



# BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 11th September 2019

## Key Dates

### Camp Aust OSHC

Daily - 3- 6pm

### Library Club

Every Monday,

Tuesday & Thurs-  
day

8- 8:30am

### Learning Club

Every Monday

3- 4:30pm

### YOGA

8-8:30am in the  
M.P.Room- every  
Tuesday!

### Brekky Club

Wednesdays @  
8:15- 8:35 am

### ASSEMBLY

Fridays at 8:45-  
9:15am

### FUN FIT FRIDAY

Meet at Garden

Gully at 8 am

### Friday 13th Sept

3-5 pm Working  
Bee- all welcome!

### Thursday 19th Sept

Grade 5&6 Enter-  
prise Day

### Friday 20th Sept

Last day of Term 3  
2pm FINISH!

### ICT Explorers Club heads to Melbourne this Saturday:

A group of dedicated students and teachers have been working hard during lunchtimes and after school to develop and refine their entries for the ICT competition to be held at Deakin University this Saturday. It was an amazing experience to be involved in last year and this year promises to be even better! Thanks to Mr Tooley, Mrs Quarrier and Mr Smith for giving up their time to support our student's entries. Appreciation to the Smith Family for their support of our BVSPS entries also. Good luck everyone!

### AMAZE Parent information sessions in Bendigo:

Early Days is a series of FREE workshops for parents, grandparents, and families (*only*) of young children (0-6 years) who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder or who are going through the assessment and diagnostic process. This initiative is funded by the Australian Government Department of Social Services through the Helping Children with Autism package. They will also be running Term 4 workshops in Carlton, Truganina and Bendigo. For more information about these workshops and other workshops can be found on the website <https://www.amaze.org.au/support/early-days/> Please see the flyers in this newsletter also.

### Free event- Shindig in the Gully this weekend:

The Shindig (or 'Street Party') will have some with live music, nature play, craft and cultural activities and a history Walk and Talk with Dr Charles Fahey! It is a free event to get local people meeting their neighbours and celebrating the Ironbark Gully as a place to gather, connect, rest, play and enjoy the beautiful Spring blossoms and weather. It will be held at the reserve at 38 Victoria St between 11am to 3pm Sunday September 15th. Enjoy!

### New office phone system and communicating with school:

We have installed a new phone system that allows parents and carers to leave messages explaining student absences (pressing option 1) or to speak personally with either Sharon or myself (pressing option 2). If the office phone is unattended, there is also the opportunity to leave a recorded message. Of course, the option of using the school mobile for an SMS is always available.

### Mrs Kirkpatrick's leave:

Mrs Kirkpatrick is taking two weeks well-deserved Long Service Leave, travelling to Japan! She is being replaced by both Ms Leversha and Sarah Clusker. They both work in Grade 3 /4 K at various times across the week already, so it is 'business as usual'.

### Garden Specialist:

We congratulate Sara Hill to our BVSPS Garden Specialist Position. Sara has been filling the casual vacancy, is directly responsible for a number of changes to our school garden and is a welcome member to our school staff!

Naplan reports: All grade three and five students have received their 2019 Naplan reports. There are many excellent results. Please celebrate their achievements and acknowledge their efforts, along with our teachers!

Mandy Costello

Principal

Be Your Best!

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



# Maths



Grade 3/4

Douglas Room 5



Our grade 3/4 cooking lessons give us the opportunity to practise our everyday Maths skills. We have whole class conversations about the measurements needed in the recipe and how we can cut the vegetables required so they are equal and bite size. We also talk about the portion sizes and make sure that there is enough for everyone to try!

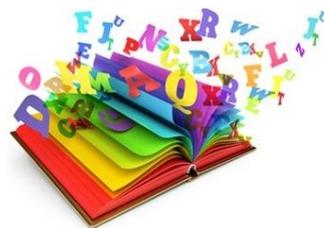


Sometimes we make two batches of the recipe or put the recipe into two pots/pans so we have to make decisions about how much of the ingredients go into each pot/pan.



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

# Literacy



Grade 3/4

Douglas Room 5

During our grade 3/4 cooking lessons, we have been putting our Literacy skills to the test. Each week, we have to read the recipe, gather the correct amount of ingredients and measure out the ingredients to ensure the end product is delicious!



After we have completed our cooking, we sit down and write out the recipe. This is a life skill that we need to know how to do, including how to read a recipe. We have loved cooking each week and look forward to our last session with Andy next week!

