



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 4th November 2020

Week 5 updates:

Thanks to our Education Support staff and Ms Leversha for the surprise booklets presented to our teachers last Friday to help celebrate World Teacher's Day. Everyone enjoyed reading the messages written by their students and they certainly will be treasured booklets.

Mrs Quarrier and Mrs Lowe have been busy visiting Kindergartens and Early Learning Centres to meet with our 2021 Foundation students. They have scheduled meetings with them on Webex and they will also visit us here at BVSPS later in November. Our Grade 6 students will celebrate their Graduation on Wednesday 9th December. A note about the new format was emailed to their families yesterday.

Parent feedback—Parent Opinion survey:

Last REMINDER: It will be conducted from **Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November**. We value your feedback! *Please contact me if you still wish to complete the survey and need the link to be re—sent.*

Pupil Free Day:

On Friday 27th November all staff will be involved in professional development, assessment and reporting activities and also commencing planning for 2021! Students are NOT required at school on that day. Camp Australia will be open—subject to sufficient prior bookings. **Please book early!**

2020 Grade 6 Graduation ceremony:

Organisation is underway for this to be celebrated at school on Wednesday 9th December. Our graduation students always enjoy being actively involved in the ceremony and preparations. It is always a memorable night. The format this year will be different and we are very grateful that a celebration can still be held.

STEM report:

We have been fortunate that Leila and Nadia had the opportunity to be involved in this specialist Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths programme this year. They have written a report this week to describe their involvement.

Pre—loved uniforms:

There is lots of stock available. Louise Rodriquez is available to assist with these on Fridays from 2–3pm. Please email her to make an appointment. Louise.Rodriquez@education.vic.gov.au

Reporting student absences: All Parents and Carers are required to make contact with school and explain all student absences. This may be done via a written note to school, the student absence line (using the school phone number) or by using the parent notifications section on the parent portal on Sentral. Please use one of these processes.

Keep going everyone. It is still important that we remain conscious of the need to wear masks, socially distance, wash/ sanitise our hands and stay home if you are unwell please.

Mandy Costello Principal

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Be Your Best!

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Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Australia OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday 3- 6pm

Brekky Club

Wednesdays at 8:15am

Toasties and milo before school

Please do not arrive before 8:15am.

FUN FIT FRIDAY

Meet at Garden Gully

at 8 am

ASSEMBLY

Online option being explored. Watch this space!

Library Club

Cancelled until further notice.

YOGA

Cancelled until further notice.

Special Events

Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

REMEMBRANCE DAY APPEAL

To commemorate Remembrance Day the school will be selling badges, bracelets, and pens. Badges will be costing \$1, \$2, \$3 and \$10. Pens will cost \$5 and bracelets will be \$3 dollars. Representatives from the SLC will be visiting classrooms each day next week to sell these items to the students.

Monday 16th November

School Council

Friday 27th November

Pupil Free Day



Pre-loved Uniforms!



Pre-loved uniforms are currently available by appointment only.

Please email Louise Rodriguez [Louise.Rodriguez@education.vic.gov.au] to set up a time to come and view the items we have available.

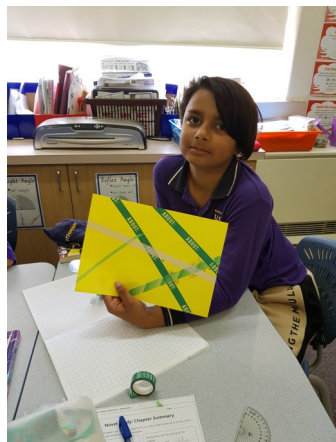
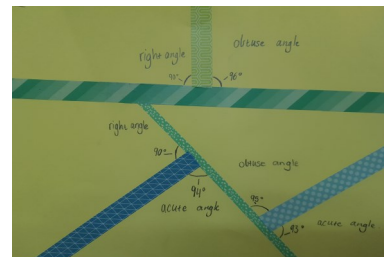
Thank you!

Maths

5/6 Condon - Room 1



For the past few week the students in grade 5/6 have been learning to identify, draw and measure angles. In Room 1, We completed an angles washi tape task. Student were asked to decorate an A4 page with washi tape, they then needed to identify and measure the angles they had created.



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

Literacy

5/6 Condon - Room 1



For the past week our writing focus has been on response. To write a response students need to write an introduction about what they are responding to, they follow this with a summary of what it is they have watched, read, listened to or viewed. After this they write about how they reacted to the piece they are analysing and

finish off with a conclusion that provides a summary and a recommendation.

Here is a template that we are using to help us with these in class.

We viewed a short film 'Alike' on day one. This might be something you would like to look into and watch as a family at home.

Writing Fun by Jenny Eather

Using text organizers to assist students with the writing process.

Response

- describes personal reactions to a subject or event.
- may be used for a review, feedback or an assessment.

A response ?

What did I feel and think?

- What happened?
- Who was involved?
- Why was it special?
- How did I react?
- How did it affect me?
- What did I feel?
- What do I think now?

Text Organizer - Response

Orientation

- identifies the subject

What, who, when and where.

Details

- description of the subject
- description of personal responses to it

Description of the subject.

May include:

- People or characters involved.
- Summary of what happened.
- Other important features.

