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NEWSLETTER

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Only two weeks left of this term / year at school. Please call the office to finalise any fee payments, to sign forms or to collect medications if necessary. Maybe you need to update your phone number? Please advise Kristie or Jennie as soon as you can.

TRANSITION 2020

Consistent with most Victorian events in 2020, our Transition Program will look quite different this year. We can only accommodate small numbers of visitors at any time into the school and will clean the area used between groups.

The following is a summary of events we will participate in across the whole school that accommodate current restrictions.

Next Week: (Week 10)

Years 1-6 -2021 Students will "Step up to 2021" classes. This will allow them to meet their classmates, 2021 Home Group Teacher and ES working with them.

Year 6 2020 will attend their Secondary College for a day- (When depends on which school they are attending. Information will be provided by the Colleges.)

Prep 2021 will begin small group transitions with teachers.

Furniture will be moved and some work sent home at this time.

Last Week: (Week 11)

Students and adults will move to 2021 classrooms for the start of the week

Parent Teacher Interviews Wednesday 16 December- (be available at your phone for interview only)

Students will work in their 2020 teacher's classroom for fun activities to finish the year.

Joanne Ryan

Assistant Principal

STUDENT LED CONFERENCES
WEDNESDAY 16th DECEMBER

BE YOUR BEST



BE RESPECTFUL



BE CO-OPERATIVE



BE RESPONSIBLE



Reminders -



Year 6 Graduation – Monday 7 December at Bendigo Pottery from 6pm.

Awards Ceremony – Monday 13 December in school gym at Assembly. Students and staff only.

Student Reports - End of year student reports will be distributed on Tuesday 13 December.

Student Led Conferences – Wednesday 16 December. Organisation of this day will be determined at a later date.

2021 Grade Notification

Parents will be advised in writing of their child's class placement for 2021 in December. Information will inform parents of the following:

The name or title of your child's class

The name of your child's teacher(s)

The number of students in the class

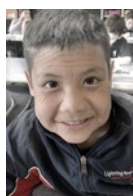
Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

Julie Hommelhoff

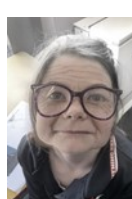
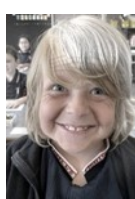
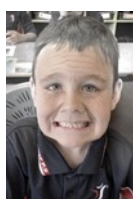
Principal

SW-PBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Be Your Best



For Inquiry in Term 4 the Prep, Grade 1 and Grade 2 students have been looking at how we change over time. We have looked at how our responsibilities change and how we change physically as we get older. For a bit of fun, Room 7 used an aging app to see what we may look like when we are 80. The students found the results both horrifying and hilarious.





Happy Birthday to
Ricky P, Charlotte C, Kyaw Aung Thaw, Ben G & Hannah H
We hope you have had an amazing day.

Year 6 Graduation 2020

FINAL REMINDER



Dear Parents / Carers

Our Year 6 Graduation for 2020 is going to be held on Monday 7th of December commencing at 5.45pm at the Bendigo Pottery Epsom.

Reminder that Parents and Carers are unfortunately not permitted on site for this event so must remain in their cars during drop off and collection please.

The Graduation Ceremony will be available on **WEBEX MEETINGS** (this is the program we used during **REMOTE LEARNING**). The meeting room we will be using is **578 551 799** so please set this up in advance to ensure you are able to log on and view the formal part of the evening.

The Live Formal Presentations will commence at 6.30pm

Please ensure that you are logged on and ready prior to this time.

The Graduation Dinner will conclude at 7.30pm

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask me.

TRANSITION DAY 2020

Just a final reminder that the Transition Day to Secondary School is on Tuesday 8th December, Information regarding your child's school day should have been sent home to you. If you are unsure, please contact your 2021 school for further information.

**NO GRADE 6 STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND LIGHTING REEF
PRIMARY SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

Thank You
Kellie Parsons
Graduation and Transition Coordinator

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.

If you know anyone moving into our area, has a child attending your child's pre-school or who **has a Prep child for next year and is considering options, talk to them about our school.**

MOBILE CHRISTMAS FOOD PANTRY

Mobile Christmas Food Pantry Locations

Eaglehawk Community House
19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk

Uniting Care Kangaroo Flat
10 Camp Street, Kangaroo Flat

Uniting Care Bendigo
25 Forest Street, Bendigo

Salvation Army, Bendigo
65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo

Mon 21st Dec	Tues 22nd Dec	Wed 23rd Dec	Mon 4th Jan	Tues 5th Jan	Wed 6th Jan	Thurs 7th Jan
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Pick Up times at each location will be between 1pm - 3pm

Bring along shopping bags or a box

Helping Bendigo people struggling to put food on the table over Christmas and the New Year by providing fresh produce, bread and household groceries free of charge



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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 7th December-Year
6 Graduation Dinner

Tuesday 13th December-
Reports sent home

Wednesday 16th December-
Student Led Conferences

Friday 18th December-**Last
day of Term early dismissal**

**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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