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Wednesday 28th October 2020

Week 4 updates:

Lots of Term 4 events are now proceeding, with some minor changes. Mr Tooley has organised for Fun Fit Friday to start again this week! We will meet at the Garden Gully Reserve and walk to school together again. Please see his PE section for more details about the necessary social distancing and playground use requirements. The Transition programme for our 2021 Foundation students is being planned too. Mrs Quarrier and Mrs Lowe will be visiting Kindergartens and Early Learning Centres, making contact via Webex and our newest students will visit for an Orientation Session. As per the announcement yesterday, everyone is very excited to start planning for our Grade 6 students to celebrate their Graduation too! Well done 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.

Book Week photos:

Thank you to all families for their enormous efforts last week with making costumes etc. We hope that you enjoyed the photo collage included last week. Please also take a look at the Foundation photos on our school website:

<https://www.benviolet.vic.edu.au/foundation-learning-at-home>

Fresh Food Friday: It will operate again THIS Friday 30th October. Please BYO bag if you can.

Planning for 2021 classes:

Planning processes have commenced for 2021 for class structures and programmes. Please let us know if your child will not be returning in 2021 or if you have any explicit requests for your child. Please understand that our grade formation processes require extensive behind the scenes work and our teachers work hard to get this right and consider the needs of everyone.

Parent feedback—Parent Opinion survey:

This annual survey is designed to assist us in gaining an understanding of our parents' perceptions of our school's operations. It will be conducted from **Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November. We value your feedback!**

World Teacher's Day—30th October:

In Victoria World Teachers' Day— THIS FRIDAY—30 October 2020, offering an opportunity to celebrate and thank the hardworking and dedicated early childhood, primary, secondary, vocational and tertiary teachers across Victoria— **and especially at Bendigo Violet ST PS!**



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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

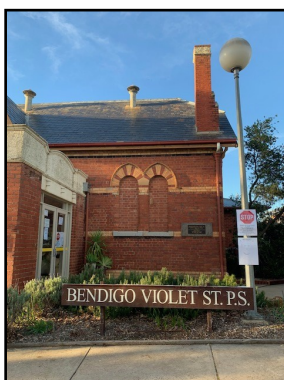
Toasties and milo before school.

FUN FIT FRIDAY

Starts back this week!

ASSEMBLY

Online option being explored. Watch this space!



Special Events

Friday 30th October

World Teachers' Day



Wednesday 11th November

Remembrance Day

Monday 16th November

Student Council

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!



Maths

1/2 Wadley Room 7



This term we will be looking at measurement in 1/2 Wadley.

So far, we have learnt about length and capacity. In the next three weeks we will look at mass, area and volume.

We have been measuring ourselves and objects in the room using informal units such as books, crayons, blocks and even Ooshies!



A measuring challenge to try at home: can you find three different sized cups and estimate their capacity ordering them from least to most? Find out if you were right by counting how many cups of water it takes to fill them. *Maybe a challenge best to complete outside on a sunny day! So the garden can have a water too.*

