

# Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

Welcome to week 8 of Term 4. We are certainly at the business end of the term, with a little over 3 weeks left of this term. By the end of this week, teachers will have finished the report writing process and will commence proofreading student reports. Reports will be sent home in the last week of school.

### **Phillip Island camp:**

Our Grade 5 and 6 students left this morning for their 3 day camp to Phillip Island. This is truly an amazing camp for our students to participate in. So much on offer at the resort!

Of course, the favourite activity seems to be the fairy penguin parade of an evening. I look forward to hearing all about the trip next week at school.

### **Step into Prep Transition - 2 more mornings left - 4<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> December**

Transition continues to be the word of the week! We have held our second transition morning with our 2019 Preps. Our soon-to-be- Prep kids spent time in classrooms and mixed with others in an effort to familiarise themselves with the schooling experience.

Across the school our Grade 1- 5 students are also experiencing transition with groups of students moving into different classes at the next year level to experience what the work and classroom expectations are like.

### **Money Smart - Grade 6 Market Day - only 1 week away!**

What a wonderful, engaging and humorous presentation from our Grade 6 students at assembly last week as they did their best to promote their stalls. It will certainly be an array of splendour next Wednesday as they spruik for business on the day. Mrs Wiegard encouraged us to save up our pocket money and bring a few dollars to school, with parent permission. The Grade Six students are well planned; catering for everyone's needs. Soft drink, ice cream served in a cone with toppings, chocolate bracelets, fruit kebabs, mystery lucky dip, zooper doopers, home-made play dough and oobleck – and so much more!

I was part of their “Shark Tank” panel that had to judge their business plan, ensuring that each group had completed all of their costings and worked out the best way to promote their product. When their business pitch was considered successful then they were approved for their \$70 budget. Well Done Grade 6!

### **Celebration Night – Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December**

One of my favourite times of the year is our Celebration Night. The efforts that each class put into their musical items for the night is amazing. I love showcasing our students and I know that you will be very proud of your children on the night. This year the theme for the evening is ‘A Night at the Movies’ and you will enjoy how each class has developed a routine based on some well-known songs from the movies. At this Celebration Evening we also award students that have demonstrated great achievements or progress in chosen curriculum areas.

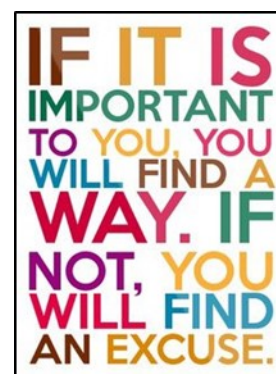
The Awards evening will commence at 6pm after a BBQ tea held in the amphitheatre.

**Reminders: No Friday assembly this week** due to camp.

Thought of the week:

Kind Regards,

**Kim Saddler**  
Principal



MERRY CHRISTMAS!



You're Invited  
To our  
"Celebration of Learning"  
Thursday 6th December  
5.00-7.30pm

**When:** Thursday, December 6th  
**Where:** KFPS Amphitheatre area from  
5.00-6.00pm for a picnic tea

**KFPS Gym from 6.00pm for our Celebration Event.**  
**( Doors will open from 5.45pm)**

**Why:** To celebrate your child's year of learning.  
There will be awards presented across all Prep-Year 5 classes.  
(Year 6 Graduation Awards will be presented at the Grade 6  
Graduation night on December 19th.)

Come along for a picnic tea on the Amphitheatre lawns or buy a sausage & drink from our Parent Club.

**GOLD COIN DONATION ON ENTRY TO  
THE GYM PLEASE.**

**All students are to sit with their class teacher.**

**Toddlers are to be seated with parents.**

**We will have a very special visit by Santa.**

**Sausage Sizzle starts at 5.00pm.**



To ensure a great night for all please

note the following:-

- Students will only be able to attend with an adult.
- Older siblings must stay with parents.
- NO BIKES, SCOOTERS, SKATEBOARDS.
- Gates on Olympic Parade and Freeman Drive will be open.
- No Smoking
- No Alcohol
- No Food or drinks to be taken into the gym.



Thank you for your anticipated support in the above student safety matter and school operations.

