



Bendigo Special Developmental School

"A place of excellence in education that creates inclusive communities and success for all"

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Term Dates 2021

Term 3 2021
12th July - 17th September

Term 4 2021
4th October - 17th December

Important Dates

Friday	25th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last Day Term 2 EARLY FINISH 2.00pm
Monday	12th July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of Term 3
Thursday	22nd July	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Student Achievement Conference Day NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS Students attend their meeting with Parents/Carers

Our Values



✦ Driving *learning* growth

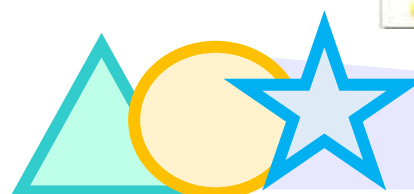
✦ Uniting to achieve *excellence*

✦ Valuing *diversity* with kindness and respect

✦ Ensuring *equity* of opportunity



Bendigo Special Developmental School community respectfully acknowledge the Traditional Owners of Country throughout Victoria and pays its respects to the ongoing living cultures of Aboriginal peoples.



SWPBS
Act Safely
Show Respect
Be your Best



ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT



REPORTS

Reports have been sent home this week. As always, it is amazing at this time of the year, to see the wonderful achievements of our students over the last 2 terms.

Our students have continued to grow, despite all the challenges this year has continued to throw up.

Kirshy has written a principal comment in some of the reports, however due to ill health she has been unable to complete her comment in all of the reports. Kirshy sincerely apologises for this, but wants everyone to know that she has read the reports and is extremely proud of all of our students.

Well done everyone!

STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT CONFERENCES

A Student Achievement Conference (SAC) day will be held on Thursday 22nd July 2021, which will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress and their Semester 1 report. This will be a Pupil Free Day. At this stage, we will be able to invite parents, carers and family into our school for these conferences.

If you would still prefer to speak with your classroom team over the phone or via a video call then please let your classroom teacher know before the SAC day.

COVID RESTRICTIONS UPDATE

The School Operations Guide as detailed by the Department of Education and Training (DET), has again been updated. The latest update came last Friday, 18th of June.

The changes have already come into effect and include:

- Introduction of QR codes. All visitors to the school that enter the school building must sign in using the Service Victoria QR codes. This includes during pick up and drop off times in the office.
- Visitors are welcome back on site.
- School tours, transitions, and visits are now permitted.
- Density limits remain for adults in all school buildings with shared spaces, such as staff rooms and spaces accessed by the public, such as reception areas.
- Face Masks must still be worn by all adults whilst moving around the school, and are optional for students.
- Masks must be worn indoors by all visitors, 12 years or older.

As always, the requirement for students and staff who present with any symptoms of COVID19, or are unwell in any way must not attend school, and, if deemed to be showing these symptoms at school, must immediately be isolated (with supervision) and collected from school.

It has been wonderful to welcome families, friends and visitors back into our school this week.





I hope that as a community we keep heading in this direction through the holidays and that these restrictions will have eased more by the time we return to school.

We will, as always, keep the school community updated. Over the holidays Social Media will be the quickest way for us to achieve this. But on return to school we will endeavour to provide updates to everyone as quickly as possible.

HOLIDAY TIME

We are at the end of another term. Again, we have all lived through uncertainty and anxious times this term, with what feels like forever changing restrictions and then another period of remote learning thrown in. Again we have banded together as a community and worked together to support our students who despite it all, continue to achieve great things.

We have made some adjustments to get through. We have had to postpone the Debutante ball, but not cancel it!

We were still able to have our Vision and Values launch which was a wonderful celebration of everything our school is and hopes to be.

We have continued to use Seesaw to communicate with each other and strengthen the bridge between home and school.

This has been amazing. Please all enjoy your holidays and take the time to visit family and friends, now that we can. Take this time to rejuvenate, hopefully to return to full operations in Term 3.

Kirsty Phillips, Assistant Principal



BIRTHDAYS



25 th June	Kim	Room 8/9	25 th June	Ta Be Than Paw	Room 16
27 th June	Rylan	Room 4	27 th June	Mollie	Room 14
28 th June	Julie	Office	29 th June	Rocco	Room 11
30 th June	Levi	Room 2	1 st July	Lucan	Room 20
2 nd July	Seamus	Room 17	4 th July	Ria	Room 17
7 th July	Kym	Room 20	7 th July	Kim	Room 5
7 th July	Keeley	Room 13	8 th July	Heidi	Room 4
8 th July	Gillian	Room 15/16	9 th July	Noah	Room 3
9 th July	Erin	Room 19	11 th July	Melinda	Room 8/9
14 th July	Matt	Room 1/2	14 th July	Hamish	OT
15 th July	Melissa	Health & PE	15 th July	Madeline	Room 13
18 th July	Tristan	Room 14	20 th July	Oscar	Room 1
21 st July	Jasmine	Room 7	21 st July	Sydney	Room 11
22 nd July	Logan	Room 17			

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CONTACT DETAILS

Are your contact details up to date?

It is most important that we have your correct contact and home address details at all times, especially if we need to contact you in the case of an emergency or if your child is unwell.

Please ensure you forward on any change in your details to the office as soon as possible or you can submit them on the FlexiBuzz App.

Thank you for your cooperation with this.

