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Principal

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Lightning Reef PRIMARY SCHOOL

Learners today Leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

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Please remember smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all Victorian Schools and within the school grounds

SW-PBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support) Focus *Be Respectful*

Walk to School Month

Meet Julie and Alfie at the RSL, Mr Millar on Holdsworth Road or at the end of the bike track will be Mr West. See you there at 8.25am and ready to leave by 8.30am!

Bendigo Cup Day Holiday Wednesday 30 October – No students required at school on this day.

Happy WORLD TEACHERS' DAY –

Our ES Staff are organising a special day for our wonderful teachers. You might like to join in and thank our teachers for their everyday efforts? October 25 is the official day nominated for World Teacher's Day.

Bendigo Cup Day

Wednesday October 30th - No School on this day.

Bendigo Show – Friday / Saturday

If you are going to the show this weekend, look at our beautiful art work display.

Congratulations to our 'budding artists' and good luck.

Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

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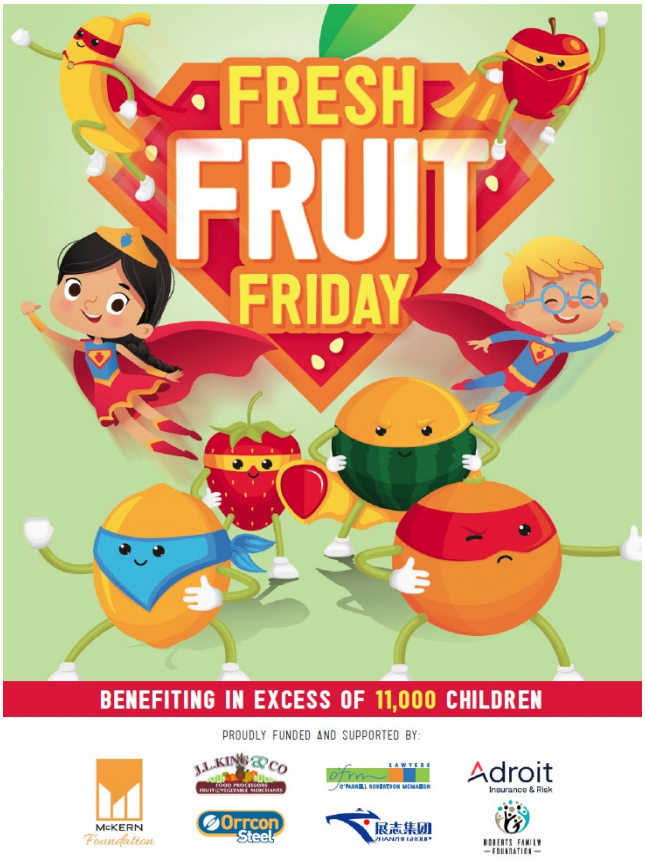

I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I have a FEVER	I am VOMITING	I have DIARRHOEA	I have a RASH	I have HEAD LICE	I have an EYE INFECTION	I have been in HOSPITAL
Temperature of 38.5 degrees or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active (live) lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" discharge from eye	Hospital stay and/or ED visit
I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM						
Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication e.g Panadol	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhoea for 24 hours	Free from rash, itching or fever. Student has been evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home	Exclude until discharge has ceased. Evaluated by a doctor	Released by medical practitioner to return to school

Lunch Orders this Friday:

Chicken red curry with rice OR

Vegetable Soup with a bread Roll.

Order forms have been sent home or can be picked up from the office.

Envision Hands - Bottle Caps

Thank you everybody who has collected bottle caps for Envision Hands!

They now have enough bottle caps and are now in the process of turning them into the prosthetic devices. Each plastic device costs approximately $1500 to make, this includes collection, transport and processing of tops. The school will be doing some fundraising in the near future to help support their great work.

Foundation Transition Days

Tuesday November 26th - 9 till 10:30am

Tuesday December 3rd - 9 till 10:30am

Tuesday December 10th - 9 till 11:30am

Bendigo / Sandhurst Rotary & Inner Wheel

Bendigo / Sandhurst Rotary & Inner Wheel are going to run a monthly luncheon for our community (students / staff) the second Friday of each month.

Dates: 8 November and 13 December.

One month will be sandwiches, the alternate will be a BBQ.

This will take place in first break.

Room 10

Students in Room 10 (along with students in Rooms 2/3/9) are currently looking at the Unit of Electricity and Switches. There is an incursion coming up on Wednesday November 6th which will cost each student $10. This is a compulsory part of the Inquiry Unit so please make sure your child has paid before this date.

Lots of events are coming up for the 5/6 classrooms.

We currently have the Smith Family working with the Grade 6 Students on their Passport To Success Program which is aimed at helping the students transition to their secondary schools smoothly.

On Thursday this week, the Grade 5s will be invited to do a session learning Indian Dancing.

On Thursday November 1st, the students in Grade 6 will be listening to the Cornish Association deliver a session about the history of Cornwall in Bendigo, then the students will commence their Cornish Essay competition.

The Puberty Program starts on Wednesday November 20th, there will be three sessions for this. Notes and further information will be released shortly.

Students attending Weeroona College are invited to attend an additional Transition program on Thursday November 7th.

Don't forget our Grade 6 Graduation is on Monday December 9th. The State Wide Transition Day follows on the Tuesday, where the Grade 6 students will spend the day at their new Secondary Schools. Notes and further information to follow.

This week's award winners

Congratulations!

Happy Birthday to Katie S, Brilliant P, Mackenzie D and Billie-Jean L.

We hope you have/had an awesome day.

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Calendar of events:

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Wednesday 30th October - Bendigo Cup Day

Monday November 11th– Curriculum Day - No school

Tuesday November 12th - Stomp starts - Whole School

Thursday November 21st - Jets Gym Foundation – 2

Tuesday November 26th - Foundation Orientation Day 9:00 - 10:30am

Thursday November 28th - School Fair 4pm - 6pm

Friday November 29th- Jets Gym Foundation - 2

Tuesday December 3rd - Foundation Orientation Day 9:00 - 10:30am

Friday December 6th - Jets Gym Foundation - 2

Monday December 9th - Grade 6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday December 10th - Foundation Orientation Day 9:00 - 11.30am

Tuesday December 10th - Awards Night

5:30—6pm Family BBQ

6:00 - 8pm - Presentations in the gym

Friday December 13th - Jets Gym Foundation - 2

Monday December 16th - Student Led Conferences

Friday December 20th - Last day of Term 4 2:15pm finish

SCHOLASTIC

Scholastic Book Club—Orders for Issue 7 are due back by October 25th.

SWPBS News

Our SWPBS handbook is now available on the school website for all to read.

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