



Learners today Leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

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Please remember smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all Victorian Schools and within the school grounds



We had a really quiet, smooth start last week. Thank you to teachers, students and parents for being so organised and eager to start.

Crossing the Road/Car park Safety

For your child's safety we ask that all children use the crossing and wait for the crossing man to assist them across the road. Similarly, we ask that parents are vigilant in the car park. We know that young children are not yet aware of traffic and may put themselves at risk in their eagerness to reunite with their family each day! We ask that adults get out of their car and come to collect their children from the gate– this ensures that all drivers can see those walking across the car park and thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Student Accident Insurance

The Department of Education does not provide personal accident insurance for students.

Parents are responsible for paying the cost of medical treatment for injured students, including any ambulance attendance/transport costs. Reasonable low cost accident insurance policies are available from the commercial insurance sector. Complete a google search on 'Student Insurance' if you are interested.

It is recommended that personal property stays home as there is no insurance cover for personal belongings.

Sunsmart Policy: Hats On



All students are required to wear their broad brimmed hats, even when playing or participating in activities under our outside shelters.

Our SunSmart Policy is based upon the Cancer Council guidelines that hats should be worn when UV levels are above 3 on the index (usually around the beginning of September in each year). We source this information from the following website: www.bom.gov.au/products/UV/Bendigo_VIC.shtml

Hats off occurs when UV levels fall below 3 on the index (usually around the beginning of May in each year).

Please remember that only bucket or broad brimmed hats may be worn. Our Sunsmart mantra is "No hat, unable to play in the sun." (you will either play under the shade sails in the Court Yard or inside at Refresh during first break).

Getting to know you interviews- Thursday 13th February. Pupil Free Day Students to attend, in uniform, for their interview only.

On this day the YMCA Early Learning Centre will be operating full day care. Contact them on 5444 6666



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Naming Clothing



Each year we have a large amount of lost property at school. Please clearly name all clothing (including hats) so that it can be quickly returned to its owner. We have white material markers in the Office and we will happily record student's names on hats and clothing if

needed. Just send your child to ask for help.

Communication

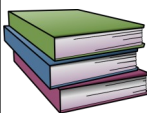
As parents and carers you will at times need to meet with classroom teachers to clarify classroom programs and sometimes discuss problems that may have arisen. The teachers and Leadership Team will endeavour to meet and discuss any range of school issues as soon as possible, however please be aware staff meetings occur each Tuesday and Wednesday nights straight after school. There is an assumption all teachers will attend meetings on time. No teacher will dismiss your question or concerns, so calling to organise a time to meet will ensure the question or issue can be addressed with plenty of time and no interruptions.

Newsletter to be emailed

Would you prefer your newsletter to be emailed each fortnight? If so, contact the office staff as soon as you can.

Getting to Know You Interviews - Thursday 13 February

Book Packs



Congratulations to all our families who have received their book packs by paying in full or registering for Centrepay. Ways to pay – Centrepay, Cash, EFTPOS, payment plans...please see Kristie and Jennie to arrange payment.

Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

Enjoy the weekend!

Julie Hommelhoff

Principal

Room 10 Grade 4/5

Wow! We have had such a great start to the year in Room 10. Everyone has settled well into the classroom and we have all enjoyed getting to know each other. There are many things the students are looking forward to this year including specialist classes, sports days, camps, using computers and playing with friends.

We discovered that many of us are experiencing different feelings at the start of the year. It is important to understand that not everyone feels the same way and we need to be aware of the feelings of others around us.

The students in Room 10 are feeling a mixture of emotions they include:

Excited	Nervous	Happy	Awesome
Ready to go	Perfect	Exhausted	Chilled
Cheerful	Good	Brilliant	Anxious
Tired	Excellent	Relieved	Amazed
Great	Worried	Positive	Enthusiastic





James J, Declan K, Jaiden W, Owen C

We hope you have/had an awesome day.



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School Council President

Sonia Valli

Parents and Friends President:

Donna Rutherford

Calendar of events:

Thursday 13th February - Getting To Know You Interviews

Friday 14th February- Sandhurst Rotary/ Inner Wheel BBQ

Saturday 14th March - Dahlia and Arts procession

Wednesday 18th March - Pupil Free Day

Friday 20th March -Harmony Day

Monday 23rd March-Thursday 26th March -

Swimming Program ????

Friday 27th March - Last day Term 1

Bendigo / Sandhurst Rotary & Inner Wheel will again be running a monthly luncheon for our community (students / staff) .

Friday 14 February – BBQ

Friday 20 March – Sandwiches

Friday 17 April – BBQ

Friday 15 May – Sandwiches

Friday 19 June – BBQ

Friday 24 July – Sandwiches

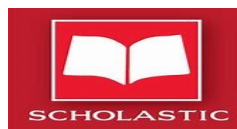
Friday 14 August – BBQ

Friday 11 September – Sandwiches

Friday 16 October – BBQ

Last one for the year

Friday 13 November – Sandwiches



Book club is due on the 17th February.

Have a great week!



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Lightning Reef Primary School

Pupil Free Day
Thursday 13th February

8am – 6pm

The YMCA will be operating full day care
on this day.



To secure your place log into My Family Lounge
and place a casual booking or
contact us on **5444 6666**