

# NEWSLETTER

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Dear Families and Friends,

School holidays are fast approaching!

Many of us are feeling tired, a bit under the weather and over getting up in the cold mornings, but we are nearly at the end of term!

Next week we are holding our celebration for completing the Lightning Bolt jigsaw.

Students will choose their movie reward from a selection of new releases, wear their pyjamas and have a snack while they enjoy the movie.

## FUNDRAISING NEXT TERM

Next term, Year 5 students will start fundraising to subsidise their Year 6 jackets and tops for 2024. Every Friday during Term 2, students can order a warm milo, strawberry or banana milk for \$1.00.

The students will collect the orders before first break, then have the warm drink ready for eating time each day.

We are also planning a special lunch and a casual clothes day that will fundraise for each prep student to receive a subsidy towards a T-shirt to welcome them to our school.

The students will remind everyone the day before the first week orders.

Good luck Year 5!

## PARENTS AFTERNOON TEA

Each fortnight, we are holding afternoon tea meetings for our Karen Community to meet with our MCAs Nay Thway and RoDy. Ro Dy and Nay Thway translate important news to the families and help keep them informed. English speaking families are most welcome to join in too— come and have a cuppa and chat with a member of the leadership Team, Nay Thway, Ro Dy and other parents. If you have any questions we have time then to help. We will set dates in next week's newsletter.

## BOOKS IN HOMES

Main Freight again generously donated books to each of our students. Ian Furze was our special guest who told the kids how important reading was for him in his role as Showgrounds Manager. Thank you for all your kindness and support of our students!

See photos attached.

Have a great weekend!

Jo Ryan

Acting Principal

# Books In Homes





## RESPECT

We respect ourselves, others and the environment



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## RESPONSIBILITY

We take ownership of our actions, belongings, and the environment

## *OUR NEW SCHOOL VALUES*

## PERSISTENCE

We keep trying to improve, even when it is difficult



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## KINDNESS

We are gentle, caring, helpful and show concerns for others.

# MUSIC

Keyboards, xylophones and soundscapes have been the focus of Music lessons during term 2. We have been identifying pitch, tempo and texture in music, as well as the timbre of various instruments.

Prep, One and Two have been matching the sounds of instruments to stories to create a 'soundscape'. They have also enjoyed experimenting on the keyboards and xylophones to create simple melodies.

Years 3/4/5 and 6 have been identifying notes on the musical staff and reading simple notation to play 'Funga Alafia' (a Nigerian welcome song) on the keyboards.

All classes have been learning a Karen rap that Nay Thway and Mrs Tonzing put together. We will be adding music and movement to this song to have it performance ready for term 3. The words and translation are included below for students to practise at home and teach their family!

## Funga Alafia

Nigerian folk song



# TAOO THAOO

Tao0 lorbeh!

Ya eh doh oh duhgwitha.

Moe Moe ... si ser,

Theekwa ler tahpakeh.

Monkey hungry!

I want to eat banana.

Mummy ... replied,

Ask with respect.

Tao0 thator!

Ya eh doh oh duhgwitha!

Moe Moe ... si ser,

Theekwa ler tahpakeh.

Monkey angry!

I want to eat banana!

Mummy ... replied,

Ask with respect.

Tao0 thaoo!

Ya eh doh oh duhgwitha.

Moe Moe ... si ser,

Theekwa ler tahpakeh.

Monkey sad!

I want to eat banana.

Mummy ... replied,

Ask with respect.

Wethasu, wethasu,

Wethasu deh Moe Moe.

Wethasu, wethasu,

Ya ger oh duhgwitha.

Please, please,

Please said Mummy.

Please, please,

I will eat banana.

Tao0 thapwee!

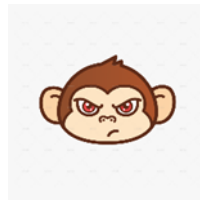
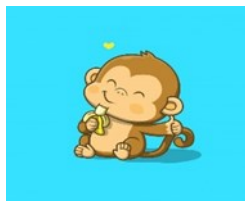
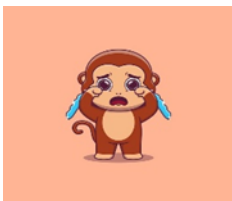
Tao0 oh dugwitha!

Tao0 thapwee!

Monkey happy!

Monkey ate banana!

Monkey happy!



# PE TERM 2 2023

**P-2:** Throughout term one grades prep, one & two have been focussing on strengthening their overarm and underarm throw, two hand side arm strike and ball bounce. Students are also starting to play games with more rules and learning to cooperate with one another.

Pictured: students strengthening their overarm throw.

**3-6:** Grades three, four, five and six have looked at Soccer and Tee ball. Students were very enthusiastic to learn how to play both sports. Tee ball was a new sport for majority of students and they showed some fantastic sportsmanship and new skills during this unit.

Pictured: students receiving their platinum reward game at the end of one of their sessions.

## Events coming up:

District Athletics – 19<sup>th</sup> June

District Soccer – 21<sup>st</sup> June

For those asking – our 2023 swimming program will be held in term 4.



# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Let's Just Do It!

Let's Just Do It Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Kwae Doh	For showing amazing transition skills from one learning activity to the next.
5	Isabella	For being a helpful classmate to her peers.
7	Theo	For being a kind and helpful classmate towards his peers.
8	Jackson	For being brave and talking to new students in the classroom.
2	Arrianna	Consistently working hard and always coming to school ready to learn.
3	Tahlia	being an excellent classroom helper
9	Jemma	demonstrating kindness and respect to others and being a self-reflective friend.
10	Khai	for always using his manners
Art	Nice	For using her time effectively at all times in Art.
PE	Brodie	For demonstrating resilience and respect during his whole PE session.
Music/Drama	Aung Myit Thein	Consistently striving to improve his skills when using musical instruments.
LOTE	Sam	For demonstrating persistence when learning new Karen words.

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Lightning Learner

Lightning Learner Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Ro Ku	For working hard in writing to sound out words he doesn't know.
5	Roger	For rereading his writing to make sure it makes sense.
7	Savannah	For using materials in maths to help her work out subtraction problems.
8	Ella	For working hard and remembering full stops and capital letters in her writing.
2	Amelia	Writing some interesting facts about Pandas in her information text.
3	Seth	showing creativity during his reading group activity
9	Jai	extensive reading and knowledge of Harry Potter demonstrated during the text comparison.
10	Dee Sai Htoo	for creating an interesting historical recount
Art	Jess	For creating a detailed design for her box construction.
PE	Ezra T	For demonstrating a brilliant overarm throw.
Music/Drama	Xamantha	Using musical language to describe a piece of music.
LOTE	Ma San Kyi	Pronouncing Karen words clearly and loudly during class discussions.

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



**Happy Birthday to Hunter P,  
John L and Leon K.**

**We hope you had an amazing  
day.**



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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



**Calendar of events:**

**Monday June 19th-**

District Athletics 3-6

**Tuesday June 20th–**

CFA Incursion for prep  
students

**Wednesday June 21st**

5/6 District Soccer  
Tournament

**Thursday June 22nd -**

1/2 Aquarium excursion

**Friday June 23rd -**

End of Term 2. Finish at  
2.15 pm

**Monday July 10th -**

Term 3 starts

**Friday July 14th -**

Backflips Against Bullying  
incursion

**Monday July 24th -**

Meerkat productions  
incursion

BENDIGO VOLLEYBALL ASSOCIATION



# 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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# Sensory Sanctuary

JUNE 24 - JULY 6 CASTLEMAINE

70% Autistic and  
Neurodivergent Hosts  
Allies Welcome!

Creative Workshops

Social Events

Sensory Market

Professional  
Development

Parent Sessions

Group Therapy

Family Events

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Tea and Coffee



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Community Bank  
Maldon & District

Bendigo Bank

Rotary  
Castlemaine

Early Childhood  
Outreach

# 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)



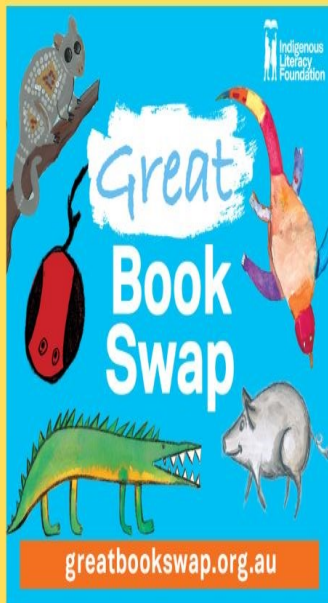
REGISTER ONLINE AT  
[www.goldensquarefnc.com](http://www.goldensquarefnc.com)

GO TO EVENTS TAB AND CLICK JUNE HOLIDAY PROGRAM REGISTRATION LINK

Everyone welcome! Just bring your gold coins

Sausage  
Sizzle

Books  
Galore



Bake  
Stall

All for the  
cost of  
gold coin

Where: Village Early Education Maiden Gully  
749 Calder Hwy, Maiden Gully

When: Sunday June 18th from 10am-12pm

All funds raised go to the Indigenous Literacy Foundation



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## 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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## NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS



### BENDIGO

DATE: Thursday 6th July 2023

TIME: 9am - 3pm

AGES: 7 - 14 years old

VENUE: Red Energy Arena,  
91 Inglis Street, West Bendigo

COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



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