



Learners today Leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

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ASTHMA & HAY FEVER SEASON



The wind and erratic changes in weather, seems to be having an effect on some children and their breathing. If children need medication for Asthma or Hay Fever throughout the school day please bring it to the school office, clearly named with pharmacy label attached. Make sure that the medication is in date. You will need to fill out a medication form. If it's an Asthma Plan that is required, this must be completed by a Doctor. Please, inform the school office if your child has been medicated before school on any particular day.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

Some students are currently out of uniform. Please ensure all students have our school polo, school jumper and navy/black shorts or pants/skorts on. Teachers will make a phone call home to inquire about school uniform where necessary.

HATS



Please remind students to bring their hats to school daily. The weather is getting quite hot, so a hat is a necessity. When students do not wear or have a hat, they will be directed to sit under the shade sails when outside at break time.

WARM WEATHER & SNAKES: DISCUSS WITH YOUR CHILD

With the weather becoming warmer and the school being located so close to the Bendigo Creek, it's important for children to be on the lookout. I would encourage parents to have a discussion with their children to stay well away from a snake if they sight one, not to agitate it, and report it to an adult. Classroom teachers will have this conversation with their students too.





SW-PBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Be Your Best

Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

Julie Hommelhoff

Principal

BE YOUR BEST 	BE RESPECTFUL 	BE CO-OPERATIVE 	BE RESPONSIBLE 
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STUDENT ASSESSMENT DAY

Dear Parents and Carers.

Next Monday, 9th November, we will have a Student Assessment Day.

Classes will not occur this day. Students will only attend for a 30 minute assessment meeting with their teacher and then go home. As this is an Assessment Day, full school uniform is required.

As per DET COVID restrictions, parents cannot attend on site at this time. As we did during the lockdown period, we ask that parents deliver the students to the back gate where staff will meet students to commence assessments.

Staff will escort students to the back gate upon completion, where you can pick them up.

Teachers will contact families to inform them of their meeting time along with a note reminding each family of their allotted assessment times.

If you require Out of School Hours Care for your child/ren on Monday, please contact Lightning Reef ELC on 54446666 to book in.



• **IF YOU HAVE TO** GIVE YOUR CHILD PANADOL OR NUROFEN FOR A FEVER TODAY, THEY SHOULD **STAY AT HOME TOMORROW.**

• **IF YOUR CHILD HAS** A HARD COUGH, CONSTANT RUNNY NOSE, SORE THROAT OR SWOLLEN GLANDS THEY SHOULD **NOT BE AT SCHOOL TOMORROW.**



• **IF YOU HAVE GIVEN** THEM PANADOL OR NUROFEN IN THE MORNING TO GET THEM 'THROUGH THE DAY', THEN THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL.

• **IF YOUR CHILD HAS** VOMITING AND/OR HAS DIARRHOEA TODAY, THEY SHOULD NOT COME TO SCHOOL FOR 48 HOURS AFTER SYMPTOMS HAVE RESOLVED.

PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR SICK, STILL RECOVERING FROM ILLNESS OR FEVERISH CHILD BACK TO SCHOOL TOO EARLY.

LET'S STOP THE SPREAD OF GERMS TOGETHER.

ART TERM 4 WEEK 5

Topic- Modelling

Students from grades 1 to 6 have been modelling clay to create their own bowls, plates or cups. Students have then applied material and paper to their clay model a process called decoupage.

Student voice:

Jet “I loved modelling the clay and adding on all the different types of material and paper.”

Zamael “I loved decorating my cup because it was satisfying”

Ner Dah “ I also liked decorating the clay, because we got to add any materials that we liked and were allowed to be very creative and individual”.

Raj “I really liked the feeling of the clay between my fingers”

Tahlia “I liked playing with all of the clay tools”

Nice “I liked creating different things out of the clay and adding glitter to the handle of my cup”

Eh Paw Khee “I really liked gluing the materials onto my cup”.



FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS 2021



If you have a child who will be attending Lightning Reef Primary School in Foundation next year, you are most welcome to enrol now. Early enrolments assist us to put in place staffing, grade structures and allocate resources for next year. When enrolling your child, you will be provided with the enrolment package.

Further to this we require;

1. A copy of the birth certificate (we can make copies of originals if necessary) and
 2. A school entry immunisation certificate obtained from The Australian Child-hood Immunisation Register (ACIR).
- Phone 1800653809 or apply online to obtain a copy.

Enrolment forms are now available for collection from the office.



Happy Birthday to
Jet H, Nay Ta Gay, Hunter L, Tristan M and Rhiannon M.
We hope you have had an amazing day.

GRADUATION DINNER

Our Grade 6 Graduation for 2020 will be held on Monday 7th of December commencing at 6pm at the Bendigo Pottery Epsom.

Sadly, no parents, guardians or guests are permitted to attend the Graduation Dinner due to Covid restrictions.

This will be a 2 Course Buffet menu.

The cost of this will be \$35 per person

Payment is due as numbers need to be confirmed for catering purposes by Friday 27th November.

No changes or extensions can be made after this date. A note has been sent out to all Year 6 families with further information.

Hi Everyone,

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors? Bunjil Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming Summer competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players. We encourage fun and all you need to do is bring a smile!

Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2012, 2013)

Under 12's (born 2010, 2011)

Under 14's (born 2008, 2009)

Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2007, 2006)

Under 18's (born 2005, 2004)

Under 20's boys (2002, 2003)

Under 23' boys Max 1999

Adult

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.



MONDAY 9th NOVEMBER ASSESSMENT DAY

PUPIL FREE DAY

COME AT YOUR APPOINTMENT TIME ONLY

UNIQUE YOU PROGRAM

Grade 5/6 students are participating in the Unique You program run by Body Safety Australia over the next 5 weeks. This is a very important program covering body safety, puberty and sexuality education.

CONTACT US:

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Principal:

Julie Hommelhoff

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Roxanne Tonzing

Social Worker:

Gai Maddams

School Council President

Sonia Valli

Parents and Friends President:

Donna Rutherford

Calendar of events:

All school events will be
dependant on COVID 19
Restrictions

Monday 9th November-
**Assessment Day/Pupil
Free Come only for assess-
ment**

Wednesday 2nd December-
Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 16th December-
Student Led Conferences

**DON'T
FORGET**

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



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