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## THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2018

### CALENDAR

Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> May

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May  
Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May

Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
Thursday, 24<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May

Monday, 28<sup>th</sup> May  
Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June  
Monday, 4<sup>th</sup> June  
Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June  
Thursday, 8<sup>th</sup> June

**Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June**  
**Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> June**  
Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June

Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June  
Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June  
Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September

Year 3 – 6 Gym program continues  
Walk Safely to School Day apologies, now on the 25th  
Education Week commences – special assembly 9:00am  
Grandparent / Special Friend visit, bring a plate to share  
P&F Grandparents Day Cake Stall  
Special Musical Performance 11:30am – 12:30pm approximately – all welcome, please BYO chairs  
2019 Information Evening 7:00 – 8:00pm  
Overseas Learning Experience China, tour begins  
Woolworths Healthy Breakfast 8:00am – 9:00am in the multipurpose room  
Year 3 – 6 Gym program continues  
Walk Safely to School Day  
Prep – Year 2 Gym program commences  
Year 3 – 6 Gym program concludes  
Prep – Year 2 Gym program continues  
Pie Drive Orders and money due at the Office  
P&F General Meeting in multipurpose room starting at 9:15am – all welcome

### **Student Free Day**

### **Queen's Birthday Public Holiday**

School Photo Day  
Pie Drive Collection Day  
Prep – Year 2 Gym program continues  
Prep – Year 2 Gym program concludes  
P&F SAVE THE DATE – A FUN NIGHT OUT FOR GROWN UPS COMING!!

## School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Week 5 has provided better weather conditions for the girls and boys to play outside. This has been a blessing, particularly for those students who have sat NAPLAN testing over 3 days and have needed the time after for fresh air and a good stretch of the legs.

### **NAPLAN TESTING – YEARS 3 AND 5**

Today saw the last of the NAPLAN tests delivered for our Year 3 and 5 students. On Tuesday, our students sat two tests (Language Conventions and Writing) and this was a real stretch for some. Wednesday's test was on Reading, whilst today, the students completed the Numeracy test. I'd like to congratulate the majority of students who did their very best – it was quite stressful for some, especially some of our Year 3 students. If your child sat the tests, please congratulate them for giving the test their best effort and alleviate their fears about the result. It is a snapshot of one day in the life of your child and generally, when children are stressed, they don't perform at their best. It's a good message to send to your child that you will be happy if they did their best. A big thank you to the staff involved in running the testing sessions OR covering classes to ensure we could group our Year 3's and 5's together – and a special nod of thanks to Renae Westley and Kate Dole for organising their Units on each test day.

### **SCHOOL REVIEW – FINAL DAY MONDAY**

We had another very busy day on Monday with our Reviewer (Toni), SEIL (Leonie) and Challenge Partners (Trudi and Trish) working in the school to bring together the findings of the comprehensive review (including 2 and a half field days completed by Toni). As the review comes to a close, we have a clear direction of where Big Hill PS will need to focus in the coming 4 years. In a nutshell, we will look at improvements in the areas of writing (including spelling) and mathematics, developing student voice in their own learning, differentiating learning to encourage our higher performing students to excel further and developing a more cohesive and supportive staff culture amongst our teachers and education support officers. Where to from here? At this stage, we await Toni's report and recommendations. Once received, the staff will begin to work on setting up the new Strategic Plan (4 year focus) with the assistance of the community, particularly School Council.

### **ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY**

Most classes in the Year 4 – 6 area have completed the Attitudes To School Survey in the last couple of weeks. At this stage, children who missed the survey due to absence are being caught up on their return, ensuring that our data is reflective of all students views and opinions. In a few months' time this data will become available for our school to use to improve current practice. You can be reassured that we will also share this data with you through our school newsletter.

