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THURSDAY, 10TH JUNE 2021

CALENDAR

MONDAY, 14TH JUNE

Tuesday, 15th June

Wednesday 16th June

Monday, 21st June

Wednesday, 23rd June

Thursday, 24th June

Friday, 25th June

Monday, 12th July

Tuesday, 13th July

Wednesday, 14th July

Thursday, 15th July

Friday, 16th July

Monday, 19th July

Friday, 30th July

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

P&F Elmore Bakery Pie Drive Order forms and payment due

Payment due for Senior Unit Gym

School Council Meeting

FREE Connected Parenting Workshop 6:30–8:00pm in multipurpose room ZOOM MEETING
email Ainsley Stanley to book your place (see inside for link)

First Steps / Junior Unit Ballarat Wildlife Park Excursion

Pizza Day orders due on Qkr ONLY by 9:00am

P&F Elmore Bakery Pie Drive delivery day 3:00pm to 4:00pm

LAST DAY FOR TERM 2 – early dismissal of 2:15pm

PIZZA DAY – no normal food items available but iced treats will be available

TEAM COLOURS / CASUAL CLOTHES DAY-gold coin donation for Camp Quality

Last Day for CSEF applications

First Day for Term 3

Senior Unit Gym commences

Senior Unit Gym continues

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Senior Unit Gym concludes

Year 6 Human Relations session

Year 5/6 Camp 3rd instalment of \$80 due

Parent Teacher Interview Day – pupil free except when at interview – more info to follow

School Organisation

Dear Parents / Guardians,

It's been wonderful having all of our students returning to on site learning. Fortunately it was just a week for us in Regional Victoria... and for most children, families worked hard at home to keep the learning going during the Lockdown. If you still have learning materials at home, please ensure you return them to school ASAP. As you can imagine, assessment and report writing are well-underway... so all work returned is greatly appreciated.

LONG WEEKEND APPROACHING

As you would be well-aware, next Monday, 14th June is the Queen's Birthday Public Holiday... meaning all schools are closed. This will provide students and families a bit of a rest with an extra day added to the weekend, which is probably well-timed with the amount of germs doing the rounds etc. We'll see all students back on site Tuesday, 15th June for a shorter week.

SCHOOL COUNCIL NEXT TUESDAY

Current School Councillors are reminded that our June meeting is next Tuesday night – 15th of June. Finance Committee meets at 6:30pm (for those of you who joined this sub-committee), with the June meeting for all members commencing at 7:00pm. At this stage the meeting will have to be via Webex – please ensure you have the app downloaded on your device before using the following link to join <https://eduvic.webex.com/meet/pearce.matthew.d> Meeting materials will be sent home or emailed by tomorrow.

WILD WEATHER

This week has been particularly challenging with wild weather conditions across most of the week. We've had several wet-weather breaks, excess water down the front of the school, fallen branches etc. As always, we check our trees regularly, but do always remind students to stay away from playing under trees during windy conditions. As the weather has been cold, we are reminding parents to please ensure children come dressed appropriately for the conditions – long pants, a warm jumper and jacket are all essential... even if your child doesn't want to wear them. Remember, children have two decent breaks outside each day, so being outside in a polo and shorts is not ideal.

THE RESILIENCE PROJECT, PARENT WORKSHOP – NOT IN PERSON, NOW A ZOOM MEETING

Next Wednesday THE RESILIENCE PROJECT will be offering a CONNECTED PARENTING WORKSHOP for all interested parents. Ainsley Stanley has recently advertised this via the newsletter... with the session now offered remotely instead of on site. Please don't miss out on this session next Wednesday, 16th June from 6:30pm – 8:00pm. Information is included in the newsletter to outline what you can expect from this great Parent session and how to access it. Please remember to email Ainsley Stanley to register by tomorrow.

CURRENT COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

At the time of writing, the same restrictions remain in place in Regional Victoria.

Please ensure you do the following:

- ❖ Wear a mask at all times – whether this be in the car park, on site etc,
- ❖ No adults on site, unless absolutely necessary. Only enter a classroom if invited by a staff member,
- ❖ Social distancing of 1.5m required in and around the school. Police will be doing patrols, so be careful in the carpark too!
- ❖ Hand sanitise on entry to the school grounds,
- ❖ Stay off site if unwell,
- ❖ Keep children at home if unwell – sore throat, runny nose, cough, fever / chills etc. Children at school who are unwell must be sent home – please ensure your emergency contacts are up-to-date,
- ❖ If your child has a recurring illness with symptoms similar to COVID-19, such as an allergy, persistent cough etc. the advice is you must take your child to see a GP, get COVID tested and return your child to school with a doctor's certificate and negative test result,
- ❖ If you are asked to self-isolate, please advise the Office and do not come on site,
- ❖ Sign in at the office if you are on site longer than the period of time taken to drop off OR pick up your child. This is a regulation of the Victorian State Government that we keep records of adults on site,
- ❖ If you need to speak to your child's teacher, please endeavour to do so via email, phone, Webex etc in preference to in-person,
- ❖ If visiting the Office, please ensure there are no more than 3 adults in the foyer at one time, follow the signage in place and wear a mask, hand sanitise etc. Again – if you don't have to come to the Office in person, please call or email.

