

Principal's Report

Hello everyone,

Welcome to Week 10! We have 7 school days left for the year!! Reports have been written and we are currently in 'proofreading' mode. Reports, along with information about 2019, will be sent home in a sealed envelope next Wednesday with the newsletter.

Celebration Night

What a wonderful night we all had last Thursday. So much talent in our school with students starring in neighbourhood items – the students seemed to really get into it! I have had positive feedback about the dance items so a big thank you to all involved. I wish to congratulate those students recognised for their academic, endeavour and citizenship talents. We are proud of you! I wish to acknowledge the Parent Club, CWA, Lowes Uniforms and Kangaroo Flat Uniting for the community scholarships that were presented to a number of our students. Such scholarships would not be possible without this community support.

Bike Education / Bike Ride

Our Grade 3-6 students have now all participated in a Bike Ride day as part of their celebration of the Bike Education Unit. I wish to thank staff, particularly Mr Colley for their organisation of the Bike Ride to Cooina Park. We have had some warm days so the students have really had to be resilient in their efforts to ride safely on the roads and remain cool.

Prep Swimming

Don't forget Prep Swimming starts tomorrow! Students will attend swimming lessons in the afternoons of Thursday and Friday of this week and Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week. Make sure that you remember your towel, bathers, spare knickers/jocks!

Year 6 Graduation Event

Next Wednesday evening from 5.30pm, I look forward to celebrating with families and friends the graduation of our Year 6 Class of 2018. For some families this will be the end of their connection with our primary school, for others this will be their first experience in secondary education, for everyone it is a special time!

We will be holding a special afternoon tea for our Grade 6 students and staff at 4:30pm at school prior to presenting our graduands to their families at the ceremony to be held at the JB Osborne Theatre at 5:30pm. Students are to wear their school uniform to the Graduation.

Parents and Volunteers Morning Tea

This coming Friday morning, we will hold a morning tea to recognise and thank our wonderful parent helpers and volunteers for their participation in school life this year. Our school would not be the same without the daily or weekly support that many of you give us in the classrooms, canteen, GLC, brekky club, homework club, lunchtime activities, Parent Club and School Council. Please come along and join us in the staffroom from 11.00am so we can spoil you all!

Toy Drive

A HUGE thank you to our families who donated to the Kangaroo Flat Uniting Care Christmas Toy Drive. Our basket was overflowing with goodies that will bring great joy to children in disadvantaged circumstances

End of year class celebrations:

Next Thursday, 20th December we will be having our class activities/parties to celebrate the end of the year. Students will bring home information about how their class or neighbourhood may be celebrating on this day.

There will be NO class Kris Kringles this year. I know I may sound like the Grinch of Christmas but I am very mindful that we have asked families to dip into their pockets for many fundraisers and good causes over the last 3-4 weeks, and I feel that as a school community we do not need to add the class Kris Kringle as an expectation.

Please Note: For both the Whirrakee and Ironbark neighbourhoods their class celebration will be the excursions next week as part of their end of year activity. The Grade 5 excursion will be held on Monday and the Grade 6 excursion will be held on Tuesday.

End of Year Dismissal

Please be aware that students will be **dismissed at 1:15pm on Friday 21st December.** There will be a final assembly held at 12:30pm to farewell the 2018 year!

Thought of the week

How you say something has always mattered.

Kind Regards,
Kim Saddler

Principal.








2018 Celebration Night Star Students Awards



Room No.	Academic High Achiever Awards are given to a high achiever in each classroom. Their thinking and actions demonstrates a high level of knowledge, understanding and application across all curriculum areas.	Endeavour Awards are given to a positive role model and a hard worker who achieves personal best.
3	Tiffany Williams	Atticus Edgley
4	Tajh Blythman	Makayla Farnsworth
12	Layla Bottoms	Alyssa Laurien
13	Allie Walters	Blake Bellis
14	Shakirra Mott	Pa Kler Moo
5	Beau Blythman	Taj Knight
6	Amelia Sparks	Holly Williams
7	Jebedyah Nelson	Ben Perry
8	Evelyn Scholes	Maddy Bruce
9	Zach Laurien	Lillie Quick
10	Jakobi Pearson	Aaliyah Soriano



