



Principal's Report

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Dear students, parents and friends,

It is always important to acknowledge the great work that many of our parents, community volunteers and staff undertake within our school to support our students. Our wonderful band of parents and volunteers who help with Breakfast Club, Parents & Friends Club, reading programs, supporting the work of the GLC, and mentoring sessions with students are truly amazing!

Our staff work tirelessly to address the curriculum needs of our students and to deliver our school's priorities. The work we have done in the areas of synthetic phonics, spelling, writing, and numeracy over the past 3 years has certainly shown great results and our 2018 data sets have been strong and consistent. At our October School Council meeting the 2018 student outcomes data was provided to Council members and discussed as a team. We are very clear in the direction we are taking our school.

Please see the 2018 high relative growth made from Grade 3 to Grade 5 in all areas of the curriculum.

High growth students in 2018 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Reading

30%

Your school

20%

Similar schools

23%

Network

25%

State

High growth students in 2018 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Writing

21%

Your school

18%

Similar schools

19%

Network

24%

State

High growth students in 2018 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Spelling

47%

Your school

28%

Similar schools

23%

Network

26%

State

High growth students in 2018 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Grammar and Punctuation

26%

Your school

19%

Similar schools

21%

Network

25%

State

High growth students in 2018 (%) ⓘ

For students in Year 5, Numeracy

27%

Your school

19%

Similar schools

22%

Network

25%

State

Our New School Strategic Plan: 2019- 2022

Our new strategic plan commences next year and with the work from the school review and the recommendations from the review panel, the following two goals will form the basis of all our work over the next 4 years.

GOAL 1: To achieve high learning growth for all students in literacy and numeracy

GOAL 2: To develop highly engaged and motivated students as partners in learning.

There will be Key Improvement Strategies that will sit under these overarching goals with specific targets and measurements that we will strive to achieve. These targets are what we call 'stretch' targets as we will need to continue to push ourselves and aim high as a school community to be able to achieve these goals. But it will be worth it! Our kids are worth it!

Acknowledgements:

Thank you to our Parent Club for organising the BBQ sausage sizzle Meal Deal last Friday. We really appreciate the way you step up and support our school community.

Thank you also to the students that supported the Sticky Tape Challenge last Friday afternoon. There was certainly great excitement around the school as both Mr Colley and I were taped to the wall near the amphitheatre. I think I may have got off a little lightly as students were very keen to tape Mr Colley given his legs were bare! Seriously, who wears shorts for a Sticky tape Challenge??

Thanks to the Grade 6 Assembly Team who led the assembly last Friday entirely from the amphitheatre with a roving mike and with two teachers stuck to a wall! Great effort team!



Bike Challenge

Last Wednesday we had 10 Grade 6 students ride from our school to the Tom Flood Centre (and back!) to participate in a Bike Challenge with other schools. The students were well behaved (of course because they are amazing!) and demonstrated our school values. They showed strong teamwork skills to complete the activities set out and it was also noted how fair and supportive they were not only for each other but of the other school teams. Thank you to Mr Colley and Zoe who entered our team and were there every step (or should I say pedal) of the way for our kids!

AND A MASSIVE CONGRATULATIONS to Cam, Sam, Jackson, Caiden, Alia, Tahleah, Tamika, Kendra, Paisley and Jasmine for winning the Teams Challenge for the day and coming home with the trophy!



Step into Prep Transition Could they be any cuter? No they could not!

Yesterday we held our first official transition morning for our 2019 Preps and they did a magnificent job! Our 'soon to be' Foundation/Prep students listened to a Big Book for Literacy and answered some questions from the story. They also went for a tour around the school with our teachers and student leaders.

Our Kinder Kids will continue to be with us from 9:15am until 10:45am for the next 3 Tuesday mornings. We will also be holding our 'getting ready for school' session for our parents on the 11th December.



Reminders:

Grade 5/6 camp will be held Wednesday 28th – Friday 30th November.

Please read the advertisements in the rear of this newsletter – lots of great Bendigo community events coming up such as the Camping and Caravan expo

Congratulations to Sarah Smith and Jordan Collins on the arrival of their son, Cruz. Sarah is currently on leave from her Education Support role within our school for the next 12 months.

