



# Calder Chronicle

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**THURSDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023**

## CALENDAR

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May

1:20pm – Grandparents / Special Friends visit – P&F Cake Stall  
2:20pm Whole School Performance – Let's Get Moving – all welcome  
Payment of \$38.50 due for Junior Unit Gym Program  
Cluster Athletics – selected students only – Year 4-6  
Junior Unit Gym program commences  
Junior Unit Gym program continues  
Walker's Doughnut Fundraiser Orders due before 9th

Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> May

Wednesday, 31<sup>st</sup> May

Wednesday, 7<sup>th</sup> June

**FRIDAY, 9<sup>TH</sup> JUNE**

**Monday, 12<sup>th</sup> June**

Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June

Monday, 19<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Wednesday, 21<sup>st</sup> June

**Friday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**

Monday, 10<sup>th</sup> July

Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> July

Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July

## CURRICULUM DAY

**King's Birthday Public Holiday**

Walker's Doughnut Fundraiser Collection Day

Payment due for Middle Unit Gym

Junior Unit Gym program continues

Junior Unit Gym program concludes

**LAST DAY FOR TERM 2, early dismissal of 2:20pm**

**FIRST DAY FOR TERM 3**

Middle Unit Gym commences

**PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS – NO SCHOOL ON THIS DAY**

## School Organisation

Dear Parent/s, Guardian/s and Carer/s,

Week 5 has been a challenge with so many staff falling ill and limited or no Casual Relief Teachers available. Regardless - we have been able to keep classes intact and run normal programs.

### LET'S GET MOVING

This week, Alli Watts has been working across the school, preparing our children for our performance tomorrow. All are invited to the 2:20pm show. Please remember to rug up (it's outdoors), bring a seat and if susceptible to illness - wear a mask as we have a lot of Covid in the school at the moment. We anticipate the performance will be around 45 minutes long.

### LIGHT LUNCH / PICNIC / CAKE STALL

Tomorrow, visitors can arrive at 1:20pm and enjoy some time in the grounds with loved ones. The Parents & Friends have a cake stall on offer to purchase a treat, including warm soup to add to a picnic. Bring a back-up plan for a snack if we sell out. Thanks to families for making items to sell at our Cake Stall and to our P&F for running the event.

### COVID

We have a lot of COVID in the school. Please regularly check your child with a RAT if symptomatic. If positive, remain at home while unwell and returning a positive test. Also advise the school as we will code the absence as pandemic meaning no medical certificate is required. RAT's are offered free through the local shire and libraries, click the following link for further information:

<https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/About/Media-Releases/Greater-Bendigo-COVID-19-updates>

Purchases can also be made at pharmacies. We are no longer supplied with free RAT's. Apologies.

### STAFFING

Sharyn Burnett remains on Carers Leave until the end of Term. If you have the need to speak to Sharyn, please contact me in the meantime. Kate Dole has had some minor surgery and has been away this week, hopefully returning next Tuesday. We have covered her class with a mix of Casual Relief Teachers. Nick Reid is also unwell - with the music program disrupted as a result.

### PARENT / TEACHER / STUDENT INTERVIEWS

Next term, on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> July, parents, teachers and staff will meet to share learning progress for Semester 1. There is no school on this day, so advising families early to arrange care. We expect all families to attend an interview on this day. Interview booking arrangements to be shared shortly.

## **PREMIER'S READING CHALLENGE**

Thank you to those families who are eagerly taking part in the Premier's Reading Challenge. It's not too late to register your interest as the challenge continues until early September. If you would like to be involved, please see your classroom teacher, or get in contact with Jen or Ainsley who can also assist you with your registration. Happy Reading!

## **ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY (AToSS)**

Information for families has been sent home via COMPASS regarding the participation of Year 4-6 in this year's ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY. If you do not use COMPASS, printed information is available from the Office foyer, or let the Office staff know and we'll send home a form. Basically, the survey is run by our Education Department and gets the opinions of schooling from our Year 4, 5 and 6 students. Questions cover quality of school programs, relationships, bullying, resilience, connectedness and much more. The results are anonymous... and are collated to give our school an indication of areas of strength and focus areas for improvement. We expect our students to do this survey between the 22<sup>nd</sup> of May and the 2<sup>nd</sup> of June. If you have any questions, please feel free to email me ([Matthew.Pearce@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:Matthew.Pearce@education.vic.gov.au)) or drop in for a chat.

## **MCKERNS FRESH FRUIT**

Thank you for our yummy fruit that was delivered yesterday. Here are Layla & Teddy enjoying their apple and pear 😊.

See back page for FREE child ticket code for the Braves games!



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday to Cayden H.

Kind regards,

*Matt Pearce, Principal*

## **FIRST STEPS NEWS**

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

*For enthusiastically participating in our Let's Get Moving sessions:*

FSN *Teddy R*  
FSJ *Ash W*

*Nicole, Nick & Jayden*

## **JUNIOR UNIT NEWS**

### **READING SUPERSTARS!**

Congratulations to these students for their continued dedication to reading:

**75 nights**  
JJ *Celeste N*

**100 nights**  
JA/R *Lleyton H, Harry S & Anna S*  
JJ *Sofia D & Lucy H*  
JW *Hendrix M & Valentine J*

### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

*For being an independent worker and an attentive listener in the classroom:*

JA/R *Anna S*  
JW *Marlee M*  
JJ *Ava C*

*Ainsley, Roberta, Wendy & Jen*

## **MIDDLE UNIT NEWS**

### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

*For displaying the School Value of 'Safety' while participating in the Let's Get Moving sessions:*

MD *Grace V*  
MC *Oliver M-B*  
MP *Jaxon S*

*Dean, Catherine & Pauline*

## **SENIOR UNIT NEWS**

### **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

SB *Zoe W*  
SK *Sam H*  
SL *Cayden H*

*Brett, Kate & Leisha*

## **PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS**

### **GRANDPARENTS DAY CAKE STALL**

The stall date is on tomorrow, Friday, 26th May, with baking contributions to be dropped off at the Multipurpose Room in the morning please.

The time of the stall is from 1:20pm to 2:20pm, enabling Grandparents to purchase treats to enjoy with their loved ones in the school grounds, followed by the Let's Get Moving performance for all to enjoy.

## PICTURE PRODUCTS FUNDRAISER

Thank you to everyone who purchased products, we have an updated delivery date of late July / early August. We will advise of exact date once known.

## WALKERS DOUGHNUTS FUNDRAISER

Order forms have been sent home today, and orders can be placed on Qkr – but please remember to still send the order form back to the Office, thank you. Orders are due in by the Curriculum Day, Friday, 9<sup>th</sup> June with delivery on Thursday, 15<sup>th</sup> June.

## STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT

From Derren Jones - Judo Victoria Secretary:  
"We are pleased to let you know that Vincenzo P has passed a Judo practical and knowledge test called a grading at the Judo Bendigo Club. This is no easy task and requires a great deal of practice. The grade is awarded by the presentation of a coloured Judo belt. Junior Judo belts are in varying colours signifying age and expertise. Vincenzo has been awarded a Yellow-Orange belt". Well done Vincenzo 😊

## CANTEEN NEWS

### VOLUNTEERS

ATTENTION families! We need your help 😊. Our canteen is run by the school and does not receive any funding, with profits going back into the school. With the help of our volunteers, we are able to keep prices down.

If you can spare 1 hour once or twice per term on a Friday lunchtime, and you are able to help (it's lots of fun and you don't need any cooking experience), please leave your contact details at the Office. Thank you, your help is greatly appreciated.

You don't have to be a mum or dad to help, aunties, uncles and grandparents are all welcome, you just need to have a Working With Children Check card – it's free for volunteers, and easy apply online. Thank you.

## COMMUNITY NEWS



**PROPS THEATRE**  
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Stage One for 5 - 8 years  
Stage Two for 9 - 12 years

**LOCATION**  
82A Mitchell Street Studio  
www.propstheatre.com.au  
2023 Enrolments OPEN

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Drama Skills for ages 5 - 21

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## Kangaroo Flat Swim Club

*Swimming made fun ...*

Want to swim all year round, have you thought about joining a swim club to keep fit and healthy. Our squad focuses on ensuring kids enjoying sport and it helps develop life skills such as teamwork, sportsmanship and leadership.

It's a great place to make lasting friendships and enjoy family friendly environment. Kangaroo Flat Swim Club train in the 50m indoor pool at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre, 9 Browning Street, Kangaroo Flat.

The squad offers a range of group swimming opportunity:

- Learn to Swim to Squad (FunSwim)
- Fitness and competitive squad levels (7 - 18 years)
- Masters Swimming (18 years plus)

Complimentary trial sessions are available at Kangaroo Flat Swim Club. Register for a [FREE TRIAL](#) via our website.



Email: [kfscwo@outlook.com](mailto:kfscwo@outlook.com)

Website: [www.kangarooflatswimclub.com](http://www.kangarooflatswimclub.com)

# FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

Benefiting the health  
and wellbeing of our  
Bendigo school children



**FREE CHILD TICKET**

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