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THURSDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2019

CALENDAR

Thursday, 20th June
TUESDAY, 25TH JUNE

Wednesday, 26th June

Thursday, 27th June
Friday, 28th June

Monday, 15th July
WEDNESDAY, 24TH JULY

Friday, 26th July

Thursday, 1st August

Friday, 17th August

Friday, 23rd August

Thursday, 29th August

Pie Drive Collection Day 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the Library-remember your bags

SRC FUNDRAISER FREE DRESS DAY –

BRAIN FOUNDATION gold coin donation requested

Last day for Woolworths Earn & Learn stickers to be handed in

Year 5/6 Division Soccer Carnival – selected students only

Last day for Pizza Day Orders

Last day to order Robin of Sherwood DVD's from the Office

LAST DAY FOR TERM 2 – Early dismissal of 2:15pm-Ravo & K'Flat buses running

PIZZA DAY AT THE CANTEEN – no normal menu items available except iced treats now available on Qkr

First day for Term 3

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS – STUDENT FREE DAY

Trivia Night – Adults ONLY – tickets on sale NOW at the Office

Father's Day Raffle Tickets will be sent home

Year 5/6 Selected Students only Crusoe College visit

CURRICULUM DAY-last one for 2019

Father's Day Stall and Raffle tickets due back at the Office

School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Week 9 has been very busy indeed as we approach the end of term, with final touches to reports made and preparation plus participation in the Year 3-6 Production our main focus, in addition to our everyday focus on teaching and learning.

PRODUCTION

Congratulations to the girls and boys involved in yesterday's performances of ROBIN OF SHERWOOD. The production was truly well done and very funny! Our students sang, danced, acted, played instruments, managed behind the scenes, manipulated technology, handed out programs and much more to bring together the extravaganza that was this year's Year 3-6 Production. A huge thank you to Phil Seaton for his work coordinating and bringing the production together – what a talented man he is! Thanks also to key staff for supporting Phil in any possible way, such as organising buses, costumes, programs etc. A special mention also of Leigh Turner, who as always, does a wonderful job prepping our guitarists. DVD's are available to order as a keep-sake for \$10 each from the Office.

YEAR 6-7 TRANSITION

Just reminding families that secondary schools will advise placement details for 2020 in early August.

CAPITAL WORKS

The roof has been the main source of work this week, with lots occurring...keeping the boys and girls (and staff) entertained. Our multipurpose has also started remodelling in preparation for it's rebirth as an art space in early Term 3. At this stage, the multipurpose is out of action until the third week of Term 3 – Monday the 29th of July. At this stage, the canteen will still operate as normal. Whilst termites have been found in the multipurpose, a full check of all buildings is occurring, with treatment in place over the break whilst no children or staff are on site.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Thanks to the members of School Council who came along to Tuesday night's meeting. It was productive and efficient, with all of our members heading home in just under an hour. Main areas of discussion were the capital works, student reporting, staffing updates, Team China and future focus on parking concerns. The next meeting of School Council is not until Tuesday, 20th August.

REPORTS

I think I have signed my life away, signing every report! Our staff have taken a great deal of care and effort to write some really positive personal comments about your child, as well as sharing in detail progress for particular learning outcomes in multiple areas. With the opportunity to attend an interview with teachers in early Term 3, why not take the time to elaborate on your child's progress with your teacher. By having the child present also, they have a say in how they are performing and can formulate future goals and aspirations as a result. Details of booking in for interviews are below. Written reports are sent home at the end of term – keep a look out. If your family is a split family, please double-check that the Office knows to send a second copy home and is aware of the address etc. We like to make sure all parents have a chance to be kept up-to-date.

MID YEAR PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

On Wednesday, 24th July, our teachers will conduct Parent Teacher Interviews throughout the day. Parents/carers are reminded that on the 24th of July, students do not attend school, however, attend the Parent Teacher Interview with their parent/s or carer. With this in mind, I am alerting families early of no school on Wednesday, 24th July so that they can organise time off to look after their child/ren and attend interviews together. Teaching staff will not therefore be teaching classes, as they will be doing interviews...thus the reason why there will be no children at school.

To book an interview, please visit the site: www.schoolinterviews.com.au and choose the option (top right) MAKE A BOOKING. At this stage, enter the EVENT CODE: **z32p4** to access the Big Hill PS interviews. Once logged in, you then choose to book for 1, 2 or more children...allowing you to make multiple bookings at once. Interviews begin at 8:00am, with the final interview scheduled for 5:45pm. Allotments of 15 minutes per child are provided for, ensuring there is plenty of time to exchange information. The early bird catches the worm – so get in early and book your desired time. If you cannot make it on the 24th of July, please communicate directly with your child's teacher to make another time on another day.