School Value focus for this week is **RESPONSIBILITY.**

Thought of the week:

**YOU ARE ALWAYS
RESPONSIBLE FOR
HOW YOU ACT, NO
MATTER HOW YOU
FEEL. REMEMBER
THAT.**

Kind Regards,
Kim Saddler
Principal

White Ribbon Day

White Ribbon Day 2018 is on Friday 23 November, and is Australia's national day for raising awareness of men's violence against women, and how to prevent it in your community. This year our whole school we will be flying kites on Friday the 23rd November. The children made their own kite in their art program over the past week or two. The children have heard about White Ribbon Day while they made them. This year we will stand together to fly these kites in hope to teach our student the importance of loving each other, that NO violence is ok, that we stand together to show that all woman, girls, sisters and daughters are safe and have the right to be safe. If at any time you need to talk are unsure if you are safe or someone you know is in this situation please feel free to come and talk to Wendy or Rose about this our school is a safe please to seek support.

Other numbers to call are

1800Respect. (1800737732) Life line 131114 or men that wish to seek help 1300766491



Congratulations to our Gumnut Principal Award Winners.



Every Minute Matters @KFPS

Remember our motto "It's not okay to be away".

Please make every effort to come to school. We love seeing your faces at KFPS—it's cool to be at school.

How to let the school know your child is Absent.

To let the school know of any absences you can:-

- Phone the school on the Absence Line—Phone 5447 5100 Press 1 and leave a message.
- Provide a written note
- Reply to the Absence text which is send out before 10.00am daily.

Introducing

FRESH FRUIT

Wednesday

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

Principal Awards

Congratulations to the following students who will be receiving an award on Friday at our Whole of School Assembly.



ROOM NO.	Student
18	Megan H
19	Paisley A
3	Mar Ner Soe T
4	Makayla F
12	Paw K'Pru P
13	Lachlan P
14	Alyssa W
5	Dempster Mac
6	Jaylee S
7	Raven G
8	Koby O
9	Hannah P
10	Fergus H

Canteen News

MIX 'n' MATCH Meal Deals are available this Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

When placing an order from the MIX 'n' Match Meal Deals please cut out and use as a template below.

This week's grade 6 Canteen Helper is : - Alia S

Mix n' Match Meal Deal \$5.00 Term 4

Wednesday Thursday Friday (Circle day required)

- Taco Hot Dog Hawaiian Pizza
Chicken Cheese & Lettuce Wrap

- Watermelon Fruit Salad Frozen Yogurt
Dipsticks

- Milkshake Muffin Jelly Fruit Apple Pie

(Circle one choice from each line)

Name.....Room.....

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Prep Enrolments for 2019

Prep Transition Program

Our 'Step Into Preps' orientation program commences in November.

Orientation Program Dates:

Tuesday 27th November 9.15am-10.45

Tuesday 4th December 9.15am-10.45am

Tuesday 11th December 9.15-10.45am

During the Orientation Program students come to school for the hour and a half.

Parents take their child to the prep classrooms and once the child is settled they leave and come back to collect their child at 10.45am. During this time the children will be getting a taste of school life, meeting their new classmates and exploring the many areas of the school.

On Tuesday 11th December we will be holding a Parent Information session whilst the children are in the classroom. Parents will have the opportunity to meet some of the staff and be able to ask any questions they may have.



Music News

We are back into more regular music lessons now that we have learnt our performances for Celebration night which I must say are looking fantastic! Our foundation students are using the drums this week to explore playing techniques.

Our older gumnuts have been looking at acting and what skills make a good performance. In grevillea we are looking at emotion through dancing and our grade 5/6 students have been jamming on the ukuleles.

Busy times in the music room.



Zooper Doopers for sale after school for \$1

Monies raised will go towards the Leadership Camp.



Where will you be in 2019?

If your family is relocating next year, can you please let the school know to enable us to plan accurately for 2019. (eg. How many classrooms, class sizes, staff required etc) Please phone 5447 5100 or fill out the form below:

Student Name: _____

School or area that the family are relocating to in 2019.



Farmer's Fundraiser.

Congratulations to Noah Woods and Alistair Illig for organizing this worthwhile fundraiser. Thank you to all of the students and members of our community who donated money.

We raised \$510, with this money we have been able to buy 13 bales of hay and 11,500 litres of water. Thank you for your support.

Would you like information about

Leaving a Gift in your will Volunteering - Farm Army Sponsorship

How did you hear about us?

Newspaper

Can we display your name as a donor?

Yes
 No

Would you like a receipt mailed to you? *

Yes
 No

I would like my donation to support..

Central Western New South Wales

What items would you like to donate to?

