



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 2nd September 2020

## **Teachers at work last Friday:**

Last Friday gave all staff the opportunity to stop and reflect on the journey taken during this remote and flexible learning period. All teachers shared their experiences of using various reading assessments remotely. They also shared writing samples they have collected. As mentioned previously, home support for attendance at designated Webex teaching sessions and the prompt return of 'must do' tasks also assists the work of our teachers. This allows our teachers to monitor remote student's progress and provide feedback, as accurately as possible. We continue to thank families for their assistance with this weekly process.

Our ES team joined some of the school wide professional development activities also, in addition to completing some of their own PD and completing some jobs in the Library. We are working toward a new set of Library displays, in readiness for Term 4.

## **School seedling distribution:**

Thanks to Sara H and the on-site students for their additional efforts with the seedling distribution last Thursday. They also assisted me in making my selection! I was fortunate to watch a number of families arriving to collect seedlings and witness the excitement of students selecting their plants. I noticed the strawberries were very popular and thanks to Finn W for this photo— hope they grow, Finn and Gus!



## **Friends at school:**

Our on site students are doing their best to look after each other to and keep things going at school too. I had a lovely visit last week from Gypsy and Charlie to add to my Art collection in my office. During Investigation time they made me a picture— thanks for adding the extra colour to my day!



## **Gratitude Scavenger Hunt (from Grade 3 & 4 teachers):**

It has been lovely to join class activities and still 'pop in' to classrooms on-site and remotely. Please have a look at the Scavenger Hunt activity on page 2 about all the things we can be grateful for. During these extraordinary times I think it is something we can all reflect on too - those little simple things that keep us all going!

***Mandy Costello***

**Principal**

**Be Your Best!**

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*"Remember that contributing is the key to belonging and all the positive benefits that come with it. Kids get it...no matter how tough, strange or difficult things are, if the big people are smiling, then everything is likely to be alright"*

*Wilson Mc Caskill (Keeping children informed and connected at this time)*

## Gratitude Scavenger Hunt



1. Find something that makes you happy.
2. Something to give someone else to make them smile.
3. Find one thing that you love to smell.
4. Find one thing you enjoy looking at.
5. Find something that's your favorite color.
6. Find something you are thankful for in nature.
7. Find something that you can use to make a gift for someone.
8. Find something that is useful for you.



[www.simpleacresblog.com](http://www.simpleacresblog.com)

\*Our local group—**Friends of Ironbark Gully**— ask you to consider giving some feedback: This survey was posted on Facebook on Sunday evening:

If you use Facebook [click here](#) to go to the page to find the survey and...

1. like the post (or even comment)
2. share it to your own page with a message to encourage people to do the survey
3. do the survey yourself.





# Calendar of Events

## Regular Events

### Camp Australia OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday 3- 6pm

### Library Club

Cancelled until further notice.

### YOGA

Cancelled until further notice.

### Brekky Club

Wednesdays on-site

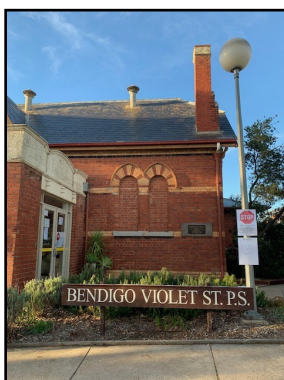
Toasties and milo before school.

### FUN FIT FRIDAY

Cancelled until further notice.

### ASSEMBLY

Online option being explored. Watch this space!



## Special Events

### Wednesday 2nd September

Indigenous Literacy Day

### Sunday 6th September

Father's Day

### Monday 14th September

School Council Meeting via Webex

### Friday 18th September

Last day of Term 3



# Pre-loved Uniforms!



Pre-loved uniforms are currently available by appointment only. **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 in the school foyer. Thank you!



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## August

<i>FOUNDATION Quarrier</i> Jayde—29th Nicheli—29th	<i>FOUNDATION Lowe</i>	<i>1/2 Douglas</i>
<i>1/2 Wadley</i> Lalith—8th Gigi—14th	<i>1/2 M-B</i> Charlotte—6th Olivia—6th Sienna—21st	<i>3/4 Kennedy</i> Jasmeet—11th Khushmeet—11th Charlie—11th Shane—20th Madison W—27th
<i>3/4 Kirkpatrick</i> Scarlet—5th Ely—7th Leon—10th Ava—31st	<i>5/6 Condon</i> Tempee—6th Jack—20th	<i>5/6 Fasham</i> Jed—24th



## Koori News



**This Wednesday 2 September 2020 was  
Indigenous Literacy Day!**

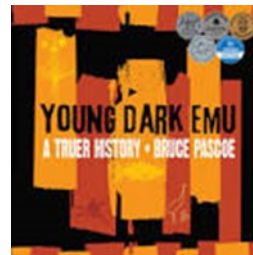
The Indigenous Literacy Foundation provide early years story-times, books, literacy programs and support publishing indigenous books to remote indigenous communities all over Australia. They aim to help close the literacy gap for all of our young indigenous Australians.