Principal  
Kim Saddler



Introducing

# FRESH FRUIT

Wednesday

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

## CANDLELIGHT VIGIL FOR AFGHANISTAN

THE AFGHAN COMMUNITY OF BENDIGO HAVE LOST MANY OF THEIR LOVED ONES IN ATTACKS BY THE TALIBAN IN RECENT WEEKS

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**FRIDAY 30<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @9PM**

**LIBRARY (CIVIC) GARDENS**  
HARGREAVES ST, BENDIGO

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WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN US IN SUPPORTING OUR AFGHAN FRIENDS AND NEIGHBOURS AND TO HONOUR THE LIVES LOST

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RURAL AUSTRALIANS FOR REFUGEES AFGHAN COMMUNITY OF BENDIGO  
rarbendigo@gmail.com

## Christmas

There once was a person called Zak,  
He helped Santa carry his sack,  
His sack was quite heavy,  
Santa's sleigh was a Chevy,  
That helpful person called Zak.

A limerick by Izak C in Room 14



## 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 : -

### 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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Principal Awards  
 Congratulations to last week's Principal Award recipients.

Bike Challenge  
 Congratulations to our Bike Challenge Team. We are very proud of they achievements and of our sportsmanship. Well done.



**Kangaroo Flat**  
**Christmas MARKET**

at Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church  
 High Street (opposite ALDI)

**Saturday 8th December**  
 from 8am - 1pm

\* Market Stalls \* Car Boot Sales \* Garage Sale \*  
 \* Trash & Treasure \* Furniture/h'hold goods \* Tools \*  
 \* Produce \* Books \* Toys \* Clothing \* Cakes/Slices \*  
 \* Craft & Gifts \* Sausage Sizzle \* Devonshire Teas \*

Christmas Carols with 'GOLDFIELDS Ukestra'  
 10-10:30am & 11-11:30am

Enquiries & Site Bookings – Max 54431809  
 (if raining Garage Sale, Church Stalls & D'Teas will be in the hall)

**CAROLS AT ENJOY**  
 SATURDAY, 15 DECEMBER

**3PM & 6PM - CAROLS**  
**4PM - 6PM - FAMILY CARNIVAL**

**FREE KIDS ACTIVITIES:**  
 - PETTING ZOO  
 - FACE PAINTING  
 - JUMPING CASTLE

**PLUS:**  
 - FREE FOOD  
 - LIVE MUSIC  
 - GIVEAWAYS

**FAMILY CHRISTMAS SERVICE**  
 SUNDAY, 23 DECEMBER  
 10AM

**ENJOY CHURCH**  
 10 PHILLIPS DRIVE, KANGAROO FLAT.

**WWW.ENJOY.CHURCH**



**Hello School Holidays**  
 Summer 2019

Bendigo  
 Castlemaine  
 Echuca Moama  
 Kangaroo Flat

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM**  
 Open 8am - 6pm

ENROL ONLINE NOW

YMCA

03 5444 6666 www.bendigo.ymca.org.au

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.

2019						
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## Toy Drive

Last year we participated in the Kangaroo Flat Uniting Care Christmas Toy Drive. We were overwhelmed with the support we received from our community. We are very pleased to once again join with the Kangaroo Flat Uniting Care for this wonderful cause.

If you would like to donate a gift could you please bring it to the office and we will pass them onto the KF Uniting Care. The gift will go to children in disadvantaged circumstances. Thank you for your support.



## The Great Bendigo Mystery.

Danny Willis, a local author has generously donated three copies of his book 'The Great Bendigo Mystery', to our school.

Two of the books will be put into the library for student borrowing. The other book is being offered as a prize for a writing competition. Students in Grades 3 – 6 may enter by writing a story which has a troll as a character. An illustration of the troll should be included. Stories can be handed into the GLC.

For further information about the author and the book – [www.greatbendigomystery.com](http://www.greatbendigomystery.com).

While children are at school many families will have contact with head lice. The information contained here will help you treat and control head lice.

## Catching head lice

Head lice have been around for many thousands of years. Anyone can get head lice.