CAMPS, SPORTS, EXCURSIONS FUND (CSEF)

If your circumstances changed recently and you now have a Health Care Card, or you've had one all this year and just didn't think of it, you can still apply for the CSEF until the last day of this term. Please contact the Office for a form, or email Janet to have one emailed to you. If you're not sure if you qualify, please try and apply. It's worth looking into it as it gives the school \$125 for each child to help you cover the costs of excursions, camps etc. COVID times have been tough, so don't miss out on this extra bit of support if you are eligible.

FIRST STEPS / JUNIOR UNIT EXCURSION – BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK

The First Steps and Junior Unit BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK excursion has been rescheduled to the last Monday of Term, Monday, 21st June. Departure and return times remain the same. Remember to rug up, it will be cold!

REPORTS

At this stage, your child's Semester 1 Report will be emailed home on Thursday, 24th June. Please ensure the Office has your updated email details to ensure you receive it. Parent Teacher Interviews are schedule for Week 3 of Term 3 on Friday, 30th July. This day is pupil free, but your child should attend the interview on this date. We'll send out booking availability early next term.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy birthday to Liam W, Charlie L, Layla F & Connor S.

END OF TERM AWARDS

In a few weeks' time, we will be awarding students in all classes in the following categories: EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH, MATHEMATICS, VISUAL ART and PERFORMING ARTS, ENDEAVOUR IN ENGLISH and MATHEMATICS, OUTSTANDING DEMONSTRATION OF SCHOOL VALUES and THE PRINCIPALS AWARD. These winners will be announced in the last newsletter of Term 2 (Thursday, 24th June), with a special assembly set for the final Friday, 25th June at 9:00am. If parents are allowed on site, we will let you know in advance. Only two weeks to go until the school holidays. It's a bit scary how quickly time flies.

Until next week...

Matt Pearce, Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

BALLARAT WILDLIFE PARK EXCURSION

Our excursion has been rescheduled for Monday, 21st June. The same times apply, children will be required at school by 8:15am on the morning of the excursion. The bus will return to Big Hill Primary School at approximately 4:00pm. Students will need to bring their snack, lunch and a drink bottle in a small backpack. Students will be required to wear their uniform and a warm, named jacket.

REMOTE LEARNING

Thank you to the parents that supported their children through Remote Learning. Thanks to you, your child could continue to progress in their learning. It was fantastic to see all the outstanding work children completed at home with their families.

STARS OF THE WEEK

For participating positively during Remote Learning:

FSN *Braxley T*
FSP *Ava C*
FSJ *Claudia V*

Nicole, Leisha, Pauline & Josh

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

EXCURSION

We are happy to announce that our excursion has been rescheduled to Monday 21st June, the last week of Term 2. The details of the excursion will remain the same – warm clothes, lunch and snack in a small backpack, 8:30 am departure (please at the classroom by 8:15) and buses will return by 4:00pm. We are excited to have the opportunity to see some of the animals and habitats that we have studied this term and hope that the weather gods are kind.

REMOTE LEARNING MATERIALS

Thank you to all parents who have returned their child's work from our remote learning activities. If you still have learning materials or classwork at home, can it please be returned to school so that our students can share their hard work with their classmates.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

For the progress they have made with improving their skip counting knowledge:

JC *Jake W*
JJ *Blair W*

Catherine, Jen & Zoe

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

WELCOME BACK

We would like to welcome back all the Middle Unit students to classroom learning this week.

CURRICULUM NEWS

In Literacy this week, we have focused on poetry. This has required the students to read and write a variety of rhyming poems including couplets and limericks.

In Mathematics, the students have been learning the process of division. They have recorded equations using the division symbol, practised 'sharing' and 'making groups' and worked on the related multiplication facts.

We would like to remind students to keep up their home reading and to complete the assigned online Mathematics tasks.

MELBOURNE MUSEUM EXCURSION

Due to the current restrictions in Melbourne, it has been necessary to reschedule our Museum Excursion to Friday, 10th December. At this stage, all the details regarding the excursion remain the same. We will provide further updates as they are known in the newsletter during Term 4.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK

For displaying the School Value of 'Responsibility':

MW *Mia M*
MR *Erica K*
MD *Scarlett N*

Renae, Leisha, Wendy & Dean

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

CAMP

Please ensure you are up to date with camp payments, as the next schedule instalment of \$80 is due on Monday, 19th July.

HEALTH & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Year 6 Students will have the opportunity to participate in a Health and Human Development session scheduled to take place on Friday, 16th July. Permission notes have been sent home with your child, please sign and return by the Monday, 21st June.

GYM

Our Senior Unit students have the opportunity to participate in our Gym program this year, which will be taking place the first week back in Term 3. Permission notes have been sent home, please sign, make payment to the Office or using the Qkr app and return by next Tuesday, 15th June.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing leadership qualities in the Senior Unit:

SA *Chelsea H*
SB *Neriyah T*
SK *Tom S*
SL *Nate F*

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

ELMORE PIE DRIVE

Orders are due in by 9:00am next Tuesday, 15th June. Payment can be made in cash, ~~card (over the phone to the Office)~~ **apologies, no card payments accepted at school**, or direct deposit to the Elmore Bakery.

