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

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

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have an action-packed last week of term coming up, please check out the events on page 5.

### END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

On Monday 11<sup>th</sup> September we will be holding our end of term assembly in the Multipurpose room at 2:45pm. We will be presenting our end of term awards and we welcome all parents and carers.

### END OF TERM FINISH

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September is the last day of Term 3. We will be dismissing students at 1:45pm. Camp Australia will be operating after school care from 1:45pm – 6pm on this day.

### FOOTY COLOURS AND CRAZY HAIR DAY

Our annual Footy Colours Day is this Friday September 15<sup>th</sup> September. All students and staff are invited to dress up in their team colours for their favourite AFL team or other sporting team they may follow. We have decided to include Crazy Hair Day as well for those who do not follow a sporting team.

Our Junior School Council are using this event to raise money for a good cause, a gold coin donation would be greatly appreciated. They will determine where the money raised goes next time they meet. We would love to see everyone involved.

### HOT DOG DAY

To coincide with Footy Colours Day, the canteen will be serving Hot Dogs this Friday to get in the footy theme. Orders can still be placed via QKR app up until 12<sup>th</sup> September.



### HATS ON HEADS

Specimen Hill Primary School is a SunSmart school, all students will be required to wear a navy blue broad brimmed hat from the first day in Term 4. Hats can be purchased at the office or via QKR! App for \$12. Please ensure your child's hat is named.

### DRAWING US TOGETHER



Specimen Hill Primary School is committed to the Child Safe Standards

## 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*





## Divisional Athletics

A reminder that selected students will need to attend their events at least 15 minutes prior to starting. Please listen for the announcements at the athletics track for when your event will be started. These times were sent home earlier this term. Students will need to wear school uniform when participating. Good luck to all those who are attending events for the day. Go Speci!

## Divisional Basketball

Last week, students from Grades 4/5/6 were lucky enough to attend the Bendigo Stadium and participate in this year's Divisional Basketball event. The girls and boys teams both displayed sportsmanship throughout the day and ensured they demonstrated our school values. Both teams found success in the matches with the girl's team winning two games and the boys also winning two and receiving an extra victory due to a team forfeiting. It was fabulous to see students improving throughout each game, listening to their coaches, and having fun with their peers. Congratulations on the efforts of all who attended.

Jet's Gym information and change of date Grades 3-6 will be attending Jet's Gym next term starting in Week One. During Week Two, students will be attending on Thursday and Friday due to the curriculum day that is now running on the Friday of Week Three. Please ensure your child has returned their permission note or filled one in via Sentral before the end of this term.

## Gym Dates

Friday 6th October

Thursday 12th October\* (new date)

Friday 13th October

Friday 27th October

Friday 3rd November







## TERM 3 DATES



|                                     |                  |  |
|-------------------------------------|------------------|--|
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September   | 2:45pm           | Assembly – Term Awards presented   |
| Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> September   | ALL Day          | Divisional Athletics – selected students only  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September | Evening          | Grade 1/2 Stay late/sleepover  |
| Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> September | ALL DAY          | Prep Melbourne Zoo excursion   |
| Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> September   | Last day of term | Out of Uniform Day<br>Crazy Hair and Football Colours Day – Gold Coin Donation<br>Fun Food Day – Hotdogs – No Canteen<br><b>End of term 1.45pm dismissal</b> |

## Weekly Additional Activities 2023

### MONDAY

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

### WEDNESDAY

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| 8:35am to 8:55am | <b>Breakfast Club</b><br>Served from Canteen – Students eat in under cover area |
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### THURSDAY

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| 3:30pm – 4:30pm | <b>EAL Homework Club</b><br>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**

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# LA TROBE SPORT

School Holiday Programs  
Bendigo



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For more information  
and to register,  
scan the QR code!

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UNIVERSITY  
SPORT





**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](mailto:strikerball@gmail.com)

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# JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS OPEN

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



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



**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.**

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

**[bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au](mailto:bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au)**



**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



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SCAN TO REGISTER

REGISTRATION  
**NOW OPEN**

Season 2023/24  
Play at the kennel

To register go to scan the QR code

## 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