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

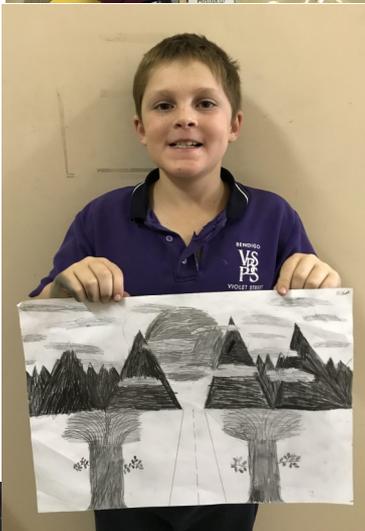
# Specialist Corner - Art

The students in 4/5C, 5/6K and 5/6M-B have been enjoying the freedom of the TAB curriculum in Art this year. TAB stands for Teaching for Artistic Behaviour.



This involves students learning about what artists do so that they can be the artist in our classroom studio. Many of the stu-

dents have spent a lot of time exploring the materials we have available and discovering what will help them achieve their artistic vision. It has been wonderful watching them grow and learn this year, and particularly this term, as they truly become artists.



## Donations gratefully accepted:

- Any unwanted art and craft supplies
- Buttons
- Ribbons
- Boxes—cereal, shoe boxes etc.
- Containers—yogurt etc.
- Sequins
- Wool
- Cotton balls and cotton buds
- Stencils
- Feathers
- Pom poms
- Pipe cleaners
- Googly eyes
- Glue sticks and tape
- Sewing needles and thread
- Fabric scraps
- Wrapping paper
- Old calendars
- Magazines
- Stickers
- Scrapbooking paper
- Scrapbooking embellishments
- Anything!

Please leave any donations in the staff room. Thank you!!





# VIOLET STREET BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL



Life Skills  
Creative Time  
New Experiences  
Construction & Manipulative Play  
Outdoor Play Time  
Homework & Quiet Time

To book, visit:  
[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au)  
or call 1300 105 343

## Welcome Indi!

This week we have welcomed our new Coordinator, Indi!

Indi has just joined our Camp Australia family and comes from a background working as a Youth Support Worker and Mental Health Support Worker.

Indi is excited to get to know all the children and families of Violet Street.

If you have any suggestions or feedback for the program, she is more than happy to take this on board.

## Safe Kids Are Happy Kids

Creating a safe environment is paramount when it comes to children. We don't want to see them get hurt or injured in any way, but to us, feeling safe is more than ensuring that their physical environment is risk free when they attend our OSHC program.

To us, feeling safe means that kids feel free to try new things, are more comfortable asking for help and that they feel a part of a community where they are valued and can contribute to.

Each day, this is what it takes for our team to create a safe space at your OSHC:

- We make sure the room and outdoor spaces are in good condition and are free of unnecessary risk.
- We inspect food items to ensure everything is fresh and allergy-free.
- We run through any special family arrangements and requirements for individual children.
- We interact with the kids by facilitating play and encouraging them to explore their surroundings.
- We make sure we have eyes everywhere, even when kids don't realise it!

There are a number of other strategies we take, processes we follow and career development opportunities we offer, to ensure our team is highly-qualified to work in a safe and caring OSHC service.

Within your OSHC, we have a full and comprehensive list of laws and regulations we must adhere to, as well as our own planning tools. If you would like to learn more about how we operate our OSHC service, please visit us via our website

[www.campaustralia.com.au](http://www.campaustralia.com.au) or in service, where a member of our team will be available for a friendly chat and to answer any questions.

We look forward to seeing you and your family soon!  
From the Team at Camp Australia Bendigo Violet Street.

Safety • Meaningful • Innovative • Leadership • Education  
*we make kids smile*



# Wilson Corner

## Wilson McCaskill's 10 tips for parents

- Accept your importance as a role model and make every effort to be the best role model you can be. Recognise that this may call for personal change and improvement.
- Trusting that your children love you, allows you to do the “parent things” that may sometimes make them dislike you for a while.
- Try to always be the adult you claim to be and have the emotional self-control to offer firm guidance, support and moral leadership. Sympathise with them but try not to solve their problems for them.
- Separate **your** needs from those of your children. They can't live your dreams.
- Try to always use reason not rage. Avoid fighting fire with fire. Be in control of your feelings and your actions so that your children can learn to be in control of theirs.
- Show faith in your school. Prepare your children to work hard so that teachers can help them to learn well. Establish rights, rules, responsibilities and routines in your household and let every child do their bit. Give them chores, square meals, the time to talk and the sleep they need.



