At White Hills Primary School we are committed to providing students with tools for lifelong learning. We foster a climate which enables students to be adaptable learners and contribute productively in our constantly changing society.

**Calendar of Events**

**Term 3 Monday 15th July - Friday 20th September**

**Week 22**
- Monday 22nd July: Headlice Checking Day
- Tuesday 23rd July: Music is Fun Band - Payment due today
- Tuesday 23rd July: Getting Ready for School 7.00pm
- Wednesday 24th July: Division Soccer
- Friday 26th July: Music is Fun Band Prep-6 11.30am-3.30pm

**Week 23**
- Monday 29th July: Headlice Check follow-up
- Tuesday 30th July: Getting Ready for School 7.00pm
- Thursday 1st August: Gr 5/6 Mother/Daughter Night Rm9/10
- Friday 2nd August: Jeans for Genes Day

**Week 24**
- Wednesday 14th August: Gym Program - Payment due today

**Week 25**
- Tuesday 20th August: Gym Program Commences

**Week 26**
- Mon 19th Aug – Fri 13th Sept: Gym Program Commences
- Monday 19th August: Environment/Curriculum Meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 19th August: SC Meeting 7.00pm
- Wednesday 21st August: Zone Basketball
- Thursday 22nd August: Book Week performance

**Week 27**
- Monday 26th August: School Production ‘Kids at Sea’
- Tuesday 27th August: School Production ‘Kids at Sea’
- Wednesday 28th August: School Production ‘Kids at Sea’
- Friday 30th August: Father’s/Special Person Day Stall

**Week 28**
- Friday 13th September: Students Art Show

**Week 30**
- Monday 16th September: Environment/Curriculum Meeting 6.30pm
- Monday 16th September: SC Meeting 7.00pm
- Friday 20th September: Jeans for Genes Day
- Friday 20th September: Last Day Term – 2.30pm Dismissal

**Term 4 Monday 7th October - Friday 20th December**

**Week 31**
- Wed 9th – Fri 11th October: Grade 3 Camp Currumbene
- Wed 9th – Fri 11th October: Grade 4 Camp Derby Hill Maldon

**Week 32**
- Monday 14th October: Regional Athletics
- Tuesday 15th October: 2014 Prep Familiarisation Day 9.30-12.00pm
- Wednesday 16th October: Division Softball
- Thursday 17th October: 2014 Prep Familiarisation Day 9.30-12.00pm

**Week 33**
- Monday 21st October: Head Lice Checks
- Monday 21st October: SC Meeting 7.00pm
- Thursday 24th October: Division Tennis

**Week 34**
- Monday 28th October: Head Lice Check follow-up
- Wednesday 30th October: Bendigo Cup Day Holiday
- Mon 4th – Fri 8th Nov: Gr 1/2 Swimming
- Thurs 1st – Sat 23rd Nov: Energy Breakthrough
- Mon 2nd December: Prep Swimming
- Tuesday 3rd December: Orientation Day
- Wednesday 4th December: Prep Swimming
- Wed 27th – Fri 29th Nov: Grade 6 Camp - Anglesea
- Wed 11th – Fri 13th Dec: Grade 5 Camp - Phillip Island

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**‘Kids at Sea’ (5 Weeks)**

**Whole School Production**

**Monday 26, Tuesday 27 & Wednesday 28 August**

**Ticket Sales**

Tickets are on sale at the Capital Theatre. For bookings contact the Capital on 54346100, office hours Monday-Friday 9.15am-5.15pm & Saturday 10am-1pm or book online [http://www.thecapital.com.au/Whats_On](http://www.thecapital.com.au/Whats_On)

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**Principal’s Report**

**Welcome Back**

I hope everyone had a restful and happy school holiday period.

We welcome Rory H, Mikayla C, Anique & Callum G and Shakira & Lilly P to White Hills PS.

Congratulations to the Knight family on the safe arrival of Olivia Grace.

**Borrowed Clothes**

Several children have been changed into dry clothes after they have slipped over in the yard. We ask that these clothes are returned clean to the school as soon as possible as our stock of spare clothes is very low at the moment. If anyone has navy winter trackpants they no longer need we would appreciate them to increase our stock.

**Getting Ready for School Nights**

Our popular Getting Ready for School Nights will be held on next **Tuesday, 23rd July** (Maths and Social) and **Tuesday, 30th July** (Language). These nights are designed to assist parents of children to start school next year in preparing their children for school. The nights run from 7.00pm-8.00pm in the Prep rooms with childcare being available both nights.

