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Primary School

NEWSLETTER #28

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8TH OCTOBER, 2021

2021 – Term Dates	
Term 4: October 4–December 17	
Term 4	
Oct 12	Girls in STEM Prep Health Checks
Oct 18 & 25	Teeth on Wheels
Oct 27	Bendigo Cup Public Holiday
Nov 3-4	Grade 2 Camp (TBA)
Nov 9	Girls in STEM
Nov 10 - 17	Book Fair
Nov 22-26	Swimming Program
Dec 7	Orientation Day
Dec 13	Yr 6 Graduation Dinner
Dec 16	Yr 6 Big Day Out
Dec 21	SCHOOL COUNCIL

From The Principal's Desk:

Dear Families,
Welcome back to Term 4. We have had a very smooth start back to the school with lots of happy faces. We had all hoped that we would all be back at school for on-site learning but unfortunately that is not the case. However, with the return to school plan we have a way forward and all students will be back at school together on Tuesday 26th October.

Please refer to the table to see which days students are learning at school and learning at home.

COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS/SCHOOL OPERATIONS

The Department of Education and Training provides information about how schools need to operate to ensure the health and safety of everyone. The latest advice states that until further advice is received:

- NO Camps, excursions, incursions or interschool activities
- Visitors to school are limited to essential only
- Any visitor on-site MUST wear a mask, observe physical distance requirements and QR scan using codes provided
- All staff /volunteers in schools must be vaccinated
- Extra cleaning is provided
- Students need to bring their own drink bottles
- ALL classrooms have hand sanitiser for students to use upon entry
- If your child is unwell or has any COVID like symptoms they must stay home.



SENTRAL—SCHOOL COMMUNICATION APP

ALL school communication is distributed using the Sentral Parent App and/or Parent Portal.

To ensure that you are receiving the most up to date information, please download the app (if you haven't already). If you need an access key please contact Fiona Adams at the office.

Messages are sent via push notifications and any internet capable device can access the app. You can also check attendance, read the newsletter, access your child/rens learning goals, contact the class teacher and many other things.

Please don't hesitate to contact us for any assistance.

OSHC BOOKING SERVICE

For any families that use our OSHC service (before & after school care) we have introduced an online booking form which is available NOW. The form is easy to use and can be accessed from any internet capable device.

The link will be on the newsletter each week, posted on the news feed in the Sentral app and on our school website. The link is on the left hand side of this page.

MY QUOTE FOR THE WEEK:

"Be positive. Be true. Be kind."
(Roy T Bennett)

Have a great week everyone!

Carmen Huszar 😊



New OSHC Online Booking Form

All OSHC bookings must now be made through this link. Please save it in your Favourites.

<https://forms.gle/TmTqzLfm1VSOqNPv7>

Please note:

If you are a new OSHC family you will still need to complete an OSHC enrolment form for your children before booking online.

Hats on for Term 4.

All students must have a SunSmart hat for outside play and school activities.



'Learning, Caring, Laughing, Sharing'

**CURRENT NEWS / REMINDERS:
PREP SCHOOL NURSE HEALTH CHECKS**

Our School Nurse will be visiting on Tuesday 12th of October to conduct the annual Prep Health Checks. If you have not returned the Prep Health Survey booklet, please do so before Tuesday to enable your student to attend these checks.

UNIFORM ORDERS

There are still some unpaid uniform orders sitting in the office for payment and collections. If you think one of these orders are yours please contact the office.

Due to the ever changing Covid restrictions the following events have been cancelled

- ⇒ 5/6 Camp
- ⇒ Grade 1 Sleepover
- ⇒ Gymnastics



Fiona will be in touch with families regarding refunds as soon as these are processed.

GRADE 5/6 CAMP CANCELLED

Unfortunately, as per the Dept. of Education schools operations guidelines, we are going to have to **cancel** our proposed Grade 5/6 camp to Lake Nillahcootie this year. I know this will come with great disappointment for the students, however the current climate has created events beyond our control.

For those families who have paid money towards the camp, please contact the school to organise a refund.

