NO SCHOOL

PUPIL FREE DAY
THURSDAY
1st
DECEMBER

Office Hours
8:30—4:00

PLEASE RETURN ALL CADBURY FUNDRAISING MONIES ASAP

SW-PBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

‘Be Co-operative’

Pre-loved Uniforms

We often need have for second hand items of school uniform. If you are going through your cupboards and have some used items that are in good condition, we would love to add the items to the cupboard.

Extreme Weather

We will keep the students inside for additional time. In addition, we will remind students frequently about the importance of drinking water, applying sunscreen and wearing their hats. We appreciate your support in reinforcing these messages. With sunscreen it is appropriate for students to apply sunscreen before coming to school in the morning, and to carry sunscreen in their bags to apply during the day. Instructions for this should be clearly communicated to your child by you.

Personal Belongings Brought to School

As is the usual practice Principals have been asked by the Department of Education and Training to remind the school community of the following:

· Personal property is often brought to school by students, staff and visitors. This can include mobile phones, electronic games, calculators, toys, musical instruments, sporting equipment, and cars parked on school premises.

· The Department does not hold insurance for personal property brought to schools and it has no capacity to pay for any loss or damage to such property.

· Staff and students should be discouraged from bringing any unnecessary or particularly valuable items to school.

Maryborough Energy Break Through Challenge

The weekend that we have worked so hard for has finally arrived. This weekend our EBT team are off to Maryborough. On behalf of the school, I wish them all the best and am sure they will make us proud! Keep yourselves cool and have a great time. We look forward to hearing all about it at assembly on Monday.

GO BOLTERS!

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.
Pupil Free Day
Thursday December the 1st is a pupil free day for all students.

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.

Cadbury Chocolates
Please ensure that all money from the sale of our fundraising chocolates’ is returned ASAP.
Any left over chocolates need to be returned also.

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

Prep Transition Days
Our first Prep Transition Day for children commencing school in 2017 will be held on Tuesday 22 November from 9.00am-10.00am. These visits will consist of stories, making activities and play sessions both inside the classrooms and in the outside play area. Children will attend school so they can spend some time practising being Preps in readiness for next year. Remember to bring a hat because if the weather is fine we will be spending some time outside.

Our second Transition Day will be held on Tuesday 29 December from 9.00am to 10.30am. Our final transition session will be on Tuesday 6 December from 9.00am – 11.30am. Notices with full details of our first Transition Day have been distributed in Preschools or sent to parents at the start of this term. If you have not received a note please contact Mrs Tania Whyte.

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.

CentrePay will be available in 2017.

Julie Hommelhoff
Principal
#BOLTERS#

The bolters team is going to their big 3 day race in Maryborough. They have been doing a lot of work to get the bolter ready to race. They also have been working hard on their presentation and speeches so they get a good mark from the judges.

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**Iron and Clay**

Last Wednesday, 9th November we were lucky to have a visit from the band 'Iron and Clay' who travelled all the way from Newcastle to perform for us. They sang heaps of awesome songs!! The line-up for the band's autographs at recess was a sure indication as to how much the students enjoyed the visit, many asking how soon we could have a repeat performance! Here are a few comments from the students:

"I really liked the robot dance" Zamuel 1/2K 
"I just liked how really good their voices were" Makai 1/2K 
"I liked the sound effects...they sounded cool" Sophie 1/2K

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**Intervention Writing**

**Animals With Fins**

Animals with fins can swim fast. Fins help fish to turn. Fins help to stop fish from rolling over.

By Ben Llewellyn

**Teeth**

Teeth are the hardest part of our bodies. You need to eat healthy food. Make sure you don't eat too much sugar. Make sure you brush your teeth.

By Charlotte-Rose Dyson
A word from Miss Ryan

Congratulations to Georgia Barnett who was chosen to represent Golden Square Cricket Club in the Under 13 Girls Cricket side. Georgia is also in the Greater Bendigo Under 13 Girls Cricket side. Well done Georgia!

Kara and Bryce Chalker-Hutchinson are proud of their new baby sister, Ashlyn Ivy Chalker-Morton. She and mum, Skye have settled into home quickly.

Lily Gaffe is a very excited young girl this week. On Saturday she will be a flower girl for her mother Chelsea’s wedding. Look for photos in next week’s edition!

You will all be happy to know Mr Millar’s health is improving to the point that he will be back to school on Monday.

Please let myself or Sue in the office know if you or your family have celebrations occurring.

Joanne Ryan Assistant Principal

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Social Worker: Gai Maddams
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Art News

In Term 3 the Bendigo Police Station contacted Mrs Roberts to ask if some students could paint a canvas to brighten up their Community Meeting Room. Here is the final result – a brilliant piece of collaborative art completed by 5/6K, 5/6C and 1/2W. All of the students who participated should be congratulated on their efforts! First Constable Gabrielle Swanborough will be visiting our school next Tuesday to meet the young artists and collect the finished canvas.

Calendar of events:

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 7 - Awards night
December 20 - Assembly - Farewell, 2pm

Last day of term 2:15pm finish.