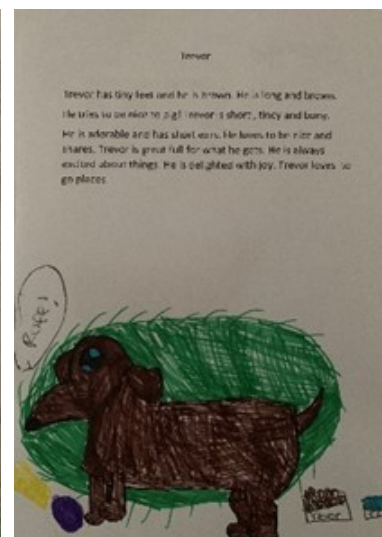
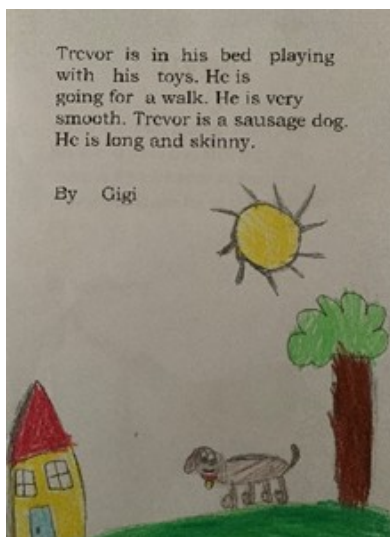
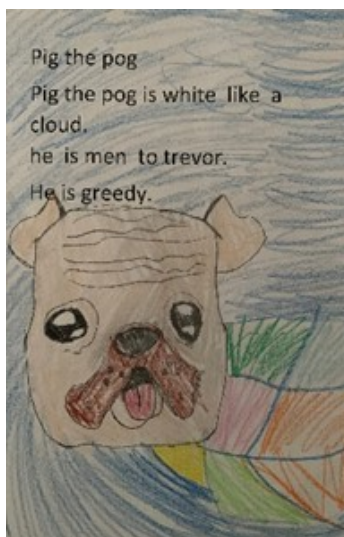
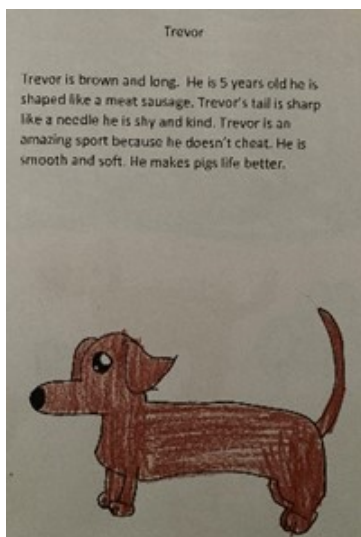
Remember you can access Mathletics at home at www.mathletics.com.au and Mathseeds at <https://mathseeds.com>

Literacy

1/2 Wadley Room 7



Last week in writing we focused on writing a description of either Pig the Pug or Trevor. We thought about the different kinds of sentences we could write (number, position, size, texture, shape, colour and doing). Throughout the week we wrote a draft, edited our work and typed a final good copy. Here are a few of our descriptions written by Georgia, Tanna, Gigi and Charlotte.





Specialist Corner



It has been great to have everyone back doing PE again. We have a few exciting things starting again—please see below for details.

- **Fun Fit Friday is back on this week:** We will meet at the Garden Gully Recreation Reserve at 8am on Friday. Students are encouraged to socially distance if playing on play equipment while waiting for teachers and must sanitise hands before and after use.
- On the way to school we will ensure students are socially distanced by walking in a 3-6 group and a F-2 group
- Weather permitting games will be held outdoors. If it is raining, the walk will be cancelled as we are not allowed to have mixed age group students inside. Activities after the walk will be set up in stations and students will be grouped into an F-2 group and a 3-6 group to reduce students mixing. These stations will be similar to tabloid sports.
- **3-6 House competition:** This Friday we will have our first house competition for the year. Grades voted for Ultimate Frisbee. The first two teams to play will be Goldminers vs Ironbark at 1:30. The draw will be released next week. I hope everyone has lots of fun and brings their best team spirit!



Check out our...



Virtual Art Show

As we can't have our art show in person this year, we have put many photos on the school website from the start of the year, right through until now. Click on the link above or go to <https://www.benviolet.vic.edu.au/art> to see the amazing work that our students have been doing both at school and at home.





Dear families,

This year, children have been harnessing their creativity and imagination more than ever – so we wanted to create something special and unique that would give them more opportunities to learn and to give them a platform to showcase their talents with the chance to win amazing prizes.

Launching Monday, 9th November, Camp Australia brings to you **Your Creative Kids** – a week filled with creative experiences to help bring out your child's imagination through a variety of artforms. **Your Creative Kids** will run for the full week in all of our Outside School Hours Care services across Australia.

Complementing **Your Creative Kids** will be **The BIG Art & Expression Competition** where children can showcase their creative skills to a nationwide audience. The competition is open to all registered families and, if you're not registered yet, registration is free!



To register free and book

simply visit pp.campaustralia.com.au

and then visit campaustralia.com.au/bigartcomp

or speak with your Coordinator to find out more about how to enter our competition!



Wilson Corner

Zig Zag

This game is fast and demanding. In playing Zig Zag students soon realise that their individual actions greatly influence the team.

It's a game that asks every player to make a committed effort towards the team's pursuit of success. Players need to be aware of each others strengths and weaknesses and work to support each other.

The aim is to move one, then two, balls from one end of the line to the other in a zig zag fashion as fast as possible.

