



# Principal's Message.....

KFPS NEWS: No 4  
Wednesday 26th February  
2020

Hello everyone,

Our school values of Respect, Responsibility, Teamwork and Being Your Best are values we discuss with our students on a regular basis. Our Positive Behaviour Matrix outlines our school's expectations around the demonstrated words and actions that are associated with these values.

This week, our focus is on the value of 'Teamwork'.

By definition teamwork is: The process of working collaboratively with a group of people in order to achieve a goal. Teamwork means that people will try to cooperate, using their individual skills and providing constructive feedback, despite any personal conflict between individuals.

## Teamwork:

- Help & include others
- Work together
- Encourage each other
- Share ideas and equipment
- Be honest when I am wrong
- Follow the rules of the activity
- Play fairly with others
- If someone is alone invite them to play
- Be a good sport & take turns
- Encourage others to do the right thing



It is very important that children understand the importance and value of Teamwork and how each of us bring a different energy and aspect to a team. We are a TEAM at Kangaroo Flat Primary School – Together Everyone Achieves More.

## For Better or Worse – Tell Us First.

Speaking of TEAM - our school communication policy reminds parents & carers that it is best to let us know if you have any concerns about your child at school. By requesting to meet with your child's teacher, a member of the Wellbeing Team or a member of the School Leadership team, we are here to listen to your concerns and will make every effort to address your worries. I remind parents and carers that addressing concerns directly with another parent may not always be appropriate nor productive.



Show your support

**Several parents have been in to talk to classroom teachers about their children being bullied at school. Please take the time to read the below passage about bullying. It explains what bullying IS and what bullying IS NOT.**

## Definition of bullying

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an **ongoing and deliberate misuse of power** in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite, isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

While the above incidents are distressing for those involved, one off incidents do not constitute bullying. Please take the time to talk to your children about what bullying is and isn't. If you believe your child is being bullied

## Foundation Students

Our Foundation students have now been at school for four weeks and have settled in so well. Starting primary school is a major milestone for a child. The first years are an exciting and engaging time. Building positive relationships and experiences in the early years is important to long-term development, learning and wellbeing. Our Foundation students are doing a marvellous job in class learning about their Milo Monkey sounds and letters. **Next Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March** will be the last Wednesday that our Foundation students are not required at school for classes. However, we shall be holding Parent-Teacher Interviews on this day (March 4<sup>th</sup>) for our Foundation students only.

For our new families, you will receive a letter home providing you with the details on how to book your parent-teacher interview online for you to meet with your child's teacher.

Ms Allen (Room 7) and Mrs Cusack (Room 8) will be available from 11:00am – 6:00pm for 15 minute interviews to discuss your child's progress and transition into our school.

Foundation students will commence attending school every day after the long weekend.

**Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> March:** 11:00am – 6:00pm Parent-Teacher interviews for our Foundation students.

## Congratulations to the following students.....

### Assembly Team 2020

Congratulations to our Assembly Team Leaders who will very capably assist Mrs Martin and myself to lead the Friday morning assemblies.

Dylan Rooney                      Seth Ahearn                      Alyssa Woods  
Kaidyn Higgins                      Brayden Franken                      Seb Burn

along with our School Captains, Lara Priest and Josh Hooley

### Choir Leaders 2020

Congratulations to our Choir Leaders for 2020 - Cooper Rooney and Samantha Evans



## National Thank you to Firey's Day – This Friday

This Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, we shall be celebrating National Firey's Day by dressing in red and giving a gold coin donation. Thank You Firey's Day is a national event that has been created to honour and thank our brave and courageous fire fighters Australia wide. Given recent events where fire has caused such devastation to lives, homes, and animals/stock, I ask that you please support this wonderful cause, and give to our local Fire Brigade.



## Parents & Friends

Our Parent & Friends Club will be holding their AGM next Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March at 1:30pm in the Parent Club room (enter via Canteen door). All members of our school community are welcomed to attend. Regular monthly meetings are held on the first Monday of the month at 2:30pm. Please think about your availability to join Parents & Friends – it is a social way to meet others, as well as supporting your child's school.

## School Council Elections

Our call for nominations for the 2020-2022 School Council term is once again included in today's newsletter. Nominations close this Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February. There has been some interest in nominating as a parent rep on school council however there are still vacancies..... so please consider this opportunity. We would love to have you join us at our monthly meetings.

## Helping Your Child Learn

As we begin to settle into the school year and start establishing daily routines, I would like to draw your attention to some research which highlights the importance of spending time to read and interact with your children.

## Reading to Young Children: A Head-Start in Life

The research sets out to explore the connections between parents reading to their young children and their child's later reading and other cognitive skills.

### Key Findings

The frequency of reading to children at a young age has a direct causal effect on their schooling outcomes regardless of their family background and home environment.

- Reading to children at age 4-5 every day has a significant positive effect on their reading skills and cognitive skills (i.e., language and literacy, numeracy and cognition) later in life.
- Reading to children 3-5 days per week (compared to 2 or less) has the same effect on the child's reading skills at age 4-5 as being six months older.
- Reading to them 6-7 days per week has the same effect as being almost 12 months older.
- Children read to more frequently at age 4-5 achieve higher scores on the National Assessment Program – Literacy and Numeracy (NAPLAN) tests for both Reading and Numeracy in Year 3 (age 8 to 9).

· These differences in reading and cognitive skills are not related to the child's family background or home environment but are the direct result of how frequently they have been read to prior to starting school.

This research is a result of a partnership arrangement between the Department of Education and the Melbourne Institute of Applied Economic and Social Research.

The full paper can be found at this address. <http://www.education.vic.gov.au/documents/about/research/readtoyoungchild.pdf>

### Thought of the week:

All children can learn, but not always in the same way and not always on the same day. (Art Costa)

Kind Regards,  
Kim Saddler  
Principal

### Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre

#### Youth Day

**Saturday 29 February**

**11am – 3pm**

Come along and participate in activities designed for young people.

Gold coin donation

*All money raised goes to Belgravia Foundation to develop recreation programs at Gurri Wanyarra Wellbeing Centre for disadvantaged youth.*

- Entry includes a range of group fitness classes, virtual sessions, gym workshop and access to the aquatic area.
- Information sessions on career opportunities in aquatic and recreation industry, healthy eating and Headspace presentation on looking after your mental health and wellbeing.

**SPECIAL OFFER**  
**Teen and Student memberships**  
**\$20 for 30day trial**  
**Only available on the day**



**This Friday is our school census day. We require all students to be at school on time, to allow their teachers to mark the rolls correctly. We appreciate your support.**

## SPORTS NEWS:

On Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> Feb, Hockey Victoria visited KFPS to deliver its annual Hockey Roadshow. The students from Grade 1-4 all participated in 40min hockey clinics run by Morgan and Hayden from Hockey Victoria.

The clinics whilst aimed at giving students a chance to get a taste of hockey, also promote their introduction program. All students should have come home with a flyer containing all the information. If you would like more information or another flyer, please contact Travis Colley at the school.







Safety around schools

## Student Safety:

We have noticed that there are some families who are driving into our school grounds to drop students off in the mornings and to collect them at the end of the day, especially when it is wet.

I would like to remind you that parents, families and friends can only drive into the school grounds when:

- your child is sick or injured and needs to go home or seek medical treatment.

Important Notice

These are safety concerns for our students, staff and our families, especially our younger siblings when cars are entering and exiting the school. Students and families need to enter and exit the school via the school gates. We have three gates:

- One near the gym in Freeman Drive
- One near the school crossing in Olympic Parade
- One at the back of the school

**Please do not use the front office as a walk way unless you need to speak to the office staff.**

Your co-operation is appreciated.



Teamwork



ROOM NO.	Student
18	Isabella M
19	Paw K'Pru H
3	Richard M
4	Jarryn B
12	Lillie Q
13	Mason E
14	Taj K
5	Imigene B
6	Mara G
7	Albert H
8	Seb B
9	Roary P



## Principal Awards

Congratulations to all of the students who will receive a Principal Award this Friday.



# Canteen News

MIX 'n' MATCH Meal Deals are available on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
 When placing an order from the MIX 'n' Match Meal Deals, please cut out and use the template below. Please use current template, as they change each term.

**Volunteers Welcome:** Our Canteen needs volunteers from 8.45am -11.45am. Kids love seeing mum, dad or grandparents smiling face in the canteen. Please contact the office if you are able to help.

## "Make My Own" Lunch Order Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Circle your choices (Please Note: Each item circled is charged as an extra price to add on)

I'd like -

- White Bread, Wholemeal Bread, Taco, Small Salad (\$1.50) \_\_\_\_\_
- White Roll, Wholemeal Roll, Muffin, Wrap, Medium Salad (\$2.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sushi Rice Roll, Foccacia, Pizza, Nachos, Large Salad (\$2.50) \_\_\_\_\_
- Meat - Chicken, Ham, Beef, Tuna, Chicken Tender, Bacon (\$2.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Crumbed Fish, Beef Pattie, Crab Meat, Prawns x2 (\$2.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Nuggets x4, Hotdog, Chicken Stick, Dim Sim x2, Party Pie x2 (\$2.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Salad - Lettuce, Tomato, Cucumber, Carrot, Red Onion (.50c) \_\_\_\_\_
- Corn, Beetroot, Mushroom, Capsicum, Pineapple (.50c) \_\_\_\_\_
- Toppers - Salsa, Sour Cream, Grated Cheese, Sliced Cheese (.50c) \_\_\_\_\_
- Sundried Tomatoes, Pumpkin, Avocado, Olives, Guacamole (\$1.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Cous Cous, Rice, Baby Spinach, Egg, Feta, Parmesan (\$1.00) \_\_\_\_\_
- Condiments- French, Italian, Caesar, BBQ, Tomato Sauce (.50c) \_\_\_\_\_
- Extras - Butter, Salt, Pepper, Toasted, Mayonnaise, (No Charge)

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

Orders must be placed by 9am on the day required.

### \$5.00 Meal Deal Lunch Order Form for Term 1

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Room \_\_\_\_\_

Choose and Circle ONE from each Box

**Wednesday, Thursday ONLY**

Cheeseburger,  
 Fish n Chips,  
 Sushi & choose 2  
 fillings,  
 2 x Chicken  
 Sticks,  
 Ham n Cheese  
 Sandwich, Meat &  
 Salad

Watermel-  
 on, Grapes,  
 Banana,  
 Popcorn,  
 Salad Sticks,  
 Juice Pop

Milkshake,  
 Juice Box,  
 Water, Ice  
 Cream Cone,  
 Caramel  
 Mousse, Honey  
 Joy

### SPECIAL DEAL THIS FRIDAY ONLY

Hotday and Slushy \$5.00

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Room: \_\_\_\_\_

Please do not use the our everyday menu.

This is the only meal available this Friday!



## Immunisation Certificates/Birth Certificates

I am seeking your co-operation in ensuring we have a record of your child's immunisation status and birth certificate on file. This will ensure the school can respond quickly should a member of the school community contract a vaccine preventable disease. In the event of a disease outbreak children without an Immunisation Certificate will be sent home until the risk of infection has passed. If you haven't supplied the school with a copy of either certificate please do so as soon as possible. You can get a copy of your child's immunisation History Statement:

- Through Medicare online accounts or the Express Plus Medicare mobile app.
- By visiting a local Medicare service centre

We appreciate your support.



### Afghan Families gathering:

Meet Wajma and Michele every Friday between 2pm and 3pm in Room 2.

Come for a chat and meet other Afghan families and new parents.



### Karen Families gathering

Meet Paw and Michelle every Thursday between 2:00pm-3:00pm in Room 1. Come for a chat and meet other Karen families while completing activities.

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## KFPS Website

Have you looked at our Website? Subscribe and receive an email to link you to the latest e-news.

Go to: <https://www.kangarooflatps.vic.edu.au>

Then: click onto the 'Subscribe' link. Your request will be accepted and then you'll be right to go. This is a great way to always stay up to date with all of our events and a chance to see the newsletter in colour.



**ARE YOU LOOKING TO PLAY BASEBALL?**

EST *East* 1961

# BENDIGO EAST

baseball club

Bendigo East Baseball Club are looking for junior players for our upcoming season starting in March.

Open to **boys & girls aged 6+**

Come and try our free baseball sessions on **Wednesdays** between **5-6pm** at **Ken Wust Oval** in Quarry Hill.

Club fees are between \$65 and \$100 per player.