**Further information concerning these nights can be obtained from Mrs Ellis**

**Music is Fun Band Performance**

If you have not pre-paid for this special event, the cost is $8 per child and payment is due by next Tuesday, 23rd July. Late payments are not accepted. The performance will take place next Friday in the Sports shed.

**Whole School Production – “Kids at Sea”**

A letter has been sent home to every family today outlining arrangements for the Whole School Production on 26, 27 & 28th August at the Capital Theatre. Please ensure you read this letter and are aware of what is required of you and your child. If you have not purchased your tickets, you need to get onto it now. We appreciate your support with these arrangements.

Contact the school if you have any questions.
It’s Not Okay to be Away
Children should attend school every day unless they are ill or have a valid reason for being away. For example, a child’s birthday is not a reason for being away from school. Studies show that children with more than 20 days of absence in a school year are seriously at risk in their learning. They miss so much work and are not able to keep up with their peers! If your child is absent for more than a day, please call the school and advise the classroom teacher of the reason. Our school’s policy is for the classroom teacher to phone the parent after more than one day of unexplained absence. When your child returns to school, please send them with a signed written note, explaining the reason for the period of absence.

Your support with regular attendance is appreciated.

Educational Maintenance Allowance: 2nd Instalment
Eligibility date for the 2nd instalment of EMA is from Monday, 15th July. New parents to the school who are eligible, and existing parents who have now become eligible who weren’t at the beginning of the year, will need to apply before Friday, 2nd August 2013. Application forms are available from the office.

Please supply a copy of your healthcare card and driver’s licence with your completed application form.

If you are no longer eligible for EMA please contact the office so that the EMA system can be updated.

Headlice Check Next Monday
This term’s head lice check will be conducted next Monday, 22nd July. Parents will receive written notification of the outcome.

Prep Transition for 2014
This term Prep teachers will be visiting pre-schools to get to know the children enrolled at our school for 2014. If you have not yet completed your enrolment form we ask that it be returned to the school office as soon as possible so that your child can be visited. Parents or older siblings can pick up enrolment forms from the school office or Mrs Ellis. Parents must supply the school with the following documents for full enrolment:

- A completed enrolment form (available from the school).
- A copy of your child’s birth certificate (the school will photocopy the original for you).
  
  Birth certificates can be ordered from the Victorian Registry of Births, Deaths and Marriages.
- A copy of your child’s immunisation certificate (the school will photocopy the original for you).

This document is issued by the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register, on completion of your child’s 4 year old vaccine.

Compulsory School Uniform
We have noticed recently that many children are not wearing the correct school winter uniform. As stated in our School Council Uniform policy, correct school uniform is compulsory. This means children are to dress in only navy or pale blue shirts, navy pants without stripes and logos, and navy jumpers or jackets. The school uniform does not include leggings and tights that are not navy, coloured jackets and skivvies that are not navy or pale blue. If your child attends school out of uniform they will be changed into the correct school uniform using clean, spare clothes.

Children are allowed to wear beanies outside in the cold weather but they must be navy blue in colour, to comply with the School Council compulsory uniform. The Uniform Shop sells these items at very reasonable prices.

Bosquet St Parking: Be Aware
Parents are asked to be extremely cautious during drop off and pick up times at the Bosquet Street parking area. You are asked to meet your child/children at the crossing and walk them to your car. Students must cross at this supervised crossing. Parents are asked to constantly check for children when reversing and be aware of where they are at all times.

Help Us Kick Goals Fundraiser
Our thanks to the Bendigo Advertiser, 3BO FM 93.5, BLS Financial, ICD Media and our local community for their fundraising support through the Help Us Kick Goals program. Proceeds from sales of Round 15 and 16 AFL match tickets will be put towards the purchase of a new high jump mat. The final amount raised will be outlined in the newsletter once it has been determined. Please support these businesses that support our school.

Keeping Kids Safe
From an article from “Parenthood” by Robin Barker.

The term ‘stranger’ is difficult for children to understand. They will often describe a ‘stranger’ as ugly or funny looking. In fact, child abusers/abductors are often pleasant looking and seemingly harmless people, who children feel comfortable with. Children need positive messages, not scary stories, about the world around them. They need to be taught safety skills that will build their
self-esteem and confidence, and keep them from harm. Programs like "You Can Do It" will develop these skills. Children also need to know who they can go to for help.

