

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back to school everyone!

I hope you all managed to spend some time with family and friends during the holiday break. I am sure the word chocolate, and the taste of chocolate is familiar for some, if not most of us!

Term Two will bring some beautiful autumn weather, and we will experience colder weather as the term progresses, so remember to send in warm clothing when necessary.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Our Year Six students did an outstanding job to lead the school in the ANZAC Day Service, especially since it was on the first day of the Term!

The service always moves me and leaves me feeling so very proud of our students and their families–

the students definitely show each of our School Values as we listen to the National Anthems, poems and stories from the service. Lest we forget.



5/6 CAMP

There are some very excited Year 5/6 students, busy preparing for their Melbourne Camp next Wednesday! Mrs Johnstone, Ms Aghan, Kim and Ms G have organised some fantastic activities that will showcase our state's capital city. If there are any queries, please contact your child's teacher who will be able to help.

DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY

This event will be held at the Bendigo Race Course (Rohs Road, Epsom) on Wednesday, 3rd May. Students from Year 3/4 will represent our school this year, travelling to the venue by bus. Parents and families are most welcome to come along to support the runners. Further information has been placed on COMPASS.

STATE SCHOOLS RELIEF 2023 PREP UNIFORM PACKAGE:

To be eligible to receive the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient. The 2023 Prep package contains the following items: 1 x Polar Fleece, 1 x Track Pants and 1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups or T-Bars or Sneakers Skate or Sneakers Velcro)

2023 ENROLMENTS

In managing new enrolments, the school is required to adhere to state-wide enrolment placement policy and processes, whereby eligible students have a right to be placed in their designated neighbourhood school.

The designated neighbourhood school is defined as the school that is nearest to the student's permanent residential address, measured in a straight line from the residence. Details can be found at www.findmyschool.vic.gov.au

Students living outside the designated neighbourhood may still apply to enrol, with places to be allocated in the following order:

1. Students for whom the school is the designated neighbourhood school.
2. Students with a sibling at the same permanent address who are attending the school at the same time.
3. All other students in order of closeness of their home to the school.

New families who wish to know more are welcome to contact the office and I will call you to make a time to take you through our wonderful school!

EDUCATION WEEK & OPEN CLASSROOMS: 14-20 May

We will celebrate Education Week in a weeks time, to work around our Camping Schedule.

Education Week is an annual celebration of education, a chance for students to take part in some free and fun activities and an opportunity to share what makes our school great.

This year's theme 'Active Learners: Move, Make, Motivate' focuses on some of the amazing ways students learn inside and outside of the classroom through physical activity, hands-on-learning and student voice in education.

One of the activities we have planned is an Open morning on Wednesday May 10th, between 9 and 11 am. Parents, Families and Special friends are invited to attend our classes and see us in action.

If you know any families who may be considering our school for their kinder child, please feel free to invite them along. Our Student Leaders will be happy to escort them on a guided tour to share our wonderful school.

2024 YEAR 7 SECONDARY PLACEMENT

Students in Year 6 will have received their 'Application for Year 7 Placement 2023' forms & information this week. These have been sent home with the students. All completed documentation is to be forwarded to the school office by Friday, 12th May. Do not hesitate to contact Sue in the office from 11 am each day should you have any queries once you receive the Year 6 to Year 7 placement documentation.

Jo Ryan

Acting Principal

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Let's Just Do It!

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Room	Name	Reason
4	Samantha	For showing great persistence at gymnastics.
5	Mia	For being her best at gymnastics.
7	Ruby	For being positive and persistent towards her learning.
8	Ophie	For showing respect to others and our classroom environment.
2	Hsa Thaw	Always being a friendly member of the classroom and demonstrating all school values.
3	Gabriella	Always being a good friend to others
9	Willow	Being helpful around the classroom.
10	Eloise	returning with a positive attitude and being ready to learn after the holidays
Art	Kwae Doh	For always attempting to do his best work in Art.
PE	Rylan	Showing Resilience within his PE session
Music/Drama		
LOTE		

