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THURSDAY, 28TH FEBRUARY, 2019

CALENDAR

Thursday, 28th February

Friday, 1st March

Wednesday, 6th March

Friday, 8th March

MONDAY, 11TH MARCH

Wednesday, 13th March

Thursday, 14th March

Friday, 15th March

Thursday, 21st March

Friday, 22nd March

Friday, 29th March

Monday, 1st April

Tuesday, 2nd April

Friday, 5th April

Monday, 22nd April

Tuesday, 23rd April

Wednesday, 24th April

Thursday, 25th April

Year 3/4 Camp Deposit of \$50 due (why not use the Qkr payment app?)

Second Hand Uniform Shop – multipurpose room – all items \$2

School Council Nomination Forms due at the Office

Bendigo Health Oral Health Screening Consent Forms due at the Office

P&F AGM at 9:15am in the multipurpose room-all welcome

Second Hand Uniform Shop – multipurpose room – all items \$2

LABOR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Year 5/6 Camp departs – 9:00am

Year 3/4 Camp 2nd instalment of \$40 due

Year 5/6 Camp returns – 3:00pm

Second Hand Uniform Shop – multipurpose room – all items \$2

Year 3/4 Camp 3rd instalment of \$40 due

Last day to register for Footy Tipping Competition

Second Hand Uniform Shop – multipurpose room – all items \$2

Second Hand Uniform Shop – multipurpose room – all items \$2

Year 3/4 Camp FINAL INSTALMENT DUE \$35-CAMP MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY THIS DATE

SCHOOL PHOTO DAY – Please wear full uniform

LAST DAY FOR TERM 1-early dismissal 2:15pm

Easter Monday Public Holiday

First Day for Term 2

Middle Unit Camp Departs

Middle Unit Camp Returns

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

As we round up the final day of Summer for 2019, Week 5 has continued to provide settled programs for all classes, but hot weather in the yard. This hot weather reinforces the need for children to have their broad-brimmed hat on and be drinking lots of water. Please ensure drink bottles are full each morning and then sent to school.

FINANCE AUDIT

This week, on Tuesday, the school's policies, finances and processes went through an external audit and we passed with flying colours. As part of the audit, we were screened to ensure that we fundraise, invoice and collect monies only that are legally appropriate – of which, we definitely do according to the auditor. This probably reassures many of you that we don't ask for money unless we genuinely don't have funding for it and can't operate without parent payment – this relates to excursions, camps, incursions (eg: visiting performers), student requisites (ie: student pencils, pens, workbooks), student subscriptions (eg: Mathletics, Reading Eggs) and helping to cover some of the cost of ICT (eg: iPad lease). Well done to Kerry for preparing our school for this audit and ensuring we passed with flying colours...and to Janet for supporting her along the way. We're pretty lucky to have such great ladies in the Office!

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (PD)

From time to time, you will notice that your child's teacher (or integration aid) is absent from school. This is usually due to Professional Development, often referred to by staff as PD. Each year, all staff have to complete a particular amount of PD to remain registered to work in the Department of Education and Training – ensuring that your child's teacher is up-to-date with the latest. I guess you wouldn't go to a doctor that didn't stay up with the latest advances in medicine, so why would it be any different with how to teach? In the last week and in the coming weeks...there's a lot of PD occurring. So far we have had staff attend training in Down Syndrome and Autism Spectrum Disorder.

ABSENCES

Remember that this term we have an attendance goal of 2 days or less absence. Prep Free Wednesdays in February are of course not counted. When your child is genuinely sick, please phone the Office (5447 7022) before 10:00am, send an absence through our Flexibuzz app, or send a text to 0438 738 788. We need to know the reason for the absence so we can code it accordingly. Where we don't hear from you regarding an absence, we must make a follow up phone call due to *Department of Education and Training* regulations and policy – to avoid the hassle... just let us know before 10:00am. Thank you for your cooperation.

CAPITAL WORKS

Lots of EXCAVATION machinery has continued to visit the school and work on the proposed new-building site. Thankfully, most action has occurred without disrupting classes. The placement of shade-cloth on the security fencing has also helped to reduce interest in what's happening – as a couple of our Senior classes look straight onto the site.

READING

All children, Prep – Year 6 should be reading each night. We have a reading goal of 225 nights for the year – please work with your child to try and achieve it. Sometimes you might face resistance from your child about reading, however, you know what's best for your child...so persevere. Read first, play later. Remember, each Unit has a way of recording nightly reading, whether it be in a reading log or in a student diary.

5 MINUTE PARKING

Whilst I don't have the power to control adults in car parks doing the right thing, I can at least remind you all that our McInnes Street loop carpark has 5 minute (drop off zone) parking adjacent to the school (parallel parking). The diagonal parking in this area is longer term, so please park here if planning to stay stationary for longer than 5 minutes.

OPTOMETRIST VISIT

This week we have had WIDE OPEN ROAD OPTOMETRY working in the school, conducting free eye-tests for families who had indicated they would like to take up this great opportunity. So far, the optometrists have uncovered a few students who have undiagnosed eye problems, which subsequently affects their learning. It's great to think this has been picked up. Have you had your child's eyes tested lately? It's not too late to take up this opportunity. WIDE OPEN will return in the near future and conduct final tests. Drop into the Office to fill in a form (or call us to send one home) in the next few days and your child will be seen the next time they visit (final visit March 15th).

STUDENT LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Last Friday, Kate Dole and I had the pleasure of working with all of our Year 6's, undertaking the YOUNG LEADERS PUBLIC LEADERSHIP training together. The students were exceptionally engaged and are such a credit to their families. If you have a child in Year 6, you should be very proud. What an amazing group of young people! Each child has been sent home with their training booklet and some homework tasks to complete. If the booklet is returned with the jobs done, a certificate will be organised and presented at a future assembly – perhaps subtly remind your child to do their leadership tasks... I'll be training our Year 5's in PERSONAL LEADERSHIP in the coming weeks...at this stage we're hoping to do this on Friday, 22nd March.

CLUBS

It's been great to see Megan (our Chaplain) leading the charge with our children to have STUDENT VOICE at Big Hill. Megan has encouraged all students to share their wishes to run lunchtime clubs in the school. Some great ideas are coming in, with students thinking about current interests as the theme for some of these clubs. Megan will collate clubs and then organise days and locations...advertising these to the children in the coming weeks. Sounds like lunchtimes will never be dull at Big Hill.

PREPS – FULL TIME NEXT WEEK

Next week will be our first full week for Prep students, with Wednesdays now designated school days as we begin the month of March. Hopefully, by now, our Preps are used to the full days...though I must say prepare for tired children Wednesday, Thursday and Friday as they adapt to 5 consecutive days.

SCHOOL COUNCIL ELECTIONS – INFORMATION FOR PARENTS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND TRAINING (DET) – NOMINATIONS CLOSE TOMORROW...4PM!

What is a school council and what does it do? All government schools in Victoria have a school council. They are legally constituted bodies that are given powers to set the broad directions of a school in accordance with their constituting Order and the *Education and Training Reform Act 2006*. In doing this, a school council is able to directly influence the quality of education that the school provides for its students.

Who is on the school council? For most primary school councils, there are three possible categories of membership: 1. A mandated elected Parent member category – more than one-third of the total members must be from this category. DET employees can be Parent members at their child's school as long as they are not engaged in work at the school. 2. A mandated elected DET employee member category – members of this category may make up no more than one-third of the total membership of school council. The principal of the school is automatically one of these members. 3. An optional Community member category – members are co-opted by a decision of the council because of their special skills, interests or experiences. DET employees are not eligible to be Community members. Generally, the term of office for all members is two years. The term of office of half the members expires each year, creating vacancies for the annual school council elections.

Why is parent membership so important? Parents on school councils provide important viewpoints and have valuable skills that can help inform and shape the direction of the school. Those parents who become active on a school council find their involvement satisfying and may also find that their children feel a greater sense of belonging.

Do I need special experience to be on school council? Each member brings their own valuable life skills and knowledge to the role. However, councillors may need to develop skills and acquire knowledge in areas that are unfamiliar to them. What you do need is an interest in your child's school and the desire to work in partnership with others to help shape the school's future.

Code of conduct for school councillors - School councils in Victoria are public entities as defined by the *Public Administration Act 2004*. School councillors must abide by the *Code of Conduct – Employees* issued by the Victorian Public Sector Commission.

The Code of Conduct is based on the Victorian public sector values and requires councillors to: **act with honesty and integrity** (be truthful, open and clear about their motives and declare any real, potential or perceived conflict of interest and duty), **act in good faith** in the best interests of the school (work cooperatively with other councillors and the school community, be reasonable, and make all decisions with the best interests of students foremost in their minds), **act fairly and impartially** (consider all relevant facts of an issue before making a decision, seek to have a balanced view, never give special treatment to a person or group and never act from self interest), **use information appropriately** (respect confidentiality and use information for the purpose for which it was made available), **exercise due care, diligence and skill** (accept responsibility for decisions and do what is best for the school), **use the position appropriately** (not use the position as a councillor to gain an advantage), **act in a financially responsible manner** (observe all the above principles when making financial decisions), **comply with relevant legislation and policies** (know what legislation and policies are relevant for which decisions and obey the law) AND **demonstrate leadership and stewardship** (set a good example, encourage a culture of accountability, manage risks effectively, exercise care and responsibility to keep the school strong and sustainable).

Indemnity for school council members: School councillors are indemnified against any liability in respect of any loss or damage suffered by the council or any other person in respect of anything necessarily or reasonably done, or omitted to be done by the councillor in good faith in: the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a councillor, or the reasonable belief that the act or omission was in the exercise of a power or the performance of a function of a council. In other words, school councillors are not legally liable for any loss or damage suffered by council or others as a result of reasonable actions taken in good faith.

How can you become involved? The most obvious way is to vote in the school council elections, which are held in Term 1 each year. However, ballots are only held if more people nominate as candidates than there are positions vacant. In view of this, you might consider: standing for election as a member of the school council OR encouraging another person to stand for election.

What do you need to do to stand for election? The principal will issue a Notice of Election and Call for Nominations following the commencement of Term 1 each year (*It's included in today's newsletter as part of School Council Elections information*). All school council elections must be completed by the end of March unless the usual time line has been varied by the Minister. If you decide to stand for election, you can arrange for someone to nominate you as a candidate or you can nominate yourself in the Parent member category (*forms available from the Office*). DET employees whose child is enrolled in a school in which they are not engaged in work, are eligible to nominate for Parent membership of the school council at that school. Once the nomination form is completed, return it to the principal within the time stated on the Notice of Election. You will receive a Nomination Form Receipt via post, email or by hand following the receipt of your completed nomination. If there are more nominations received than there are vacancies on council, a ballot will be conducted during the two weeks after the call for nominations has closed.

Remember: Consider standing for election to school council this year. Ask at the school for help if you would like to stand for election and are not sure what to do. Be sure to vote in the elections – if we have more nominations than positions. Contact the Principal (Matt Pearce) for further information.

AN ELECTION IS TO BE CONDUCTED FOR MEMBERS OF THE SCHOOL COUNCIL OF BIG HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL

Nomination forms may be obtained from the school Office and must be lodged by 3:15pm on Friday, 1st March, 2019. If a ballot is required (depending on the number of nominations), this will close at 3:15pm on Friday, 8th March 2019. Following the closing of nominations a list of the nominations received will be posted at the school. The terms of office, membership categories and number of positions in each membership category open for election are as follows:

Membership Category	Terms of Office	Currently Held by	Number of Positions
Department of Education and Training	March 2019 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pauline Mulcair • Kate Dole <i>(Both will need to renominate if they wish to continue)</i>	2
Parent	March 2019 – March 2021	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kate Lamprell • Shane Chapman • Vacancy (formerly Michele Hulls) <i>(Kate and Shane will need to renominate if they wish to continue)</i>	3

Please feel free to contact me for further information. Nomination forms are available from the Office or can be organised to be sent home for signing.

ELECTION TIMELINE

- Friday, 8th February** Call for nominations (forms available from the Office)
- Friday, 1st March** **Closing date for nominations (forms must be returned to the Office by 3:15pm). Nominations assessed and the need for a ballot decided. If ballot is not required, new School Council announced and meet soon after this date. OR Ballot set up (if required)**
- Friday, 8th March** Close of Ballot (if required)
- Tuesday, 12th March** Counting of Ballot (if required), Declaration of Ballot
New School Council announced and will meet shortly after this date

LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM – MIDDLE UNIT, LEARN FOR LIFE – SENIOR UNIT

This year, at Big Hill, we are running two Wellbeing Programs. One, LEARN FOR LIFE, will see our Senior Unit working with Gavin Alexander each fortnight...covering a variety of topics including self-esteem, respect, responsibility, drug education and more. Our Middle School started their Wellbeing Program this week with the LIFE SKILLS PROGRAM...so far the Year 3/4's have worked on mindfulness and practised their yoga skills as a means of staying calm and looking after themselves. Throughout the year, all children will participate in wellbeing related activities and incursions, enriching our curriculum and ensuring that our students have access to the best there is to offer.

TEAM CHINA – OVERSEAS LEARNING EXPERIENCE

Families of students travelling have been reminded to bring their passports in as soon as possible. I also need a spare passport photo sent in for each child also. Yesterday I sent home information about the first PARENT and STUDENT information session, to be held at Specimen Hill Primary School on Wednesday, 20th March at 6:30pm. Please ensure you received this information. In the coming week, I will send home permission forms and official documents for the trip. Families are also asked to let me know, if they haven't already, the overnight stay arrangements for your child.

TEAM CHINA – FUNDRAISING

Zooper Doopers are available from the canteen, every day after school for \$1. Why not cool off and support Team China at the same time? Our Big Hill PS wrist bands are also on sale at the Office - \$2 for a gold with black writing, or black with gold writing edition. The kids love them! We also have a terrific handmade quilt raffle running in the Office at the moment...\$2 a ticket. Why not check it out when you visit next? All proceeds to the trip.

STAFFING UPDATE

At this stage, Brett Strange will continue to remain on sick leave until further notice. Whilst Brett is improving every day and is expected to make a full recovery and return to school in the near future, we are lucky to have Susie Marsh continuing to teach Brett's Year 5/6 on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday....whilst Roberta Mathers covers the class on Thursday. Jono Guy will continue to provide Brett's PE program until Brett's return also.

BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Harper O, Mason L, Thalia M, Evie S, Neriya T & Noah H.

Matt Pearce, Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

READING EGGS AND MATHS SEEDS

Reading Eggs is an online reading program that helps children learn to read. Mathseeds teaches core maths and problem solving skills with fun online maths games and activities. You can access these programs at home with the Reading Eggs password found in your child's 'Take Home Book'. Your child's Reading Eggs password can also be used to access Mathseeds.

SPELLING / READING SIGHT WORDS

Prep students now have sight words in their 'Take Home Book' to practise reading daily at home. These sight words are commonly used words, it is important that your child learns to read these words automatically in order to build their literacy skills and reading fluency. Year 1 students have individual spelling words in their 'Take Home Book' to practise each day. In the front of their 'Take Home Book' you will find ideas to help practise spelling words in a fun way.

STARS OF THE WEEK

For showing the school value of 'Respect' by lining up straight away when the bell goes after recess and lunch:

FSN: Samuel S
FSP: Jake W

Nicole & Pauline

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

HOME READING AWARDS

Congratulations to our Junior Unit children who received their 25 nights of home reading award at Monday's assembly. As your child achieves each of their reading goals they will receive a sticker to add to their home reading bookmarks and classroom sticker chart. We look forward to celebrating reading milestones with your child each week at assembly as they practise and progress in their home reading. Well done to Olivia, Phoebe, Jacob, Cayden, Jack, India, Addisyn, Xavier, Jarrod and Blaik. Keep up the great home reading!

SPELLING HOMEWORK

Many of our students have been actively practising their 6 individual spelling words at home throughout the week. We thank you for your support in this task and in sending your child's Home Spelling Book to school each day in their reader bag. Spelling words are tested on a Monday in JJ & JC and on a Friday in JR.

LEARNING TO LEARN

This term we have been working with our classes to identify how we learn best and what a positive and productive classroom looks like, feels like and sounds like. The children have shared their ideas with their peers and teachers and we continue to work on building routines in order to create happy and productive classrooms.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For demonstrating the School Value of 'Respect' during our Hockey Victoria clinic:

JC **Cayden H**
JJ **Connor W**
JR **Max W**

Catherine, Jen & Rhys

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

TERM 1

We have begun to consolidate our classroom routines and students have settled in to learning really well. Currently some assessments are still being undertaken as well as developing CAFÉ reading and VOICES writing groups and activities. We continue our Soundwaves spelling program along with our New Wave Mental Maths programs. We are continuing to develop Place Value understanding in Mathematics. A busy start to the year however all students have displayed enthusiasm for our classroom programs!

HOMEWORK

All students and parents are reminded that it is an expectation for students to read a '**Just Right**' text for at least 20-30 minutes at home each day and record their reading in their diary. Home reading is an integral part of a student reading development and will assist development in all areas of English greatly.

LIFE SKILLS

Yesterday we began our Life Skills program. All students and staff participated and really enjoyed the activities provided by Marissa. The program involves a series of interactive and progressive lessons where students develop their self-awareness and increase impulse control, focus and empathy. Healthy Skills for Life utilises fundamental movement, scientifically proven calming techniques, effective pedagogical practices, and cross-sectional research in cognitive affective neuroscience to teach students to self-regulate, increase emotional intelligence and social skills. This kinaesthetic program combines visual and auditory stimuli with physical movement exercises and outcomes include:

CAMP – FIRST INSTALMENT & NOTE DUE TODAY

Organisation for our camp to Sovereign Hill, Ballarat is well underway. Further details and information will be forwarded soon. If your child is coming we should know by now! If not could you please fill out the form sent home to indicate if your child will be attending the camp, so final organisations can be made. A payment plan is also available-see Newsletter No 2. Please discuss with your child's teacher, or at the Office, should you require any further information.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing the School Value of 'Safety':

MR **Keira H**
MW **Ayla R**
MD **Gregory K**

Rena, Wendy & Dean

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

YEAR 6 GRADUATION SHIRTS

Year 6 Graduation shirts are in the process of being ordered. Once they arrive, we will hand them out to students.

SENIOR UNIT CAMP

Please note that there is a \$20.00 spending limit for students at Queen Victoria Market during camp. Please be aware that students will need a packed lunch, snack and water for the first day.

All students are required to be at Kangaroo Flat Train Station by 9:00am on Wednesday, 13th March and will be ready for pick up on Friday, 15th March at approximately 3:00pm.

All medication **MUST** be labelled and in original packaging, and handed to your child's classroom teacher. Students who have been noted on the medical forms as suffering from hayfever that require medication such as Telfast, Zyrtec etc, must be given to their teacher labelled with instructions and in the original packaging.

Please see attached luggage information for the CYC guidelines as to how much to pack.

Any students not attending will participate in a modified program from Wednesday to Friday in Lauren's room.

YEAR 6 LEADERSHIP DAY

The Year 6 children's negotiated homework from the leadership day needs to be given to Kate next Monday.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Kate Dole – dole.antoINETTE.a@edumail.vic.gov.au
Lauren Adcock – adcock.lauren.l@edumail.vic.gov.au
Roberta Mathers – mathers.roberta.n@edumail.vic.gov.au

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing leadership qualities in the Senior Unit:

SA **Cody N**
SB **Allegra M**
SK **Isabelle H**
SL **Adalia C**

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Have you signed up for our Footy Tipping Competition yet? Registrations are now open to anyone who wants to join in. Invite your family, friends, neighbours and work mates to be part of our competition. The more the merrier!

Details on how to enter the online competition are enclosed in this newsletter and can be found on our Facebook page. It is \$15 to enter (\$5 to go towards P&F fundraising and \$10 to go to the prize pool) which must be paid prior to the first game of the season. Prize money will be confirmed after the first game.

P&F AGM

Our Annual General Meeting will be held next week on Friday, 8th March from 9:15am in the multipurpose room. Everyone is invited to attend however, you will need to be a paid member of the Parents & Friends Association to be able to vote at the AGM and at this year's P&F meetings. If you are interested in becoming a member this year, membership forms can be found at the Office.

P&F FACEBOOK PAGE

Don't forget to keep up to date with P&F activities by joining our Facebook community: (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/bhpspf/>). Our page keeps you up to date and provides reminders of our activities as well as connecting you with other families at our school.

CASH REWARDS PROGRAM – EARN CASH FOR YOURSELF AND THE SCHOOL!

Have you signed up for our Cash Rewards Program yet? It's free to join and by simply doing your usual online shopping through our unique landing page you will make a contribution towards the school without even leaving the house. Better still, you'll earn cash rewards for yourself at the same time. You really can't lose! Signing up is really easy just head to our unique landing page and follow the prompts.

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

Make sure you tell your family and friends to join through our landing page as well – the more members we have the more money we raise for the school!

Your support of P&F activities is appreciated

CHILD CARE SUBSIDY NEWS

Dear Families,

It has been seven months since the new Child Care Subsidy started! It is a good time to check in on your family income estimate. Make sure it is up to date and reflects your and your partner's income for the whole financial year.

If your estimate is lower than your actual income, you may get a debt, which you will have to pay back. It is also a good time to check and update your activity test if your circumstances have changed.

The easiest way to update your family income estimate is by using your Centrelink online account through myGov, or the Express Plus Centrelink app.

While you are there, do not forget to make sure your and your partner's activity details are up to date too.

For more information, please visit:

<https://www.humanservices.gov.au/individuals/news/new-year-great-time-review-your-child-care-subsidy>.

SECOND HAND UNIFORM SHOP

This will be open every Friday from 3:00pm – 3:30pm in the multipurpose room EXCEPT for the last Friday of each term. All items are \$2.

CANTEEN NEWS

WEDNESDAY WINNERS

It's back on again this year. Place an order on any Wednesday to be in the running to win a brand new lunch box! Good luck everyone!

Tammy Fear, Canteen Manager

STUDENT ENROLMENT INFORMATION FORMS, COMPUTER ACCESS NOTES, AND PRIVACY/ LOCAL EXCURSION NOTES

If you still have any of these forms at home, please complete and return to the Office ASAP. Thank you.

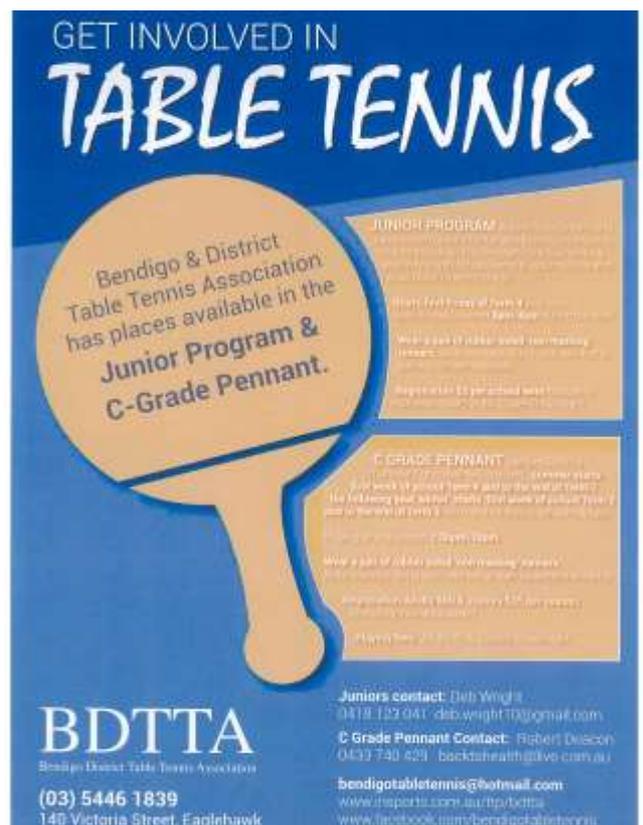
ENVIRONMENT CLUB NEWS

We are still selling icy poles and ice creams for 50 cents / \$1.00 every Tuesday and Thursday.



As you can see, our happy helpers of Remy, Rani, Remi & Laylah enjoy raising money for the Environment Club.

COMMUNITY NEWS



GET INVOLVED IN TABLE TENNIS

Bendigo & District Table Tennis Association has places available in the Junior Program & C-Grade Pennant.

JUNIOR PROGRAM
The Junior Program is open to all children aged 7 to 14 years. It provides a fun and competitive environment for young players to develop their skills. The program includes regular training sessions and participation in district and state-level competitions. Places are limited, so sign up early!

C-GRADE PENNANT
The C-Grade Pennant is a competitive program for players aged 15 and over. It provides a challenging environment for players to test their skills against other clubs. The program includes regular training sessions and participation in district and state-level competitions. Places are limited, so sign up early!

CONTACT:
Juniors contact: Deb Wright
0418 122 041 deb.wright@bdtta.com.au
C-Grade Pennant Contact: Robert Deacon
0433 740 429 backshhealth@live.com.au
bendigotabletennis@hotmail.com
www.bdtta.com.au
www.facebook.com/bendigotabletennis

BDTTA
Bendigo District Table Tennis Association
(03) 5446 1839
140 Victoria Street, Eaglehawk

Free Oral Health Screening at Your School



What will happen?

- Bendigo Health Dental Services will visit your school on **Monday 18th to Thursday 21st March 2019**
- You will need to sign the consent form on the back of this letter so that we can see your child
- Your child will sit in a dental chair and dental staff will have a look in their mouth
- This is a quick way to check for major problems but will not replace a full check-up
- They will use a sterile mouth mirror and light
- Fluoride varnish will be applied unless you tick the box to say no to this
- We will do fun learning activities on the day
- All dental staff have 'Working with Children Checks'
- We will try to visit your school every 6 months to reapply fluoride varnish



Why are we providing this service?

- A lot of children have tooth decay and gum disease
- We want to find any problems early



Why do we use fluoride varnish?

- We use fluoride varnish to help slow down any tooth decay
- It is made with fluoride, which is a natural mineral
- We will paint it on all of your child's teeth to help make their teeth strong
- It does not cause any pain, it dries quickly, and has a mild taste
- We will ask the child to try to not eat or drink for 30 minutes
- Until it dries it can feel a bit sticky on their teeth
- For it to work best it should be used on your child's teeth every 6 months
- Without fluoride varnish any tooth decay may get worse and cause pain
- Are there any risks?
 - Swallowing too much fluoride can be dangerous but the small amount we use on your child's teeth will not reach toxic levels.
 - An ingredient in the varnish can cause an allergic reaction. Children with an allergy to rosin, colophony or sticking plaster, or who have been hospitalised with asthma or an allergy, should avoid the fluoride application.