**What can we do?**
*You should always know where your child is and who he/she is with.*
*Make sure your child knows his/her name, address and phone number.*
*Teach your child how to keep safe and how to get help if needed.*
*Emphasise that your child should never go anywhere with anyone unless you say it's okay for them to do so.*
*Teach your child that if he/she becomes lost to stand and wait until someone comes looking for him/her. If he/she sees a police officer ask for help, but otherwise go to the nearest shop or speak to a mother with children and tell them what has happened.*
*Emphasise that, while it is okay for children to ask adults for help, it's not okay for adults to ask children for help.*
*Teach your child that if he/she is asked by an adult to do something that seems wrong, he/she should yell, "No!", then go immediately to a trusted adult and tell what has happened.*
*Practise these safety strategies by role playing situations at home.*

Mr Damien Jenkyn
Principal

**Cooks & Kids**

We have exciting news that the first ‘Cooks and Kids’ episode will be available on Bendigo IPTV on **Wednesday, 17th July**. Bendigo IPTV is a ‘watch what you want when you want’ format, so once the show is up it can be watched at any time. It can be found at [www.bendigoiptv.com](http://www.bendigoiptv.com).

Each new episode will go up weekly on Wednesday evenings. We really want families to have a look at the recipes and photos on the Cooks and Kids family friendly Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/cookskidsbendigo](http://www.facebook.com/cookskidsbendigo).

Also, this **Sunday, 21st July**, Cooks and Kids will be doing a ‘live’ demonstration at the Australian Sheep and Wool Show in the Festival of Lamb Marquee. One of the guest chefs will be guiding our winning team, Skye- Anne K.B and Lani C and runner up boys’ team, Jayden W and Conner M through the making of a warm lamb salad. This exciting event will take place at 11:00am on Sunday. It would be great to see families come along and support them.

Mrs Jaime Gray

**MUSIC/DRAMA NEWS**

**Whole School Production Update: ‘Kids at Sea’ (Countdown - 5 weeks to go)**

A reminder to all parents and friends that the tickets for the show are now available through the Capital Theatre and can be booked in person, over the phone or online.

Please note that if you have small children who will be attending you must purchase them a seat. It is highly recommended that if you have very small children who may become unsettled during the show, that you to make alternative arrangements for them. Please remember that as the senior children have been rehearsing for six months it would be a great shame if the show was spoilt for everyone because of disruptions that could have been avoided. We would like everybody who attends to have the opportunity to hear and enjoy the performance.

All families of grades Prep to 4 have been sent a notice advising you of your child / children’s performance group and which night they will be performing, (add this date to your diary / calendar). This information is required to enable you to purchase your tickets through The Capital Theatre.

- **Grades 5 & 6** students in the show will perform each night.
- **Front-of-house or backstage** students have an assigned night that they are working.
- The technical assistants or set construction crews have already completed their tasks so it is expected that they will come and see their friends performing in the production on one of the nights.
- **A costume** note will be sent out soon. Due to the fantastic efforts of a small band of mothers a great deal of the costume items have been sourced and only a small amount of costume items will be required to be brought from home (these should be items you already have), an amazing effort with 534 students involved. These will need to be brought in a strong, named plastic bag and given to the class teacher.

**Music Is Fun Band Performance - Grades Prep-6**

The Music Is Fun Band will be attending the school on **Friday, 26th July** for two performances for students from Grades Prep - 6. This group has been attending our school for a number of years and on each occasion has given a sensational concert. The children are learning a number of songs in preparation for this concert.

*The cost of this event for children who have not pre-paid their performances item of Special Events is $8.00.*

Mr Vern Wall
Music / Drama Teacher
Congratulations to our students of the week:

Footy Colours Day
Thank you to everyone who participated in our Out of Uniform Day on the last day of Term 2. We raised $355.00 which will be forwarded to the ‘Make a Wish Foundation’.

Mrs Sue Baker
Social Service Coordinator

Hip Hop Team
Congratulations to the WHPS Hip Hop team who competed in the Annual Bendigo Dance Eisteddfod at the JB Osborne Theatre on Saturday, 6th July during the school holidays. The team competed in the Under 13 Hip Hop Troupe section against 2 other dance schools and received an Honourable Mention Ribbon. Thank you to the families for the support of their children. Everyone in the group had worked very hard since Term 4 last year and should be very proud of their performance and what they have achieved. Congratulations!