[Click here to make a donation to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.](#)

[Click here to find out more about the Indigenous Literacy Foundation.](#)

In case you missed it, you can catch up on the Indigenous Literacy Day event on the Indigenous Literacy Foundation's YouTube channel. [Click here for details.](#)

Here are some indigenous books you might like to read with your family. If you can't find these, encourage your child to check them out in our school library when we return to on-site learning.



Here is the land,  
Here is the sky.  
Here are your friends and here are mine.  
We stand together,  
Hand in hand  
To respect and honour the Dja Dja Wurrung:  
Traditional owners of this land







# Gardening

## Seedling Success!



The Seedling and Produce give away was a great success! Grade 5/6 s did some beautiful signage and helped set up the stall. Happy Growing to all families who collected seedlings!



Happy spring growing!

Sara



# Specialist Corner - Music



## MUSICAL MONDAYS

Music lessons are now online on Mondays

Grades Prep –2 from 2pm

Grades 3-6 participate from 2.30pm



## TEMPO

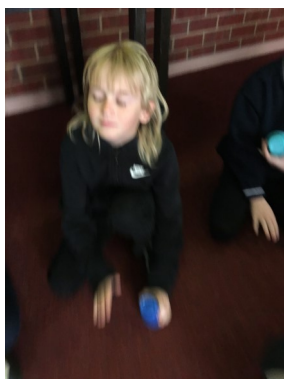
This week in the junior grades, we learned about *tempo*.

The tempo is the speed of the music. The tempo can make a big difference to the mood of a piece of music and can change how we dance, sing or play along with it.

**Presto**  
**Moderato**  
**Largo**

## CHALLENGING THE 3-6's

The upper grades continue to practise reading simple music notation, like 'ta', 'ti-ti', 'ta-ah' and 'tika-tika' and are learning more challenging rhythm percussions to play with plastic cups. Not only have students begun mastering difficult rhythm patterns by *Participating to Progress*, they have 'Dared to Share' with their classmates, and have even helped other students learn the trickier parts.



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Little Birds Sing  
<https://www.facebook.com/littlebirdssing>



Little Birds Sing  
<https://tinyurl.com/y8jlue4w>



# Specialist Corner

# P.E.

Hi all,

I wanted to take the opportunity to thank everyone for their support during PE Live sessions the response has been great. I am very pleased to see many of our students attending Workout Wednesdays. While learning from home you may have noticed that you are spending more time sitting at a computer, I know I have been. We have all needed to with the current situation and way of working. With this in mind I have provided a few resources below to assist. Some of these resources may also serve as brain breaks throughout your daily routine.

Join Mr Tooley for

## WORKOUT WEDNESDAYS



Prep-2 @2pm  
3-6 @2.30pm



Webex details can be found on your class planner



### Posture

Try and pay attention to your state and posture while sitting bad posture is likely to cause muscle soreness and is not conducive to learning or positive wellbeing.

### Yoga Champs

If you are looking for break from learning during the day Yoga Champs are offering five free yoga live sessions for school students. To book in visit their website: [www.yogachamps.com.au](http://www.yogachamps.com.au).

### HIIT Workout

HIIT stands for high intensity interval training it is an effective way to fit in a quick workout and has many benefits.

### PE With Joe

You can find lots of HIIT workouts on this channel:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BDigyoBrHms>

### THE BENEFITS OF HIIT



#### BURN FAT

It increases your metabolism and is great for fat loss



#### IMPROVE FITNESS

Regular HIIT sessions will increase your fitness levels and improve your health.



#### FIT FOR ALL

It can be adapted to all fitness levels by changing the rest periods and exercises used.



#### TRAIN AT HOME

Doesn't require equipment so you can do it at home or in the garden.



#### DOESN'T TAKE LONG

Can be done in less than 20 mins so can be fit into busy schedules.



#### FEEL GOOD

Doing a HIIT session will make you feel good for the rest of the day.

If you have any questions or photos you would like me to share please send them to:

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Have a great week,  
Mr Tooley.



PE with Mr Tooley

<https://tinyurl.com/y9tz2pmn>





# Specialist Corner Art

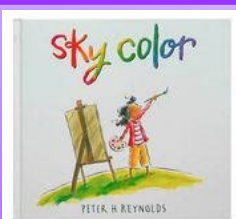


Creative Thursdays on WebEx

Foundation and Grades 1/2—2pm

Grades 3/4—2:30pm

Grades 5/6—3pm



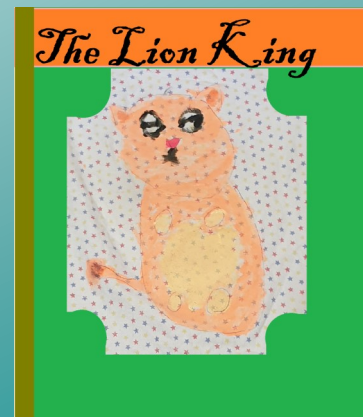
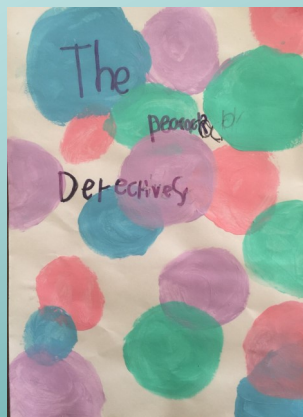
## Foundation and Grades 1/2

Last week's story was Sky Colour by Peter H. Reynolds—the same author as last week's book 'Ish'! The students were challenged to create a piece of art without using the colour blue for the sky! Look at all their creative solutions to this challenge:



## Grades 3-6

Last week, the Grades 3-6 students created a new cover for a book of their choice. We discussed the layout of the cover, and how all of the elements needed to work in harmony to produce a cover that would encourage kids to want to read it. Here are some of their efforts:



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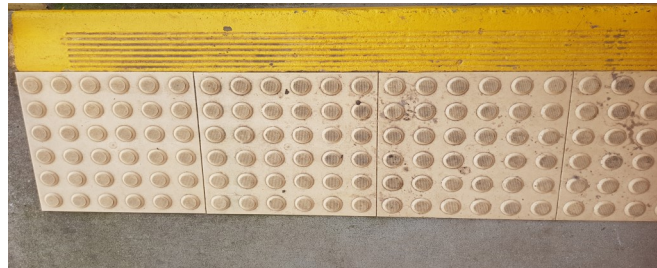


# Maths

3/4 CK Room 4



This term we have been exploring multiplication and division. One of the activities we did was find all the arrays we could at home and at school.



6 x 21



By Amelia

How many arrays can you find at your house?

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

# Literacy

3/4 CK Room 4



We have combined Literacy and Inquiry and have been exploring the 'olden days'.

We wrote down an old fashioned scone recipe and cooked them They were delicious!

We also played marbles.



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



## Valuing our history:

A while ago (in the era before lock downs and mandatory mask wearing) we had a surprise visitor to school. Mr Clive Thomas dropped in to say hello. Clive now lives in Sydney but happened to be visiting Bendigo. He was a School Captain at BVSPS back in 1954 and wanted to see if his name was still on the honour board in the corridor. *It is still there!* We introduced Clive to our current school captains (Leila and Kyle) and he spent some times sharing stories with them about his role back then. Some responsibilities are still the same! Thanks Clive for sharing some history with us. It's lovely to hear that people still feel connected to Violet St.



## *Old fashioned Scones*

### Ingredients:

- 3 cup self-raising flour
- 1/2 tsp salt
- 5 tbs butter
- 1 cup milk

1. Sift flour and salt into a bowl.
2. Rub in butter with tips of fingers until mixture is a fine soft crumble.
3. Make a well in the centre of bowl and stir in milk with a butter knife to form a soft dough.
4. Turn onto a floured surface and knead lightly.
5. Pat dough gently to a 2 cm thickness and cut out with a floured scone cutter (or small cup).
6. Place on an ungreased scone tray and brush lightly with milk.
7. Bake at 200C for 15-20 minutes.
8. Turn out into a tea towel lined dish and cover and wrap with another tea towel.
9. Leave for 5 minutes or until cold.
10. Spread with your delicious butter and enjoy