BUSES

BUS	DRIVER / CHAPERONE	TELEPHONE
Heathcote	Gary & Jodie	0435 900 890
Huntly	Graeme and Nicole	0428 261 802
Fryerstown/Castlemaine	David & Debbie	0409 421 500
Kyneton	Steve & Raelene	0428 236 271
Lockwood	David & Kim	0428 271 824
Strathfieldsaye	Steve & Joy	0427 287 843
Serpentine	Peter & Janine	0427 380 040
Spring Gully	Chris & Heather	0428 159 660
Wedderburn	Shaun & Kathy	0437 108 408



THANK YOU!

Thank you very much to the Rotary Club of Kangaroo Flat for the donation of \$1000 to our school.

It is greatly appreciated by the students, staff and whole school community.





WELFARE AND FAMILY SUPPORT TEAM



Hospital Passports are an important document to support our young people, if there is ever an emergency that involves the hospital or if there is a planned procedure. This document is filled out by families and is placed in the hospital system ready for when it may be needed. This means your voice and that of your child is heard, even if there is an ever changing team of medical staff. It also saves you during a very stressful time at having to repeat yourself and to advocate for your young person. *'Nursing and medical staff please look at my passport before you do any interventions with me'* may be downloaded here <https://www.bendigohealth.org.au/Assets/Files/Example%20Hospital%20Passport.pdf> , collected from the office.

Drew or Meg are able to assist you. It is not a difficult task but it could really help you, in the case of a hospital admission.





Come and explore your sense of curiosity at Ironstone Hill's official open day!

Our official open day will have so much on offer including:

- Animal therapy
- Breakdancing
- Meditation
- Yoga
- Bushwalking
- Camp Oven Cooking
- Vegetable Gardening
- Mountain Bike and Pedal Carts
- Arts and Craft
- Woodworking
- Football, soccer, basketball and cricket on our arena
- Music Lessons
- BBQs
- And so much more!

Free to all NDIS Participants for one day only. Interested participants must register prior by contacting SASS at info@sharonandrea.com.au.

Qualified and experienced disability support workers will be onsite all day.

Our renowned breakdancing teacher Karl Jacobs will be running breakdancing and acrobatic classes or try an art class with our resident artist Manny. Participants will be able to make a birdhouse in our wood shop and Riley will be keeping everyone busy with sports activities on our purpose built sport arena. Stay for a BBQ lunch or try your hand at camp oven cooking.





What's On across the Region.

Welcome to our What's On newsletter for Term 3, 2021. Below we have the following parent groups and workshops available.

Bendigo Face to Face Term 3

Building Resilience in Kids

When: Evening Session - Tuesday 13th July
Time: 6.30pm - 9.00pm
Cost: Free
Where: St Monica's PS, Jaara Centre
Contact: St Monica's Reception on 5447 7832
 or adicksonflood@smkangarooflat.catholic.edu.au

Its about the Kids (Post-separation parenting)

When: Mondays, 19th July - 16th August (5 weeks)
Time: 12.00pm - 2.30pm
Cost: \$60 (\$30 concession)
Where: 176-178 McCrae St, Bendigo
Contact: Reception 5438 1300

Regional Face to Face Term 3

Kids and Anger

When: Evening Session- 19th July
Time: 6.30pm - 8.30pm
Cost: Free
Where: Donald Primary School, Donald
Contact: Donald Reception on 5497 1581

Building Resilience in Kids

When: Day Session - Wednesday 4th August
Time: 9.30am - 11.30am
Cost: Free
Where: Bridgewater PS, Bridgewater on Loddon
Contact: Alison Gillett on 0488 357 117
 or Alison.Gillett@education.vic.gov.au

Self-Care for Parents and Carers

When: Day Session - Monday 6th September
Time: 12.30pm - 2.30pm
Cost: Free
Where: Gannawarra Shire Council Meeting Room
 25 King Edward Street, Cohuna
Contact: Pia Frisby - Gannawarra Shire Council on
 5450 9333 or pia.frisby@gl.vic.gov.au

Regional Face to Face Term 3

Knowing your Teen

When: Evening Session - Monday 6th September
Time: 6.00pm - 8.30pm
Cost: Free
Where: Gannawarra Shire Council Meeting Room,
 25 King Edward Street, Cohuna
Contact: Pia Frisby - Gannawarra Shire Council on
 5450 9333 or pia.frisby@gl.vic.gov.au

Zoom Sessions Term 3

Its about the Kids (post-separation parenting)

When: Thursdays, 15th July - 12th Aug (5 weeks)
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Cost: \$60 (\$30 concession)
Where: Online Zoom Session
Contact: Reception on 5438 1300

Its about the Kids (post-separation parenting)

When: Tuesdays, 20th July - 17th Aug (5 weeks)
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Cost: \$60 (\$30 concession)
Where: Online Zoom Session
Contact: Reception on 5438 1300

Tuning into Kids

When: Thursdays, 12th Aug - 16th Sept (6 weeks)
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Cost: \$60 (\$30 Concession)
Where: Online Zoom Session
Contact: Reception on 5438 1300

Knowing your Teen

When: Day Session - Wednesday 8th September
Time: 12.00pm - 1.30pm
When: Evening Session - Thursday 9th September
Time: 7.30pm - 9.00pm
Cost: Free
Where: Online Zoom Session
Contact: Reception on 5438 1300

Individual parent consultations are also available

For further information please contact Reception on 5438 1300 or email ccds.org.au

Bookings are essential for all of our programs

Book now! Groups are subject to minimum and maximum numbers.





NATIONAL NAIDOC WEEK 2021



Please visit the Bendigo NAIDOC Facebook page for the overview of all the activities.

You can request an electronic NAIDOC brochure by contacting our Koorie Liaison Support, Fiona Gray.

Please send an email to fiona.gray@education.vic.gov.au

