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9th August 2023 9th 八月 2023

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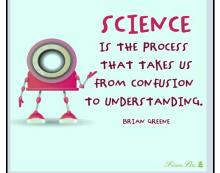
Friday 11 Smile Squad Dental Van Monday 14 Smile Squad Dental Van Tuesday 15 Circus Quirkus Excursion **Book Week** Monday 21 Friday 25 Tuesday 22 MARC—Dress Up Parade Wednesday 23 **Gymnastics Program** Wednesday 30 **Gymnastics Program**

September

Sunday 3 Father's Day Tuesday 5 MARC Wednesday 6 **Gymnastics** Friday 8 **Spring Sports** Wednesday 13 Gymnastics Last day Term 3 Friday 15

DIRECT DEBIT DETAILS:

BSB: 063-093 ACC: 10001776 MUST REFERNCE NAME & PAYMENT FOR. Eg: uniforms, OHSC



Parent Opinion

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents / caregivers / guardians think of our school. The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education that is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of families' perceptions of school climate, student behavior, and student engagement. The survey is optional but we encourage all families to participate. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

The Parent / Caregiver / Guardian Opinion Survey will be open from Monday 7 August to Friday 8 September 2023. The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the survey period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones.

Smile Squad Dental Van

The Dental van will be onsite this coming Friday 11th August and Monday 14th. This service is open to members outside of our school community as well as our school community. They will be parked at the front of the school, so we will be asking parents to follow a staggered pick up schedule for both Friday and Monday pick up.

Hakea & siblings 3pm-3.10pm Wattle & siblings 3.10pm -3.20pm Melaleucas 3.20pm-3.30pm

Circus Quirkus Excursion

The whole school will be travelling to the Red Energy Stadium for a live 1 hour circus performance starting 11am on Tuesday 15th August. There is no cost to families, tickets into the event are free and the bus will be covered by our local excursion levy. Permission notices have been generated on uEducateUs, please accept or decline this event asap. We ask students to bring a drink bottle and their morning tea in a small separate container or Ziplock bag with their name on it to take with them to the show.

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney



Gym Program

Our gym program commences on Wednesday, August 23rd and will run every Wednesday for 4 weeks. This year we are combining with Bridgewater



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Primary School students. There will be **no cost** to families as we are covering it through a wellbeing grant. Students are to wear comfortable pants without zips or studs, (no jeans) eg: track pants. Long hair must be tied back and no jewellery is to be worn, girls with pierced ears are to have their ears taped if they cannot remove earrings. Students will also need a refillable drink bottle Permission notes will be generated on uEducateUs in the coming weeks, please accept or deny for your child to attend.



CBCA Book Week Celebrations at Lockwood South are on

Tuesday August 22nd

We will have a parade in the morning followed by a day of book fun! Dig through the dress up box and come as your favourite character

Energy Breakthrough - Pushcart Challenge

We have been very fortunate to receive some generous donations of goods and services to support our Pushcart Challenge. In the coming weeks we will begin constructing our pushcart, sewing kit bags and purchasing safety gear, construction materials and team tops. Thank you to those who have offered to assist with sewing kits bags and designing and constructing the pushcart if you, or someone you know, would like to be involved please don't hesitate to get in touch. Students are collecting data, tracking donations and spending, designing team tops and will soon be working on the presentation component of the challenge. Keep an eye on uEducateUs and Seesaw for updates and photos.

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 6 is attached to this week's newsletter. Orders can be processed through LOOP or placed through the school by bringing orders, with money to the school office. Please return to the school office by

Monday 28th August Thankyou Jo Egan





Grade P/1 Ollie

For displaying the strength of Kindness

Which demonstrates our school value of Nurturing

Congratulations Ollie on being the star of the week in the Hakea Classroom. You continually demonstrate the strength of Kindness within our school by always saying a cheery 'Hello or Good Morning', checking in on people if they are hurt or upset and volunteering to look after them if needed. Well done, Ollie!

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Grade 2/3 Brydee

For displaying the strength of <u>Kindness</u>.

