Dear Parents,

We have reached the half way mark of the 2009 school year!

I would like to thank the staff and parents for supporting your/our wonderful children. Thank you to all for the hours spent supporting school programs and thus our children. Also for the caring way you have supported each other. I hope all have a safe, relaxing and enjoyable break and look forward to seeing all those friendly faces back next Term!

**STARS OF THE WEEK**
The Star of the Week awards were presented - Monday 22nd June to:

- PG - Emily S
- PQ - Mitchell C
- P/1B - Hudson S
- 1/2 H - Natalie DN
- 1/2 MY - Jacinta W
- 3/4B - Ryan B
- 3/4C - Becky D
- 3/4G - Sam N
- 3/4J - Cassandra M
- 5/6B - Gage B
- 5/6M - Jessie-may EP
- 5/6S - Jess S

**Principal’s Award** - Bryce S (1/2MY)

**After School Care Award** - Cassie M (3/4J)

**Mathletics Awards** - Daniel M, Tim R, Hudson S, Caeleb J, Dylan B, Shauna M & Brandyn M.

**Congratulations to all these students for their achievements & contributions**

**ORIENTEERING**
Thanks again to Mrs. Jenny Ball (who is a member of the Bendigo Orienteering Club) for organising students from our school to participate in the Bendigo Orienteering Club weekend events. Our team came 5th this year and did an excellent job. Certificates were awarded to: Codie W, Jake S, Ben M, Gage B & Isaiah W & Trevor Meehan for helping out.

**FANTASTIC TERM & EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE**
Excellent Attendance & Fantastic Term awards will be presented on Friday at our final assembly for the Term. We do this at the end of each school term to reward students who have 97% plus attendance. We are still very pleased to have students who attend for 100% of the time of
Our children’s future in the very best of course!!! We also give out the Fantastic Term Awards, firstly for students who have made significant improvements with their own personal goals and then to those who uphold the values we hold dear at Speci—all the time!!

ENROLMENTS (PREP 2010)
To assist us with planning for 2010 we need families with children starting in Prep in 2010 to fill out enrolment forms now.
Please contact the school (Ph. 54 435 353) if you have a child starting next year and we will send home an enrolment form for you to fill out and return.

LONG SERVICE LEAVE FOR MRS. TURPIE
Mrs. Helen Turpie will be taking Long Service Leave for the first 6 weeks of Term 3. Ms Judy Garwood will be replacing her during this time and will conduct the Art & LOTE sessions. We wish Helen all the best for her break.

Dates to Remember…
Fri 26 Jun - Last day Term 2 (2:15pm finish)
Term 3
Mon 13 July - First day of school for Term 3
Thurs 16 July - Grade 3-6 Athletic Sports
Mon 21 July - Gr. 5/6 Netball Carnival
Wed 22 July - Gr. 5/6 Football Carnival

SOMERS CAMP - Preliminary Notice
Our Year 5 & 6 students have the opportunity of participating in the Somers Camp program later this year. The Year 5/6 teachers will be providing information to children and will coordinate our enrolments into the camp. I encourage parents to consider this opportunity for their child/children. Parents interested in their child/children attending Somers Camp will be given an expression of interest form to complete. This needs to be completed by the end of the week. (Cost approx $140.)

We are allocated a limited number of positions so an expression of interest must be completed. (The number allocated is usually less than the expressions of interest schools receive). Those not returned on time will definitely not be considered. A ballot will be conducted for the positions our school is allocated.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK
Have a safe and relaxing Term break!
‘The road to success is always under construction!’

Doug Jones
Principal

SCHOOL DISCO - on tonight
5/6B and 5/6M will be the hosts of the school disco with a choice of two themes - fluoro colours or a famous person.
When: Wednesday 24th June
7pm start - 8.30pm finish.
Where: At the Golden Hills Motel

Marong Road, Bendigo.
What to bring: All children must bring along a plate of food to share.
Tickets: Available at the door—$4.50 per person

Come along and have fun.
Each child must be delivered to the front office by an adult.
Doors will not be open until 6.50pm. Children must be collected at the front office by 8.30pm sharp.

