



Products for sale will include
gemstones
fossils
minerals
jewellery

Bendigo GEM Club EXPO

Saturday 25th & Sunday 26th February 2023

Entry \$8 U12's FREE

Opening Times:
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 10am - 4pm

Venue:
Bendigo Exhibition Centre
Bendigo Showgrounds
Holmes Road
North Bendigo, Victoria

About the Event:
The Expo hands over 20 top quality world award winning gemstones, rocks, minerals, gold & silver jewellery, lapidary supplies and jewellery making to its club members with a case of activities offered at the club throughout the day. The event is family friendly, refreshments available from the GEC and confectionery and includes interactive activities such as gem cutting.

Activities:

- Showcase displays
- Over 20 quality stalls
- Gems, Fossils & Jewellery
- Gem sifting
- Demonstrations
- BBQ & Refreshments

Raffle Prizes
Exquisite hand crafted jewellery pieces.

Enquiries: BendigoGemClub@gmail.com
www.bendigogemclub.tidyhq.com

 BendigoGemClub



McKern Fresh Fruit program:

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McKern Foundation, together with Bendigo Stadium, invite you along to support the Bendigo Spirit. Use the below code for a FREE child ticket with any adult ticket purchased.

Feb 24th
Code: TheSkyIsTheSpirit
March 12th
Code: BasketballSpirit

 mckern steel foundation



COME & TRY DAY

Saturday - February 11th 11am - 2pm
Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve

Fun games & activities for the kids to play!

BBQ

Register on the day to play in 2023!

 **www.epsomfc.com.au**

 Epsom FC - Soccer in Bendigo

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1st February 2023

Family Name _____

1st 二月二日 2023

Welcome to 2023:

We welcome our school community back for 2023. We also welcome our new students to our school, along with their families. There has been a staff shuffle, Edna will be in the Hakea classroom on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Esther will be helping on Monday and Wednesday, Emma will be covering tutoring on Monday and Tuesday, Miss Potter will be taking Chinese every Tuesday and Chris our Chaplain will be here every Friday.

This year in an increased effort to be more sustainable we have made the choice not to order diaries for our children, instead we will be utilising uEducateUs. On uEducateUs you will find all the events that are upcoming for the week, along with an area to record nightly reading, and communications from the day. Monday from 3pm-4pm I will run an introduction to some of the new functions we will use here at school for those interested in coming along.

Last Friday all staff successfully completed their First Aid level 2 and CPR update which we all sincerely hope we never have to put into practice.

We are extremely excited for the year ahead and are looking forward to sharing the updates of some of the amazing things that are coming up.

Updated Pupil Information/Consent Forms

To keep our records up to date with changes that occur from year to year, such as occupations, which factors into our funding, and mobile phone numbers for emergency contacts Pupil Information forms are attached to this week's newsletter. Consents must also be renewed each year for walking excursions, headlice and the MARC agreement, and media, photo sharing must be signed/completed and returned to school as soon as possible please.

Hats/Hair ties:

As part of our Headlice Policy all children with shoulder length hair or longer are required to have it tied back whilst at school. This will help with the eradication of Headlice. At LSPS we don't share hats. Any child without a hat must stay in the undercover area during recess and lunch. Hats are available from the school office.

Slouch hats -\$14

Bucket hats -\$11

Thank you for your continued support of Lockwood SOUTH

Adam Torney

Personal Best - Mutual Respect - Caring - Community



Attendance:

We remind parents that they need to come in and sign students in if they are late, or leaving early, using the iPad at the front office.

Conveyance Allowance 2023

Conveyance Allowance assists families with the cost of transporting their children to and from school.

To be eligible you must live more than 4.8 km, by the shortest route from Lockwood SOUTH Primary School and this must be your nearest school. Application forms are available from the school office and must be returned to the school office no later than **Tuesday 21st February**.

Camps Sports & Excursion Fund 2023

Families must hold a current health care card to be eligible for \$125.00 to be used by the school to help pay for camps, sports & excursion costs for your child. Forms are also available at the office. Completed forms are to be returned to the school office by **Tuesday 21st February**.

Medical Action Plans-2023

If your child has a medical condition such as diabetes, allergies, anaphylaxis, asthma, epilepsy or any other medical condition that requires monitoring you are required to provide us with an action plan. This action plan is to help meet the specific needs of your child and is made in consultation with your doctor. This plan needs to be updated every year.

Family Voluntary Fees 2023

Annual Amount	
STUDENT CURRICULUM CONTRIBUTIONS	
Classroom consumables, materials & equipment	
Printing and photocopying of worksheets and learning materials	
Whole school events (athletics and cross country)	
Minor Excursions	\$ 50.00
ICT Devices – provision of devices from the shared classroom sets	
Online subscriptions:	
Raz Plus	
Twinkl	\$220.00
OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS	
MARC Library	\$ 30.00
Grounds Maintenance Levy (Per Family)	\$ 80.00



Breakfast Club

Breakfast club will be running 3 mornings this year, commencing next Tuesday and will run Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings from 8-8.45am.

OSHC

Welcome back, I hope everyone had a wonderful holidays and a lovely Christmas and New Year season.

This week we have been playing with the lego, building helicopter cars, boats and other interesting vehicles. We played Hangman, but most times we got hung, before we worked the words out.

Thank you to all the children who made me cards last term when I was away sick. They made me feel much better, and gave me a few smiles as I read them. Our new system seems to work well, we did have a glitch on the first morning, but it was sorted out by Mr. T. before lunch time. If you have any questions, please ask me. Thankyou Sue



A massive thank-you to Tegan and Dave, along with Anna and Russ who have cared for the chooks and been helping John out around the yard. It is very much appreciated.



Happy Holiday Birthdays to Alexis, Ollie, Brydee & Emily

MARCHING/DRILL DANCE

FREE COME AND TRY DAY

AGES 8-12
(CONTACT US FOR OTHER AGES 4YEARS-ADULT)
WEDNESDAY FEB 8TH 5:30-6:30PM
AT THE LONG GULLY COMMUNITY CENTRE
23-29 HAVILAH ROAD, LONG GULLY
TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT REGISTER AT
WWW.EJSDRILLDANCE.COM AND CLICK ON TRY
DRILLDANCE

Scholastic Book Club

Issue 1 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 20th February
Thankyou Jo Egan

Grade 6 Leadership

The Grade 6 Leadership are still selling ice-creams each lunchtime.
Yoghurt Fruit ices are now available for \$2.50 Also Minis at \$1.50



FREE
1 Fish tank with stand and fish food, please see Adam.