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Lightning Learner

Lightning Learner Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Krysta	For trying hard with her writing.
5	Bodie	For explaining his thinking and problem solving in Maths.
7	Ezra	For sharing how bullying can affect someone using a demonstration
8	Myint	For asking thoughtful questions during our reading groups.
2	Alexander	Demonstrating a good understanding of doubles and near doubles in maths
3	Marlie	trying hard and working towards her personal best during maths lessons about doubles and near doubles
9	Jemma	Displaying data accurately in various graphs
10	Matilda	explaining her data representations accurately and using a key to add value to the increments
Art	Brodie	For making some great graffiti name art.
PE	Brooklyn	demonstrating great running skills in PE.
Music/Drama		
LOTE		

ASSEMBLY AWARDS



STATE SCHOOLS' RELIEF

Prep CSEF Uniform Package 2023.



UPDATE FOR PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

Applications for the Prep 2023 CSEF Uniform Package are now open

What you need to know.

When

Applications can be submitted now and will close at the **end of Term 3, 2023.**

Eligibility

To be eligible to receive the 2023 Prep Uniform Package the student must be a Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) recipient. To find out more, please refer to the Department of Education and Training [website](#).

What's in the package?

The 2023 Prep package contains the following items:

1 x Rugby Top or Hooded / Windcheater or Jacket (Bomber/Polar Fleece) or Long Sleeve Polo

1 x Track Pants or Trousers or Pants

1 x Pair of Shoes (Lace Ups or T-Bars or Sneakers Skate or Sneakers Velcro)

Please note the following:

- a) PE items are not included as part of this package
- b) Shoes must be requested in UK sizes (please see our shoe size conversion chart [here](#))

Cost to families

Families receiving vouchers may be required to make a contribution towards the cost of the uniform items. The amount a family has to pay will depend on the retail purchase price and the State Schools' Relief subsidy (*this will appear on the voucher*).

The voucher provided by State Schools' Relief lists every approved item, and the maximum purchase value, that State Schools' Relief will cover. Families will need to check your school's uniform price list to work out how much extra may need to be contributed towards the uniform item.

Vouchers

All vouchers have an expiry date and must be used by this date. Please note that expired vouchers will not be re-issued for this package. Vouchers will be emailed directly to the school's specified contact person.

Returns

Items that are supplied directly by SSR can be returned. The 'returns' form can be found on our website [here](#).

*** Items must be in original condition and unworn. Please do not tape up shoe boxes.**

Happy Birthday to Brooklyn H-D

We hope you had an amazing day.



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Parents and Friends

Sonia Valli & Jodie Madon

Please remember smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all Victorian Schools and within the school grounds, this includes our shared entrance and the bus stop



Calendar of events:

Wednesday May 3rd - Year 5/6

Doxa Camp Melbourne

Wednesday May 3rd -

Divisional Cross Country year 3/4

Wednesday May 10th -

Education week open morning 9 - 11am all welcome

Wednesday May 17th - Year 3/4

Camp Kookaburra

Monday June 12th - [Kings birthday public holiday](#)

Thursday June 22nd - Grade 1/2 Aquarium excursion

Lost property

Please remember to check lost property regularly. It is located just inside our foyer entrance.



BE YOUR BEST

BE RESPECTFUL

BE CO-OPERATIVE

BE RESPONSIBLE



Open Days

Bendigo Preschool

Friday May 19, 9.30am-11.00am
90 Myrtle St, Bendigo | (03) 4329 0405

Eaglehawk Preschool

Friday May 19, 1.00pm-2.30pm
15 Bright St, Eaglehawk | (03) 4311 1597

Havilah Road Preschool

Friday May 19, 3.00pm-4.30pm
22-24 Havilah Rd, Long Gully | (03) 4311 1501

North Bendigo Preschool

Friday May 19, 11.00am-12.30pm
55 Bannister St, Bendigo | (03) 4329 0481

Enrolment registrations are via LMPA.

Register at Impa.org.au.

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You'll love the way they grow