END OF TERM ASSEMBLY

Next Friday, 28th June, we will celebrate the achievements of our students at our END OF TERM ASSEMBLY. Weather permitting, we will meet outdoors in the undercover area at 9:00am to award students. Should the weather be unfavourable, we have no choice other than to award students in their classrooms – this is not ideal, but our only real option due to no large indoor space to meet.

In next Thursday's newsletter, you will see a list of students from each class who have earned an award in the following categories: EXCELLENCE IN MATHEMATICS, EXCELLENCE IN ENGLISH, EXCELLENCE IN THE VISUAL ARTS, ENDEAVOUR IN MATHEMATICS, ENDEAVOUR IN ENGLISH, OUTSTANDING DEMONSTRATION OF SCHOOL VALUES and THE PRINCIPALS AWARD.

Term 2 ATTENDANCE certificates and bands will also be awarded to students who have been absent for 2 days or less OR have attended for 100%. Hoping the weather is kind and we see plenty of proud parents, carers and families in attendance!

END OF TERM ARRANGEMENTS

All families are reminded that next Friday, 28th June is the final day of Term 2. Due to this, the school will dismiss earlier at the time of 2:15pm. Both the Ravenswood and Kangaroo Flat buses will run at this earlier time, making it easier for families. Please prepare for this early dismissal by ensuring someone is present to pick up your child at 2:15pm. The June/July holidays run for two weeks, with Term 3 commencing at 9:00am on Monday, 15th July.

PARKING

I've said it before and I will say it again...parking on the edge of the Calder Highway is extremely dangerous. I know many of you park there as parking is often non-existent and you don't want to come up McInnes Street and get caught in the traffic...however...safety is first and foremost. I strongly advise not parking along the Calder Highway. It only takes an error of judgement by a driver and your family could be in great danger. Due to the bulk of traffic coming out of Bendigo, the risk is high and as loving, caring parents, you should ensure no risks are taken.

Arrive 5 minutes after the bell and do a quick pick up at the bottom gate...have your child walk to Phillis Street and pick them up there (weather permitting), have your child if they are older active travelling to school OR drive by the school (returning in a loop at Big Hill Cranes) until you see your child ready for collection...all are possible options to avoid parking along the Calder. I can't stop you parking there...I can't move you on...but I can alert you to the danger and beg you to take precautions. Please try and consider what I've advised and trial alternatives.

As a school council, we are going to look into ways to try and alleviate parking at Big Hill PS...this will involve working with the Shire and potentially Vic Roads.

5 MINUTE PARKING

The parallel parks in the loop car park are 5 minute parking areas only – designed to drop off and pick up quickly. Please don't frustrate drivers by parking there for long periods of time. Quick drop offs and departures would ensure this area works more effectively than it currently does. Thank you for your cooperation.

BIRTHDAYS

Oliver S, Marcus G, Ella M, Abbie P, Liam W, Layla F, Atila M, Connor S, Paul K, Ebon M, Eli V, Nate P, Taini H, Allara N & Leila D.

One week to go!

Matt Pearce, Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

YEARS 3-6 PRODUCTION

Congratulations to all of the children in Years 3-6 for the wonderful 'Robin of Sherwood' performance they put on for our school community. You all did such an amazing job.

SRC - CASUAL CLOTHES DAY

Just a reminder that next Tuesday, 25th June will be a casual clothes day to help raise money for the Brain Foundation. Don't forget to bring a gold coin donation.

STARS OF THE WEEK

For showing the School Value of 'Respect' while being an audience member for the Years 3-6 production:

FSN: *Mason L*
FSP: *Tasman HL*

Nicole & Pauline

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

YEAR 3-6 PRODUCTION

A big congratulations to the Middle and Senior Unit on their fantastic production of 'Robin of Sherwood'. We were fortunate enough to take in the matinee performance and get to see all the hard work done by Phil and the kids pay off in a wonderful performance. We are looking forward to putting on our own production next term will have more detail about this coming in next week's newsletter. Well done again to Phil, staff and the students of the Middle and Senior Units.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing respect by being an active listener and respectful audience member at the 'Robin of Sherwood' production:

JC *Jacob V*
JJ *Evie S*
JR *Nathan A*

Catherine, Jen & Rhys

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

YEAR 3-6 PRODUCTION

Congratulations to all the students on a wonderful performance last night. The Year 3/4 students should be commended on their singing and dancing but also by displaying our School Values while on stage. Many thanks to Phil!