Again, we thank you for your patience and understanding.

Thanks, Brad Wickham

TEETH ON WHEELS

The Teeth On Wheels Dental Van will be visiting our school on Monday 18th October and Monday 25th of October.



Teeth on Wheels forms are now overdue. If you have not already please return these form to the office ASAP to be included for these dental appointments.

STEAM NEWS

STEAM is back! For STEAM this term we will be doing some gardening and growing a variety of plants across P-6. If you could help us to collect some resources we need that would be immensely appreciated. We will need 1 yoghurt container per student (approx. 7-800g



or thereabouts), a collection of fruit punnets and small juice/ water bottles (approx.. 500ml). If restrictions are eased as the term progresses I hope we may be able to invite parents and family members to come and get involved. Thank you in advance for your help! Miss C ☺

FEEDBACK FORM—NEW OSHC

Along with our new booking form, we have a suggestions & ideas form for families.

You are able to use the link below to provide feedback to our service and ideas or suggestion that you and your children may have to help us make the best service possible.

Link:

<https://forms.gle/jyVJU63sk4nWp7KZA>

Thanks Nez

Looking After Your
Mental Health



Beyond Blue

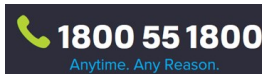
The Beyond Blue website provides information and support to help everyone in Australia achieve their best possible mental health, whatever their age and wherever they live.

<https://healthyfamilies.beyondblue.org.au/age-6-12>



Kids Helpline

The Kids Helpline is a 24-hour telephone service that is available for young people (aged between five and 25) who need advice, counselling or just someone to talk to – no problem is too big or too small. You can talk to the counsellors about anything and they will not criticise or judge you. You can also contact the Kids Helpline by email or online.



Services provided:

- Telephone helpline
- Advice or counselling
- Online counselling
- Telephone counselling
- Help for young people
- Referrals

