



Bendigo Special Developmental School

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

NEWSLETTER #15

FRIDAY 10TH
NOVEMBER 2023

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TERM DATES

TERM 4

Monday 2nd October - Tuesday 19th December

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday	29th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHOLE SCHOOL PRODUCTION TICKETS ON SALE NOW! 
Thursday	7th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GRADUATION LUNCH 
Tuesday	12th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> WHOLE SCHOOL TRANSITION DAY
Wednesday	13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SSG DAY (STUDENT SUPPORT GROUP) NORMAL CLASSES WILL NOT RUN STUDENTS ONLY TO ATTEND THEIR MEETING
Thursday	14th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BASKET TEA WITH SANTA VISIT
Tuesday	19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LAST DAY OF TERM 4 FOR STUDENTS FINISH AT 3 PM

OUR SCHOOL VALUES:

DRIVING LEARNING
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VALUING DIVERSITY WITH
KINDNESS AND RESPECT



PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

**PRINCIPALS' ASSOCIATION OF
SPECIAL SCHOOLS AWARDS
FRIDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 2023**

**BENDIGO SDS PRODUCTION
"SEARCHING FOR THE RAINBOW"
WEDNESDAY 29TH NOVEMBER 2023**

We are on the countdown to an our bi-annual (hopefully), amazing whole school production entitled, **"Searching for the Rainbow"**, so it is time to book your tickets! Please go to the Ulumbarra Theatre page and secure your seats to see our students come together to demonstrate their collective, creative abilities through song and dance, and celebrate this 'epic journey of colour, music, joy and inclusion'.

<https://www.bendigoregion.com.au/arts-culture-theatres/event/bendigo-special-development-school-production-2023>

Further information will come home as we get closer to the date, but students will be required to be at the theatre by 5:30pm, for the show to begin at 6:30pm. If you haven't already, can you please return your \$5 costume money to your classroom teachers, as your child will be keeping their costume after the show. I can't wait to see you all there.



We are thrilled to share with everyone the exciting news of our success in the upcoming PASS (Principals Association of Special Schools) Annual Awards Night. This will take place at on Friday, 17th November 2023.

The event is being hosted at Marvel Stadium in The Danvers Room, and the opening address will be provided by the Honourable Ben Carroll, Deputy Premier and Minister for Education.

It is a night to celebrate the contribution and critical role that the 92 Special Schools in Victoria plays in our wider education system and expertise and skill of the staff within them.

This year, we have the honour of celebrating numerous nominations from our exceptional staff. We have been shortlisted in a staggering five categories, which is an equal record for our school. Congratulations and the very best of luck to:

- **Claire Duyndam** for the Most Outstanding Teacher
- **Tomas Napolitano, Stacey West, Mitchell Burke, Cooper Forte, Angie Kloft, Christine Yam, and Jamie Tatarczuk** for the Most Outstanding Team Award
- **Peter Gibson** for the Most Outstanding Volunteer Award
- **Angie Kloft** for the Most Outstanding Middle Leader Award
- **Jenny Annett** for the Most Outstanding Specialist Teacher Award

Kirshy Mc Ainch
Principal

BUSES

BUS	DRIVER/CHAPERONE	TELEPHONE
HEATHCOTE	GARY & JODIE	0435 900 890
HUNTLY	HELEN, NICOLE & CHLOE	0428 261 802
FRYERSTOWN/CASTLEMAINE	DAVID & DEBBIE	0409 421 500
KYNETON	LENNY & JOANNE	0428 236 271
LOCKWOOD	DAVID & KIM	0428 271 824
STRATHFIELDSAYE	STEVE & HARLEY ROSE	0427 287 843
SERPENTINE	PETER & JANINE	0497 663 736
SPRING GULLY	CHRIS & HEATHER	0428 159 660
WEDDERBURN	BERNARD & MICHELLE	0466 367 656



CLASS OF 2023
GRADUATION LUNCH
THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

