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Easter Raffle

Friendly reminder Please return all sold or unsold raffle tickets to school first thing Friday morning 22nd March 2024. The raffle will be drawn at tomorrow's assembly, Friday 22nd March at 3pm



News from the School Leaders:

Playground Soft Fall Mulch

This Friday 22nd March, we will be replenishing the mulch to all our playground's areas to maintain safe playground spaces and avoid injuries. Unfortunately, we were unable to secure a holiday booking for this to occur.

A truck will be accessing the playground spaces via the Bosquet street entry from 7am, Friday morning. This may impact the entry of parents and students from this side of the school. Additional staff supervision will be on the oval to direct people entering the school. Our Foundation classes will be open from 8.30am to assist with the management of our younger students during this time.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation during this time.

Compass

Next term we are expanding our use of Compass. Compass will be used for the following purposes: Monitor your child's attendance and enter an explanation for absence or lateness.

Communicate with your child's teachers and update your family contact details.

Download and view your child's academic reports.

Book parent-teacher conferences

Pay and provide consent for events and school fees.

Ordering items from our Canteen service (Canteen Menu Provided)

We are sending a copy of the Parents Guide for each family to assist with navigating the Compass Portal. Attached to the guide will be the menu for the school's lunch orders. As this is our primary school management system, please ensure that you can log in and access your child's Compass portal. Our office staff will be able to assist you logging on to Compass if you are unable to access this tool.

Student Attendance Afternoon Tea

Next Wednesday afternoon, students who were present for 95% of the term, or more, will be invited to an Attendance Afternoon Tea. This is a termly recognition of students who have excellent school attendance.

Learning Portfolios

All students will bring their Learning portfolios home next Monday, 25th of March. The portfolios provide a snapshot into your child's learning progress. Learning Portfolios are part of the school's reporting process and combined with written reports in Term 2 & 4, student-led conferences, and interviews, are designed to keep you informed of your child's development. The Learning Portfolios should be returned to your child's classroom, to be filled with more samples at the start of the following term.

Early School Finish - End of Term 1

Next week will be a planning week for teachers across the school. This means that timetables will be different to a normal school week. Thursday 28th will be the last day of term with a 2.30pm finish. Good Friday is a public holiday and the first day of school holidays. The first day of school for Term 2 is the 15th of April. We wish all families a wonderful term break.

Mr Gurd's Run

Mr Gurd is raising funds for the 'Love Your Sister' foundation - to vanquish cancer! He will be running an impressive 30 km for 30 days (900km total!). He will begin this running challenge on the 28th March.

Each class will run a lap of the oval, with Mr Gurd to help kickstart his challenge on Thursday 28th March, from 9am. Bring a gold coin donation (or more) to help Mr Gurd raise funds for this cause. We are looking forward to supporting Mr Gurd next week. This will be a casual clothes day. Parents are welcome to come and cheer Mr Gurd and students on from 9am.

Stranger Awareness

This morning, we had a student report that he had been approached by a female driver of a small white car as he walked along Holdsworth Road. The person offered him a lift to school. The student declined. This matter has been reported to the Department of Education and the Bendigo Police. We continue to encourage our students where possible to travel together and not talk with strangers. Parents are also encouraged to reinforce this message with their children.