Di Craig
Assistant Principal

JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL
• Out of Uniform Day - Last day of term.
  Theme: ‘What you want to be when you grow up’
  Donation: Gold coin
Money raised will be sent off to assist St. Judes school in Africa.

• Another community service project will be supporting the Juvenile Type 1 Diabetes Foundation. We will be selling merchandise to raise money. You can purchase these items from the Multi Purpose room at 8:45am daily.

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Reminder: If lollies are purchased they must remain in the child’s bag until the end of the school day.

• Package Free Day. Next term we will aim for a package-free day. This means that food is not wrapped in glad wrap or other packaging but just placed in lunch boxes. There will be a competition to see which class has the least amount of packaging for the day. The winning class will get out for a 15 minute play on the next day.

CLASS NEWS

SENIOR NEWS
Grade 3/4
A reminder that Grade 3-6 Athletic Sports will be held Thursday July 16. Please return notes and money as soon as possible.

Please check Lost Property before the end of term.
The tub is overflowing.
We hope everyone has a relaxing and enjoyable break.

Wendy, Craig, Natalie, Lorraine

Grade 5/6
The disco is on tonight. We hope everyone is looking forward to it. The theme is fluoro or someone famous.
Please make sure you get your athletics notes in this week. Athletics Sports day to be held on Thursday 16th July, 1st week of Term 3.

On Thursday there will be a sausage sizzle instead of the normal Canteen Lunches - orders went home Tuesday. After lunch sales will be available.

Friday is the last day of term so that means it's a 2.15pm finish. Friday is also an out of uniform day so you can dress up as what you would like to be when you are older.

5/6 news team Jess and Jordan

OTHER SCHOOL NEWS

PE NEW
Athletics
Grade 3-6 children will be attending the annual Athletics Carnival which will be held at the Flora Athletics complex on Thursday 16th July (first week back in Term 3).
Anyone that could assist on the day please see Corey Warne.

Netball Carnival - 21st July
Footy Carnival - 22nd July

WANTED TO BUY
- Fisher Price loving family Dolls.
  - see Bu in the Art room or leave a message.

TOY DONATIONS FOR SPECI PLAYGROUP
The days are getting cold and wet. We are stuck inside and would appreciate some different toys to play with. If you have some toys from the list below that you would like to give to a good home, please drop them then into us in the Multi on a Tuesday morning before school.

- Puzzles: Wooden peg puzzles
  - up to 50 pieces for other puzzles
- Doll stroller
- DUPLO (if you can bear to part with it)
- Wooden blocks
- Dress ups
- Puppets (we have a theatre with no one to star in it)

Please make sure donations are in a good, clean condition.

KEYBOARD LESSONS
New Enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 3, 2009.
At only $10.90 (incl. GST) per lesson, this keyboard music program is Great Value!!!
Enrolment forms are available from keyboard music teacher(s), the school office or you can enrol electronically on our website – www.primarymusicinstitute.com.au,

Small Reminder
Re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so, once enrolled, you don't need to send in a new enrolment form each term in order to continue.

If at any stage you wish to cancel: Written advice to that effect must be mailed or faxed to PMI at the above address/fax number at least two weeks prior to the start of any given term in order to avoid incurring the next term's fees.

The Primary Music Institute wishes all families a safe and musical holiday!!!

CANTEEN ROSTER

CANTEEN DUTY:
25th June - BBQ
26th June - Sheridan
13th July - Tricia (no lunches)
14th July - Tricia
15th July - Tricia
16th July - Tricia, Carmen & Martine
17th July - Sheridan
OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE NEWS

After School Care operates from 3.15pm - 6.00pm
Please ring Rachel on 0414 068 475 for Bookings/
Cancellations.
Please note that ASC now has bookings available on
Fridays.

Program:
Thurs. 25th June - Fruit & Yoghurt / Outside Play
Fri. 26th June - Popcorn/ Movie

Before School Care operates from 6.30am - 8.40am. Please
ring Anika on 0438 062 561 for bookings.