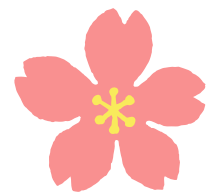
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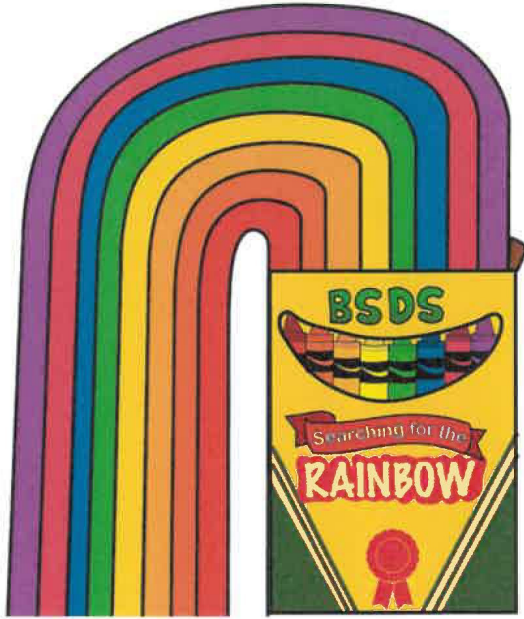


Happy Birthday

11 November	Ivor	Room 23	16 November	Patsy	ESS
17 November	Kane	Room 13	20 November	Joanne	ESS
22 November	Rose	Room 9	23 November	Eadweard	Room 8
24 November	Alba	Room 22	24 November	Rachel	Teacher



Production News




Dear Families,


There's just four weeks until our Production, Searching for The Rainbow, at Ulumbarra theatre. Students and staff are working hard to rehearse dance moves, memorise lines, work with props, make costumes and design sets.

The Production will be held on Wednesday, November 29th at 6.30 pm. Students will be required at the theatre between 5.15-5.30pm to get ready- further information regarding drop off points to be advised closer to the event.


A few reminders and some news;



*Tickets are on sale! Please see the Ulumbarra theatre website; www.bendigoregion.com.au for ticket purchases. Please note, the school office will not be handling any ticket sales, these MUST be purchased via the official website. These are \$10 each, and students will NOT require a ticket to perform, only family and friends who wish to see the show.



*Please remember to send a pair of plain black shorts, pants or skirt to school for your child to wear on the night. This must be plain, no patterns or logos please.



*Please send \$5 to school for the purchase of your child's costume for the night. This will partially cover the cost of a plain coloured t-shirt connected with your child's class song. Students will keep their t-shirt after the show for personal wear. Additional costumes and props will be covered by the school.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me via email at Belinda.dean@education.vic.gov.au

Belinda Dean

Teacher of the Arts, Bendigo Special Developmental School

PLC 1 & 2

EXCURSION, FUN & SLEEPOVER



Last week Junior School had a day of exciting activities, an excursion and a sleepovers!

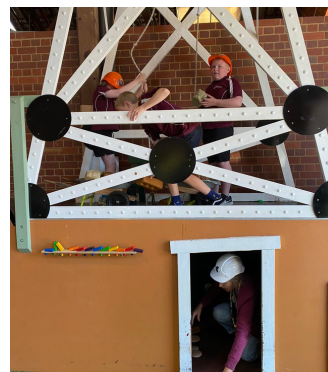
Our PLC 2 adventurous students embarked on an exciting journey to the Bendigo Discovery Centre, where they indulged their curiosity and explored the wonders of science.



In the afternoon, the fun continued with our junior students engaging in a delightful array of activities, including outdoor painting, playing with toys, grooving to a disco beat, and savoring the mouthwatering delights of hot chips and pizza.



To top it off, some of our spirited PLC 2 students extended the adventure by camping overnight, with a few brave souls opting for the thrill of sleeping in a tent under the starry skies!





BASKET TEA

THURSDAY 14 DECEMBER

WITH SANTA VISIT

MORE DETAILS WILL
FOLLOW SOON

Reminder

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



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SENTRAL
FOR PARENTS

**REGISTER
NOW**

**IF YOU HAVEN'T REGISTERED YET
AND NEED A NEW COPY OF YOUR
REGISTRATION LETTER, PLEASE
CONTACT THE OFFICE**

To register for our Sentral Parent Portal, you will need your registration letter containing your unique family access key.

Please contact the office on 03 5447 3267 should you require any assistance with your registration or when you need a copy of your letter.