EXCURSION – SCIENCEWORKS

Last Thursday, students in the Middle Unit visited Scienceworks in Melbourne. They had the opportunity to interact with different scientific exhibits, visit the Planetarium to view a show about 'The Tilt' and participate in an Earth, Moon and Sun session in the Energy Lab. This learning was connected to the Earth and Space Unit studied in Science this term. Thank you to the parent helpers who assisted on the day.

PALMER'S GYM

Just a reminder that the Middle Unit will be going to Palmer's Gym in Term 3. A note regarding gym dates, times and cost will be going home with students tomorrow.

STUDENT AWARDS

Many students will be acknowledged next week on their Term 2 achievements and endeavours in English and Mathematics, and for the demonstration of our School Values.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For displaying the School Value of 'Safety':

MR *Wilkie H*
MW *Ben O*
MD *Charlie W*

Renae, Wendy & Dean

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

YEAR 3-6 PRODUCTION

Congratulations to all students involved in the production "Robin of Sherwood". You all did an excellent job and should be very proud of yourselves.

YEAR 5 LEADERSHIP DAY

This will be taking place tomorrow in the school library with Matt and Lauren.

DIVISION SOCCER

Next Wednesday, 26th June! Good luck to all students involved. We hope you enjoy your day.

RED CROSS VISIT

Senior Unit students will have the opportunity to participate in an incursion from the Red Cross in week 1 of Term 3. The focus for discussion is where refugees from Australia originate from.

NETBALL

For those students who wish to participate in Divisional Netball, a sign-up sheet is available in Brett's room. This will be taking place on Wednesday, 17th July. Selected students will be bringing a note home with details over the next few days.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating all our School Values at production:

SA *Shayla P*
SB *Allegra M*
SK *Gabby K*
SL *Eli H*

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

Due to the Capital Works project,

**THE SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP
WILL BE CLOSED**

until further notice. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Date – Wednesday, 24th July

(Student free day, students only required at school with their parent/s at their booked interview time)

Times - 8:00am - 6:00pm

Bookings can be made at:

www.schoolinterviews.com.au

Use the code - z32p4

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

ELMORE PIE DRIVE

A BIG thank you to everyone who helped support our Pie Drive again this year. It's been another great success! We hope you all enjoy your pies and look forward to running this drive again next year.

TRIVIA NIGHT – ADULTS ONLY

Our adults only Trivia Night is coming up very soon.... It will be held on Friday, 26th July, doors will open at 6:30pm with a 7:00pm start. Tickets are on sale NOW at the Office. The cost is \$20 per person with 10 people per table. We have a team sheet at the Office also for you to fill out with all your details eg: team name and names of people who will be attending on your table. Kangaroo Bowls Club will be our venue again this year as they were fantastic to work with last year. Trivia With A Twist will also be running the night again as they were great to work with. Raffle Prizes/Auctions and great prizes to be WON! We look forward to seeing you all there a great night is to be had by everyone!

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

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

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

Our page provides reminders and updates on all the activities as well as connecting you with other families at our school.

CASH REWARDS PROGRAM EARN REAL CASH FOR YOURSELF & THE SCHOOL

Have you signed up for our cash rewards program yet? Its FREE to join and by simply doing your usual online shopping through our unique landing page, you will contribute towards the school without even leaving your home. Better still you'll earn cash rewards for yourself at the same time. You really can't lose! Signing up is easy just head to our unique landing page and follow the prompts.

(<https://www.cashrewards.com.au/community/schools/big-hill-primary-school/>)

TESTIMONIAL – "I've been shopping for the past month using the links to various online shops and I've already earned \$30! It's so easy, just go to the Cash Rewards page each time you are thinking of shopping online, search for the retailer and, if there, click the link and away you go!"

Thank you all for your support with P&F activities, it's really appreciated

OSHC NEWS

ACCOUNTS

Please ensure your accounts are up to date by the end of term – next Friday, 28th June. Thank you.

LAST DAY OF TERM

Friday, 28th June will be an Extended Day Care session for After School Care and will run from 2:15pm – 6:00pm. Please note that there is a higher fee for this session of \$23 before CCS is applied.

NEW REQUIRED FORM TO BE SIGNED BY ALL OSHC FAMILIES

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We are required to include this information on children's OSHC enrolment forms (Regulation 160). Please complete the form below and we will attach it to your child's enrolment form.