When paying for your order using direct deposit, please write on the order form in the paid space 'DD' and then scan or take a photo and email it to Janet at janet.dean@education.vic.gov.au, to save you having to enter the Office at this time.

Pie Drive collection day will be Thursday, 24th June from 3:00pm – 4:00pm in the multipurpose room. We hope you all enjoy ordering again this year and we would like to thank you again so much for your support with our fundraisers, we couldn't do it without all you.

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Keep up to date with our P&F activities by joining our Facebook Community:

(<http://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpspf/>)

Our page provides reminders and updates on all the activities as well as connecting you with other families at our school.

Thank you all for your support with P&F activities, its really appreciated.

Parents and Friends

SRC NEWS

On Friday, 25th June – the last day of term – we will be holding a Team Colours / Casual Clothes Day. Please bring a gold coin donation with all funds going to Camp Quality.

There will also be a push-up competition, \$1.50 entry, 20 push-ups in 1 minute.

AND a colouring in competition – gold coin entry.

OSHC NEWS

ACCOUNTS

Hopefully everyone should have received their accounts yesterday. Thanks for your patience while we worked on the problem which appears to be fixed now. Please let me know if you didn't receive it, and I'll look into it. Thank you.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK CLUB

We have had an order handed in to the Office with no name on it. It was for \$14, so if it was yours, please let me know. Thank you.

Janet Dean

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



COMMUNITY NEWS

Our school, in conjunction with Havilah Road Preschool are collecting bread tags to help

Bread Tags for Wheelchairs

This project recycles bread tags into wheelchairs, so save them up and bring them into the Office. This is an ongoing project.

School Holidays are so much more fun with the Y!

Second term is flying by so quickly and another round of YMCA School Holiday Programs are just around the corner! Programs are running from **Monday 28 June – Friday 9 July** and bookings are now open.

Head to:

www.childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs



JUNE-JULY 2021 HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

ST LIBORIUS PS SPORTS STADIUM

Website: www.kellysports.com.au/Bendigo

Contact: Beau Cross

Email: beau@kellysports.com.au

Phone: 0428 326 924

Facebook: @KellySportsBendigo

Address: 9 Barnboughe Place, Eaglehawk

FEATURING:

Melbourne Vixens superstar
Ruby Barkmeyer
running a netball clinic

A Bendigo Pioneers football superstar
running a football clinic

and daily themed activities, so visit the website for the daily schedule.

Bookings are live at: Kelly Sports Bendigo
| Kelly Sports Australia or type in
www.kellysports.com.au/bendigo
into your web browser to book your child's spot.



THE
**RESILIENCE
PROJECT**



Connected Parenting

We all want our children to grow up equipped with emotional awareness, empathy, resilience and confidence.

This **Connected Parenting Workshop** offers a valuable set of tools for parents and carers aiming to raise children through positive connections and communication.

Facilitated by educator and parenting expert **Lael Stone**, this 90 minute workshop provides parents and carers with:

- Practical strategies to build stronger connections with children
- Ideas to support children when they are frustrated or going through challenging situations
- Simple ways to create co-operation
- Dealing with our own triggers as a parent
- Understanding big emotions and feelings and assisting kids in becoming emotionally resilient



Lael Stone is an educator, author, mother and parenting counselor who has been working with families for over 17 years. As an Aware Parenting Instructor, she facilitates workshops and support groups that empower parents to create connections and stronger relationships with their children. She is also the co-creator of Woodline Primary School, an innovative new school based on emotional wellbeing and connection. Lael is a TEDx speaker, co-host of The Aware Parenting Podcast, and a sought-after public speaker who talks candidly about her experiences and her great passion; creating wellness in families through connection and communication.

*It is now a Zoom Meeting on **Wednesday, 16th June.***

Please register your interest with Ainsley Stanley by emailing her at Ainsley.Stanley@education.vic.gov.au by Friday, 11th June.

To Join the Zoom Meeting:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89958852284?pwd=VHZsZWdib2lzMzZKOVBCWWdiR1k4QT09>

Meeting ID: 899 5885 2284

Passcode: 616549

FRIDAY, 25TH JUNE

PIZZA DAY MEAL

\$5.00

HAWAIIAN

OR

MEATLOVERS

OR

VEGETARIAN

WITH PRIMA OR MILK

(No choice in flavours, sorry, can only choose between prima or milk)

- ✚ If you wish to order an extra slice, the cost is \$2.00 per slice
- ✚ Orders can be put in an envelope, or ordered on our Qkr app
- ✚ **Orders are to be placed using the Qkr app by 9:00am Wednesday, 23rd June. Late orders cannot be accepted.**
- ✚ Ice creams will be available as normal,
- ✚ **AND YOU CAN ORDER ICED TREATS ON QKR!**

**THE CANTEEN'S NORMAL FOOD MENU
IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY**