Dear Families and Friends,

Term 3 Activities

It has been great to see how well our students have settled back into their learning routines over the last two weeks. We have had a wonderful start to the term and we are looking forward to some exciting results as our students take on new challenges. As well as continuing our strong focus on developing our students’ Literacy and Numeracy skills, this term we will also be arranging lots of extra curricula activities for our students to help them broaden their understanding of the world. These activities will include:

- Raising money for our sponsor child on our Crazy Hair Day
- Celebrating 100 days of school for our Foundation students
- Learning about other cultures through our Multi-Cultural Day activities
- Participating in Book Week Activities
- Representing our school in different inter-school sporting competitions
- Attending some exciting excursions
- Having some learning adventures at Mandurang South

Wow! What a great term we have to look forward to!

Parent / Student / Teacher Conferences

Thank you to all the parents and students who attended the student learning conferences this week, and to those who have booked in their conferences for next week. These conferences are a very important part of our reporting process and provide the perfect time to talk with your child and their teacher about the learning goals they have set for the remainder of the year.

If you missed your conference time for any reason, please log in to Compass, or contact your child’s teacher to reschedule a suitable time.

Parent Opinion Survey

Each year the school conducts an opinion survey of 15% of the school community. Parents are randomly selected to participate and we use the information to inform and direct our future planning and improvement.

The survey is designed to take no more than 20 minutes to complete and your feedback and opinions play an important role in making our school the best it possibly can be.

If your child brings home a survey form next week, please take some time to complete it and return it to school as soon as possible.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for Students with a Disability

This term our school will once again be involved in the Nationally Consistent Collection of Data for students with a disability. This data collection is taking place in Government, Catholic and Independent schools across Australia, and will provide valuable information about supports required for a broad range of students. This will enable Australian and State governments to target support processes and resources in schools. This in turn will help schools give students with a disability the support they need to effectively engage in learning opportunities.

The Data Collection will take place during the next few weeks. No personal or identifying information about any student will be included. More information about the Data Collection is available on the Department of Education and Training website at: www.education.vic.gov.au/school/parents/needs/Pages/nccd.aspx

2017 Foundation Enrolments

We are currently taking enrolments for next year’s Foundation students. If you haven’t already received an Enrolment pack, please collect one from the school office.

We would like to have enrolment forms returned to the office by the end of July to enable us to complete the DET Enrolment Census which needs to be submitted in early August. This census is used by the Education Department to allocate funding for the start of the school year, so it is important that we make an accurate estimation of the number of students we are likely to have next year.

Curriculum Day

A Curriculum Day has been approved for Wednesday 3rd August. Students will not be required at school on this day. Teachers will be participating in the Student Wellbeing Professional Learning Session on the KidsMatters Framework.

Uniform Reminders

Thanks to the wonderful support of our families, the transition over to our school uniform is now well under way. To assist everyone in understanding what is, and what is not, part of our school uniform, a brochure has been created and will be displayed on Compass, in the Office and in classrooms. A reminder notice has also been developed which will be used to remind families if children are out of uniform.

I know that many families have found the transition over to the new uniform difficult financially and I appreciate the support you have shown to the school throughout this process. If you need support in any way, please let me know so that I can be of assistance.

Regards,

Cindi Bruechert
bruechert.cindi.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
LIBRARY
Keep the date
On Tuesday 16th August, the Blurbs will be coming to Strathfieldsaye PS for a whole school performance based on the short-listed books for 2016.
The performance includes songs, drama and mime about the loved books. Books will be familiar with the children as they will be covered in Library, Art and Music.
THIS WILL BE A DRESS-UP DAY. ALL CHILDREN CAN COME AS THEIR FAVOURITE BOOK CHARACTER.
CHERYL FITZPATRICK, LIBRARIAN

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HAVE YOUR SAY!! We need this intersection made safer so please take up the opportunity to drop-in to the information sessions listed below or email your comments/ideas for this project to nr.mailbox@roads.vic.gov.au

Please tell your friends and neighbours too.

Strathfieldsaye Road, Tannery Lane and Club Court intersection improvements
Project information

The Government has committed $4.5 million to the improvement of the Strathfieldsaye Road, Tannery Lane and Club Court intersection.