Personal Response

May include:

- Physical reactions or effects.
- How it made you feel.
- What you thought of the characters and events.
- What you learnt from it.

Conclusion

- final assessment or recommendation

Response TIPS:

- Identify your subject.
- Describe its most important features.
- Give your personal responses and opinions.
- Sum up or make a recommendation.
- New paragraph for each part.
- Word focus:
 - descriptive words
 - evaluative words
- Tense:
 - past, present
 - may include future
- Style:
 - Personal

PRINT

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



Specialist Corner Art

CLAY WEEK!!



Everyone has been so excited for this week to finally arrive! Clay is a very popular medium in the art room and the students had a ball playing with it and learning how to make different shapes and join pieces together. This week we will start making pots that the students will eventually be able to take home, once they are fired in our new kiln and then decorated. Next week they will be making a small sculpture that they will also be able to take home once it is fired and decorated.



Wilson Corner

All or Nothing

This game really tests the resilience and perseverance of individuals and teams.

The price of making mistakes in 'All or Nothing' is high and the fortunes of a team can change dramatically in an instant. These dramatic changes cause emotions to run high, requiring self-awareness and self-control.

The ability to bounce back from failure is constantly called upon, as is the capacity to hang in there and concentrate fully.

Students must try to throw a beanbag into a basket within a hoop and can only move their basket on to the next hoop when they've successfully got it in the previous basket. They then throw the beanbag to the next person. If they drop it, the basket goes back to the start.

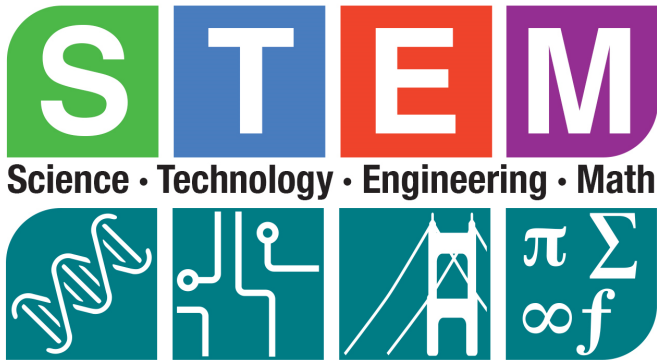


For more information, please visit: <https://playistheway.com.au/>

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



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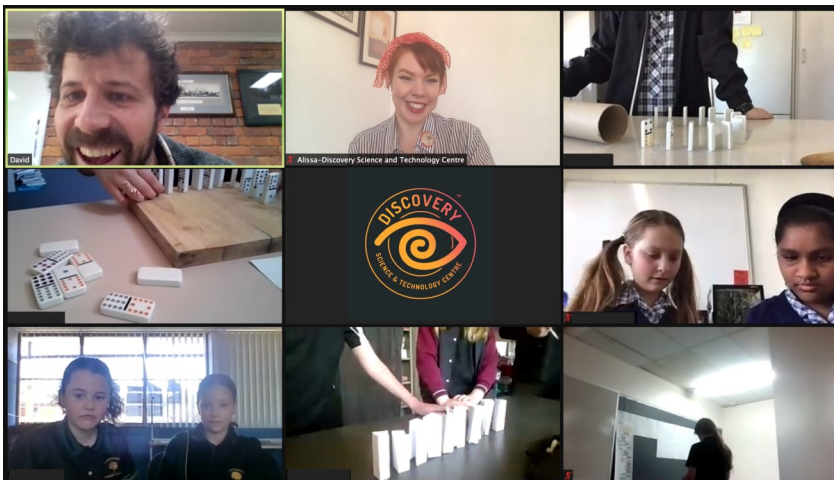
Last week, we (Nadia & Leila) had our last STEM session for the year. We had David and Alissa and we were learning about the forces between different objects.



These were some of our favourite and most challenging parts:

Leila: I found the best bits were meeting new people and learning new things and about how they work. Some of the challenges were finding all of the materials and actually making the experiments work. I realised by participating in the S.T.E.M program that there is more to science than making explosions and that you can do whatever you put your mind to (even if it is making explosions!).

Nadia: The best bits about it were meeting new people, (well, for 2 STEM sessions in person), and trying new experiments. The challenges of it would be on our last one where our dominos kept being knocked over by us. What I've taken away from this experience is how it is not always men and boys who are scientists, girls and women can be too!



Join us in Outside
School Hours Care for



YOUR CREATIVE KIDS

Your Creative Kids is all about helping your children express themselves through art. Whether it's drawing, painting, sculpting, or any other art form, we'll guide your child's emotional growth through individuality.

November 9th - 13th



Government
subsidies
available for
eligible families

Check out what's planned for Your Creative Kids:

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Monday	Let's paint using yarn
Tuesday	Let's create a stress ball
Wednesday	Let's create controlled breathing waves
Thursday	Let's make popsicle stick harmonica
Friday	Let's do some finger painting

Enhanced safety and hygiene

With updated policies and measures, we commit to providing a safe and hygienic environment for your children to enjoy.

Win BIG Prizes

Enter our BIG Art and Expression Competition for your chance to win massive prizes including an iPad Pro!

Visit www.campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp for more information.

FREE to Register

Once registered, you'll be able to easily make and manage your bookings online via our Parent Portal.

[Register now for free](#)