COMMUNITY NOTICES

YMCA Holiday Program - Bookings are still open
Strathfieldsaye Sports Club
Mundy Street Stadium
Bendigo Leisure Centre
Kangaroo Flat Leisure Centre

- 8am to 6pm Monday to Friday
- Cost: $40.00 a day per child* *Centrelink Child Care Benefit available. Register with Centrelink using your CRN

ATTENTION FAMILIES
The government has approved to pay full cost to All fire
affected families.
If your child have is between the ages of 5 and 12 you can
you have access to the Bendigo Regional YMCA Holiday
Program at no cost.

Program Contact Details:
YMCA Holiday Program booking line 5445 8300
B-Central YMCA: 45 Mundy Street, Bendigo 3550

A Quick Message from Golden Square Auskick
Due to further discussions with the coaches, Golden
Square Auskick will carry over to Term 3. So come along
as usual this Thursday, take a break over the School
Holidays, and we will see you again same place, same time,
on Thursday 16th of July, again on Thursday 23rd of
July and we will be wrapping it up on Thursday the 30th
of July with a Presentation and a Sausage Sizzle.
See you all then!

BENDIGO PIONEERS FOOTBALL CLUB – DEVELOPMENT
CAMP – 7TH & 8TH July 2009
To be held at the Flora Hill Indoor Centre, Keck Street, Flora
Hill. Pioneers coaches and players will be in attendance.

Camp Times: Tuesday 7th July 10am to 3pm
Wednesday 8th July 9am to 3pm

Age: 9–12 year olds.
All participants will receive a t-shirt & a football. A sausage
sizzle lunch will be supplied both days for all kids & parents.

Cost: $110 per child.
Please call 5442 4466 or 0438 225 155 or email
bendigop@bigpond.net.au for bookings.

ACTIVATE YOUTH WEEK - 6TH TO 10TH JULY
Come and join us at 30 High Street, Eaglehawk for —
BMX stunt show, Bush yarns, Theatre groups, Art
classes, Jewellery making, Games, Food & Parties.

Parents Night Out:
A Parents Role in Developing Resilience in your Child.
Wednesday 29th July 7:00pm at Kalianna School in the
Multipurpose Room.
Dr. Loretta Giordelli will be our presenter for the evening. She
travels the world as an Educational Consultant and has a vast
knowledge in this area. She has worked extensively in our
region so this is an opportunity for parents to hear a
wonderful guest speaker. A light supper will be provided. This
evening is FREE. If you would like to register for this evening
please contact Kalianna School on ph: 5442 1311.

BASKETBALL VICTORIA

- Aussie Hoops
Where: Flora Hill Basketball Stadium
Address: Keck Street, Flora Hill
When: Wednesdays, Term 3, 2009
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Cost: New Players ($35.00), includes backpack,
drink bottle, t-shirt, basketball and
sweatband.
Returning Players ($25.00), includes
reversible singlet.
Basketball program for children 7-12 years.
Andrea Walsh—Lady Braves player will be coaching, with the
assistance of other players.
Registration and program starts on Wednesday 15th July 2009.
Please contact Andrea on 0432 347 999

- Holiday Clinic
Where: Flora Hill Basketball Stadium
Address: Keck Street, Flora Hill
When: Friday 10th July, 2009
Time: 4.30pm to 5.30pm
Cost: $15.00, will receive a basketball, drink
bottle, t-shirt, and giveaways.
Basketball program for children 7-12 years.
Andrea Walsh—Lady Braves player will be coaching, with the
assistance of other players.
Please register by Monday 6th July, 2009. Contact Andrea Walsh on
0432 347 999

CENTRAL VIC. HOCKEY ASSOC.- Junior
Development Prog.
CVHA will run a 6 week development program in Term
3 targeted at younger children to bridge the gap before
our current U13 competition). Structured as 1/2 hour of
time skills development and 1/2 hour mini games from Sat. 25th July to
Sat. 29th Aug. to be played at the Garden Gully Rec Reserve, Ashley
St., Ironbark.
Bring: mouthguard, hockey stick & shin guards. Spare kits available
on day.
Cost: $20 for the 6 weeks plus $2 insurance if you were not a
participant in 2009, payable 1st session, 25th July.
Register: Email cvha.hookin2hockey@yahoo.com.au or ring Kerri
Wellman, 5449 3527
HOCKEY—a great game for all children and all abilities!