- Turn the TV off when you can and turn the conversation on where possible. And remember; loving them is easy, it's rearing them that's hard but it does get easier with practise.
- Role model good manners at all times and ask for them in return. Good manners often diffuse conflict situations.
- By acknowledging small improvements in behaviour you make it easier for big improvements to follow.
- Try to avoid thinking that you can save your children from getting hurt (emotionally or physically). Instead, prepare them to cope.

For more information, please visit: <https://playistheway.com.au/content/9-for-parents>

# Pre-loved Uniforms!



Louise Rodriquez will be available **EVERY FRIDAY at the meeting room- (Opposite the school office) from 2- 3 pm** for pre- loved uniform sales. The meeting room is used throughout the week for a range of purposes, so please leave a message for Louise if you need to make another arrangement.

*All donations of pre- loved items welcome!*



# VIOLET STREET BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL



## BENDIGO HEALTH DENTAL SERVICES

Would you like  
a check-up?

Call us on 5454 7994  
from 8.15am  
Monday to Friday

### Encouraging Positive Dental Experiences in Children

Dental visits are essential for everyone to maintain good health and wellbeing. Oral Health contributes significantly to your overall health.

For some adults, the thought of taking your child to see an oral health professional may create fear or anxiety.

Children do not naturally have these feelings about seeing an oral health professional. However they can learn these feelings through suggestion of others.

To help avoid creating anxious feelings in your child when attending the dentist:

- Avoid using words that indicate pain, such as NEEDLES, DRILL, HURT, SORE
- Avoid using bribes or telling your child to 'be brave' before arriving
- Avoid telling your child about a 'bad' experience you may have had at the dentist.

Dental treatment is far more sophisticated these days and increasingly less uncomfortable.

A positive dental experience is important. Always talk positively to your child about visiting dental services.

Book your appointment today – free for all children 0 to 12 years and no waiting list!

Level 7 East Wing, 100 Barnard Street, Anne Caudle Campus  
Phone: 5454 7994  
Open: Monday to Friday 8.15am to 4.45pm  
Register online: [www.bendigohealth.org.au/dentalservices](http://www.bendigohealth.org.au/dentalservices)



## Reminder– expectations for early arrivals and student safety:

In the interest of student safety, all students arriving at school early (before morning yard duty commences) will be expected to join one of the before school programmes.



Monday, Tuesday and  
Thursday—Library Club

Tuesday—Yoga Club



Wednesday—  
Brekky Club

Before school supervision commences at 8:30am. Students dropped off at 8:30am still have adequate time for catching up with friends before the bell rings.

## FREE School Holiday Activity

# Puppetry Afternoon

1-3:30PM, TUESDAY 24 SEPTEMBER 2019

35-39 SHORT STREET BENDIGO

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

CONTACT KATELYN 0407 607 992



**Working  
Bee**

**3pm Friday 13th  
September**

**The more the merrier!!!**

**SHINDIG  
ON THE  
GULLY**

Presented by  
**IRONBARK GULLY FRIENDS**

Bendigo Sustainability Group

History walk with  
Dr Charles Fahney

Cultural Activities

Live Music

Nature Play

Everything  
Is Free

Kids  
crafts

Come join the party  
At Ironbark Gully -  
**Everyone's  
backyard.**

**SUNDAY**  
**15 SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**11am to 3pm**  
**Corner of Wattle & Victoria  
Streets IRONBARK**

Email: [ironbarkgully3550@gmail.com](mailto:ironbarkgully3550@gmail.com)  
Mobile: 0407 790 779 or 0438 889 834

#Ironbark Gully Friends

CITY OF GREATER BENDIGO

Empowering EAGLEHAWK

Bendigo Bank

Bendigo Telco  
Connecting Our Community

**Bush Picnic Day**

Friday 27 September 2019 @ 11am

**NOTLEY'S RESERVE, WHIPSTICK**

**SAUSAGE SIZZLE PROVIDED**

**BYO food to share, water, chairs**

10:30am @35 Short St Bendigo to travel in convoy  
Contact Katelyn 0407 607 992 for more detail

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belong  
believe  
BECOME  
BUILD

*For all the family*

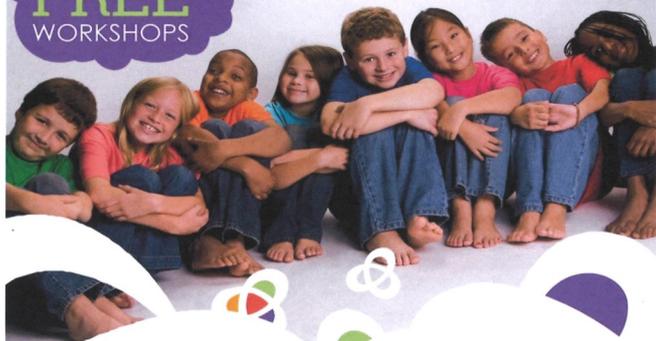


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**FREE  
WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**