Item	Quantity	Sub Total
Bale of Hay (\$20 sml, \$100 lrg) Price: \$ 20.00	13	\$ 260.00
Litre of Diesel for cartage Price: \$ 1.70		\$ 0.00
11,500 Litres of Water Price: \$ 250.00	1	\$ 250.00
\$50 Hampers Price: \$ 52.50		\$ 0.00
Truck Load of Hay Price: \$ 5,700.00		\$ 0.00
Semi -Truck of Hay with Transport Price: \$ 9,500.00		\$ 0.00
Donations in \$10 multiples Price: \$ 10.00		\$ 0.00

Hay – 5 x \$20 bales feeds One cow for One Week

Diesel – Every \$4.40 transports hay one km anywhere in Australia.

Water – Every \$250 delivers 11,500 litres delivered to a farm within 100 km of the collection point

Hampers – Every \$52.50 buys a hamper for a farmer through their local supermarket.

General Donations – Help keep our wheels moving. Give what you can, every \$10 makes a difference.

\$5700 buys a single-trailer load of hay

\$9500 buys a semi-trailer load of hay and transports it to an affected area.(up to 900 km)



SUPPORTERS LINKS

[Submit an Offline donation](#)

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CONTACTS

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Principal:
Kim Saddlier

Assistant Principal:
Faye Martin

Business Manager: Maree Wayman

Reception:
Lorraine Fowler

Music: Tue, Wed & Fri
Jessica Dellow

Art Studies: Wednesday– Friday
Sue Gloury

First Aid Officer:
Tania Riddick

Library Hub:
Julie Holt

Neighbourhood Leaders:
Gumnut– Melissa Cussack/Brooke Cole
Grevillea– Ben Fiegert
Ironbark– Felicity Creighton
Whirraakee– Lindsey Wiegard

Wellbeing Officer:
Wendy Donaldson

School Chaplain: Rose Amy

Sports Program:
Travis Colley

Canteen Manager:
Rayelene Burns

School Council
(School Council meetings held every second Tuesday of the Month)

School Council Members
Kim Saddlier (Executive Officer)
Faye Martin
Corey Gilmore
Melissa Cusack
Juanita Howlett
Brad Gould
Tania Breed
Donna Pickering
Leticia Laurien
Heather Maher (President)
Robert Bruce
Lauren Marron
Kristen Miller
Verna Greenhalgh
David Hunter

Parent Club :
President: Judith Rainsbury
Vice Pres: Amanda Hooley
Secretary: Lauren Marron
Treasurer Sharyn Holmes

Parent Club meeting on the First Monday of the Month at 2.30pm in the Parent Clubroom near the Canteen.

After School Care: YMCA
Bendigo Central Booking
5444 6666

Breakfast Club
Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings commencing at 8.15am–8.35am

Help Lines
Nurse-On-Call (1300 60 60 24)
Lifeline (Ph 13 11 14)
Parentline (ph 13 22 89)
Kids Helpline (Ph 1800 55 1800)

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Tuesday	27th November	• Prep 2019 students are invited to attend the Second Prep Transition Sessions in the classrooms 9.15-10.45am
Wednesday -Friday	28th, 29th & 30th November	• 5 /6 Phillip Island Camp
Friday	30th November	• No School Assembly
Monday	3rd December	• Grade 6 Market Day at Lansell Square
Tuesday	4th December	• Prep 2019 students are invited to attend the Third Prep Transition Sessions in the classrooms 9.15-10.45am
Wednesday	5th December	• Grade 6 Market Day at School
Thursday	6th December	• Celebration Night 5.00-6.00pm BBQ— Celebrations Ceremony commences at 6.00pm
Tuesday	11th December	• 2019 Transition Program for Grade 6 Students to secondary school and students enrolling from other schools. • Prep 2019 students are invited to attend the Last Prep Transition Sessions in the classrooms 9.15-10.45am. Whilst the students are in the classroom parents/guardians are invited to attend a Prep Information Session in the Global Learning Centre.
Thursday– Wednesday	13th December– 19th December	• Prep Swimming 1.30pm start for a 45 minute lesson
Thursday	13th December	• Grade 1/2 Discovery Centre/ Cooina Park Excursion Cost \$20 due by 29th Nov
Wednesday	19th December	• Grade 6 Graduation Afternoon Tea 4.30-5.30pm • Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony @ JB Osbourne Theatre, Crusoe College commencing at 5.30pm
Friday	21st December	• Last Day of the Year—Finish 1.15pm
Thursday	31st January 2019	• First Day of School for All Students.



60–80 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat 3555

Phone: 5447 5100 Press 1 for Absences—Press 2 for any other queries.

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