Miss Sam Knudsen

Indigenous Literacy Day - ‘The Great Book Swap’
National Literacy and Numeracy Week will take place in Term 3, from 29th July – 4th August. As part of this event, our school will take part in ‘The Great Book Swap’ which raises money to buy resources for Indigenous children living in remote communities. Students can be a part of over 20,000 school children who are reading and swapping books for a gold coin donation. We will start collecting the books at the beginning of Term 3 up until the day of the official book swap, which will take place between Monday 2nd and Friday, 6th September during class library time. Books can be placed in a tub outside Mrs Gray’s classroom (Room 8). Please ensure that donated books are still in good condition. We endeavour to raise even more money than last year and it would be great to see all students getting involved.

Mrs Jaime Gray

PARENTS CLUB & FUNDRAISING NEWS

 Helpers Needed for Production & Art Show
Please let the office know if you are able to help with costumes for the production or the art work framing for our Art Show later in the year.

Chocolate Fundraiser
Thank you to the families that have returned their chocolate money. Please note that money and or chocolates are due back TOMORROW.

Thank You
Thank you to those who supported our Cinema night which raised $556.00 and the colouring competition $182.00, which will be put towards the grounds upgrade.

Woolworths Earn and Learn Points
Congratulations and thank you to everyone who participated in this fundraiser. Our point total is 38,340. Points earned will be used for equipment for the Art and Maths areas.

Old Mobile Phones
We are collecting old mobile phones, working or not. Please place them in the mobile phone box in our school foyer. The school receives $3.00 for every phone.

Next Parent’s Club Meeting
Our next Parents Club meeting will be held in the staffroom on Wednesday, 7th August at 9.00am. We welcome all parents.

Thank you to everyone for your support
Parents Club/Fundraising Committee
Preps

Pupils of the Week
Congratulations to Ellie Mc, Oliver Mc, Marcus B and Dusty C, our Prep ‘Pupils of the Week’. All these Preps are enthusiastic in class and showing organisational skills at school.

Grease Day
We had a great day on Grease Day on the last Friday of Term 2. We danced, sang, played games and ate chips. Thank you to Tony and Janeene who showed us how to dance rock and roll.

Shoes for Junior School Children
With the wet weather, in an attempt to protect our carpets, children with muddy shoes have been removing their shoes when they come to school, after recess and lunch times and placing them on a trolley near the door. This requires teachers to tie children’s shoelaces several times a day. If your child is unable to tie their own laces and you need to buy them new shoes please consider purchasing pull on boots or shoes with Velcro that your child can put on and take off by him or herself. Please name all shoes.

Term 3 Unit on Australian Animals
We will start our Term 3 unit of work on Australian animals by learning about possums. You may like to look for books, pictures, DVDs or information on the Internet about Australian animals and bring them along to school to share with us.
At the end of Term 3 the Preps will be making their own habitat for an Australian animal. Children will need a small, toy Australian animal about 5cm tall to go in their habitat. If you find one in the holidays please place it in a named bag and give it to your child’s classroom teacher ready for our creative work at the end of Term 3.

Hints for the Week
1. Have a set morning routine. Kids thrive on routine and a structured morning routine will set your child up for the day, remembering that it should always include a big, nutritious breakfast. If your usual routine includes television, just be aware that children who watch TV in the morning are not in the right frame of mind for school. Instead, give your child responsibilities to increase their independence, such as making their beds or packing their own bags.
2. Be on time every time. Teachers love parents who respect bell times explaining that being late to school means your child walks into a lesson that is already underway. It is embarrassing for your child, they miss out on important instructions and learning and it can take them a while to settle down and focus on the lesson.

PMP
PMP Sessions will recommence on Monday of next week. We look forward to seeing our great helpers at 2.30 pm.

Needed for End of Term 3
At the end of Term 3, the Preps will be making their own habitat for an Australian animal. Children will need a small, toy Australian animal about 5cm tall to go in their habitat. If you find one in the holidays please place it in a named bag and give it to your child’s classroom teacher ready for our creative work at the end of Term 3.

Grade 1/2
Level 2 Students of the Week
1/A Jordan B for showing confidence and big improvements with his reading.
1/CW Akaisha for showing more confidence towards literacy activities.
1/P Nathan B for sharing interesting things from home with the class
1/S Emma P for working hard on her reading and reading like a superstar!
2/BK Trae for an excellent power point about space.
2/R Kori C for his great attitude towards his work. He always tries his best in class.
2/W Georgia Q for showing enthusiasm towards her learning.

Learning Portfolios
Please send your child’s learning portfolio back to school once you have read it so that it is ready for the teachers to start adding work during Term 3.

