



Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

To students, parents and friends, welcome to week 9 of our term! We have so much happening at our school that I fear the next 2 weeks will go in a blur!

Phillip Island camp:

Our Grade 5 and 6 students had a wonderful time away last week and I have received such a wonderful text message from the parents of our Chinese students who have complimented our school on the quality of the camp experience. I wish to thank our staff and students who attended the camp for their commitment to working well as a team and for having 'fun as you learn'.

State wide Orientation – Tuesday 11th December

Next Tuesday, the State wide Orientation day will be held. Our Grade 6 students will spend the day at their chosen secondary school and we will have our last morning of transition for our Kinder Kids.

We wish our Grade 6 students all the very best for next Tuesday and know that the transition work that has been put in place will help you to become familiar with the secondary school very quickly.

I look forward to seeing our Kinder Kids next Tuesday morning from 9:30am – 11am. This will be their fourth and final transition morning with us. There will be parent information session for ALL Kinder parents held in our GLC next Tuesday morning at 9:30am. You will receive an information pack about booklists, uniforms and our parent payment policy. There will be a presentation from our Foundation (Prep) teachers, our office staff and Wellbeing Team. I will enjoy meeting parents at this session.



Celebration Night – Tomorrow 6th December

Our classes are having last minute rehearsals of their musical items. Celebration Night will be held in our gym at 6pm tomorrow evening and this annual event is one of my favourites on our school calendar. The students will entertain us throughout the night and I look forward to acknowledging and celebrating the academic achievements of our students in the Prep – Grade 5 neighbourhoods. I know you will be just as proud of our students as I am. The theme is 'A Night at the Movies' and I know you will love the music and the neighbourhood routines.

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

Phillip Island Camp



Money Smart - Grade 6 Market Day - TODAY

What a wonderful and eye-catching market place we had today in the amphitheatre. Our Grade 6 stallholders presented their stalls with a little pizzazz and even dressed to impress for the occasion. There was even some spruiking to encourage customers to buy. Anything to have a little edge on their competition! Classes had the opportunity to visit and purchase from the stalls. This unit of work for our Grade 6 team is not only highly engaging but incredibly important in its learning purpose in teaching students the value of money and the value of work. They have a heightened awareness of how a business needs to operate to make a profit; to keep expenditure in line with their budgets and to canvass what customers might want to purchase e.g what is the market demanding? Well done Grade 6!

Booklists

Booklists will be coming home with the school reports in the last week of school. Our school council has endorsed the booklist and essential educational items and as always we have endeavoured to make this as affordable as possible for all families.

Christmas Toy Drive

Once again, we are partnering with Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church to donate toys to brighten the Christmas for children who are disadvantaged by their current circumstances. If you can donate an item please leave it with Lorraine in our Office.

Reminders:

No Friday assembly this week due to Celebration Night

Final School Council meeting Tuesday December 11th

Prep Swimming lessons: 13th – 19th December

Grade 5 End of Year Activity Day – Monday 17th December

Grade 6 End of Year Activity Day – Tuesday 18th December

Grade 6 Graduation at JB Osborne Theatre - Wednesday 19th December



Thought of the week:



Bendigo Fire Brigade

Thank you to the Bendigo Fire Brigade for rescuing a magpie from one of our trees today. The magpie had some fishing line caught around its leg and had become tangled in the tree. We appreciate the time the fire brigade members spent with the children.



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



IMPORTANT ROAD SAFETY MESSAGE.

The illegal parking of vehicles adjacent to our school poses a safety concern to children, pedestrians and other road users. Parents are reminded that it is essential to comply with the parking restrictions when dropping off and collecting children from school.

Motorists must not stop in no stopping areas, even briefly, with or without the motor running. They must not stop next to a continuous yellow edge line, on resident's nature strips, too close to school crossings, park over driveways or double park. A number of schools have short term time restricted areas, such as 2 minute pick up drop off. These parking areas are in place to allow for ease of access close to schools and these restrictions must be adhered to. Drivers should also be aware that they cannot perform a U-turn over an unbroken or continuous dividing line.



With regard to children's crossings, the law requires that a driver approaching a children's crossing must drive at a speed at which the driver can, if necessary stop safely before the crossing. Please slow down and take extra care when driving in school zones.

City of Greater Bendigo Parking Officers and Bendigo Police will conduct random patrols throughout the school year to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.



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



Choir News

Tomorrow night is our big celebration night and the kids are all so excited. Our theme for the night is 'A night at the movies' and we ask you to join us on a journey through some classic films. When we started the journey of learning our routines for the night I asked the students what some of their favourite movies were and some of those films will be featured on the night. Why not come along and join in the fun to see if we feature your favourite movie as well.



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. We will be delivering the gifts to the Uniting Church next Wednesday. Thank you for your support.



Hello School Holidays

SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Open 8am - 6pm

Summer 2019

Bendigo
Castlemaine
Echuca Moama
Kangaroo Flat



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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
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 Hoolley
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

Thursday	6th December	• Celebration Night 5.00-6.00pm BBQ— Celebrations Ceremony commences at 6.00pm
Friday	7th December	• NO ASSEMBLY THIS WEEK
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. • School Council Meeting 6.30pm
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
Tuesday	18th December	• Grade 6 End of Year Excursion—Bowling & Pool Fun. Cost \$15 (Camps, Sports & Excursion Funds may be used if available) • Choir to perform at the Benetas Aged Care
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 1.30pm
Wednesday	30th January	• Student Educational Pack processing day from 8.15am-5.00pm
2019		
Wednesday	30th January	• Student Educational Pack Day 8.15am-5.00pm to finalise student requisites and payments for 2019 . If you have a Health Care Card please bring it on the day.
Thursday	31st January 2019	• First Day of School for All Students.



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