Upon completing your registration and downloading the app, you are able to:

- Send Absence Notifications
- **Book your Student Support Group Meetings (when dates are announced)**
- View & download newsletters
- Receive Newsfeeds
- Communicate with your child's teacher (Seesaw will remain active as well).
- More features will become available at a later stage, e.g. Excursions, Permission forms and Canteen Orders



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Why Lifeskills?

- Australia's only disability service **based at a university**
- Over **25 years experience** supporting adults with a disability
- Study a certificate course and experience **high-quality** and **reliable** group activities in the one place. Check out our Bendigo timetable below!

Get in touch to find out more or to arrange a tour to discuss options and supports!

lifeskills.vic.edu.au info@lifeskills.vic.edu.au 03 9479 1474

 LATROBE LIFESKILLS BENDIGO 					
TIMETABLE					
	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Certificate Courses/ Literacy and Numeracy	Sport <u>OR</u> Zumba/Yoga/ Just Dance	Shopping & Cooking <u>OR</u> Bowling/ Swimming*	Travel Training	Shopping & Cooking <u>OR</u> Art & Craft
PM	Certificate Courses/ Literacy and Numeracy	Certificate Courses/ Literacy and Numeracy	Shopping & Cooking <u>OR</u> Art & Craft	Travel Training	Shopping & Cooking <u>OR</u> Art & Craft

MOVE & GROOVE

PHYSIO FOR KIDS

Early Intervention/NDIS,
Medicare & Private Clients
all welcome

We come to you!
Sessions can take place
in the comfort of your
own home, at the local
playground or pool, or
at daycare/kinder/school.

**We service Kyneton,
Bendigo, Gisborne,
Seymour, Maryborough,
Ballarat, Sunbury, Melton
and much more!**



What we see...

- Premature infants
- Head shape concerns
- Poor tummy time tolerance
- Postural and gait concerns
- Asymmetries
- Genetic syndromes
- Neurological conditions
- Developmental delays
- Developmental co-ordination disorders
- Autism Spectrum Disorders
- Low tone / weakness
- Complex medical conditions
- Functional neurological disorder
- Rehabilitation after surgery
- Sport injuries
- Hydrotherapy

Get in touch!

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DECEMBER

DATE	EVENT	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT DETAILS
1 Friday	Light up of the Christmas Tree FREE	6.30pm - 9pm	Piazza, Rosalind Park	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
2 Saturday	Epsom Christmas Carols FREE	4.30pm - 7.30pm	Garden for the Future, White Hills	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
3 Sunday	Maiden Gully Christmas Carols \$	5pm - 7.30pm	Maiden Gully Recreation Reserve, Maiden Gully	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
6 Wednesday	Come and Try Baseball Clinic FREE	6pm - 8pm	Ken Wust Reserve, Hamlet Street, Quarry Hill	www.bendigoeastbaseball.com
9 Saturday	Lifely - Disability Awareness 40th Birthday Event FREE	9am - 9pm	Garden for the Future and Bendigo Botanic Gardens, White Hills	lifely.org.au/opportunities/events
9 Saturday	Community Farmers Market FREE	9am - 12.30pm	Dai Gum San, Bendigo	bcfm.org.au
10 Sunday	School Showcase Concert FREE	11am - 4pm	Rosalind Park, Bendigo	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
10 Sunday	Axedale Christmas Carols FREE	5.30pm - 8.30pm	Axedale Park, Axedale	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
10 Sunday	Eaglehawk Christmas Carols FREE	4.30pm - 9.30pm	Canterbury Park, Eaglehawk	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
13 Wednesday	Come and Try Baseball Clinic FREE	6pm - 8pm	Ken Wust Reserve, Hamlet Street, Quarry Hill	www.bendigoeastbaseball.com
16 Saturday	Heathcote Christmas Carols FREE	7pm - 9pm	Barrack Reserve, Heathcote	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
17 Sunday	Rotary Club of Bendigo Carols by Candlelight \$	6.30pm - 10.30pm	Rosalind Park, Bendigo	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
21 Thursday	Community Farmers Market 'Christmas Market' FREE	4pm - 7.30pm	Dai Gum San, Bendigo	bcfm.org.au
31 Friday	New Year's Eve early fireworks FREE	9.15pm	Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com
31 Friday	New Year's Eve midnight fireworks FREE	Midnight	Queen Elizabeth Oval, Bendigo	www.bendigsummerintheparks.com



**HAVE A GOOD
WEEKEND**