Lost Property
There is an exceptional amount of lost property in the Peter Davey Building. Could you please check that all lunch boxes, containers, jumpers etc. are named. At the end of next week we will be moving them to the central lost property location outside of the office.

Junior School Teachers
MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

Firstly we would like to welcome you all back after the break. Great to see so many refreshed faces.

Classroom Supplies
As we are at the half way mark of the year many of the students stationary supplies are running low. We ask that you take the time to ensure that your child has the equipment they need to make the most of their learning opportunities.

Learning Portfolios
We would appreciate it if all learning portfolios could be returned over the coming week. Please include a positive comment regarding your child’s learning and achievements in the first semester.

Bike Ed
Bike Ed has begun and we would like to thank all parents and students in 3/4G, 3/4W and 3/4N (Group 1) who remembered to bring along their bikes and helmets. The students are enjoying the program so far and we would like to thank all the parent helpers who have helped the initial sessions run smoothly. However we are still looking for more parent helpers to assist us in running these rotations. If you are available to assist the Bike Ed sessions, please see your child’s classroom teacher.

Sessions are Monday 11.30am – 1.30pm and Tuesday 11.30am – 1.30pm.

Hip Hop Team
Congratulations to all students involved in the Hip Hop team who competed in the Rock Eisteddfod. The Hip Hop team competed during the school holidays against two dance schools and received an honorary mention for their performance. A fantastic effort to all involved. Well Done!

Reading Journals
Just a reminder that all students are expected to not only read every night, but also need to document their reading in their reading journals. This is also to be signed by the parent or guardian who has listened to them read. Regular reading is important to help develop your child’s fluency and comprehension.

Students of the Week
3/4G Gracie for terrific organisation skills and dedication towards her learning.
3/4W Mitchell for his great sense of humour and always helping his friends.
3/4N Riley for his fantastic efforts and attitude to absolutely everything lately, keep it up.
3/4H Jackson for being an excellent helper on the last day of term. Super cleaner!
3/4K Conan for his great work ethic and working hard right until the end of term.

Middle School Teachers

UPPER SCHOOL NEWS

Students of the Week
5/S Hayley S for taking the necessary steps to achieve her new learning goal. Well done, Hayley, excellent to see.
5/B James S for working hard to improve the presentation of his work, keep it up James.
5/P Hannah E for more confidence with participating and projecting her voice.
Ashleigh M for her participation in the EBT pushcart team.
5/T Ethan A for consistent effort to complete a high standard of work.
6/R Noah M for his well-spoken 3BO Interview on the last day of school.
6/M Jordan T for his positive attitude towards all of the class tasks.
6/G Skye-Anne K-B for being a helpful and positive member of our classroom.

Cooks and Kids
The filming of Cooks and Kids wrapped during the last week of Term 2. The first episode will be available to watch on Bendigo IPTV and via Telstra T-Box from Wednesday 17th July. All future episodes will go up weekly on Wednesday evenings. Photos and recipes can be found at the Cooks and Kids Facebook page: www.facebook.com/cookskidsbendigo. This is a monitored page and is family friendly.

Mother / Daughter Night
A note has been sent home on Tuesday inviting mothers and daughters to attend an information session about the physical and emotional changes girls will undergo through puberty. White Hills Primary School does a 2 year cycle, one year is mother daughter night, the next is father son night to give each 5 and 6 student an opportunity to participate in these information session run by the school nurse.

Grade 6 Visit to Eaglehawk Secondary College
All Grade 6 students will be going to Eaglehawk Secondary College next Wednesday as part of their transition into secondary school. The bus will collect us at 9:15am and we will return by recess. Students will need to get their parents to sign a note in their child’s school diary.
**Students Arriving Late**
A reminder to students if they arrive late to school they need to go to sign in at the office and obtain a Sign In Slip to give to their teacher. If parents collect their child early, they need to sign them out at the office and take the Sign Out Slip to the classroom teacher prior to collecting their child.

**Division Netball, Football & Soccer**
The division netball, football and soccer are taking place this week and next week for those students who are participating in those chosen sports.

- Division football carnival – Wednesday 17th July 2013
- Division netball carnival – Thursday 18th July 2013
- Division soccer tournament – Wednesday 24th July 2013

**Learning Portfolios**
All learning portfolios need to be returned signed by parents to their classroom teacher by the end of Week 1.