In response, VicRoads has engaged a Traffic Engineering consultant to undertake traffic modelling for the key intersections along Strathfieldsaye Road within the township. This information is assisting us to understand the appropriate treatment at the intersection.

Together with this information, VicRoads is hosting two drop in sessions to enable community members to view the options that are available for this intersection upgrade. Community feedback is important to enable us to gather information from motorists, cyclists and pedestrians.

VicRoads will assess the information and continue to work with the City of Greater Bendigo and the community to better understand issues on growth and local access in Strathfieldsaye.

Community information sessions
Drop-in information sessions are being held at:
Club Court Sports Complex
Club Court, Strathfieldsaye
Tuesday, 2 August 4pm–7pm
and
Wednesday, 3 August 10am–1pm

For further details
Please contact our Project Team:
Call 03 5434 5089 or 03 5434 5148
Email nr.mailbox@roads.vic.gov.au
Post 53-61 Lansell St
East Bendigo, 3550

vicroads.vic.gov.au
Calendar of Events

Term Dates:

Public Holidays:

NO CANTEEN ON MONDAYS & TUESDAYS

SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP
OPEN WEDNESDAY MORNINGS ONLY
8.45 AM—9.15 AM

JULY

Friday 22  Crazy Hair Day—Gold coin donation

AUGUST

Monday 1  School Council Executive 5.45 pm
Tuesday 2  Management & Finance 8.00 am
Wednesday 3  Parent & Community Liaison 4.00 pm
Wednesday 3  CURRICULUM DAY—NO SCHOOL
Tuesday 16  Blurs performance
Tuesday 16  School Council 7.00 pm
Thursday 18  Parent Club Winter Pie Drive

SEPTEMBER

Thurs & Fri 1 & 2  EBT Camp
Monday 5  Grade 2 Zoo Excursion
Monday 5  School Council Executive 5.45 pm
Tuesday 6  Management & Finance 8.00 am
Wednesday 7  Parent & Community Liaison 4.00 pm
Monday 12  Music Performance
Tuesday 13  School Council 7.00 pm
Friday 16  Term 3 ends—Early dismissal 2.30 pm

OCTOBER

Monday 3  Term 4 commences
Monday 10 to Friday 14  Grade 5/6 Camp to Roses Gap
Monday 17&24  2017 Prep Transition Days
Tuesday 18&25  2017 Prep Transition Days
Thurs 20 & 27  2017 Prep Transition Days
Wednesday 26  PUBLIC HOLIDAY—BENDIGO CUP

NOVEMBER

Monday 7 to Friday 11  Swimming program—Grade 3 to 6
Bert Graham Pool (Bendigo East)
Monday 14 to Friday 18  Swimming program—Prep to Grade 2
Bert Graham Pool (Bendigo East)
Wednesday 16 - Saturday19  Energy Breakthrough
Wednesday 23 to Fri day 25  Grade 3/4 Camp to Camp Curumbene (near Corop)

DECEMBER

Tuesday 6  Orientation Day –2016 Grade 6 (all day) & 2017 Preps (9.30 to 11.00am)
Thursday 15  Grade 6 Graduation
Tuesday 20  Term 4 ends—Early dismissal 1.30 pm

BENDIGO UNITED CRICKET CLUB

Milo Cricket Registration Night
Friday 12th August 2016
5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington.

Fees for 2016 are:
$75 includes Milo cricket kit, Ages 5-10 boys and girls.
Week 1. 3rd week of October 2016, same place and time.
Final week. 2nd week of December 2016, Inc presentation.
New online registration opens on 6th of August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before the 12th. Online payment only.
New and past players are most welcome.

MORE INFORMATION
Marita Pinniger: maritap@hotkey.net.au
REGISTER HERE
http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html

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Junior Registration Night
Friday 12th August 2016
5pm to 6pm @ Harry Trott Oval Clubrooms, Neale St, Kennington

Fees for 2016 are:
Under 10 T 20 blast - $99 each player, includes a Renegade’s pack
Under 12,14,16 & 18’s - $70.00 each player
New and past players Boys & Girls are most welcome; come and meet the coaches.
New online registration opens on 8th August, visit our website below for fast, easy convenience. Recommend to register before 12th August. Online payment only.
Any questions contact
Jason Dean http://www.bendigounited.com/juniors.html