**CONTACT US AT**  
[www.bendigoeastbaseball.com](http://www.bendigoeastbaseball.com)

**FREE EVENT**

LODDON CAMPASPE  
MULTICULTURAL SERVICES PRESENTS:

# ZINDA

FESTIVAL

SAT 14TH MARCH 2020  
4PM - 9PM ROSALIND PARK  
ZINDA.ORG.AU

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Logos: Bendigo Bank, WIN, Coliban Water, Victorian Multicultural Commission, City of Greater Bendigo.

# End of Summer Kangaroo Flat MARKET

MARKET STALLS • CAR-BOOT SALES • GIANT GARAGE SALE • TRASH & TREASURE • SAUSAGE SIZZLE • DEVONSHIRE TEAS • LIVE MUSIC

@ Kangaroo Flat Uniting Church, High St, (opposite ALDI)

**on Saturday 29TH FEBRUARY from 8am – 1pm**

Enquiries & Site bookings: Max 54431809 / blume\_m@bigpond.com

## SCHOOL PARKING

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 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 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 do conduct random patrols throughout the school year at various locations to ensure that motorists are adhering to the Road Rules.

## CONTACTS

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kfps

**Principal:**  
Kim Saddlier

**Assistant Principal:**  
Faye Martin

**Business Manager:** Maree  
Wayman

**Reception/Administration:**  
Ange Jobe

**Music: Tue, Wed, Thur & Fri**  
Jessica Dellow

**Art Studies: Wednesday– Friday**  
Sue Gloury

**First Aid Officer:**  
Tania Riddick

**Library Hub:**  
Julie Holt

**Neighbourhood Leaders:**  
Gumnut– Kim Anketell /Brooke  
Cole  
Grevillea– Kate Novak  
Ironbark– Felicity Creighton  
Whirrakee– Carryn Hendy

**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  
Leticia Laurien (President)  
Brad Gould  
Amanda Hooley  
Lauren Marron  
Kristen Miller  
Verna Greenhalgh  
David Hunter

### Parent Club :

Vice President: 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

# kfps Calendar Term 1 2020

Wednesday	26th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NO Foundation students</li><li>• English Club: 3:00pm-4:30pm</li></ul>
Friday	28th February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• National Red Balloon Day: Thank you Fireys <b>WEAR RED &amp; Donate a gold coin to the Fireys</b></li></ul>
Wednesday	4th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• No Foundation Students/Foundation Interviews</li><li>• English Club: 3:00pm-4:30pm</li><li>• Leadership Camp</li></ul>
Thursday	5th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• SEDA Clinic Grades F-6</li><li>• Leadership Camp</li></ul>
Friday	6th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Leadership Camp</li></ul>
Monday	9th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• LABOUR DAY HOLIDAY- No school</li></ul>
Wednesday	11th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Athletics—Grades Foundation—2</li></ul>
Thursday	12th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• School Athletics—Grades 3—6</li><li>• Milo’s Birthday Party &amp; Parent Information session</li></ul>
Sunday	15th—21st March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Harmony Week</li></ul>
Monday	16th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Performance ‘Making Friends’ Gr Foundation-4</li></ul>
Wednesday	18th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Speaking Spot 9:0am-12noon In GLC</li><li>• English Club @ 3pm</li></ul>
Thursday	19th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• GRIP Leadership Conference</li></ul>
Thursday/ Friday	26th/27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Parent Teacher Interviews</li></ul>
Friday	27th March	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Last Day of Term 1—2:30pm Dismissal</li></ul>



### Health & Safety, Late Pass & Absences

Students who arrive late to school need to go to the office on arrival and collect a Pass which is to be handed to the class teacher.

#### It is a parent responsibility to notify the school of any Absences

Parents are required to inform the school if their child is absent from school for any reason. Please phone 5447 5100 Press 1 for Absence line. Leave your child’s name, room number, date and reason for absence.

### Times for the school day:

**8:50am – 11:20am:** Learning Session 1  
11:20am: Eating time  
11:30am – 12pm: 1<sup>st</sup> recess (30 minutes)  
**12pm – 1:30pm** Learning Session 2  
1:30-2pm: 2<sup>nd</sup> recess (30 minutes)  
**2:00pm – 3:00pm** Learning session 3



60-80 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat 3555

Phone: 5447 5100 (Absence Message Service: 5447 5100 Press 1)

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