It can be someone already included on the enrolment form outside of parents/guardians. In other words: The parent authorises a third party to permit an OSHC staff member to take the student outside of the centre (ie: Active Travel to School Day etc).

Thank You, Big Hill PS OSHC Management.

PERSON/S AUTHORISED TO AUTHORISE AN EDUCATOR TO TAKE THE CHILD OUTSIDE OF THE CENTRE

There may be times when we are unable to contact you as the parent/guardian of the child. In the event that this occurs the following list of authorised people can authorise for the educator to take children outside of the education and care premises.

Authorised Nominee for student: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: (H) _____ (W) _____

Mobile _____

Relationship to child _____

Signature Parent or Guardian _____

CANTEEN NEWS

VOLUNTEERS

New volunteers are always welcome. Fridays only between 9:00am – 10:00am OR 12:45pm – 2:00pm.

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

Due to the canteen being closed yesterday, there were no winners but we'll be back next week, don't forget to place your orders on a Wednesday!

Tammy Fear, Canteen Manager

COMMUNITY NEWS



Over the Moon Winter School 2019 2nd-4th July

5-8 YEAR OLDS
9am-10:30am
\$105 for 3 days
\$200 booking with a friend.

STYLES AND TEACHERS

- Musical Theatre with Amber Riches
- Choreography with Floera Lauritz
- Creative Yoga & Dance with Belinda Prest
- Ballet with Amber Riches
- Physical Theatre with Sofie Burgoyne
- African Dance & Drumming with Jacqui Dreesers
- Art & Craft with Belinda Prest and Della Walters

bybooking.com | (011) Winter School 2019 | 03 5470 5061 | enquiries@overthemoonstudio.com

BENDIGO YMCA SCHOOL HOLIDAY PROGRAM

Bookings are now open for the July School holiday program. Visit the website below for full details:
http://childrensprogramms.ymca.org.au/holiday-programs/our-locations/kangaroo-flat.html?utm_source=TractionNext&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SHP_Spring18_BookingsOpen



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 The Parenting and Family Support Centre at the University of Queensland is conducting research into parents' opinions about parenting and parenting programs. If you have a child between 2 and 12 years, we would love to hear your views on parenting and the services that are available to you as a parent. You will need to complete a short survey. To find out more or to participate please visit <https://exp.psy.uq.edu.au/parenting>



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VENUES:
Spring Gully
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Seeing Eye Dogs

Puppy and Foster Carer Information Session

Could you care for a Seeing Eye Dog?

- Come to this information session
- Meet our dogs
- Hear our client's stories

See how you can help us to make a difference!

Date: Thursday, 4th July 2019

Time: 6pm-7pm

Location: Vision Australia, 20 Bridge St, Bendigo, VIC, 3550.

Everyone welcome!

For registration and questions:

Email: sedvolunteer@visionaustralia.org

Phone: 1800 03 77 73

Visit: sed.visionaustralia.org




FREE COMMUNITY EVENT

Kangaroo Flat Family Fun Day

Sausages, veggie burgers, 2 X chicken sticks, bottled water \$1 each

- Face Painting
- Jumping Castle
- Animal Farm
- Mobile Playzone
- Story Corner
- Art Activities
- Balloon Sculpting
- Activities with Kangaroo Flat Football Netball Club

Wominjeka Simu
Welcome
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Sunday July 14, 2019
 12pm - 3pm
 Kangaroo Flat Primary School Gymnasium,
 60 Olympic Parade, Kangaroo Flat

For more information contact Kangaroo Flat Community Council on 03 5470 5061

Logos: Greater Bendigo, KIPS, City of Greater Bendigo

FRIDAY, 28TH JUNE

PIZZA DAY MEAL
\$5.00



HAWAIIAN
OR
MEATLOVERS
OR
VEGETARIAN



WITH PRIMA OR MILK

(No choice in flavours, sorry, can only choose between prima or milk)

- + If you wish to order an extra slice, the cost is \$2.00 per slice
- + Orders can be put in an envelope, or ordered on our Qkr app
- + Orders are to be placed in the classroom or ordered using the Qkr app by 9am Wednesday, 26th June. Late orders cannot be accepted.
- + Ice creams will be available as normal,
- + **AND YOU CAN NOW ORDER ICED TREATS ON QKR!**

THE CANTEEN'S NORMAL FOOD MENU
IS NOT AVAILABLE ON THIS DAY