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Our children's future in the very best of hands.

Friday 1st September 2023

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST A HUGE SUCCESS

Yesterday we put on a special breakfast for fathers and significant males in our students' lives. The turnout was wonderful to see, we had so many special guests we almost couldn't keep up with demand! We served a whopping 280+ bacon and egg sandwiches. Thank you to the Parents and Friends Committee for assisting us with the cooking this year, your support with this event is greatly appreciated. Thank you to all staff that assisted on the day as well, but a special mention to Kim Manley, Kaye Blackey (egg flipper extraordinaire). and Hayden Polglase for your help.

FATHER'S DAY STALL

A big thank you to Chloe Hickey and the Parents and Friends volunteers for the hard work they put into organising this year's stall. After cooking breakfast from 7:45am they remained onsite all day to run the stall. I cannot thank you all enough for the extra work you put into our school community. Thank you again to those who made donations, we value your contributions. The Father's Day Stall was a huge success with students being able to purchase up to two gifts each and put them into their beautifully designed Father's Day bags. I would like to wish all our fathers a wonderful Father's Day for this Sunday.



Thank you, Parents and Friends Committee!

EXITING STUDENTS

If you have a child in **Foundation through to Grade 5** who is planning to leave Specimen Hill Primary School at the end of 2023 could you kindly email the office at specimen.hill.ps@education.vic.gov.au Thank you.

LOST

One of our students has lost a black-framed pair of glasses. Please return to the school office if found.

UNEXPLAINED ABSENCES

Please contact the school through the Sentral Parent App, SMS reply to absence message, phone, or email if your child is away. We would like to reduce the number of unexplained absences.

Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

SPECI STUDENT AWARDS

Term 3 Week 8 – Awards presented at following Monday Assembly

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Grade	Student of the Week	Values Award - Respect
Prep/One – Room 1	Mary Ann G	Matilda V
Prep – Room 2	Niklaus F	Jett K
Grade 1/2 - Room 3	India F-M	Billy K
Grade 1/2 - Room 4	Taylah B	Kai S
Grade 1/2 - Room 5	Chad P	Logan B
Grade 1/2 - Room 6	Chase K	Jordan P
Grade 3/4 - Room 4a	Izzy G-R	Cody H
Grade 3/4 – Room 7	Maddison P	Baylie N
Grade 3/4 - Room 8		
Grade 5/6 - Room 9	London W	Mason M
Grade 5/6 - Room 10	Archer A	Maddison R
Grade 5/6 - Room 11		Owen K
Grade 5/6 - Room 12		
Grade 5/6 - Room 13	Riley C	
Physical Education		
Art		
Coding	Riley B	
Music		
Chinese	Amelia S - Room 6 Darcy M - Room 13	
Circus		
Principal's Award	Riley C – Room 13	

Parents and Friends News

Tea Towel Fundraiser

Students' self-portrait drawings have been arranged into a unique design and printed onto a spectacular 100% cotton tea towel keepsake. Please see an order form near the back of the newsletter. This was also emailed to families last week. Cost is \$15ea. Purchases can be made via QkR, cash, or at the office.

**This is an example of what the tea towel will look like below*



TERM 3 DATES



September

Tuesday 5 th September	12:30pm-3:00pm	Grade 6 Big Day Out for Crusoe Transition Students Only
Thursday 7 th September	ALL DAY	Grade 5/6 Passions and Pathways Expo – Bendigo Library
Monday 11 th September	ALL Day	Divisional Athletics – selected students only
Thursday 14 th September	Evening	Grade 1/2 Stay late/sleepover
Thursday 14 th September	ALL DAY	Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion
Friday 15 th September	Last day of term	Out of Uniform Day Crazy Hair and Football Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation Fun Food Day – Hotdogs – No Canteen End of term 1.45pm dismissal

Weekly Additional Activities 2023

MONDAY

9:00am to 11:00am	Playgroup Multipurpose Room – ran by Coordinator Chloe Hickey
2:45pm to 3:15pm	Whole School Assembly Basketball Court Weather Permitting or Multipurpose Room

WEDNESDAY

8:35am to 8:55am	Breakfast Club Served from Canteen – Students eat in under cover area
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THURSDAY

3:30pm – 4:30pm	EAL Homework Club Library with Mrs Manley, Paw Doh and many wonderful volunteers
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**STARTS TERM 4
OCTOBER 2nd**

**MONDAY NIGHTS:
6&U 7&U 9&U 11&U**

\$60 TEAM REGISTRATION, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

\$70 WEEKLY TEAM FEE, (FEE DIVIDED BY THE WHOLE TEAM)

GAME TIMES: 4.00, 4.40, 5.20 & 6.00PM

5 A SIDE GAMES WITH SUBS

CONTACT US

**TO ENTER YOUR TEAM,
OR FOR ANY ENQUIRIES**

CALL 03 5447 1077 or 0428 471 077

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Find us on 



indoorsportsvictoria.com.au



Kangaroo Flat Handmade Market

Saturday 2nd of September

9-2pm

Rotary park, opposite Apco

Over 30 stalls



Face painter



Sausage sizzle



New stall holders welcome

Find us on Facebook and instagram



STRIKERS
NETBALL CLUB

Players Wanted

2023 Twilight Season

Are you an experienced netballer? Perhaps you would like to learn, or you would like to make friends in a supportive club?

We would like to hear from you.

Taking expressions of interest and questions for all genders between 9-13 (under 11, under 13).

strikerball@gmail.com

0475915450



[@strikersnetballclub](https://www.facebook.com/strikersnetballclub)



BUNJIL
NETBALL CLUB

Want to get back into Netball or keen to learn?
BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!

Any Players wanting to play -
Gr3, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U & Open age groups

Contact AMANDA 0429 944 457



GOLDEN SQUARE CRICKET CLUB

COME AND TRY DAY
10TH SEPTEMBER
HAYMES PAINT SHOP OVAL
11AM

ALL AGES, ABILITIES AND GENDERS WELCOME
U/11, U/12, U/14, U/16, U/18
SENIOR MEN & WOMEN
JUNIOR & MASTER BLASTERS PROGRAMS ALSO AVAILABLE

EST. 1918



Season 2023/24
Play at the kennel

REGISTRATION
NOW OPEN

SCAN TO REGISTER



To register go to scan the QR code

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Bendigo
CRICKET CLUB



JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The Bendigo Cricket Club welcome all returning and new players to register for the 2023/24 season via the PlayCricket website.



We invite all youngsters to join our club, where opportunities abound.

Bendigo CC players hail from varied & diverse backgrounds, & regardless of your experience or skill level, you will have a place with us.

Round up your mates and get on board with the Goers! Simply scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to get started.



If you have any difficulty registering or want further info - email us at

bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au



GIRLS FOOTY

INFORMATION SESSION

The Kangaroo Flat Junior Football club is actively seeking junior girls interested in playing football in 2024. We are focused on teaching 9 -17 year olds foundation and advanced football skills in a fun, safe and supportive environment. We have experienced coaches, including an experienced female coach, ready to assist junior girls who are new or experienced in the game.

For parents/guardians and players wanting to learn more, please come to our upcoming information session:

Dower Park Social Rooms
Monday 4th September 2023
4:50pm - 5:10pm

For further information contact:
Email: kjfcgirls@gmail.com
Instagram: [kjfc_girls](https://www.instagram.com/kjfc_girls)