Regards Craig, Bec & Kim



Class	Student	Awarded for being their BEST	
Prep D	Charlie	For always trying his best and showing great listening on the mat.	
Prep F	Коа	For working hard on his writing and producing some wonderful sentences.	
Prep E	George	For putting his hand up and always contributing to discussions.	
Prep H	Aanya	For being confident in herself and contributing to class discussions.	
1AK	Carter	For being a helpful 1AK member and making good choices in the classroom and yard.	
1G	Annabelle H	For being an exceptional role model to her students by always doing and being her best.	
1F	Matilda Rose	For focusing on her goals in writing and aspiring to be her best.	
1B	Willow	For working respectfully and aspiring to do her best during reading rotations.	
2W	Clarke S	For trying hard to solve problems independently and get started on her work straight away. She is a great role-model to others in our class.	
2P	Gemma Q	For working and thinking hard to problem solve in Maths	
2TD	Molly O	For being respectful and responsible in the library.	
2K	Advik	For always working hard and being engaged during every lesson	
3M	Indi	For always displaying our four school values and being a kind student in class.	
3V	Mary M	For showing responsibility inside and outside the classroom by being a great cleaner!	
3C	Jovi and Zaphy	For displaying all the school values during the swimming program	
3L	Jankins	For his persistence and positive mindset during the Naplan tests.	
40	Billie	For always being positive and displaying all of the school values!	
4HW	Edie and Poppy	(Edie) For always being respectful and kind to classmates. (Poppy) For respectfully helping others to be their best.	
4BL	Evelyn	For always persisting and trying her best!	
4G	Daphne	For always being positive and showing kindness to others.	
5D	Blake W	For being respectful to the swimming instructors and aspiring for improvement	
5R	Ella J	For her resilience when faced with challenges during our swimming program.	
5W	Maddison B	For her resilience in swimming week whilst managing an injury.	
6K	Allirah B	For always being willing to help others who need support without being asked.	
6B	Cody H	For helping pick up rubbish when everyone else was willing to walk past it.	
6MW	Hunter S	For her persistence in learning tasks, especially writing. Well done.	
6F	Jordan Q	For actively participating in more classroom activities.	
Sport Mr Scoble	Billie 40	Her excellent effort in fitness classes, aspiring to do her best.	
STEM Mrs Treloar	Lacey B 6B	For using her mathematics skills to accurately measure equal triangles when making a roof for her hurricane house.	
STEM	Molly T 3C	For her creativity and excellent paper building techniques when making a 3D	
Mrs Millard		sculpture. I loved the Easter theme!	
Art	John 2K	For always creating original artwork	
Mrs.Watchman			
Art Miss Hivon	Soraya 5W	For implementing the 7 art elements to the highest of standards in her work.	
Music Mr Marsh	Paul D, Thomas S, Soraya H, Emma I, Noah F, Bentley D, Bridget W, Wildret	For showing outstanding skills in music either through a band audition, choir performance or solid work on an instrument in music lessons - as a result, these 8 students have received a Instrumental Scholarship through Anglicare for terms 2 & 3! Bravo!	

Student of the week awards

Student Of the Week



Principals Award: Congratulations Hattie S



An Interview with our Student Leaders

Sidrat



Hobbies	I like swimming, drawing, reading books, gaming, and doing homework, especially maths	
What do you like about WHPS?	I like that the students and teachers are very kind, and that I can learn at my pace and my level. I also like the playgrounds, especially the playground near the creek, and how it's designed to get students ready for high school. I also like how all the teachers are friendly and like to help, such as when Mrs. Harper helped me and Gemma with VHAP work, and when Ms. Davies helped me and Gemma with the Math's talent quest, in which we obtained a high distinction.	
Why did you want to be a Student Leader?	I wanted to be a student leader because I really want to help students learn and help them get to the best of their ability, and set an example for students, to help them be successful in life.	
Is there a Leader that inspires you and why?	Mrs Harper and Mr. Arrowsmith really inspire me because I love how they have been resilient and moved on even when Mr. Ross and Mr. Schaeche left the school for a while. I also love how they help students to the best of their ability.	
What is your favourite subject?	My favourite subject at school is Math's, Reading, Writing, Inquiry, Chinese, Music, Art, Chinese, STEM and History/Geography.	

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Harrison



Hobbies	The White Hills Footy Club, the White Hills Cricket Club and tennis lessons.	
What do you like about WHPS?	The number of playgrounds we have. Art, PE, sport, math, and the amount of fun lunchtime activities we can choose from every lunchtime. That's just to name a couple.	
Why did you want to be a Student Leader?	To be a bigger role model for younger students and to be more involved in the school and community.	
<i>Is there a Leader that inspires you and why?</i>	I'm sorry but no one really.	
What is your favourite subject at school?	Math and always was math.	

Grace



Hobbies	Soccer, Gymnastics, Drama class.
What do you like about WHPS?	I like the extras Curricular, classes and the playgrounds.
Why did you want to be a Student Leader?	I have always wanted to have a voice in what happens in the school.
Is there a Leader that inspires you and why?	Alisha Lehmann (soccer player) because she inspired lots of girls to follow in her footsteps.
What is your favourite subject at school?	P.E because I love being active and running around.

Calendar of Events Term 1 2024

Tuesday 30th Jan – Thursday 28th March

Term 1

22nd Mar – Easter Raffle Drawn 22nd Mar - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 9

25th Mar – Annual General School Council Meeting 26th Mar - Years 1 – 2 AFL Clinic 9.00am / 2.00pm 27th Mar - Years 1 – 2 AFL Clinic 9.00am / 2.00pm **28th Mar – Out of Uniform GOLD COIN DONATION** 28th Mar - Last Day Term Early **Finish 2.30pm 29th Mar - Good Friday Public Holiday**

Happy Holidays 29th March – 14th April 2024



Please be mindful of where you park when dropping off and picking up students. We've had a couple of neighbours calling the school to advise that they have had their driveways blocked during these times. We thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Calendar of Events Term 2 2024

Monday 15th April – Friday 28th June

Term 2

Week 1

17th Apr - Cross Country at School

- 19th Apr Shrine of Remembrance Melbourne
- 19th Apr School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 2

