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1st November 2019

Term Dates 2019

Term 4 2019 7th October - 20th December

Important Dates

Wednesday	6th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Production 7pm – The Rainbow Fish
Thursday	7th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Axedale Rotary Camp – PLC 4
Friday	8th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent & Friend Gathering in Staffroom - 9am
Monday	11th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent Helping Parent in Staffroom – 9am
Monday	18 th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • School Council 7pm
Tuesday	3 rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • International Day of Disability
Tuesday	10 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole School Transition • Christmas Basket Tea 5.30 – 7.00
Thursday	12 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Day
Monday	16 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Student Achievement Conferences NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Students attend their meeting with Parents/Carers • School Council 7pm
Thursday	19 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students Last Day of School for 2019 – 3pm Finish
Friday	20 th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pupil Free Day - NO SCHOOL for Students

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Hello SDS Community

RAINBOW FISH – THE MUSICAL



After hours and hours of rehearsals, costume making, prop design and construction, line learning, dance step practice and logistical planning, we are ready for the big night!! The Rainbow Fish – The Musical, our first whole school production will be held next Wednesday 6th November at the Ulumbarra Theatre. All students are to be dropped off at the Theatre at 6pm for the performance to begin at 7pm. If you have

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questions about drop off points or costumes, etc, please contact your teacher as soon as possible. We have sold out the stalls and are overwhelmed by the response by our school community. If you have not bought your tickets, please do so as soon as possible via the website, and again, please contact the school if you need assistance to do this.



PASS AWARDS

This Friday night, 1st November 2019, our school will join for an award ceremony with all of the special education setting schools across the states for the annual PASS (Principal's Association of Special Schools) Awards. We have four shortlisted candidates in the following categories:

- Most Outstanding Education Support Staff Member – Angela Purdy
- Most Outstanding Graduate Teacher – Teaghan McKenzie
- Most Outstanding Leading Teacher – Tania Franks
- Most Outstanding Team – The Respectful Relations Team (Tania Franks, Tomas Napolitano and Kirsty Phillips)

All of our nominations have progressed to the final three from the 88 special schools across the state and regardless of whether they walk away with the major award on the night, we are know that these people are true winners in our eyes and bring so much passion, expertise and skill to our students each and every day. WE could not be prouder of their achievement and recognition.



BENDIGO SHOW RESULTS

Congratulations to our amazing students and staff who won quite a few awards at the local Bendigo Show over the weekend. We had wins in the cooking and craft sections including Most Successful Exhibitor in the Special Schools cooking and Best Exhibit for our clever Pasta Sheep!



BENDIGO SWAP MEET – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It is that time of the year again when we have been asked to provide volunteers to support the Rotary Clubs of Bendigo in staffing their SWAP meet meal stall over the weekend of 15-17th November. Last year, the Kangaroo Flat Rotary Club donated \$1000 for our efforts and have donated a further \$3500 to us this year. If you are able to spare a couple of hours over these dates, and receive free entry to the SWAP meet for your time, please contact me at school.

SAVE THE DATE = GRADUATION LUNCHEON




This year our graduating students will be celebrated on **Thursday 12th December 2019**. Please put this date in your diary and we will provide further details in the coming weeks.

Kirshy McAinch, Principal



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY!					
5 th November	Ta Hay	Room 2	7 th November	Brodie	Room 7
12 th November	Kylie	Room 15	14 th November	Kyra	Room 15
					
BUS		DRIVER / CHAPERONE		TELEPHONE	
Heathcote		Gary & Jodie		0435 900 890	
Huntly		Kiwi & Natalie		0428 261 802	
Fryerstown		David & Debbie		0409 421 500	
Kyneton		Steve & Helen		0428 236 271	
Lockwood		David & Raelene		0428 271 824	
Redesdale/Strathfieldsaye		Gordon & Joy		0427 287 843	
Serpentine		Peter & Janine		0427 380 040	
Spring Gully		Steve & Heather		0428 159 660	
Wedderburn		Shaun & Russell		0437 108 408	

Save This Date
Wed 6th November



The Rainbow Fish Musical

A 'Whole School Production' presented by the students of

 **Bendigo Special Developmental School**



If you would like assistance with NDIS planning, Family Support, or a general chat, please, we invite you to see Meg and Baxter; they would love to see you.

Student Awards

**Room 13 Students
Keeley, Phoebe and Lily
To be presented at Assembly on
Monday 11th November**



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