## **TEAM CHINA – OVERSEAS LEARNING EXPERIENCE**

With less than a week to go, the five of us are very excited to travel abroad with such a large group of students and staff from Bendigo. This year, 49 students will travel to China, with 14 staff supporting. Camp Hill, Golden Square, Kennington, Huntly, Epsom, Quarry Hill, Marong, Specimen Hill, Maiden Gully, White Hills and Kangaroo Flat Primary Schools will join us on this exciting BENDIGO TEAM CHINA, OVERSEAS LEARNING EXPERIENCE. We depart Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May and return on Saturday, 2<sup>nd</sup> June. A reminder to travellers to be at the TOM FLOOD SPORTS CENTRE by 2:00pm, ready for a departure soon after. As I will be in China during this time, all queries or concerns relating to Big Hill PS can be directed to our Assistant Principal, Sharyn Burnett. Why not follow our trip by checking out our blog: <http://bighillteamchina2018.global2.vic.edu.au/>. A couple of posts are up currently for you to view. If you have trouble joining the blog, feel free to contact Kate Dole at school for support or email [dole.antoINETTE.a@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:dole.antoINETTE.a@edumail.vic.gov.au). Travelling families are also reminded to access the Bendigo Team China blog if you require last minute information, such as what to pack etc. <http://teamchina.global2.vic.edu.au/> and to set up Skype and WeChat to enable contact to be made during the trip. A meeting is scheduled for all travellers and their parents tomorrow at 8:15am in Kate's classroom. Please try to be there to ensure you are up-to-date with everything and can have all of your questions answered.

## **YEAR 6 – YEAR 7 TRANSITION FORMS**

Congratulations to all of our Year 6 families. All forms are back, collated, scanned and sent to the relevant schools. To be clear, your child's form has been sent to the school that you indicated as your number 1 preference, whether this is your neighbourhood school or not. For the time being, each Secondary School looks into the requests and claims made by each family and will indicate in Term 3 whether a child has been successfully offered a place at their school of choice. The official date to expect an answer from Secondary Schools is Wednesday, 8<sup>th</sup> August – on this date, you will receive correspondence from me outlining what school your child has been offered a place at. After this date, a period of appeals will commence.

## **EDUCATION WEEK**

Next week is going to be very exciting – celebrating THE ARTS as part of Education Week. Monday will see a special opening of Education Week at assembly, before students participate in circus-themed arts activities in one of the morning sessions. On Tuesday, our Grandparents and Special Visitors morning will occur – providing time for visitors to visit children in class, before having morning tea with your child/ren. You can bring your own plate to share, or our P&F club have organised a light morning tea for visitors AND are running a cake stall where you can purchase single serves of cake or a whole cake to share as part of morning tea.

You might also like to pick up something yummy to take home with you? After the morning tea, our Performing Arts teacher (Phil) will showcase the work done with students developing their circus skills. It's going to be very exciting. As this is outdoors, we will provide some seating, however, recommend you bring a camp chair to ensure you have access to a seat. These events are popular and seats fill up fast! Here's hoping the weather is kind to us! On Tuesday night, we have a kinder parent information evening, as well as two school tours on Monday and Friday. Fresh fruit breakfast courtesy of Woolworths is also occurring on Thursday!

The Division Cross Country has been rescheduled for next Wednesday, seeing a large group of students heading off to the Racecourse to participate, whilst the Team China children and I will depart also for our trip. Friday will finish with our rescheduled WALK SAFELY TO SCHOOL DAY – occurring on Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May instead of this Friday. Meet at Phillis Street, 8:30am to walk, ride or scoot to school on the 25<sup>th</sup>.

## **DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY – NEXT WEDNESDAY**

As mentioned above, the Division Cross Country at the Bendigo Racecourse is rescheduled for next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Information for children who qualified has been sent home thanks to the work of Brett Strange. Here's hoping the event will experience dry weather, as it was postponed recently due to wet and cold weather.

## **ANNUAL REPORT 2017**

This week's focus from the Annual Report is on ACHIEVEMENT : Teacher Judgment against the Victorian Curriculum was above similar schools for English and in-line with like schools for Mathematics. With regard to NAPLAN, Year 3 ratings for Reading and Numeracy are alike to similar schools, although 2017 Year 3 Numeracy was higher than the median of all Victorian Schools. Year 5 NAPLAN results were also in-line with similar schools in Reading and Numeracy during 2017, although 2017 Year 5 Numeracy fell well-below the median of all Victorian Schools. Cohort growth between Year 3 (2015) and Year 5 (2017) showed positive medium and high growth for students in the following areas: Reading 82%, Spelling 86% and Grammar & Punctuation 78%. Numeracy 67% and Writing 56% are areas that require more focus as part of teaching and learning programs to ensure better growth during the middle primary years. All children on the Program for Students with Disabilities and Impairments program and those in Out of Home Care were supported with Individual Learning Improvement Plans and Student Support Groups to ensure they were working to their full potential. Students with an Aboriginal background were also supported with Individual Learning Plans and had their attendance closely monitored.

## **SCHOOL COUNCIL – TUESDAY NIGHT**

Thankfully the meeting went ahead on Tuesday night, with a smaller group making it to the scheduled catch up time. As I was absent from this meeting, I have had reports that the meeting was productive and efficient, with many policies officially passed, updates about the Capital Works program given and rich discussions occurring about our future proposed Parent Teacher Interview formats in Term 3.

## **PROPOSED STUDENT REPORTING DAY**

Rather than run a week long reporting to parents process, we are gathering feedback as to the possibility of doing this in one day, which would be far less disruptive to classroom programs and children's learning. On Tuesday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, you would have the opportunity to visit your child's teacher, with your child, to participate in a 3-way interview. As part of The Education State, 3-way interviews are considered the best way to ensure children have agency and voice in their learning, thus the change of format to previous years. With interviews scheduled throughout the day, children would only attend school when accompanying their parent to the interview – returning home with their parents. To enable teachers to be free to interview, students would need to be at home on this day with a parents. Interviews will occur throughout the day, beginning at 8:00am and finishing at 6:00pm. By alerting you to the possible date and arrangements, I'd like you to consider this suggestion and provide any feedback to me via email: [pearce.matthew.d@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:pearce.matthew.d@edumail.vic.gov.au) as I will be in China. I do appreciate for some, arranging child care for this date will be a bit frustrating, but do want you to consider that we ask you to consider it in terms of providing the best possible reporting process for our children and reducing the disruption to classroom programs to one day, rather than 5 days when we interview throughout the week – which also costs the school a lot of money employing Casual Relief Staff. Thanks for your consideration.

## **LONG SERVICE LEAVE**

Dean White will return next Wednesday to resume his duties. Here's hoping he had a wonderful time abroad and returns refreshed and ready to see out the rest of the term. It was also lovely to welcome Kerry back from Long Service Leave on Monday. Kerry had a wonderful time in England and has settled back into the busy days at Big Hill PS with ease.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Happy birthday to Lacey J, Ethan J, James G, Eli H, Billie H, Cayden H & Adalia C.

As I will be in China when the newsletter comes out next week, can I encourage you to stay in touch with Sharyn Burnett should you have an issue or need anything. Renae Westley (Leading Teacher) will also support where required and our Chaplain (Megan) will continue to support families and children on Tuesday and Thursday should it be required.

I'll hopefully cross paths with you all after the 3<sup>rd</sup> of June...may you all stay safe, happy and well,

*Matt Pearce, Principal*

## **FIRST STEPS NEWS**

### **GYMNASTICS PROGRAM**

Our Gymnastics Program is approaching fast with only 2 weeks to go. Thank you to the families who have already returned notes and payment. These are due at the Office before Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May.

### **WERRIBEE OPEN RANGE ZOO**

As part of our Science based Inquiry, this term we have organised an excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June, 2018. Notes have been sent home. Please return notes with payment by Friday, 8<sup>th</sup> June.

### **MUSICAL PERFORMANCE ON GRANDPARENTS / SPECIAL FRIEND DAY**

Just a reminder to make sure your child wears a blue T-shirt (any shade of blue) on Tuesday for the musical performance.

### **STARS OF THE WEEK**

*For demonstrating the School Value of 'Respect' during specialist programs:*

**FSN**    *Thalia M*  
**FSP**    *Chase L*

*Nicole, Sharyn & Pauline*

## **JUNIOR UNIT NEWS**

### **EDUCATION WEEK**

Many special activities have been planned for Education Week. Next Tuesday we look forward to meeting our students Grandparents and Special Visitors at around 10:15am in our classrooms. The JJ and JC classrooms are in the main building while JW is in the portable at the front of the school. You have the option to bring a plate to share with us at recess or have a small P&F morning tea in the multipurpose room, or purchase a cake from the P&F cake stall to share or even take home.

After recess, our visitors are invited to stay for a wonderful Musical / Circus performance. The students in the Junior Unit have been requested to wear a **Red or Green** T-shirt underneath their school shirt or have it ready in their school bag in preparation for the show.

A Healthy Fresh Breakfast has been arranged for next Thursday in the multipurpose room from 8:00am – 9:00am. We encourage the students to come along before school and have a healthy start to the day!

### **WERRIBEE ZOO EXCURSION**

The Werribee Zoo Excursion has been organised for Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> June. We are still seeking parents to assist with classes on this day. If you are available and would like to attend, please contact your child's teacher.

## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

*For displaying the School Value of 'Responsibility' during our Junior Unit Rotations:*

**JC**     *Joshua VS*

**JJ**     *Taya K*

**JW**     *Charlie W*

*Catherine, Jen & Wendy*

## **MIDDLE UNIT NEWS**

### **CROSS COUNTRY**

The Cross Country has been rescheduled to Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Rhys and Renae will accompany students who have qualified to the event. Students will be back at school by 1:00 so may still have a lunch order on this day.

### **GYM**

Our gym program continues tomorrow, Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May. Students need to ensure they bring along a drink bottle and wear appropriate school uniform (no tights for girls).

### **NAPLAN**

We are very proud of our Year 3 for their hard work and participation in the NAPLAN testing. Results will be sent to parents later in the year.

### **HOMEWORK & SPELLING TESTS**

Homework resumes next week. Students can skip Week 5 in their book and begin working on their Unit 13 words in Week 6 of their books. There will be a spelling test on Friday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Students are expected to read at home every day for 20-30 minutes and record this in their Student Diary. Diaries are checked by teachers every Friday.

### **EDUCATION WEEK**

The Grandparents and Special Friends visit will take place on Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> May. Visitors have the option to bring along morning tea, enjoy a small P&F morning tea in the multipurpose room or purchase a cake from the P&F cake stall to share with the student. Following classroom visits, visitors are invited to stay and watch our Circus Performance. Students should remember our costume colours are black, white and orange. Any combination of these 3 colours is fine.

### **LITERACY**

Next week Middle Unit classes will work on the Comprehension area; Point of View. In Independent Reading students are continuing to build their reading stamina to read increasingly challenging chapter books from beginning to end. Learning Intention: I can commit to reading my whole book. Success Criteria: I read the beginning, middle and end of the story. I select Just Right texts I can finish. I can identify and select Just Right texts that I enjoy. Students will also conference with their teacher to identify individual CAFÉ goals.

In writing students are working on writing to persuade. Students will conference with their teacher to set individual writing goals. They will also study the Grammar and Punctuation area of Verbs and Adverbs. Students will work on Sound Waves Unit 13 to learn the long 'a' sound: snail, hay, cake, and lady.

## **NUMERACY**

In Mathematics we will continue our work on the processes of multiplication and division and recalling our basic facts. Learning Intention: I can recall my basic multiplication and division facts. Success Criteria: I can answer questions quickly and accurately. If I do not know the answer, I can use an efficient mental strategy to calculate the answer.

We will also begin working on the Statistics and Probability concept of Chance. Learning Intention: I can describe possible everyday events and order the chance of these occurring.

## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

*The following students have been selected for showing the School Value of 'Responsibility':*

**MR**     *Xavier M*

**MD**     *Nate P*

**MN**     *Marley K*

*Renae, Dean & Rhys*

## **SENIOR UNIT NEWS**

### **NAPLAN**

Congratulations to all our students who participated in NAPLAN this week, it was lovely to see all those students trying their best.

### **DIVISIONAL CROSS COUNTRY**

Will be taking place on Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May. Please ensure if you child is attending that they have returned their permission form and payment. They will need to take their lunch (NO CANTEEN ORDERS) and snacks as well as warm clothing.

### **EDUCATION WEEK**

This is on next week! Please refer to the back of the newsletter for all the fun activities planned. You child has also taken home this week a letter in relation to the cake stall that will be taking place, please feel free to contribute and put your Masterchef skills to the test.

### **TEAM CHINA**

Good luck to all the students and Matt, who we will farewell next Wednesday as they embark on their China experience. We look forward to hearing and seeing all the wonderful things you get up too.

### **GYM**

The gym program continues and the students are enjoying learning new skills. Please note: NO CANTEEN ORDERS on Fridays whilst the gym program is running.

## **STUDENTS OF THE WEEK**

*For demonstrating resilience during NAPLAN:*

**SA**     *Mirarni S*

**SB**     *Milla P*

**SK**     *Mia B*

**SL**     *Sarsha K*

*Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta*



## PE NEWS

### DIVISION CROSS COUNTRY

The Cross Country be held next Wednesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May.  
This is the schedule:

10:30am – 12:00pm

- a. 10 years 2000m Boys
- b. 10 years 2000m Girls
- c. 9 years 2000m Boys
- d. 9 years 2000m Girls

12:45pm – 2:30pm

- e. 11 years 3000m Boys
- f. 11 years 3000m Girls
- g. 12 years 3000m Boys
- h. 12 years 3000m Girls



Brett Strange, *PE Coordinator*

## PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

### MOTHER'S DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to our lucky winners who won a prize in our Mother's Day Raffle last week:

1. Chocolate Cake Winner – Jacinta B
2. Towel Cake Winner – Xavier P
3. Gardening Pack Winner – Zoe W
4. Bathroom Pamper Pack Winner – Ben O
5. Jewellery Pack Winner – Josh VS
6. Cooking Pack Winner – Kayla G
7. Oven Mitt Winner – Tanner F
8. Tea Lantern & candles Winner – Lilli W
9. Homeware Pack Winner – Paul W
10. Relaxation Mug Pack Winner – Matilda M
11. Cookie Mix Jar 1 – Shirley
12. Cookie Mix Jar 2 – Mel D

Thank you to everyone who bought and sold tickets for our raffle.