Head lice are small, wingless, blood sucking insects. Their colour varies from whitish-brown to reddish-brown. Head lice only survive on humans. If isolated from the head they die very quickly (usually within 24 hours).

People get head lice from direct hair to hair contact with another person who has head lice. This can happen when people play, cuddle or work closely together.

Head lice do not have wings or jumping legs so they cannot fly or jump from head to head. They can only crawl.

## Finding head lice

Many lice do not cause an itch, so you have to **look carefully to find them**.

Head lice are found on the hair itself and move to the scalp to feed. They have six legs which end in a claw and they rarely fall from the head. Louse eggs (also called nits) are laid within 1.5 cm of the scalp and are firmly attached to the hair. They resemble dandruff, but can't be brushed off.

Lice can crawl and hide. The easiest and most effective way to find them is to follow these steps:

- Step 1** Comb any type of hair conditioner on to dry, brushed (detangled) hair. This stuns the lice and makes it difficult for them to grip the hair or crawl around.
- Step 2** Now comb sections of the hair with a fine tooth, head lice comb.
- Step 3** Wipe the conditioner from the comb onto a paper towel or tissue.
- Step 4** Look on the tissue and on the comb for lice and eggs.
- Step 5** Repeat the combing for every part of the head at least four or five times.

If lice or eggs are found, the hair should be treated.

If the person has been treated recently and you only find empty hatched eggs, you may not have to treat, as the empty eggs could be from a previous episode.

## Treating head lice

Treating head lice involves removing lice and eggs from the hair. There are two ways you can do this:

1. Buying and using a head lice lotion or shampoo, following the instructions on the product
2. Using the conditioner and comb method (described under 'finding head lice') every second day until there have been no live lice found for ten days.

If you choose to use a head lice product **always** read and follow the instructions provided with the product carefully. The following points may also be helpful:

- Head lice products must be applied to all parts of the hair and scalp.
- No treatment kills all of the eggs so treatment must involve two applications, seven days apart. The first treatment kills all lice; the second treatment kills the lice that may have hatched from eggs not killed by the first treatment.
- Cover the person's eyes while the treatment is being applied. A towel is a good way to do this.
- If you are using a lotion, apply the product to dry hair.
- If you are using a shampoo, wet the hair, but use the least amount of water possible.
- Apply the treatment near the scalp, using an ordinary comb to cover the hair from root to tip. Repeat this several times until all the hair is covered.

There is no need to treat the whole family - unless they also have head lice.

Concentrate on the head - there is no need to clean the house or the classroom.

Only the pillowcase requires washing - either wash it in hot water (at least 60°C) or dry it using a clothes dryer on the hot or warm setting.

## 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  
Whirrakee– 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)

# kfps Calendar

Friday	30th November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 /6 Phillip Island Camp—students will be returning to school at approximately 3.30pm</li> <li>• No School Assembly</li> </ul>
Monday	3rd December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 6 Market Day at Lansell Square</li> </ul>
Tuesday	4th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep 2019 students are invited to attend the Third Prep Transition Sessions in the classrooms 9.15-10.45am</li> </ul>
Wednesday	5th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 6 Market Day at School</li> </ul>
Thursday	6th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Celebration Night 5.00-6.00pm BBQ— Celebrations Ceremony commences at 6.00pm</li> </ul>
Tuesday	11th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2019 Transition Program for Grade 6 Students to secondary school and students enrolling from other schools.</li> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>
Thursday– Wednesday	13th December– 19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Prep Swimming 1.30pm start for a 45 minute lesson</li> </ul>
Thursday	13th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 1/2 Discovery Centre/ Coinda Park Excursion Cost \$20 due by 29th Nov</li> </ul>
Wednesday	19th December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 6 Graduation Afternoon Tea 4.30-5.30pm</li> <li>• Grade 6 Graduation Ceremony @ JB Osbourne Theatre, Crusoe College commencing at 5.30pm</li> </ul>
Friday	21st December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Last Day of the Year—Finish 1.15pm</li> </ul>
Wednesday	30th January	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student Educational Pack processing day from 8.15am-5.00pm</li> </ul>
Thursday	31st January 2019	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• First Day of School for All Students.</li> </ul>



60–80 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat 3555

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

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