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THURSDAY, 28TH MARCH, 2019

CALENDAR

Friday, 29th March

Monday, 1st April

Tuesday, 2nd April

Wednesday, 3rd April

Thursday, 4th April

Friday, 5th April

Monday, 22nd April

Tuesday, 23rd April

Wednesday, 24th April

Thursday, 25th April

Friday, 26th April

Friday, 3rd May

Tuesday, 7th May

Wednesday, 8th May

Friday, 10th May

Tuesday, 14th May

Friday, 17th May

Monday, 20th May

Friday, 24th May

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

Order forms have been sent home – spares and Family order forms available at the Office

Pizza Day orders due at the Office and on Qkr by 9:00am

Hot Cross Bun Drive collection day – 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the multipurpose room:

Please bring a bag/box for collection

Easter Raffle & Guess the Easter Eggs competition drawn-raffle tickets (sold/unsold) due at Office by 9am

Team China Fundraising Dinner at the Bendigo Stadium – book at the venue or at the Office

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

PIZZA DAY – normal menu not available – iced treats will be available

Easter Monday Public Holiday

First Day for Term 2

Middle Unit Camp Departs

Middle Unit Camp Returns

ANZAC Day Public Holiday

Whole School Cross Country

Senior Unit Gym program commences

2020 Prep Information Evening 7:00pm – 8:00pm – information packs will be available on this day

Division Cross Country for selected Year 3-6 students

Senior Unit Gym program continues

School Council – Finance Meeting 6:30pm and General Meeting at 7:00pm

Senior Unit Gym program continues

Education Week commences – more information to follow

Senior Unit Gym program concludes

School Organisation

Dear Parents/Guardians,

TEAM CHINA FUNDRAISING DINNER – BENDIGO STADIUM

Why not book at table at the Bendigo Stadium on Thursday, 4th April for a meal. Just by having a meal out with family and friends, you will be supporting our children travelling to China. Register your numbers at the Office, or book directly at the Bendigo Stadium. Great prizes available on the night, including raffles etc. Hope to see you there!

PARENT RUN HEAD LICE PROGRAM: VOLUNTEERS URGENTLY NEEDED

In previous years we have had a small group of dedicated parents who ran our Head Lice Program. Those parents have now moved on with their child/ren attending secondary school, so we are needing some new volunteers to continue this valuable service. If you have a Working With Children Check card, and can spare some time to help, please contact the Office. Thank you.

PACKAGE FREE LUNCHES

This is an example of one of our students, Blaik, and how he brings a package free lunch. Thank you to everyone who participated today, and hopefully it will encourage more families to send in package free lunches more often. Thanks to those families who continually send package free lunches!



CRUSOE TECHNOLOGY DAY PHOTOS

Students had a great afternoon last week at Crusoe. Here are some of the photos.



BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday to Kaydin M, Rhett C, Claudia F, Tiffany H, Shayla P & Xavier M.

Sharyn Burnett, Assistant Principal

FIRST STEPS NEWS

HOME READING/NEW READERS



Little Learners Love Literacy

All children have completed stage 1 of our Little Learners Love Literacy phonics program. Stage 1 consists of a sequence of explicit learning tasks focusing on 8 letter sounds of the alphabet. This week you would have noticed that your child has been taking home 'decodable' readers in their reader bag. A decodable reader is a reader that only has letters that your child has learnt at school. This means children can use their knowledge of sounds and letters to 'sound out' the words. There is 'no guessing' the words. You will know if the reader is a decodable book if it displays the Little Learners Love Literacy logo on the front cover.

When your child is reading a 'decodable' reader please encourage your child to sound out the words. If your child doesn't know the sound of a letter, please tell them the sound but don't tell them the word, please let them sound it out.

You will find that each book has a few 'sight words'. 'