



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 27th May 2020

## Welcome back for all our Foundation to Grade 2 students:

Wow—the excitement levels certainly were high yesterday, for our students (and teachers) as everyone returned. Thanks to the teachers for their extensive preparation (and in particular the Social Story that was emailed to all families). Also thank you to our parents for their help preparing all children for the changed drop off and collection process. It has been the next step forward for everyone and it went very smoothly.

We have worked hard to minimise changes at school and keep our routines in place (with the addition of additional hand hygiene processes). We know that is really important for young people. Roy will still be on the crossing each morning and night and students are encouraged to still walk, scoot or ride to school too. The 'drop off lane' directly outside the front door of the school will help families and ease pressure on car parking spaces.

Staff will continue to be out the front each morning to greet our students and ensure that they move safely to their classrooms. We have employed an additional cleaner to be available during the day to clean and sanitise additional areas inside and the playground equipment daily also.

Unfortunately current DET guidelines do not allow for any before school activities, but we will resume when we can!

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.

**School grounds blitz:** Thanks again to our gardener Sara Hill and her hard working volunteers (assisted by Roy too) for all their work tidying up the school garden and digging the weeds out of the oval. The on-site students gave up both their recess and lunch times last week to move soft-fall, in readiness for everyone's return. The COVID lockdown has actually worked in our favour in this instance—it has enabled the grass to get established. It has quite noticeably thickened up following its first hair cut last week.

**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).

**2021 Foundation enrolments close on Friday 31st July 2020.**

There will be FREE FRESH FOOD FRIDAY available outside the Canteen between 3– 4 pm this Friday. We ask people to please be conscious of social distancing and take what you can use!

**National Reconciliation Week: 27/5/2020—3/6/2020—please see the first in a series of introductions to our school Koori leaders.**

**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

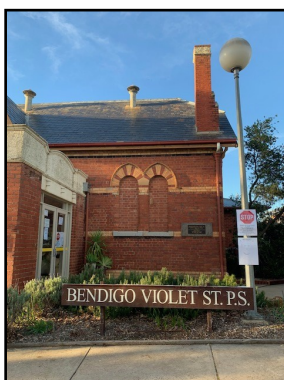
Cancelled until further notice.

### FUN FIT FRIDAY

Cancelled until further notice.

### ASSEMBLY

Cancelled until further notice.



## Special Events

### Tuesday 26th May

F-2 students return to school!

National Sorry Day

### 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 unavailable. 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!



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May

<i>FOUNDATION Quarrier</i>	<i>FOUNDATION Lowe</i>	<i>1/2 Douglas</i> Bella—15th Hayden—26th Finn—30th
<i>1/2 Wadley</i> Audrey—10th Charlie—12th Evie—30th	<i>1/2 M-B</i> Madelyn—23rd	<i>3/4 Kennedy</i>
<i>3/4 Kirkpatrick</i> Tobi—12th Libby—21st	<i>5/6 Condon</i> Louise—21st	<i>5/6 Fasham</i>  <i>Administration</i> Sharon—17th



## 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 *Mia Priest*.

“Hi I am Mia I am twelve years old and I live with my Nan and Pa and my fourteen year old brother Djarron. My hobbies are doing aboriginal leaf painting, finding out about my family history, watching my family succeed and be happy. I am also interested in the art of acting, the structure of music, basically the knowledge of communication. I love to see people to be able to gather together and be able to communicate with people.

I enjoy doing sports, I have been getting into basketball this year but our family is mostly a soccer family, thanks to Mr Tooley with his new YouTube Channel. I have been checking out that. Oh and annoying my brother if that counts...

I think the three best words that would be to describe me would be loyal, outgoing, inquisitive.

There are a lot of reasons why I like BVSPS, but the biggest one is all the kids regrouping and connecting and to be able to see them happy makes me happy. I intend of seeing that a lot at BVSPS. As John Wooden says “don’t let what you cannot do interfere with what you can do.” But most of all I could not ask for more grateful and honourable kids.

Being Koori leader means so much to me. It’s not about the badge, it is about the meaning of the badge. Koori leaders get to share their history and culture with everyone and that will pass it on for ages and give you guys a chance to know how it was like for the elders.

Being Koori leader, I would like to introduce some famous aboriginal people that some people may not know of. I would like to encourage the school if we could do some more aboriginal painting.

Lastly, I am proud to be identified as a young Koori leader not just because that’s who I am and always will be but you’re different than everyone else. You have an angelic culture ahead of you. If you are one of those kids that get bullied for being aboriginal, my piece of advice is to “always be proud of who you are, no matter what everyone thinks. They have no power over you.”

Thank you, Mia Priest





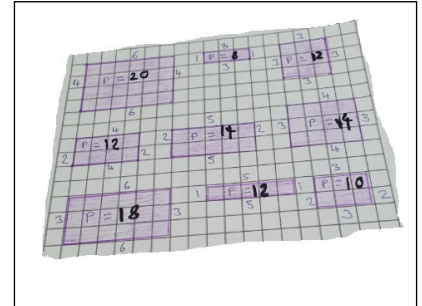
# Maths



5/6 Fasham

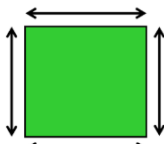
Room 3

In maths we have been working on  
perimeter and area.  
After WebEx teaching, we get to work  
on our set tasks.

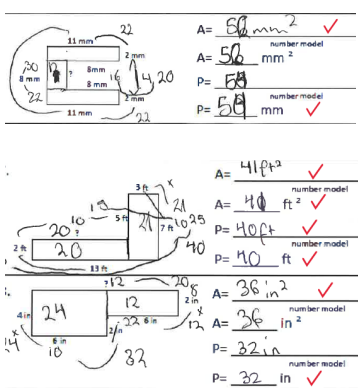


## What is Perimeter?

The perimeter is the distance all the way around the outside of a 2D shape, space or area.



Ebony rolled two dice and then drew a rectangle using the numbers that she rolled. She then worked out the perimeter of each shape.



Cooper worked hard to find the perimeter and the area of irregular polygons.



## Irregular Polygons

Angles equal but sides not equal



Sides equal but angles not equal



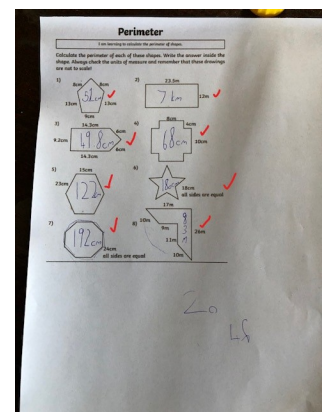
Neither sides equal nor angles equal



## Finding the area

You can calculate the area of shapes made up of rectangles by breaking them down into individual rectangles.

The area:  
 $5\text{cm} \times 2\text{cm} = 10\text{cm}^2$   
 $7\text{cm} \times 3\text{cm} = 21\text{cm}^2$   
 $10\text{cm}^2 + 21\text{cm}^2 = 31\text{cm}^2$



Toy Theater was very popular for practicing perimeter.  
<https://toytheater.com/perimeter-climber/#>

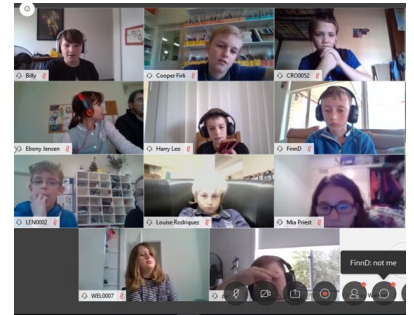


# Literacy



5/6 Fasham  
Room 3

Over the last few weeks we have been writing persuasive texts. Mrs Fasham wrote a fake letter telling us that we weren't getting school holidays, instead we were going to continue remote learning. We had to convince her otherwise in a persuasive text. It was amazing how many children argued for online learning to continue!