24th Apr - Anzac Day Service at School

- 25th Apr Anzac Day Public Holiday (No School)
- 26th Apr Athletics at Lar Birpa Athletics Complex 58 Retreat Rd Flora Hill
- 26th Apr School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 3

01st May -Division Cross Country 03rd May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 4

4th May - Energy Breakthrough Calder Park Raceway 08th May - Finance Meeting 8th-10th May - Year 6 Burnside Anglesea Camp 10th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 5

13th May - School Council Meeting 17th May - District Athletics 17th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 6

24th May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 7

31st May - Division Hockey 31st May - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 8

5th Jun - Division Soccer 6th Jun - Division Soccer 7th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 9

10th Jun - Kings Birthday Public Holiday (No School) 12th Jun - Finance Meeting 14th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week10

17th Jun - School Council Meeting 21st Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 3.00pm

Week 11

28th Jun - School Assembly Everyone Welcome 2.00pm 28th Jun – Last Day Term 2 Early **Finish 2.30pm**

Happy Holidays 28th June ~ 14th July 2024

Hand Foot & Mouth

Cases for Hand, Food and Mouth Disease (HFMD) have been reported to school this week. HFMD is a condition caused by a virus. It can leave a rash or blisters on your hands, feet, and mouth (along with bumps on the elbows, knows or buttecks)

knees or buttocks).

A fever or sore throat are usually the first signs of HFMD. These symptoms are typically followed within a few days but a rash and bumps that cover the hands, feet, mouth, and buttocks.

HFMD is <u>very</u> contagious. It can be transmitted to others before you notice symptoms. Students diagnosed with HFMD should avoid contact with others and remain at home until all blisters have healed completely (approx. 7-10 days). Please do not send your child to school if they are displaying these symptoms. We appreciate your assistance in this matter to avoid the spread of HFMD throughout the school.

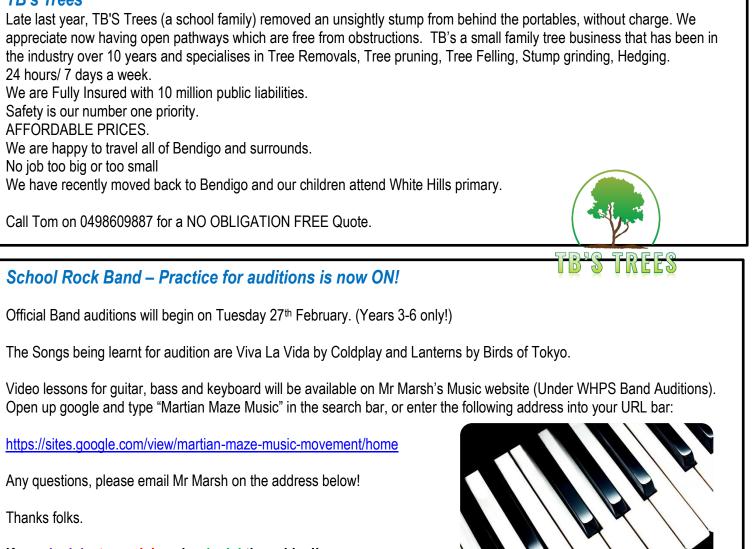
Head Lice

We have also had many cases of Head Lice in the last week. Could you please set aside some time over the weekend to check your child/children's hair.

If there are any live lice or eggs, the hair will need to be treated and combed through to remove the lice & eggs. This process must be repeated seven days later.

While your child has live lice in their hair, we highly recommended that they stay home from school until the first treatment has been completed. If there are still eggs in the hair after the first treatment your child may return to school but must be treated again on the seventh day.

TB's Trees



Keep singin', strummin', and swingin' those hips!! Kaine Marsh <u>kaine.marsh@education.vic.gov.au</u>

Drum Lessons

"I believe in making music an enjoyable and engaging experience, and that's exactly how I approach teaching. My focus isn't on creating rockstars; instead, I emphasize fostering creativity, coordination, and instilling the belief that effort yields results.

Even when tackling challenging pieces, my priority is to create a fun and lighthearted learning environment, often with lots of laughter. To facilitate learning, I've authored my own music books, with one copy provided annually as part of the lesson fee (for new enrolments) Additional copies can be obtained for \$50 each.

Here's a bit about my background: I bring 30 years of playing experience and almost 20 years of teaching experience to the table. I regularly perform live concerts with my own bands and collaborate with the Bendigo Symphony Orchestra. My involvement extends to musicals, theatre productions, touring bands, and music festivals. I am also Tour Manager for a prominent Australian band. Certified with a CERT IV Training & Assessment from Bendigo TAFE, I'm an active member of the Victorian Music Teachers Association (VMTA). I hold numerous Music Exam accolades, including First-Class Honors, and I'm an Associate Member of the Australia & New Zealand Cultural Arts (ANZCA). Furthermore, I have comprehensive insurance coverage, public liability protection, and a valid Working with Children (WWC) Check.

For payment, lessons are priced at \$250 per term, and guarantees a minimum of 8 lessons per term. While I strive for 10 lessons, this structure allows flexibility for camps, public holidays, and student absences.

Feel free to reach out if you have any questions. I'm excited about the fantastic year ahead and looking forward to making music enjoyable for everyone." *Thank you, Adam Bourke 0409530880 Check my Facebook page:* <u>www.facebook.com/adambourkedrumlessons</u>





Boys & Girls aged 4-12 years old. **General Information:**

General Information: We believe in giving children opportunities to do the things they love and enjoy in a supportive and encouraging environment. Our friendly staff are possionate about working with children. They are provided with training on behaviour management techniques, first aid and activity planning/delivery.

What do you need to bring: Appropriate clothing, jacket or sweatshirt, hat, drink bottle and food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea

Please bring plenty of packed food and drink for morning tea/lunch/afternoon tea. Lunch will be from approximately 12.30pm to for morning tea/lu will be from appro 1.30pm each day

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Programme activities: Programme activities are adapted to suit children of all ages and children may be grouped by age depending on numbers. Programme activities may vary without notice dependent on weather conditions and programme numbers.

Payment details:

Payment is required upfront within 2 hours of your booking. A receipt will be issued when a completed booking is received. All details will be included on the receipt.

Please note: Every care will be taken to ensure the safety of your child/ren and their property. However, organisers of Kelly Sports accept no liability for any injury sustained to your child/ren or any loss or damage to his/her property whilst

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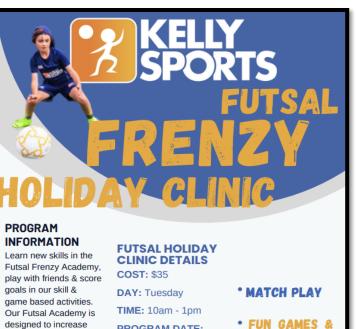


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INFORMATION Get set to fuel your love for basketball at our exhilarating	HOLIDAY CAMP DETAILS	
Holiday Skills Camp! From 9:00 AM to 4:00 PM, our	COST: \$52 per day	• IMPROVE SKILLS
camp will be a hive of activity with passionate players	DAY: Wednesday & Thursday	
itching to unleash their skills on the court. Dive in and	TIME: 9am - 4pm	GAME PLAY
experience the thrill as you shoot, dribble, and pass your	PROGRAM DATES: April 3 - April 4	* EXPERIENCED &
way through a day packed with skill-based drills and exciting gameplay activities.	VENUE: Mercy Junortoun Sporting AGE	
Don't miss out on this chance to elevate your game and have a blast doing it!	AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 years	COACHING
BOOK ONLINE NOW AT	0428 326 924	



PROGRAM DATE: April 2nd VENUE: Catherine McAuley Stadium, Junortoun

AGE GROUPS: 5 - 12 vears

each child's confidence,

understanding the rules

focus on teamwork,

of Futsal, as well as

giving each child the

skills & knowledge to

continue playing Futsal well into the future. BOOK ONLINE NOW AT

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Hi White Hills Primary School,

My name is Dale Harris and I am contacting you on behalf of the Bendigo LEGO User Group, a local group of LEGO fans of all ages.

We have our annual brick show, Bendigo Bricks coming up in a month on the 6th and 7th of April. You can find out more about the event here: https://bendigobricks.com

The reason for contacting your school is to ask if whether it would be possible to have the poster for our 2024 event included in your newsletter in the lead up to the Easter school holidays as our event takes place on the weekend following Easter and we would expect that a lot of your students and families may be interested to come along.

I have uploaded both a PDF and a JPG version of our poster on our website at https://bendigolug.com.au/bb-poster which you can download and circulate as you wish.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like any further details, or if you have better idea for how we can promote our event to your community on 0411899840 or by responding to this email.

Thank you,

Dale Harris Bendigo LUG Committee Member Mobile 0411 899 840

enter the dragon mile SUNDAY 31ST MARCH 2024 **Bendigo Bank**

ICONIC DRAGON MILE MILE LONG FOOT RACE ON THE FAMOUS EASTER PROCESSION ROUTE USE THE GR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION ON PRICING AND AGE GROUPS WHERE: PALL MALL AT GOLD MONUMENT

TIME: 10:30AM START ENDIGO ASTER