**UNIFORM SHOP**
Friday, 19th July  
Katie Clark

Tuesday, 23rd July  
Kate Nichols

Friday, 26th July  
Anne McCrabb

**2013 Opening Times**
Tuesday 9.05am – 9.35am and Friday 9.05am – 9.35am

**Team Leaders**
Julie Sens, Leigh Taylor and Kim Engi

Orders can be left at the office anytime

**SICK BAY ROSTER**
Friday, 19th July  
Kerri Newman

Friday, 26th July  
Leanne O’Brien

Please collect linen from the office

**NEWSLETTER ROSTER**
Thursday, 25th July  
Wendy Clark

Thursday, 1st August  
Bronwyn Bentley

Please arrive 2.30pm

**CANTEEN ROSTER**

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Helpers to arrive at 12.30pm

All orders are to be written on a large paper lunch bag. (NO ENVELOPES), one bag per child please.

Lunch bags are available for 10 for 60c or 10c each, with lunch orders and will be sent home.

**Urgent Reminder:** If you are unable to assist with canteen duty, please arrange a swap or inform the office so that a replacement helper can be arranged.

Popcorn only available on lunch order days – order with lunch and collect from canteen.

Lunch orders MUST be handed into the classroom or office by 10.30am.

If your child is signed out of school between 10.30am and lunch time, (1.30pm) their lunch order cannot be refunded.

Mrs Helen Williams
Canteen Manager

**SPORTS NEWS**

**Football Carnival**
Yesterday I had the pleasure of coaching the White Hills Primary football side. Players included, Jacob O, Jacob A, Bailey W, Kobe G, Noah M, Jackson G, Jackson W, Jordan T, Caleb M, Seb A, Fletcher P, Nic R, Josh G, Harry A, Mitch M, Lachlan S, Benn T, Ethan A, and David C. These students were respectful of officials, players and team mates. They were positive all day and very well behaved. I know teachers often say this was the best group I have taken out of the school, but I truly mean it. Whether it be placing a child on the bench for a half or an umpiring decision that did not go in our favour, this team of students never once acted inappropriately, this attitude lead to excellent results on the day.

We played a total of 7 games winning 5 matches and being defeated in two (one by only 2 points). Jacob A, Jacob O, Caleb M, Bailey W, and Harry A were all consistent performers in every game. Wins were against Echuca East, Strathfieldsaye, Kennington, Maryborough, and St Monicas. Defeats came at the hands of Waranga/Kyabram 24points and Cobaw by a low 2 points. This meant that we finished equal third on points out of division 1a and 1b having beaten the team above us during the day.

Some of my highlights for the day; Harry’s tackling was exceptional all day, even if the opponent was female. Seb’s goal assist in the first game showed me how well the boys worked as a team. Jordan and Noah’s overhead marking provided some excellent highlights. Seeing how keen the team was to get on the field each game, being in position before the pervious team had left the field, even cheering the siren at one stage as they knew they could then go on the ground to play.

I also would like to extend a big thankyou to all of the parent support and help on the day as this contributed to an excellent atmosphere on the day.

Mr Stewart Scoble,
Physical Education Coordinator
COMMUNITY NEWS

Do your children have asthma or allergies?

Are you a part of the local footy team, scouts club or netball club?
Do you worry about your children's asthma when they are not at home?

Learn practical strategies for helping your children to live well with asthma each day from people who know. Join The Asthma Foundation of Victoria’s online forum. Ask a question, share your story, meet with others in your area. Call (03) 9326 7088 for more information or follow the link below.

forum.asthma.org.au

Bendigo Brass Band - "BRASS NIGHT AT THE PROMS" CONCERT
Following on from their successful 150th Anniversary Celebrations in 2012 the City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band present “Brass Night of the Proms”, a brass band concert featuring all of your favourite music from the Last Night of the Proms concerts, plus many more! Concert Details are: Date: Sunday 21st of July at 2.00pm. Venue: The Capital, View St Bendigo. Tickets: $10.00 each available at the Capital.

City of Greater Bendigo Brass Band Inc. PO Box 538, Bendigo VIC 3552 www.bendigobrass.org.au

Kindergarten Applications for 2014
Do you have a child who is eligible for kindergarten in 2014? Central Enrolment Services are accepting applications NOW! Get your forms in before 30 June to be included in the first round of allocations.
For assistance you can call: 54431229 email: enrolments@lmpa.org.au

Balliang East Primary School Centenary Celebrations
On Saturday, 16th November this year, my school is celebrating its Centenary. Calling all past students, teachers and parents! We need your help. Please contact us if you have any memorabilia or information about our school that could be used in our commemorative book which will be available for purchase on the day. Phone (03)53695148 or email Balliang.east.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au to register your details.