ART Awards are given to students who have shown a talent and commitment to our Art Program and an excellent attitude to their art, school and their peers.	Gumnut– Jye Horig Grevillea– Noah Burns Ironbark– Ella Reynolds
Music Awards are given to students who have demonstrated a commitment to our music program and an excellent attitude to their music, school and their peers.	Gumnut– Alicia Pettersen Grevillea– Lara Priest Ironbark– Ahkeela Thomas 
STEM Awards are given to students who have shown a genuine interest in science and mathematics and an excellent attitude to school and their peers.	Gumnut– Mason Egglestone Grevillea– Jarryn Bickford Ironbark– Kyren Duscher
PE Awards are given to students who demonstrates outstanding sporting and personal qualities and an excellent attitude to their sport, school and their peers.	Gumnut– Jay Boston-Muir Grevillea– Natalie Peters Ironbark– Matthew Holmes 
Citizenship Awards are given to students who are an excellent role model for others, show endeavour and effort in all that you do and put others first in a caring and considerate way. Presented by President CWA Gwenda Athans and Greta Balsillie— \$50 Book Voucher Parent Club: Presented by the KF Parent Club and sponsored by Lowes School Uniforms—2x\$50 School uniform vouchers	Parent Club Gumnut - Rosie Tee Klu CWA Grevillea - Easter Tee Klu Parent Club Ironbark— Sophie Hull
Scholarship from KF Uniting Rev. Peter Hoare Memorial Scholarship (Grade 5 Student) 2 students to receive \$300 each Presented by Anna, Rob Roles and Max Blune From Kildonan/Lentara/Bendigo Uniting	Two Students to receive awards. Amanda Stewart Mar Ner Soe Tee Klu 

Introducing

FRESH FRUIT

Wednesday

Benefiting the health and wellbeing of our Bendigo school children

Proudly funded and supported by:

Thank You Fresh Fruit Friday

Thank you to the Fresh Fruit Friday founders, organisers, suppliers, supporters and the delivery drivers.

This program has been a wonderful commitment from the organising committee. Our students look forward to every Wednesday when the fruit is delivered to their classrooms.

Thank you to our Canteen Manager, Raye for cutting up the fruit ready for all of the classrooms.

Chickens for Sale

\$10 each or 6 for \$50

Please see Rayelene at the Canteen.

Canteen Reminders:-

- Students please use up any vouchers you have for the canteen this week.
- This will be the last week for lunch orders.
- Next week the canteen will be open but there will be a limited selection available as Rayelene clears out the freezers.

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 : - Bliss

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



ROOM NO.	Student
18	Alastair I
19	Rebekah B
3	Acacia P-Y
4	Masuma S
12	Luke B
13	Mitchell P
14	Grace R
5	Bella G-C
6	Lachlan S
7	Olivia D-C
8	Indiana D
9	Rosie T K
10	Lila M

Room 7 have been working hard on their writing.

JAZMINE

Today I went to Room 5 and I did colouring of an elf and it was fun. Next year I want to go to Room 9.



HADLEY

Today we went to room 6 and did Pig the pug.

WILL

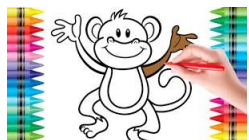
Today I went to a lot of rooms. The first room was room 5. The next room was room 6. The one next was room 9.

JEB

Today I went to room 6. Next year I am going to be in grade 1.

OLIVIA

Today I did colouring in all of the rooms. Next year I hope I am with Stevie-Lee.



STEVIE-LEE

Today I went to room 5 to do colouring. It was the best, I loved it.

Market Day

“Zooper Doopers! Get your Zooper Doopers! one for one dollar! How many snakes in the jar? Beats me, why not guess for only twenty cents! Yes! Only twenty cents! Zooper Doopers! Get your Zooper Doopers!”

