



BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Wednesday 1st December 2021

Grade 3&4 Camp:

I returned last night, after spending the last two days with Grade 3&4 at Camp Kookaburra at Corop. It is a great venue and offers a wide range of outdoor adventure activities. Photos included this week! *Thanks to the hard work of our staff for 'going the extra mile' to make the Grades 3– 6 camps still happen this year, around lockdowns.*

Changes in DET guidelines, review of expenses for our families, OH&S requirements and revised staffing levels, supported the decision to operate camps on a bi—annual basis at BVSPS. All students will still be offered two camping experiences whilst in Grade 3-6. This change has been discussed and approved by School Council also. I thank families for their understanding with this difficult decision. This means that there will not be any camps scheduled for 2022, returning again in 2023!

2022 Grade transition activities for 2022:

Our 2022 Foundation students completed their second Webex transition session yesterday. They will then visit **on-site on Tuesday 7th December** and all our new parents will have the opportunity to meet each other **and attend an Information Session** with Mrs Costello in the school library!

Tuesday 7th December is also State Wide Transition Day. On that day all Grade 6 students visit their allocated secondary college and all our BVSPS students 'step up' to their 2022 class from 8:45 -10:45am.

Grade 6 Graduation:

The graduation ceremony will be held on Thursday 9th December at JB Osborne Theatre in Kangaroo Flat. Mrs Condon and Mrs Fasham have been working very hard behind the scenes to get this organised as a CVOID safe, offsite venue, and to maximise attendance numbers (families permitted only) also. It is always a highlight. Our Grade 6 students will be presenting their graduation speeches at our **End of Year assembly (upstairs on the Tiger Turf) on WEDNESDAY 15 Dec at 8:45am**. Please come and support them and BYO chair!

Important dates and notices:

*The last week of Term (**Mon 13/12– Thrs 16/12**) **NO BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS** will operate. We need to deep clean the venues and equipment.

***Friday 17th December– Last day of term 4—1:15pm finish!**

***Mon 31st Jan 2022—Grades 1– 6 resume *Thurs 3rd Feb 2022 —Foundation students resume**

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Calendar of Events

Regular Events

Camp Aust OSHC

Every day, Monday to Friday, 3- 6pm

BEFORE SCHOOL CLUBS—8am—8:30

Mondays

Library Club

Tuesdays

Library Club

Wednesdays

Brekky Club

Thursdays

Fun Fit Thursdays

Meet at 8am at Garden Gully

PLEASE NOTE:

**Next week is the LAST WEEK of
Before School Clubs. There will
be NO Before School Clubs
during the last week of school.**

Special Events

Tuesday December 7

State-wide Orientation Day for 2022 classes

Thursday December 9

Grade 6 Graduation

Monday December 13

Reports go home

Friday December 17

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL for 2021!

1:15 Finish.

2022

Monday January 31

School resumes for Grades 1-6

Thursday February 3

School begins for Foundation students!



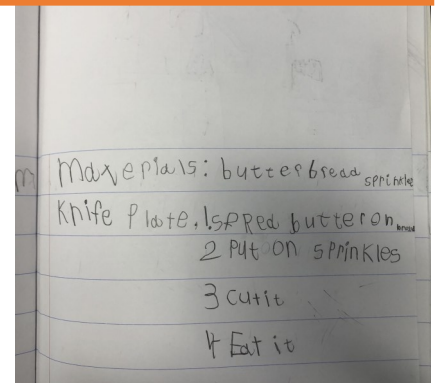
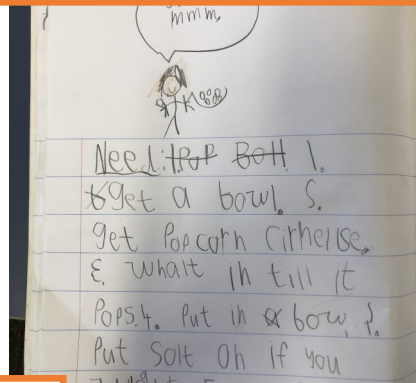
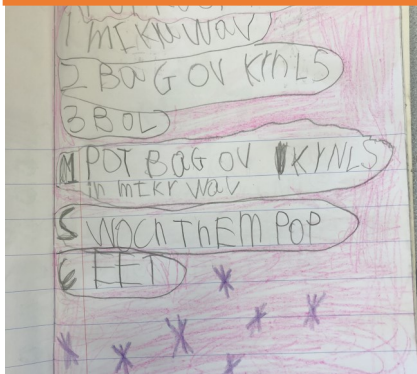
Pre-loved uniforms are available via click and collect.
Please email Louise Rodriquez to find out
what is available and organise your order. Thank you!

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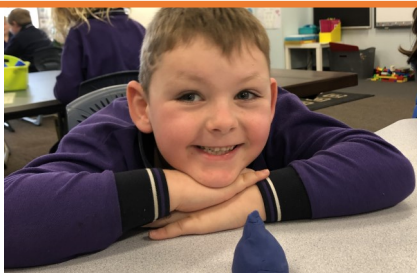
All donations of pre-loved items welcome!

Foundation Lowe Term 4: Maths and Literacy

We have been learning to write a procedure. A procedure gives you instructions on how to do or make something.



During Maths we have investigated and explored simple 3D shapes.



CUBE CYLINDER SPHERE
PYRAMID CONE



Specialist Corner



Over the last weeks in P.E for the year, F-2 students have been working on consolidating their skills learnt throughout the year. They have been busy revisiting their throwing, catching, kicking and punting skills. Students have also been improving their teamwork skills by participating in activities that involve working together to achieve a common goal.

Students in Grades 3-6 have been playing a variety of sports including Sof-Crosse, basketball and handball. Students have enjoyed learning new skills and new sports. Sof-crosse (a modified game of lacrosse) was a favourite among the students, with some excellent games played in each class.



Gardening



Hello everyone, we have had a great week of activity. More broad bean harvesting and lots of tidying up before the end of term. The Sweet and Sour Strawberries from 1/2D helped this week by herbs and pulling out wild lettuce trimming..... in the strawberry patch!



Everyone has been enjoying our strawberries from near the MPR, They smell so delicious in this warm weather, it's very hard to walk past without picking one.

The Fun Flowers were busy hoeing those very tiny weeds from under our Beef Steak tomatoes, Chloe had to duck under that hoop to get to the tricky bits.



Some of our families have been bringing their own tools in and gardening on the weekends. This is so much appreciated. There was a lonely rake left behind this week, does anyone recognise it?

I was lucky enough to take a zucchini, leeks and collection of broad beans home this week. I enjoyed making a veggie slice using them and 8 eggs – here's a link for a recipe , I just added the broad beans and used leeks instead of onions. I also left out the bacon for a veggo version.

<https://www.donnahay.com.au/recipes/broad-bean-and-goats-curd-salad/basic-zucchini-slice>

It is good cold for lunches too!



A young girl with red hair and glasses, wearing a purple and white patterned shirt, smiling in a kitchen setting.





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