FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:

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PLEASE NOTE THAT IT IS AN EARLY FINISH THIS FRIDAY – 2:15PM

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END OF TERM - THANK YOU

Another school term is almost complete and once again I would like to thank the school staff for the tremendous
time they do educating the students. Thank you to the families who have been in a position to support the school
in many different ways. From hearing students read, working in our garden, helping out at EBT break-
fasts, assisting with excursions, to assisting the Parents Club with special lunches! Your efforts do not go unno-
ticed and it is appreciated immensely. To all of the children, have an enjoyable and restful holiday and I know
the staff look forward to everyone coming back safe and refreshed for a rewarding Term 3. I head off to Europe
on the first Monday of the holidays and will return to school in August.

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES

It was fantastic to see so many families turn up to our Student-led conferences yesterday. The students get so
much pleasure out of sharing their work with their families, and teachers appreciate the opportunity to discuss
each student’s progress. We had an 80% attendance rate, and others have already made alternative arrangements.
If you were unable to attend, can you please contact your child’s teacher to make an appointment for early next
term.

LOST PROPERTY

There are a great deal of jumpers- both school uniforms and others collected over the last term. We will put them
all out on display in the Gym for our final Assembly, so please take the time to go through the pile. Any un-
named school uniforms remaining at the end of the day will be washed and added to our Second-hand uniform
shop, while other clothes will be sent to the Op-Shop.

If you purchase new uniforms over the break, please ensure each piece is labelled- if this is not possible, see your
child’s teacher on the first day who will gladly write your child’s name on the clothing with a fabric pen.

ACTING PRINCIPAL TERM THREE

It is with great excitement that I can now inform the School community that Julie Hommelhoff will be Acting
Principal in Term Three. Julie comes to us from her substantive position as Principal at Bendigo Special Devel-
opment School, where she successfully led the school for the last eight years. Julie has a wealth of experience in
both Main stream and Special School settings. I’m sure the school community will make her feel welcome! I
will re-commence my role as Assistant Principal at Lightning Reef next term and Mrs K (Kim Kirkpatrick) will
continue her role in supporting teachers to develop and implement quality learning sequences, along with her role
as a Math Intervention Specialist.

Finally, I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude and thanks to the wider school community
for supporting me while taking on the Acting Principal role over the last 12 months. It has been an enormous
learning opportunity for me, and I enjoyed it tremendously. While I look forward to getting back into the class-
rooms more often, what I enjoyed most about the Principal role was the chance to work closely with students and
their families. I had a great deal of support from the families, School Council and staff, but I would especially
like to take the opportunity to acknowledge Kristie Coates, Paul Keller and Kim Kirkpatrick, who worked tire-
lessly with me to ensure the school ran smoothly.

Joanne Ryan Acting Principal

Term Dates –
2016
Term 2
11th April to
24th June
Term 3
11th July to 16th
September
Term 4
3rd October to
20th December

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Miss Ryan Acting Principal
23 June, 2016
NEWSLETTER
PO Box 66 NORTH BENDIGO 3550

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ASSEMBLY AT
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Newsletters are
now available
online at our
school website

** Learners today **
Leaders tomorrow ..........
Happy Birthday!
We hope you all have a wonderful day.

Grade Prep, 1/2 Swimming
Grade Prep, 1/2 swimming notes have gone home. 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

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.

Pancake Breakfast
This Friday June 24th, the breakfast club are holding a Pancake Breakfast at 8:30am. For a small cost of $2.00 per family, you can start the day with delicious warm pancakes. If you and your family will be joining us for breakfast you will need to fill out a form which are available in the office or from your classroom teacher.

Toblerone Raffle
Just a quick reminder that raffle books are due back and the raffle for the giant Toblerone will be drawn this Friday.

School Library
The new school library will be open for borrowing after the holidays. It is located in the Hub.

Students from Prep to Grade 4 have been given a new library bag. These bags were made by Jan Brookes, a lady who lives in the community. She kindly donated her time and most of the material required to make the bags. These bags have been supplied at no cost to the students. If they lose their bags, there will be a $5.00 charge for a replacement bag.

Grade 5 and 6 students will use an A4 document wallet for borrowing, supplied by the school. These document wallets will be big enough for novels. There will be some library bags available for students who wish to borrow from the picture story and nonfiction sections.

Can you please encourage your children to look after the books they bring home so that they are returned to the library in the same condition. If books are lost or ruined, students will be invoiced for the cost of the book. Payment must be received before students will be allowed to borrow again.

Many staff have assisted me in cataloguing books, including Christine Perry who has put in countless hours. The school would also like to extend a very big thank you to our other volunteers from the community who have helped set up the library:

- Joy, who has spent many hours at the school
- Marg and Barb – our recent volunteers; and
- Ally Johns who has spent many hours covering our new books with contact.

At the start of term 3, our library will be open for borrowing from 8.30am in the morning. Everyone is welcome. We would eventually like to set up a collection of books for the parents and other family members. If you have any suitable books to donate, it would be appreciated.

Leanne Wells
Preps enjoying PMP
Mrs “M’s”

BACON & SILVERBEET PASTA DISH

This dish will feed a big family or put into 2 casseroles and freeze one for a later date.

Ingredients

- 2 Tablespoons OIL
- 1 Large Onion (chopped)
- 1 Teaspoon crushed Garlic
- 500gm Mince
- 5 Rashers Bacon (chopped)
- 300g Silverbeet (well rinsed & chopped)
- 300g Mushrooms (sliced)
- 2 x 425g tins Crushed Tomatoes
- 500g Penne Pasta
- 300g Grated Mozzarella cheese
- Salt & Pepper to taste


Cook pasta in another saucepan of boiling water, drain when cooked and mix in first saucepan. Spoon into baking dish, sprinkle with Mozzarella cheese and bake uncovered for 35 mins or until cheese is bubbling and golden. Enjoy!

Hat Tales

Storytime for kids

at the Bendigo Visitor Centre

Join Narelle Stone and “The Cat” on his mischievous antics

Sing and dance along to this fun activity based on the children’s book “The Cat in the Hat” by author Dr. Seuss.

Aimed at children aged 4-10. An adult must accompany children.

Dates: Wednesday 29 June & Wednesday 6 July 2016
Time: 10.30am – 11.15am (45 mins)
Cost: $6 per child
Bookings essential. Limited places available. PH: 5434 6060

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

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