Which demonstrates our school values of Nurturing.

Congratulations Brydee on being star of the week.
Brydee has had an amazing week, showing kindness to all her classmates and members of the school. Brydee has been extremely helpful throughout the week assisting people when they needed help.

Keep up the great work Brydee!

Grade 4/5/6 Amira

For displaying the strengths of <u>Kindness</u> and <u>Teamwork</u>.

Which demonstrates our school values of Teamwork

and Nurturing.

Congratulations Amira on being star of the week. You have demonstrated our focus value of the week 'kindness' when helping others. You worked exceptionally well with your buddy during our tree planting activities, especially when helping them with Seesaw. You have shown kindness to others in our class when helping them with their work when they were unsure what to do.

Keep up the great work Amíra!

Smile Squad is coming to this school

IT'S NOT TOO LATE

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school this <u>Friday 11th and Monday 14th August</u>

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program.

This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian.

Sign up to Smile Squad at: https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic OR use the QR code:

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens.

The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.



This week in OSHC we have enjoyed lots of fun activities, including the usual lego creations, tig and tag games outside in the undercover area, and quiet activities.



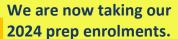
Thursday night was extra special with Sue preparing chicken noodle soup for afternoon snack, and Larnie bought in her African bongo drum which was of great interest to the children. With the addition of bells, sticks, a xylophone, a small bongo drum, maraccas and castanets, an instant band was formed, with most of the children choosing an instrument. Lots of laughter, and evidence of emerging talented musicians occurred. Watch this space for a future band!

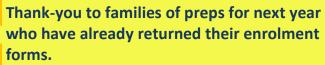
Thankyou Larnie & Sue

Breakfast Club

Breakfast Club will run 3 days a week, every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 8am to 8:45am.

2024 Enrolments





We are in the process of creating our budgets for 2024 and need to know numbers as it is essential for our planning.

Can I please ask any families who are enrolling for 2024 to please get an enrolment form from the school office and return the completed forms along with a copy of birth certificate and immunisation details as soon as possible as it will allow us to plan for 2024.



Grow...

Grade 6 Leadership

Term 2 & 3

Each Friday our grade 6 leadership team will be selling pies and sausage rolls for lunch .

Order forms need to be returned by 9am Thursday morning each week.





Players Wanted

2023 Twilight Season

Are you an experienced netballer? Perhaps you would like to learn, or you would like to make friends in a supportive club?

We would like to hear from you. Taking expressions of interest and questions for all genders between 9-13 (under 11, under 13).

strikernetball@gmail.com 0475915450 @strikersnetballclub

FEATURING BENDIGO PLAYERS CALEB LOGAN, HAYDEN FARLEY & CHRIS HENDERSON AUGUST 20 arena COURT 6

PAR 3 DAY

9:30AM ASSEMBLY 10AM HIT OFF.

9 HOLES (2HRS)

HOLES RANGING FROM 80M-130M NO HANDICAP NO WORRIES LOST BALL? DROP ONE BEHIND A TREE? KICK IT OUT. SUITABLE FOR ALL AGES. FAMILY FUN

EVENT

EQUIPMENT AVAILABLE AT NO EXTRA COST PRIZES TO BE

COST: \$5PP

LIGHT LUNCH AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE

CARD AND CASH FACILITIES **FULLY LICENSED BAR**

Calder Alternative Highy Marong, VIC.

More information or to register: Joy: maronggc@hotmail.com

FOOTY 4 FUN COME AND TRY WHEELCHAIR FOOTBALL





Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun event! A footy experience full of fun activities & memorable moments to take home with you!

Footy 4 Fun: Wheelchair Football is for boys and girls aged 8 -15 of all abilities to try Wheelchair Football. No prior experience required and wheelchairs will be provided.

WHERE:

FLORA HILL STADIUM KECK STREET, BENDIGO

WHEN:

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST 10AM - 12PM

WHERE:

RED ENERGY ARENA INGLIS STREET, BENDIGO

WHEN:

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST 9:30AM - 11:30AM