## We shouldn't have school holidays this year.

School and learning are a large part of our lives and without our friends and teachers we are not getting as much done. I strongly recommend that we work through the school holidays. If we had holidays we would miss out on learning, get very bored and miss our friends. Please consider allowing us to work through the holidays.

First of all, I believe that we should work through the holidays because we would become extremely bored if we are stuck at home with no work. Then we would have something to do and won't be aimlessly walking around the house.

Secondly, working through the holidays means we get to see each other when we do face to face learning. While we are in isolation, it has been very hard to contact friends but when we do face to face learning, we can all see each other and talk.

Finally, I undoubtedly believe we should work over the school holidays because we have been missing out on important work. Everything has been different and we probably haven't been doing enough work. If we continue through the school holidays, we could have a chance to catch up on all of this work.

If we work through the holidays, I'm sure we will get lots of work done, we will get to see our friends and we won't get bored. So, I please ask that we can work through the holidays. Consider my opinion.

Leila



# Specialist Corner - Music

## SARASPONDA

This week P-2 have a percussion routine to learn to go along with the song **Sarasponda**. Wooden spoons, chopsticks, drumsticks (if you're lucky enough to have them) or even just sticks from the garden could be used to play along to this one.

## VOCAL WARMUPS USING ALLITERATION

### **Sometimes something seriously silly sets us singing!**

Grades 3-6 have been challenged to use alliteration to create their own vocal warmups.

We sometimes warm our voices up in class by singing:

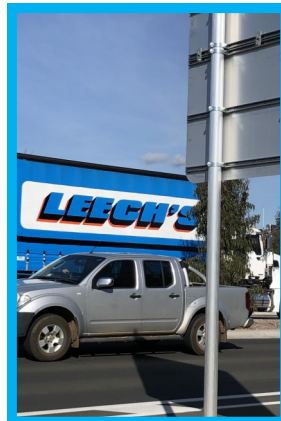
**My mother makes me mash my M & M's on a Monday morning, ooh-ah.**

This lesson was a chance for students to come up with their own quirky alliteration to sing to. Who knows, we might even be warming our voices up with some new alliterations in class very soon!

## LISTENING LESSONS

Last week's listening lessons were a hit! **Harry P** listened to all three bird-themed songs and was able to describe each song and offer his opinion.

**Grace** wrote **two pages** of sounds she heard on her listening walk. **Gypsy** was able to hear many different bird songs. **Will** heard lots of sounds on his walk. **Finn W** also heard







# Specialist Corner P.E.

Well done to Anusheh for your fantastic effort during PE last week:



**This Weeks PE Focus:**

**Please note the full PE lesson plan will be sent out by your class teacher.**

## Create your own bouncing movement routine

Your goal is to practice and create a bouncing routine during the week that you can perform for your family on Friday. I used a tennis ball and incorporated dribbling skills I use in basketball. You can do the same or use a bigger ball if the smaller ball is too hard. Remember to put your own twist on the routine!

You can see my example on my YouTube channel PE With Mr Tooley:

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCvBHgAcEEwACH4JbVoHqJtg>

Your performance may go for 1-5 minutes you have to keep the ball moving the whole time.

Ask for feedback on your performance what did you do well? What is something that you could improve on? It may help if you ask an adult to focus on your bouncing and catching technique. Really encourage your audience to give you something to improve because this way you will have information to get even better.

## Floor is Lava

Create your own floor is lava course, make items to stand on that you can move around to get you from one check point to another. I used cushions (check with an adult if you are allowed). My goal was to move my socks from the washing basket to my pull out draw. If you touch the ground you have to go back to the start.

