NO SCHOOL
PUPIL FREE DAY
THURSDAY
1st
DECEMBER

Office Hours
8:30—4:00

SW-PBS  (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

‘Be Co-operative’

Halloween Disco a success
Thank you to our Parent & Friends Group for your superb organisation of the much loved Halloween Disco. Students and staff had a ball. Thank you to Tim for providing the music also. I hope you got to see the photo’s in the Bendigo Advertiser?

Fun Run
Congratulations to all participants in the Bendigo Fun Run last weekend. There was a great turn out to represent the school and to run for fitness and charity; well done. Please see the photos provided in this week’s edition.

Reminders:
Student Support Group Meetings (SSG’s)
Parents will be contacted next week to attend a Student Support Group Meeting in the upcoming weeks of this term.

Prep Enrolments for 2017
It’s that time again…please contact the school if you have children to enrol for next year and if you know of other families that have potential enrolments encourage them to contact the school as soon as possible.

Essential Education Items / Fees or 2017
School Council has endorsed a revised fee structure for 2017. Notes will be coming home in the near future providing the information for families to refer to.

A book list will define a stationary pack required for every student for purchase. Local companies have worked with us to provide the best deal possible.

Book packs will be at a cost of $70.00 and online subscriptions $30.00 totalling $100.00 per student. As there are no discounts for additional siblings School Council has decided to provide financial subsidies for families who choose to participate in the swimming program.

Payment Options:
Payment may be made by cash or via the school’s EFTPOS facility on ‘Ready to Learn’ day.

Julie Hommelhoff
Principal

Term Dates 2016
Term 4
3rd October to 20th December

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**Remembrance Day!**
We have poppies, badges and bands for sale in the office.
They range in price from 50cents to $5.

**Hats**
As we are a sun smart school hats are required to be worn from September the 1st.
Please ensure your child has a bucket hat for playtimes.

**Prep Excursion**
Kyabram Fauna Park
A reminder that all permission notes for the prep excursion to Kyabram Fauna Park are due by Friday 4th of November.
Thank you.

**Prep Orientation Program Dates**
Tues 22nd November 9 - 10am
Tues 29th November 9 - 10:30am
Tues 6th December 9 - 11:30am

**Halloween Disco**
Thank you to the Parents and Friends for running our Halloween disco. It was a great success.

**Upcoming 3/4 Excursion: 10th November, 2016.**
We are heading to Melbourne!
First up we will visit the Polly Woodside, a real nineteenth century tall ship. We will become honorary shipmates in order to gain a better understanding of the lives of the sailors who lived and worked aboard.
We will then make our way to the iMax Theatre to watch *A Hidden Universe* in 3D! We will be taken on a visual journey deep into space through real images captured by the world’s most powerful telescopes.
Both experiences will enhance our learning in the subject areas that we have covered in our classrooms. We look forward to sharing our experiences with you all when we return.

**Calendar of events:**
November 7 - Assembly - Run by Specialist, 2.45pm
November 9 - Iron & Clay Performance
November 9 - Prep Excursion - Kyabram Fauna Park
November 10 – 3/4 Excursion - Melbourne
November 17 - 20 - Energy Breakthrough, Maryborough
November 21 - Assembly - Run by Prep/1, 2.45pm
December 1 - Pupil Free Day
December 5 - Assembly - Run by grade 1/2, 2.45pm
December 5 - Grade 6 Graduation 6pm
December 20 - Assembly - Farewell, 2pm
**Last day of term 2:15pm finish.**
**Bolters Bendigo Show Exhibit**

Some photos from our involvement in this year's Bendigo Show. Well done team. Another successful outing.

**Bendigo Bank Fun Run**

We had 20 bolters complete the 5km event, with some impressive times recorded.

Congratulations to Miss Ballard who placed 2nd in the 20-29 category in the 10km and then backed up in the 5km to support the bolters.

As a team we look forward to building on the success of our involvement in this event. We had 20 participants this year. Next year we will be aiming to have 80+.

**T20 Cricket Carnival**

Tuesday 25th October. Beisher Park, Strathdale.

Two teams of 8 grade 5/6 students were this week treated to a day of cricket and fine weather as the annual T20 Junior Cricket Carnival was conducted. Each team played a total of 4 games. I would like to congratulate all students involved on their exceptional sportsmanship and conduct throughout the day. A special mention must also go to Corrina Filby for her contribution throughout the day.
A word from Miss Ryan

FAREWELL MRS DUNN

This week our school community mourn the death of our beloved Mrs (Robyn) Dunn. Robyn was our super-efficient Office Manager, both at Comet Hill Primary School and through the first years of Lightning Reef Primary School. Overall she worked with us from 2006 until she retired due to poor health in 2015.

Robyn was such a compassionate person. She made and maintained such strong relationships with each and every student, their families and the staff. She worked tirelessly, well above her pay-grade and hours to ensure the smooth running of our school. She trained Kristie in her role, which was one of her many successes over her time at the school. The staff particularly have already missed her wicked sense of humour and thoughtful nature.

Quite a number of staff are attending her funeral on Friday, so we thank those staying behind for their willingness to cover yard duties etc. to enable us the opportunity to farewell our very dear friend. We are very thankful to Mr Jim Rinaldi, the Leading Teacher at Bendigo Violet Street and Laura Van Der Spek, one of our awesome CRT’s for giving up their own time. We have passed our heart-felt condolences onto Paul, her husband and Ryan and Nerrilie, her children on behalf of the school community.

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Learners today – Leaders tomorrow ……………