## Progression to school

A workshop for parents

Date: Wednesday 23rd October

Venue: 384 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

Time: 1.30 - 4.00pm

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Amaze:  
[www.amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://www.amaze.org.au/earlydays)

### How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

### What this workshop offers:

- Understand the importance of working as a transition team
- Tips and ideas to help you ready your child for school

### More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



*It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop*

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## Encouraging Interaction: through play and social learning A workshop for parents

Date: Wednesday 6th November

Time: 1.30-4.30 pm

Venue: 384 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

**REGISTER ONLINE TODAY!**

To register:  
[www.amaze.org.au/early days](http://www.amaze.org.au/early days)

### How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

### What this workshop offers:

- Understanding play, social learning
- Strategies to scaffold and encourage play and social learning

### More about Early Days workshops

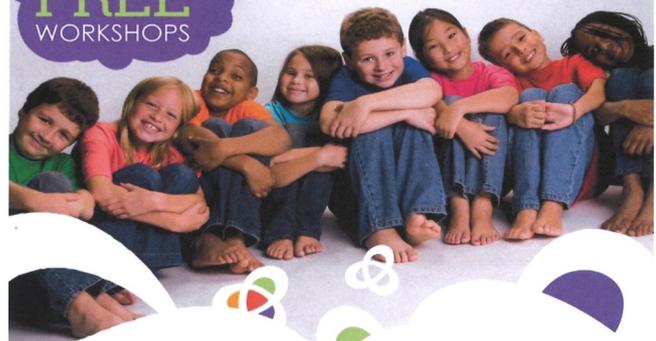
- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



*It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.*

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WORKSHOPS**

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## Understanding Behaviour

A workshop for parents

Part 1: Wednesday 23rd October

Part 2: Wednesday 6th November

Venue: 384 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

Time: 9:30 am - 12:30 pm

**REGISTER TODAY!**

Amaze:  
[www.amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://www.amaze.org.au/earlydays)

### How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

### What this workshop offers:

- Understanding why your child has behavioural issues.
- Learn how to identify the purpose of your child's behaviour.
- Learn how to develop strategies.
- Plan for success.

### More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



*It is highly recommended you attend the "My Child and Autism" workshop prior to attending this workshop.*

**FREE  
WORKSHOPS**

**DOES YOUR CHILD HAVE AUTISM?**



## My Child and Autism

A workshop for parents

Date: Wednesday 16th

October 2019

Time: 9.30am - 2.30pm

Venue: 384 Hargreaves St, Bendigo

**REGISTER TODAY!**

To register:  
[www.amaze.org.au/earlydays](http://www.amaze.org.au/earlydays)

### How Early Days can help:

Early Days provides workshops for parents and other family members of children 0-6 who have an Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD) diagnosis or are going through the assessment and diagnosis process.

### What this workshop offers:

- Learn about ASD and what it means for your child and your family
- Learn practical strategies that can make a difference to your child's development
- Learn how to navigate early intervention

### More about Early Days workshops

- Free to attend
- Held in small groups of 4-15 and gives you an opportunity to meet other parents
- Lunch & light refreshments provided
- Childcare is NOT provided



*It is highly recommended you attend this workshop prior to attending any other Early Days workshops*



A special event  
for kids!

## Grade 5/6

# Enterprise Day

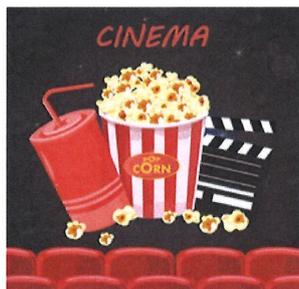
The grade 5/6 students have been busy planning , organising and budgeting for their Enterprise. Now they would like to run these for the students. They hope you will be able to find some money to spend on the day.

There will be lots of great stalls.

**Thursday, September 19th**  
**11.15 - 2.00**

- Lots of cakes slices and cookies for sale.
- Ice creams in a cone
- Lucky Dip
- Smoothies
- Photo Booth
- Portraits
- Icy cups
- Slime
- Lolly bags
- Lucky sticks and lucky tickets

Prices will range  
From 20c—\$1.50



During recess and lunch you can also watch a movie in Rm 2 or join in a Disco and games in the room 1 for a small cost.



**We hope you will come to our Enterprise Day.**  
**All profits will go to a designated cause chosen by the students.**