Create your own rules to make it challenging, I had to balance on one leg.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ma3UMEm9MAU>

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PE with Mr Tooley  
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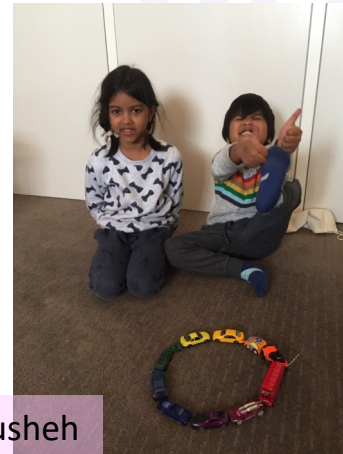
# Specialist Corner Art



Finn M.



Anusheh



Malakai

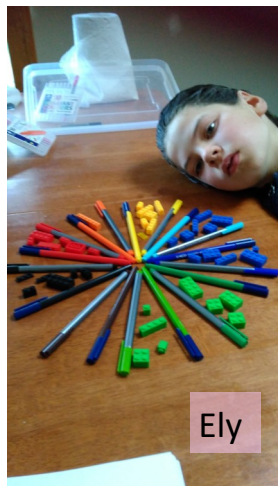


Archer



Darcy

Colour wheels made  
with objects found  
around the home!  
Don't they look  
amazing?  
Well done everyone!



Ely



Toby



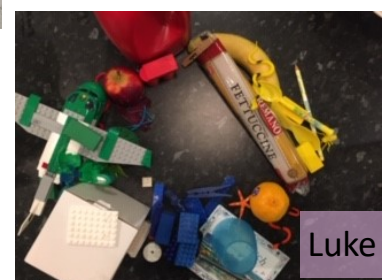
Nate



Amelia



Anusheh



Luke



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# Food Relief Information in Greater Bendigo

If you are requiring food assistance during these challenging times you can contact any of the following agencies for help.

Please note in order to comply with the current COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions and because this information is constantly changing please phone the agencies direct regarding your needs and they will let you know how to access food supplies.



## GREATER BENDIGO

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Access info
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	Life Essentials 214 Hargreaves St Bendigo	Mon-Fri 10am-12.30pm 1.30pm-4pm	5441 4747
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	8 Myers Street Bendigo	Mon-Fri 9am-5pm	5441 5277
CBD	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	120 McCrae St Bendigo	Tue-Fri 11am-1pm	Appointment only 5441 6644
CBD	Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy St Bendigo	Mon-Fri 9am-3pm	5440 8410
CBD	Uniting	25 Forest St Bendigo	Mon/Wed/Fri 10am-12.15pm 1.30pm- 3.45pm	5443 4972
CBD	Vinnies	16 Hopetoun St Bendigo	Mon/Tues/Thurs/Fri 10.00am to 1.00pm	Appointment only 5443 5688
Eaglehawk	Community House	19 Bright St Eaglehawk	Mon/Wed/Fri 10am-noon	Appointment only 5446 8322 (limited delivery available)
Eaglehawk	Foodcare 3556 (Presbyterian church)	75 Victoria St Eaglehawk	Mon Tues Thurs Fri 10am-1pm	Appointment only 0403 698 715
Eaglehawk	Food and Care (Uniting Church)			Reached operational capacity – no new referrals possible
Golden Square	A Reasonable Christianity Church	237 High St Golden Square	Sun 3.30pm-4.40pm Thur 5pm-6pm	0404 599 769
Golden Square	Kingdom Generation	6 Elwood St Golden Square		Appointment only 0402 915 960
Heathcote	Heathcote Foodshare	76 High St Heathcote	Mon - Sat 10am to 1pm	0411 158 071
Heathcote	Vinnies	169 High St Heathcote	Wed & Fri	Appointments only 5443 2549
Kangaroo Flat	Vinnies	155 High St Kangaroo Flat	Mon, Wed, Fri 11am-1pm	Appointment only 0474 235 761