Oral Health Screening Consent Form

Please return forms to school before:

Wednesday 6th March 2019

School	Big Hill Primary School		
Teacher		Grade	

Child's first name		Surname	
Postal address			
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of birth	
Contact phone number			
Email			
Is the child Aboriginal?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the child Torres Strait Islander?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Is the child of refugee background?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Is the child an Asylum Seeker?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Was the child born in Australia?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No, they were born in _____		

Are there any significant medical issues we should be aware of?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Does the child have any allergies?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Do you have any concerns regarding the child's oral health?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (please provide details) <input type="checkbox"/> No	

Medicare number:	Child's reference number:	Medicare expiry date:

Consent to oral health service

1. I give permission for my child to participate in an oral health screening visit at school.
2. I understand that the screening may not identify all dental disease and does not replace a full examination performed at a dental surgery.
3. I understand that the child's oral health information is private and will be stored securely at Bendigo Health. Your child's screening information will not be available to the school.
4. I understand that I may be contacted by Bendigo Health regarding the child's oral health.
5. I understand that my consent for this service will expire 12 months after I sign this form.

I do **not** want the child to receive fluoride treatment

Full name of parent/guardian		
Signature of parent/guardian		Date

If you have any questions please email dental@bendigohealth.org.au or telephone 5454 7994.

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ENTRY



FOOTY TIPPING COMPETITION

Entry fee to be paid to the
school office or on the QKR app
by Thursday 21st March

All welcome to enter, the more tippers
we have the bigger the prizes!

\$5 from each entry will go towards P&F Fundraising
The remaining \$10 goes into the prize pool

1st prize 60% 2nd prize 30% 3rd prize 10%
Last - Wooden Spoon



Sign up details and payment slips
can be found at the School Office
or on our Parents & Friends
Facebook page.





Welcome to Big Hill Primary School
P&F Footy Tipping 2019

This is a fundraising activity for the school. \$5 of the entry fee will go to P&F and the remaining \$10 will go towards the total prize pool.

To be a part of this fun and interactive competition, here's what to do!

- Go online to the Footy Tips page :- <http://www.footytips.com.au>
- Search the Competitions menu and find "Big Hill PF Footy Tipping".
- Click the "Big Hill PF Footy Tipping" link.
- You will need to type in the password "bighill" in the Password section and select the "Join Now!" button. (The password is case sensitive.)
- You will get a message saying that you are not logged in. Select the "Join" button to take you through to the registration page.
- Just enter your information in the forms until you reach the end.

You're off and running!

- A confirmation of your registration will be sent to your email address.
- Fill out the form attached, pay your entry fee of \$15 by cash/EFT at the School Office or via the QKR app and hand your completed form to the office.
- Enter your tips each week, prior to the commencement of the round to ensure your tips are counted. (** Be aware of the Thursday night games!)

NOTE: if you do not get your tips in by the required time, you will not accumulate any points.

- The more people that play, the bigger the prize pool so make sure you invite your friends and family to the competition as well!!
- This competition will commence Round 1 - first game being Thursday 21st March and **payments MUST be made by Thursday 21st March 2019** to remain in the competition and be eligible to win a prize.
- Late season entries cannot be accepted.
- Prizes as follows –

- 1st Place – 60% of prize pool
- 2nd Place – 30% of prize pool
- 3rd Place – 10% of prize pool
- Last Place – Wooden Spoon

(Last Place will be awarded to the tipster who finishes last and has submitted tips for the entire season.)

If you have any questions prior to or during the comp, please contact the Big Hill Primary School P&F Footy Tipping Administrator at: bhuhillpffootytipping@gmail.com

THANKS FOR PARTICIPATING IN OUR COMP AND BEST OF LUCK TO ALL TIPSTERS AND MOST IMPORTANTLY – HAVE FUN!!!

Big Hill Primary School P&F Footy Tipping 2019

Registration Name used on footytips.com.au: _____

Nickname used on Footy Tipping site: _____

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In case we need to contact you during the season:-

Contact name: _____

Contact number: _____

Email: _____

Date: _____

Student/s Name at BHPS: _____

Office Use Only:

Paid by cash:

Paid by EFT:

Paid via QKR:

Signed: _____

Registration verified online: _____ (signed)