The Parent Portal,

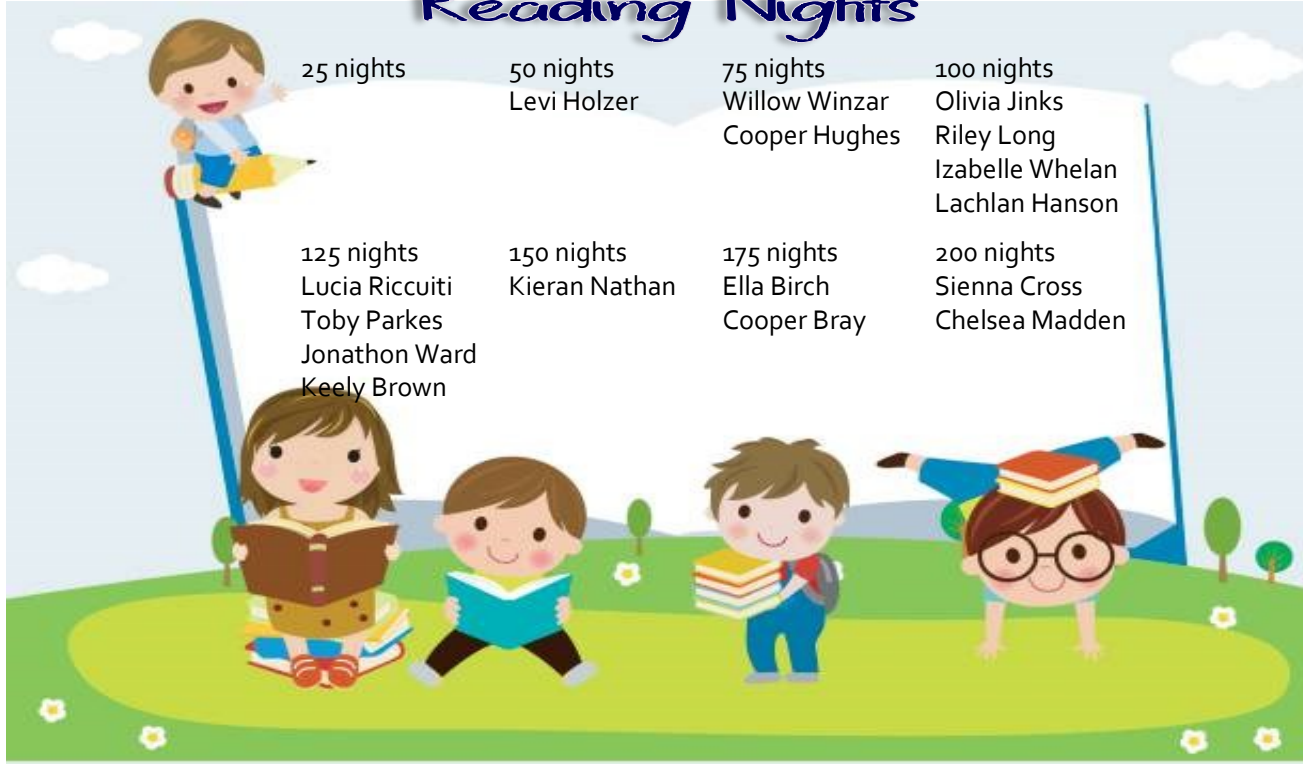
<https://kidshelpline.cosm.au/parents>,

contains information about the following topics:

- Helping kids through COVID-19
- Coping with family stress
- Returning to normal after COVID-19
- Supporting a child who is thinking of suicide
- How parentline can help you
- Anxiety in kids and teens
- Cyberbullying
- Depression in kids and teens

Date:11/10/21	Afternoon tea	Activity
Monday	Fruit & Cereal	Playground
Tuesday	Fruit Baked Beans	Play Dough Making
Wednesday	Fruit Fruit Cups	Bubble Painting
Thursday	Fruit Beef Soup	Group Games
Friday	Fruit & Toast	Movie Night

Reading Nights



25 nights

50 nights
Levi Holzer

75 nights
Willow Winzar
Cooper Hughes

100 nights
Olivia Jinks
Riley Long
Izabelle Whelan
Lachlan Hanson

125 nights
Lucia Riccuiti
Toby Parkes
Jonathon Ward
Keely Brown

150 nights
Kieran Nathan

175 nights
Ella Birch
Cooper Bray

200 nights
Sienna Cross
Chelsea Madden



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TERM 4:

Return to School – overview of the next 4 weeks

MONDAY OCTOBER 4 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 8

WEEK 1	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PREPS, 1s & 2s	STUDENT FREE DAY	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE
YEARS 3 - 6		REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING

MONDAY OCTOBER 11 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 15

WEEK 2	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PREPS, 1s & 2s	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE
YEARS 3 & 4	REMOTE LEARNING	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING
YEARS 5 & 6	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE

MONDAY OCTOBER 18 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 22

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PREPS, 1s & 2s	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE
YEARS 3 & 4	REMOTE LEARNING	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING
YEARS 5 & 6	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING	REMOTE LEARNING	ATTEND ONSITE	ATTEND ONSITE

MONDAY OCTOBER 25 – FRIDAY OCTOBER 29

WEEK 3	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
PREPS, 1s & 2s	ATTEND ONSITE	ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL	BENDIGO CUP PUBLIC HOLIDAY	ALL STUDENTS ATTEND SCHOOL	
YEARS 3 & 4	REMOTE LEARNING				
YEARS 5 & 6	REMOTE LEARNING				



Happy Birthday

Milahni T
Will R
James H

Indid G
Kayden B
Bailey F



Community Notices



Bendigo Kart Club

Bendigo Kart Club in seeking your support of our go-fund me campaign through donations & shares amongst your school community.

As you are probably aware, our toilet facilities are functional but very much aged and in desperate need of an upgrade.

We would greatly appreciate if you could please circulate our campaign throughout your community in the hope of raising some much needed funds.

Our club prides itself on sharing our track with several schools and sports groups, and unfortunately with Covid our usual means of fundraising are unobtainable.

Thank you in advance for your help spreading the word!

<https://gofund.me/c671c194>

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