

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families

Last week was National Volunteer Week. We are very lucky to have a range of volunteers that help our school. Thank you sincerely to Jan Fuller who attends every school day to help in the Breaky Club, also to the wonderful Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club that runs our Gardening Program each week and delivers the fruit donated from Coles.

To those who volunteer with our Parents and Friends volunteers and to our School Councillors who help us oversee the governance of our school, I would like to thank each and every one of you for giving up your time to support all the students in our school community. **HAPPY VOLUNTEERS WEEK!**

CAR PARK BEHAVIOUR EXPECTATIONS

Unfortunately, we have had two incidents whereby parents have had arguments with each other in the carpark in the last 10 days. I understand that families can be in a rush, or have things on their mind when coming to drop off or collect their child, and sometimes things can be said that provoke frustration.

However, as a member of our Primary School, we **ALL** have a responsibility to behave and speak appropriately, especially in front of children.

If you have a problem with another adult in the carpark, please come and report your concerns to me or a member of the staff and we will manage it for you.

If you do find yourself in this position, take down the number plate of the driver involved, then calmly leave the carpark and call me to follow up when you can.

SAFE DRIVING & PARKING AROUND THE SCHOOL

Once again, I implore families to follow road rules around the school. Turning right from the carpark is against the law, as is double-parking on Holmes Road, and parking over the School Crossing. I have contacted Police and requested they attend school at dismissal time more often as some drivers continue to display unsafe driving, and parking- and my greatest priority is the safety of our school community.

MS B IS COMPLETING BIKE ED TRAINING

We are excited that Ms B is completing her training to implement Bike Ed later this year. She will let classes know that are involved as the term progresses.

YEAR 5/6 SYDNEY DANCE COMPANY WORKSHOP

The Year 5/6 students attended a workshop today. They were amazed by the strength, agility and creative talents of this amazing troop!

STUDENT-LED CONFERENCES REMINDER

Next Monday, 29/5 students will not attend regular classes. They will only attend for the meeting with their parents whereby they will lead you through a celebration of their learning accomplishments from last term, and share new goals they will be working on for the next ten weeks of school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jo Ryan, Acting Principal



Amy Gillett : Wellbeing Lead Teacher PH: 0466 123 961

Useful websites and contacts:

Kids Matter - www.kidsmatter.edu.au

Youth Beyond Blue - www.youthbeyondblue.com.au

Headspace - www.headspace.org.au

Reach Out - www.reachout.com

Raising Children Network

- www.raisingchildren.net.au

Kids helpline - 1800 55 1800 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or [web counselling](http://www.webcounselling.org.au)

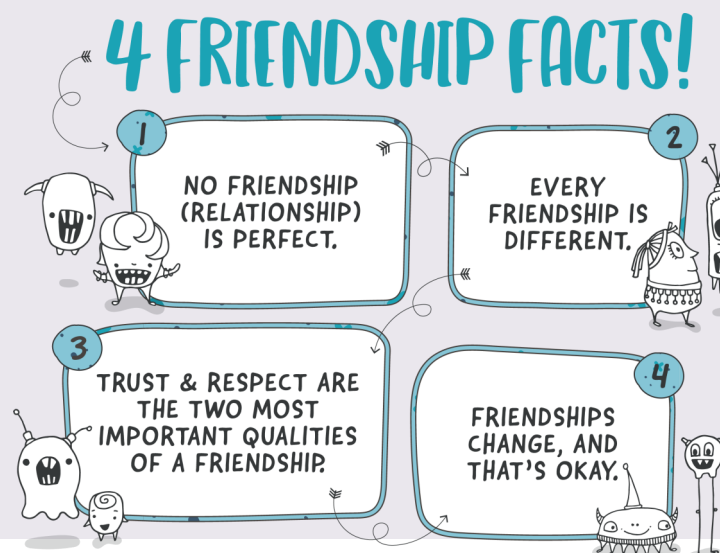
Parentline - 1300 30 1300 (8am to 10pm seven days a week) & [web counselling](http://www.webcounselling.org.au) Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 2pm

UR Strong Whole School Incursion

Next Friday (2nd of June) we will be having a Day Of Friendship Incursion with UR-STRONG.

URSTRONG is all about empowering kids with friendship skills! They will be teaching kid-friendly concepts, skills and language to help them build and maintain healthy friendships.

Students in prep, 1, 2, 3 & 4 are asked to bring a soft toy along on Friday for the workshop.



Dear parents, guardians and carers

Re: Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD)

Every year, all schools in Australia participate in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data on School Students with Disability (NCCD). The NCCD process requires schools to identify information already available in the school about supports provided to students with disability. These relate to legislative requirements under the *Disability Discrimination Act 1992* and the *Disability Standards for Education 2005*, in line with the *NCCD guidelines (2019)*.

Information provided about students to the Australian Government for the NCCD includes:

year of schooling

category of disability: physical, cognitive, sensory or social/emotional

level of adjustment provided: support provided within quality differentiated teaching practice, supplementary, substantial or extensive.

This information assists schools to:

- formally recognise the supports and adjustments provided to students with disability in schools
- consider how they can strengthen the support of students with disability in schools
- develop shared practices so that they can review their learning programs in order to improve educational outcomes for students with disability.

The NCCD provides state and federal governments with the information they need to plan more broadly for the support of students with disability.

The NCCD will have no direct impact on your child and your child will not be involved in any testing process. The school will provide data to the Australian Government in such a way that no individual student will be able to be identified – the privacy and confidentiality of all students is ensured. All information is protected by privacy laws that regulate the collection, storage and disclosure of personal information.

To find out more about these matters, please refer to the Australian Government's Privacy Policy (<https://www.education.gov.au/privacy-policy>).

Further information about the NCCD can be found on the NCCD Portal (<https://www.nccd.edu.au>).

If you have any questions about the NCCD, please contact the school.

Kind regards

Joanne Ryan

Acting Principal



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ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Let's Just Do It!

Let's Just Do It Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Evie	For being a caring classmate.
5	Jayden	For following instructions the first time.
7	San Win	For always cooperating with others no matter the task.
8	Myint	Sharing his thinking and being engaged in his learning.
2	Leo	Being a responsible student and a good role model
3	Seth	trying hard to always be a good friend
9	Sher Mu	being responsible and seeking help in challenging situations
10	Ryder	being his best by contributing his ideas and opinions during class discussions.
Art	Tyreece	For challenging himself during the lesson on Origami.
PE	Matthew	for his fantastic effort in mini Athletics.
Music/Drama		
LOTE		

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Lightning Learner

Lightning Learner Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Eh K'Lu	For having a positive attitude to all learning tasks.
5	Eleanor	For breaking words into sounds and successfully recording the sounds in three letter words.
7	Jonty	For creating his name using squares and working out its area.
8	Lan POUNG Sue	For using the classroom posters and checklist for her narrative
2	Ember	always completing her maths tasks to the best of her ability and always having a can do attitude.
3	Matilda	contributing and sharing ideas in class discussions.
9	Nice	effectively researching in Inquiry and ensuring her sources are accurate
10	Anneaka	for making connections between her research and the presentation.
Art	Leon	For putting a lot of detail into his box construction art.
PE	Gabriella	for batting confidently in Tee ball.
Music/Drama		
LOTE		

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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.**

Smile Squad is coming to this school

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school in June 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form by Monday 29th May 2023.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

Smile Squad dental packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

Your child(ren) will soon receive a free dental pack to bring home. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life.

Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

Happy Birthday to Leo L, Summer C and Emily T.

We hope you had an amazing day.



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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:

Monday May 29th - Student-Led conferences

No school except interview time

Friday June 2nd - U R Strong day of friendship incursion

Monday June 12th - **Kings birthday public holiday**

Tuesday June 13th– CFA incursion for prep students

Thursday June 22nd - Grade 1/2 Aquarium excursion

Friday June 23rd - End of Term 2. 2:15pm finish

Monday July 10th - Term 3 starts

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

Learners today – Leaders tomorrow

BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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VOLLEYBALL

PRIMARY SCHOOL AGES

ALL SKILL LEVELS WELCOME

4:30 - 6:00 PM

RED ENERGY ARENA, COURTS 4, 4A AND 5

2023 DATES

SUNDAY MAY 21ST - COME AND TRY

SUNDAY MAY 28TH - WEEK 1

SUNDAY JUNE 4TH - WEEK 2

SUNDAY JUNE 18TH - WEEK 3

SUNDAY JULY 16TH - WEEK 4

SUNDAY JULY 23RD - WEEK 5

SUNDAY JULY 30TH - WEEK 6

SUNDAY AUGUST 6TH - WEEK 7

SUNDAY AUGUST 13TH - WEEK 8

SUNDAY AUGUST 20TH - WEEK 9

SUNDAY AUGUST 27TH - FINALS AND PRESENTATIONS



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