FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES

Next Wednesday is our Whole School Student-led conference day. Students are expected to attend the interview with their parents/carers. The discussions will be led by students who will share their learning with their families. Families who cannot make the time allocated by the school are asked to make an alternative time with the teachers.

Students will only attend for their conference time on this day.

NAIDOC WEEK

Ms Mel and Mrs West have worked very hard at organising wonderful activities for our whole school community to celebrate NAIDOC Week which we are celebrating next week due to the fast approach of school holidays.

If you come into the school next week, please have a look at the beautiful display they have put up in our foyer.

5/6 SCHOOL CAMP 2016

Expressions of Interest notes have been sent home for the 2016 School Camp. This year, due to limited numbers, priority will be given to those who pay in full.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST LAST DAY OF TERM

A reminder that family breakfast day is the last day of term. Order forms will go out on Monday. We are asking $2.00 per family to cover costs.

PASSION AND PATHWAYS LAUNCH

A few of us are attending the Bendigo Council’s official launch for Passion and Pathways tonight with the local business owners. We have three ex-students presenting to the mayor and members of parliament. A report will be included in next week’s newsletter.
Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Lilly A-H.
We hope you have a wonderful day.

Grade Prep, 1/2 Swimming

Grade Prep, 1/2 swimming notes went home this week. If they could please be returned to your classroom teacher as soon as possible please.

Fathers Day Stall

We are asking for donations for our Fathers Day stall.
If you have any new items that you think would be suitable please send them to school with your child.

Prep Orientation Program Dates

Tues 22nd November 9 - 10am
Tues 29th November 9 - 10:30am
Tues 6th December 9 - 11:30am

Recipes

We would love to be able to provide you with a different recipe each week in the newsletter. We have our first recipe from Mrs M this week. If you have any favourite family recipes you would like to see in the newsletter please bring them into the office for inclusion in the newsletter.

Tissues

With Winter now upon us we are finding that we are using a lot of tissues in the classroom. If any families are able to provide some boxes of tissues it would be appreciated. Thank you to the families that have already provided some.

Helpers Needed...........

We are slowly getting through the cataloguing of books in preparation for our library. We have been fortunate to purchase some new library books that need to be covered with contact. If you have some spare time and could help, please let Kristie in the office know, or contact Leanne Wells.

NAIDOC week 2016

NAIDOC week will run from the 3-10 July (2nd week of the school holidays) and is an opportunity for all Australians to come together to celebrate the history, culture and achievements of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander artist, scholars, sports people, elders and community members.

For more information regarding NAIDOC week in Bendigo, visit http://www.bdac.com.au

NAIDOC Week SONGLINES; The living narrative of our nation.

The theme, Songlines - the living narrative of our nation – will highlight the importance of Songlines to the existence of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people. For Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander people, the Dreamtime describes the time when the Earth, people and animals were created by our ancestral spiritual beings. They created the rivers, lakes, plants, living creatures and landforms.

Dreaming tracks are sometimes called “Songlines” which record the travels of these ancestral spirits who ‘sung’ the land into life.

The Nation NAIDOC Committee encourages all Australians to explore and celebrate how through ‘Songlines’, Aboriginal and Torres Strait people remain connected to Country and how they were able to maintain and share sacred stories and ceremonies for tens of thousands of years.

Due to NAIDOC week occurring during the school holidays, students at Lightning Reef Primary school will be celebrating Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture during the last week of school.
Grade 1/2 Millar, King and West Reading Award winners!!!
Learners today – Leaders tomorrow

Girl’s Day Out

What do girls like? SHOPPING SHOPPING SHOPPING

We have to offer:

- A comfortable bus ride to 
  *** Melbourne ***
- Grape 10 selected retail outlets
- Home maid morning and
  afternoon tea
- Picnic lunch
- Llaner will consist of either
  children/biscuits ornaima, choco, 
  fudge, corn, little muffins and water

The School will receive 10% of 
  total sales

For further information ring 
  friends or phone: 
  Donna 54431496
  0428673389

What is needed now?

- We need a minimum people to 
  consist 10 to receive a 
  van on the tour.
- Bring a Friend or make up 
  a group
- All welcome
- First in first dressed
- Payment in full preferred 
  but a 1 week lay-by can be 
  arranged.

Date: Saturday 22 October
Time: Bus leaves at 6.45am
  Return at 11.30am
Cost: $25 per Person
  (additional)

BE YOUR BEST
BE RESPECTFUL
BE CO-OPERATIVE
BE RESPONSIBLE

Coo Wee!

Calling indigenous children, aged 8 to 18. For basketball teams, uniforms $50.
Please phone Amanda or Allan on 54424947
Boys Train Mondays: under 10, 12, 14
Girls Train Tuesdays
Boys Under 16, 18: Wednesday
4 to 5pm at the Eaglehawk YMCA
Games at the Bendigo Stadium.

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BENDIGO & DISTRICT
ABORIGINAL CO-OPERATIVE

Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day

Come and enjoy free kids activities and a free BBQ lunch!

Sunday
July 10, 2016
12.00pm - 3.00pm
Kangaroo Flat Primary School Gymnasium
Entrance from Freeman Drive

For more information contact Kristy
T. 5434 6327

WEEKNIGHTS, WEEKENDS & PUBLIC HOLIDAYS
BULK BILLING AVAILABLE, CONDITIONS APPLY.