things we'll be learning in Music this term:

**Foundation:** Instruments of the Orchestra and learning to play xylophone

**Grade 1/2:** Creating Songs from Stories and learning to play xylophone

**3/4:** Songwriting and extending ukulele skills

**5/6:** 20 Point Project - Choosing an area of music to focus on and work on skills in one or more of the following areas: Music & Tech, Songwriting, Instruments and/or Dance.



**Dance Like Me** - Here's a quick activity if you need to get moving:

- *Line up a song you love*
- *Choose a random number from 1 to 10 (or go to: <http://ichoice.io/ten-random-numbers> - an online random number generator)*
- *Play your song and dance the way the animal numbered might dance until someone (or you) choose/s a new number*
- *Dance as long as you like and have fun!*

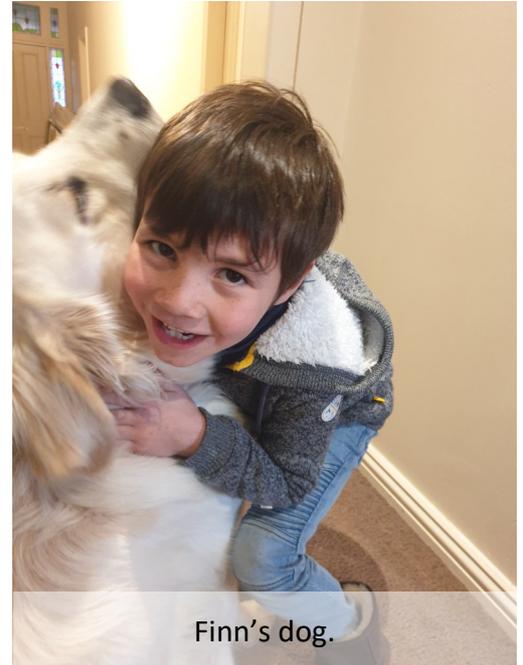


## Remote Learning in Term 3



Miss Wadley's cat.

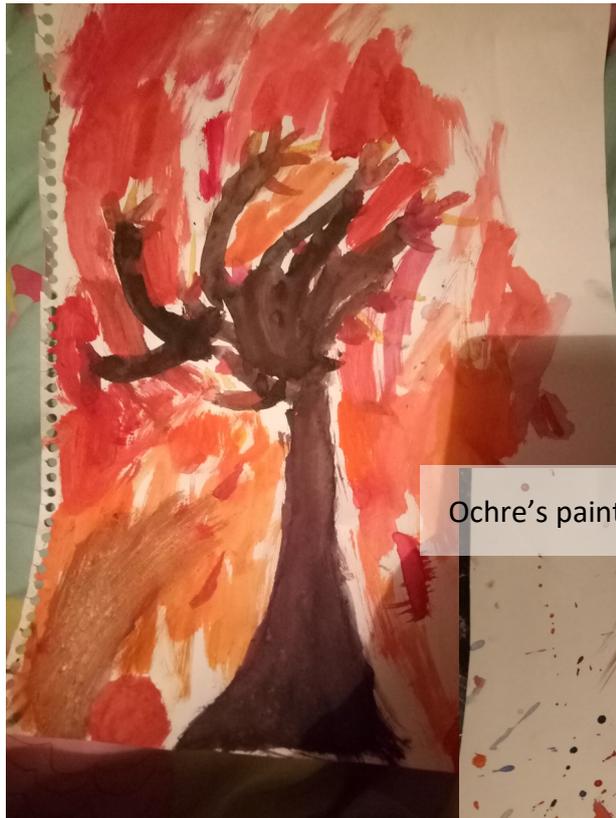
Miss Wadley's cat, Geoffurry, didn't want her to go to school yesterday so he lay on her clothes! Miss Wadley shared this funny story with Finn who shared with her a photo of his dog. We love to see your pets!



Finn's dog.



Charlie's hopscotch. What a great way to practice numbers!



Ochre's paintings.