The constant yelling never stopped. Each customer was so crucial to each stall they would do anything to grab attention, and more importantly, grab money. The sound of stalls competitively vying each other in good nature echoed across the empty school grounds. Empty, however, the amphitheatre was not. Classes one by one filled the amphitheatre and the money rolled in. My stall was doing okay, however when the grade 3-4s came, it was havoc. “Brown, please.”

“Orange.”

“What’s taking so long?”

“I guess forty-seven.”

“Thirty-five and thirty-seven.”

“I need scissors!”

“Grab some more Zooper Doopers from the canteen!”

“We need more blue!”

The brief gaps in between classes were so relieving and unnerving, reliving being time to relax, unnerving being the unexpected eeriness of silence. No matter how long the gaps in between classes, the breaks went by in seconds.

The day was successful and thrilling. My group came second, with eighty-two something dollars, the entire Market Day raised over four hundred dollars for our school. Market Day was a fantastic experience and great fun. Thank you everyone who purchased an item at Market Day, and thanks to the parents for giving your child or children some spending money.

By Cam Breed

Money Smart Shopping

Shopping is fun, but when its Market Day shopping, it’s even better. I had heaps of fun and honestly I want to do it again, even though we had a few problems along the way. Like at Woolworths for example.

We went to Woolworths for cornflour and eventually, we found it. We got the 500g bag, which was only \$1.90, so we wanted to buy a lot of them. Twenty-four of them, to be exact. But when we counted them all up, we only had twenty bags! We had to ask a worker if they had any more. Unfortunately, they didn’t. But the good thing about it was that the man was so nice, he gave us a discount on it! So instead, we only spent \$30!

We then had to go to Coles to buy a few more boxes, because we would’ve fallen short. Whilst we were there, we bought three boxes of zip-lock bags, four food dye bottles and some paper. Our trip to the Reject Shop was pretty quick, because we only needed a couple things. We needed five plastic containers and a packet of streamers with six different colours.

Our K-Mart trip was quick too, because we only needed a tablecloth. The pattern on it was so nice, like rippling waves. No wonder it was expensive (for a tablecloth at least)! Well, that’s pretty much it. We finished up by giving in our change and receipts, doing a head count and going to Hungry Jacks for lunch. After that, we just went back to school and started preparation. I had an awesome time and the people in my group made it even better.

©By Megan Hooley.

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.



Toy Drive

Thank you to everyone who
donated a gift for the Kangaroo Flt
Uniting Church. We have delivered
the gifts to the church, the
members were very appreciative.

Community Counts at KFPS.



Thank you to our three wonderful volunteers from
Enjoy Church: Gary and Neroli Davey and Glenda
Stanyer.

Enjoy Church run a lunchtime activity in the Gym
every Friday.

Students have a lot of fun playing games and sport-
ing activities.



Hello
School
Holidays

**SCHOOL HOLIDAY
PROGRAM**
Open 8am - 6pm
Summer 2019

Bendigo
Castlemaine
Echuca Moama
Kangaroo Flat



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)

kfps Calendar

Thursday–Wednesday	13th December–19th December	• Prep Swimming 1.30pm start for a 45 minute lesson—Please don't forget bathers, towel, plastic bag for wet clothes and underwear.
Thursday	13th December	• Grade 1/2 Discovery Centre/ Cooina Park Excursion Cost \$20 due by 29th Nov
Monday	17th December	• Grade 5 End of Year Excursion—Pool Fun & Chips -Cost \$5
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 1.15pm • Assembly at 12.30pm
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.

KFPS VALUES

Respect
Teamwork
Being Your Best
Responsibility



Breakfast Club

school breakfast program

Thank You

We would like to say 'thank you' to our wonderful Breakfast Club Volunteers for supporting our school.

Our students have enjoyed coming along to the Global Learning Centre to have a wonderful breakfast and to chat with the volunteers.

We look forward to continuing this wonderful program next year.

Heartfelt
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

60–80 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat 3555

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

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