### SPARE CHANGE DRIVE

There's some serious coin collecting happening in some of our classrooms for our Spare Change Drive. Currently Ainsley/Tash's class is in the lead, closely followed by Jen's and Kate's classes. BUT all classes are still in the running to be the winners of this year's Drive so keep those coins coming in to be in the running. The Drive runs until the end of Term 2.

### GRANDPARENTS/SPECIAL FRIENDS CAKE STALL

A note was sent home on Tuesday this week with details of our upcoming cake stall for Grandparents and Special Friends Day. If you are able to donate a baked item for our stall we would be most appreciative. "Cake packs" (consisting of a plate, freezer bag, ribbon and ingredient note) can be collected from the Office for anyone who is able to donate something. Donations can be left in the multipurpose room from 8:30am on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May where they will be priced ready for sale. The cake stall will be available to visitors to the school as well as to children and staff during their morning break with single serve items as well as larger items available to purchase. If you have some spare time to help us at the cake stall on Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May please add your name to the roster which can be found at the Office.

### PIE DRIVE

Just in time for the cold weather, the Elmore Bakery Pie Drive order forms have been sent home today. Collection date has been set for **Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> June**, so plenty of time to ask your family, friends, neighbours and workmates if they want some delicious pies from a very popular and reputable bakery. Please have orders and money in by **Wednesday, 6<sup>th</sup> June**.



*Our Annual Pie Drive is on again.....*

Order forms and money are due back to the office no later than Wednesday 6th June

Delivery will be Thursday 14th June at 2:30pm from the multi-purpose room

MEAT PIES, APPLE PIES AND MUCH, MUCH MORE

### SAVE THE DATE!! 1<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER 2018

An exciting new event especially for Big Hill PS parents, carers and extended family and friends is currently in the planning stages for **Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> September**. This will be a child free event and is sure to be lots of fun and a great night out. Mark the date on your calendars and stay tuned for more details in coming weeks.

### JUST ONE THING CAMPAIGN

Have you returned your "Just One Thing" letter? We'd love to hear back from you. If you've lost your letter and need another copy please let us know by emailing us at [bhpspf@gmail.com](mailto:bhpspf@gmail.com).

## **P&F GENERAL MEETING**

Our next general meeting will be held on Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> June at 9:15am in the multipurpose room. We welcome new members at any time during the year so please feel free to come along and find out how you can get involved with P&F.

## **P&F FACEBOOK PAGE**

Keep up to date with P&F activities by joining our Facebook community:

(<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpspf/>).

Our page provides reminders and updates on P&F activities as well as connecting you with other families at our school.

*Your support of P&F activities is appreciated*

## **CANTEEN NEWS**



This week's winners are:

- ✚ Billie H
- ✚ Benjamin M

Congratulations!

Keep those Wednesday orders coming in for your chance to win!

*Tammy Fear  
Canteen Manager*

## **WHOLE SCHOOL NEWS**

### **A DEFIBRILLATOR FOR THE SCHOOL!**

We have applied to Kangaroo Flat Community Enterprise for a free defibrillator and it has been approved!

In return, we ask for **25 pledges** by people who bank with the Bendigo Bank or have an account with Bendigo Telco at no cost to them. The pledge forms are available at the **Bendigo Bank Kangaroo Flat branch**. As soon as the Bank has received 25 pledges, our school will be presented with the Defibrillator.

Any queries speak to our School Chaplain Megan Haddon.

## **OSHC NEWS**



Dear families,  
*You need to do a Centrelink Child Care Subsidy Assessment now.*

You can do your assessment through myGov using your Centrelink online account. Or, through the Express Plus Centrelink mobile app.

This is important, because if you don't do your assessment, you may not receive any subsidy from Monday, 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

Please do this as soon as possible.

