

NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families

Today we had a wonderful incursion

which was about friendships– what healthy friendships and unhealthy friends look like, how to put out “friendship fires” and how to deal with others being “mean on purpose.” The students learnt the four friendship facts (see poster)

- 1) NO FRIENDSHIP (or relationship) IS PERFECT
- 2) EVERY FRIENDSHIP IS DIFFERENT
- 3) TRUST & RESPECT ARE THE TWO MOST IMPORTANT QUALITIES OF A FRIENDSHIP
- 4) FRIENDSHIPS CHANGE.... AND THAT’S OKAY!

Keep an eye out for next week’s newsletter where Ms G will add extra details about what they have learn about.

BOOKS IN HOMES

Students have again picked their selection of books from the Books in Homes Program that we are involved in. This term, students will receive their books at the weekly assembly on **Friday 16 June**. As always, we’d love families to come along to this special assembly.

STUDENT REPORTS

Teachers are finalising student assessments in preparation for their reports. I have commenced proof-reading the students general comments, and have been so pleased to read about students growth and persistence as learners across all year levels.

Mrs Johnstone will post Student Reports onto COMPASS on Thursday 26 June. If you need a hard copy, please email her on Katrina.johnstone@education.vic.gov.au the week before so she can arrange that for you.

CAR PARKING IMPROVEMENT– THANK YOU!

I wanted to thank families for slowing down and showing patience and respect in our car park. Teachers report there has been no concerns at all.

We still continue having issues with double-parking and parking over the school crossing on Holmes Road, and have reported the issues to the police, who will attend on random days and issue fines.

SCHOOL VALUES REVIEW

Last chance to give us feedback on the Values! Please take 3 minutes to share your thoughts with the link below: <https://forms.office.com/r/GS4SXj6ueE>

We have had some surveys completed, but would be really keen to hear from all families.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jo Ryan

Acting Principal

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	Shane-Dean	for recognising when someone needs help and offering assistance.
5	Vrishank	For following the expectations at school and being a great role model.
7	Annaka	For always sharing her thoughts and opinions during class discussions.
8	Jacob	For helping his friends by asking if they are okay and tying their shoelaces.
2	Ruby	Always being responsible in the classroom and willing to help others.
3	Tanara	being a good friend
9	Scott	doing his best while learning amazing dance moves
10	Ilyssa	for always being a respectful member of Room 10
Art	Drazic	For always making his best attempt with his artwork.
PE		
Music/Drama		
LOTE		

ASSEMBLY AWARDS

Lightning Learner

Lightning Learner Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Athena	for making big improvements with her letter formation.
5	Dominic	For monitoring his reading by rereading so it makes sense.
7	Jake	For working hard on writing the sounds he hears when writing his procedure.
8	Aiden	For using his plan to write an exciting narrative
2	Hsa Thaw	Writing some excellent questions ready to research her information text.
3	Gabriella	writing a great information report
9	Casey	demonstrating enthusiasm in the Sydney Dance Company incursion
10	Jessica	for always persisting during challenging math tasks
Art	Ellie	For successfully building a Kitty Cat Robot using cardboard boxes.
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.**

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 Issabella A,
Ehlasu L and Ezra T.**

We hope you had an amazing day.



Calendar of events:

Wednesday June 7th - Smile
Squad attending

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

Friday July 14th - Backflips
Against Bullying incursion

Monday July 24th - Meerkat pro-
ductions incursion

CONTACT US:

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Gai Maddams

School Council President

Daria Turnbull

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**



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



SANDHURST JUNIOR NETBALL CLINIC



Be coached by
Sandhurst premiership
coach and netballers
these school holidays!

SUNDAY 25th JUNE

Queen Elizabeth Oval

Session 1: 10am-1pm
8-13yr olds

Session 2: 2-4pm
14-16yr olds

Register here



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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



BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



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JUNIOR FOOTY FUN HOLIDAY PROGRAM

A TWO DAY PROGRAM FOR BOYS AND GIRLS



WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28

THURSDAY, JUNE 29

FRIDAY, JUNE 30

8.30am - 5.00pm

Venue: Fur Life Oval
(Wade Street)



REGISTER ONLINE AT
www.goldensquarefnc.com

GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK JUNE HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK