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

**Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December 2023**

## **PRINCIPAL'S REPORT**

Dear Parents and Carers,

### **Dance Concert-Bendigo Stadium**

A reminder that the dance concert will be happening on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December. Doors will be opening at 6.00 pm and all students should arrive by 6.15pm for a start at 6.30pm.

There is no ticketing for the concert, a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated, and all are welcome including grandparents, aunts, uncles etc.

### **Fun Day at the Pool**

This will be happening on Tuesday, the 19<sup>th</sup> of December. When you signed the permission form for our swimming program, it also included this day. For those students that didn't attend swimming lessons but would like to attend the pool fun day, will need to sign a permission form returned to the office. A free sausage sizzle will be happening. Parents are welcome to attend.

### **Library Books**

These need to be returned to school and there will be no more borrowing from the library this year. Could parents please assist students in returning all library books to school as soon as possible for reshelving.

### **Breakfast Club**

There will be NO breakfast club for the remainder of the year. A big thank you to Foodbank for their support and donation to enable us to run this program.

### **Head lice**

We have had several cases of head lice reported. Please check your children's hair regularly, to ensure we can maintain the outbreaks. If head lice are found, students must be treated with lotion from the chemist before being returned to school. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

### **State-Wide Transition Day**

On Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December, we will welcome our preps and new students enrolling at Speci. from 9am - 11am. All current students will transition to their 2024 classroom and will find out their class teacher and who their classmates will be for next year. They will do some fun getting to know you activities during this time. A letter will be sent home with each child to inform you of these details.

### **End of Term Assembly**

We will hold our end of Term assembly on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December at 2:30pm on the Basketball Court. We present our Most Improve and Fantastic Term Awards, parents of these recipients will be notified by the classroom teacher and invited to attend.

### **End of Term**

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December will be the last day of Term 4, 2023. The students will finish at 1:45pm on this day. Please make arrangements for children to be collected early, alternatively you can book them into Camp Australia

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## TERM 4 DATES



### DECEMBER

Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> December	2024 Preps and Year 6	State-wide Transition Day 2024 Preps 9:00am – 11:00am 2024 New enrolments Gr 1-6 9am – 11:45am Year 6 students at Secondary School All Day
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	School Dance Concert – Red Energy Arena 6:30pm start
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> December	Grade 6	Grade 6 Graduation
Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Semester 2 Reports Sent Home
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	Fun Day at the Golden Square Pool – Free BBQ Lunch
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Whole School	End of Term 4 – 1:45 pm Dismissal

# 2024 REGISTRATION

*EJFC registration day*



**SUNDAY**  
**10th December**

*Register online now!*

2 Simpson Road , Eaglehawk  
11:00 am – 2:00 pm

## Food Relief Information for Greater Bendigo

If you require food assistance please contact any of the following agencies.

Location	Organisation	Address	Times	Additional Info	Contact
Axedale	Axedale Foodshare	Axedale Public Hall, 94 High Street, Axedale	Every second Thursday, 2pm-3.30pm	There are no restrictions on who can attend.	0408 557 898
CBD	Bendigo Baptist Community Care	MADCOW C/- Bendigo Community Health, 165-171 Hargreaves Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-12pm	<b>Homeless only</b>	0447 103 851
CBD	Bendigo Family and Financial Services	37-39 Rowan Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 9am-3pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Free financial counselling</li> <li>• Power Savings Bonus and bill support</li> <li>• No Interest Loan Scheme</li> </ul>	5441 5277
CBD	Loddon Campaspe Multicultural Services	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Tuesday 10am-12pm (for food collection)	Appointment only, morning tea provided	5441 6644 0482 176 298
CBD	Salvation Army	65-71 Mundy Street, Bendigo	Monday-Friday 10am-12pm  Thursday 12pm-1pm	Pantry: Appointment only, limited personal products  Free Community Lunch	5440 8410
CBD	St Vincent de Paul Assistance Centre	16 Hopetoun Street, Bendigo	Monday-Tuesday and Thursday-Friday, 10am-1pm	Appointment only	5443 5688
Eaglehawk	<a href="#">Community House</a>	19 Bright Street, Eaglehawk	Monday-Friday 9am-2pm, Tuesday 12pm (community meal)	Take away meals and food, personal products, limited pet food	5446 8322
Eaglehawk	Food & Care (Uniting church)	Corner Peg Leg Road and Kirkwood Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday 11am-1pm	Fruit, vegetables, canned, frozen foods, and other groceries	0439 405 622
Eaglehawk	Saltworks (Anglican Church)	63 High Street, Eaglehawk	Wednesday 11am-12.30pm (except school holidays)	Lunch in hall	5446 8251
Eaglehawk	Vinnies	82 High Street, Eaglehawk	Tuesday-Thursday 10am-1pm, Friday 1pm-4pm	Food vouchers, limited bill assistance	5446 2548
Elmore	Elmore Foodshare	3 Clarke Street, Elmore	Wednesday 9am-10.30am	Available to people in need	0421 318 264
Golden Square	A Reasonable Christianity Church	2/109 Breen Street, Golden Square	Sunday 12pm-1.30pm, Thursday 5pm-6pm	Hearty two course meal	0478 492 016
Golden Square	Kingdom Generation Ministries Ltd		Wednesday 9am-5pm	Appointment only	0402 915 960



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Heathcote	Heathcote Foodshare	78 High Street, Heathcote	Monday-Saturday 9am-2pm		0411 158 071
Heathcote	Vinnies	169 High Street, Heathcote	Wednesday and Friday		5443 2549
Kangaroo Flat	Kangaroo Flat Community House	21 Woolcock Avenue, Kangaroo Flat	Thursday 11am-12.30pm	Fresh Fruit and Vegetables	5447 9687
			Thursday from 12pm	Community BBQ Lunch	
Kangaroo Flat	Rotary Club	Gateway Park 22A High Street, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 5pm	Community meal	0407 496 091
Kangaroo Flat	Vinnies	Smith Street, Kangaroo Flat (behind the Vinnies shop)	Monday and Thursday, 10am-12pm	No appointment necessary	0459 754 423
Kangaroo Flat	Uniting	Y Community Hall Kangaroo Flat, 10 Lockwood Road, Kangaroo Flat	Tuesday 9am-3pm, Thursday 9am-12pm, Friday 9am-3pm		5443 5458 0438 403 326
Long Gully	Long Gully Neighbourhood Centre	52-54 Derwent Drive, Long Gully	Monday-Thursday 9am-3pm	Mini food pantry, non-perishable food items, occasionally garden produce and bread, toiletries	5442 1165
Long Gully	People's Pantry (St Matthews)	Corner Creeth Street and Eaglehawk Road, Long Gully	Tuesday 9.45am-11am (only during school terms)	Members only (new members welcome)	0409 136 567



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