To find out more, visit

<https://www.education.gov.au/ChildCarePackage>

or watch this short video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8q6sTeqWkcY>

## **TEAM CHINA NEWS**

A BIG THANK YOU to the following businesses for supporting Team China:

- ❖ The Foundry Hotel
- ❖ The National Hotel
- ❖ The Shamrock
- ❖ Bendigo Bowling Centre
- ❖ Swift Scissor Co
- ❖ Onyx Hair Co
- ❖ Refresh Day Spa
- ❖ The Lake View
- ❖ Brewhouse Coffee Roasters
- ❖ The Boardwalk
- ❖ Beechworth Bakery
- ❖ Rebel Sport
- ❖ The Windermere Hotel



# BRAVES vs AIS

FRIDAY MAY 18TH  
6 PM LADY BRAVES 8PM BRAVES  
#BendigoIsBrave



**Bendigo Bank**  
Bendigo Bank  
Bendigo Bank

**STADIUM**  
BENDIGO STADIUM SPORTS BAR & BISTRO OPEN  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT BENDIGOBASKETBALL.COM.AU

**Champion IGR**

**Braves**

## BOOT DRIVE



**Do you have old football/soccer boots in the cupboard that still have some wear left in them?**

**Seeking donations to support New Arrivals in Bendigo.**

To find out how to donate, please visit  
[www.sportsfocus.com.au](http://www.sportsfocus.com.au)

## Could \$500 help you with high-school costs?

Join Saver Plus and we'll match your savings, dollar for dollar, up to \$500 for school costs.

- laptops & tablets
- specialist subjects
- uniforms & shoes
- books & supplies
- sports fees & gear
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To join Saver Plus, you must have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card, be at least 18 years old, have some regular income from work (you or your partner), and have a child at school or attend vocational education yourself.



Saver Plus is an initiative of the Benedictine of St Lawrence and ABE, supported in part by St Mary's, The Benedictine Society and The Bank Family, in association with community agencies. The program is funded by ABE and the Victorian Government Department of Social Services. See [www.bendigo.gov.au](http://www.bendigo.gov.au) for more information.

# Nara Dreaming Exhibition

Exhibition to be officially opened  
By Cr. Rod Fyffe—City of Greater Bendigo  
Friday 18 May 2018 @ 6.30pm  
Bill's Shed  
1023 Calder Alternative Highway Lockwood 3551

**Exhibition Hours**  
10.00am—4.00 pm Saturday and Sunday from 19 May 2018 to 3 June 2018

(Week Days by Arrangement please contact us to book)

Paintings by Aboriginal and Non-Aboriginal Artists—Sculpture—Craft Work—Glass Art—Woodwork—Photography—Jewellery—Ceramics—Weaving

Entry by Donation in support of Phoenix FM

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[www.naradreaming.com.au](http://www.naradreaming.com.au)

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# Nara Dreaming

## DINGOES

Come along and meet our very friendly visiting dingoes.

They can be petted and it is a great opportunity to learn about this misunderstood animal.

Dingoes are not dogs—they are a separate species—Canis Dingo and the difference between dingoes and dogs is quite marked once understood.

Dennis and Ann Murray will be giving a presentation and you can meet two dingoes and have your photo taken.

**WHEN: SUNDAY 27th MAY 2018 @ 2.00PM**  
**WHERE: BILL'S SHED (AVISFORD)**  
**1023 CALDER ALTERNATIVE HIGHWAY, LOCKWOOD**

COME ALONG FOR AN AFTERNOON WITH A DIFFERENCE  
ADMISSION IS BY DONATION WHICH WILL ASSIST PHOENIX FM.

ENQUIRIES: 0418 579501

# EDUCATION WEEK

## Celebrating the Arts

Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> May – Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May

DAY	TIME	ACTIVITY
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> May	9:00am	Assembly Opening of Education Week
	9:30am	2019 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SCHOOL TOUR
	9:30am – 11:00am 2 x 45 minute sessions	Whole school Art activity 
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	10:15am – 11:00am	Grandparent / special friend visit 
	11:00am – 11:30am	break
	11:30am – 12:30pm approx	Special musical performance Showcasing work in dance and music
	7:00pm- 8:00pm	2019 Prospective Families Information Evening
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May		Team China depart for Beijing
Thursday 24 <sup>th</sup> May	8:00am – 9:00am	Woolworths Healthy Breakfast Multipurpose room
Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	8:30am	Active walk to school Meet at Phillis Street 
	9:30am	2019 PROSPECTIVE PARENTS SCHOOL TOUR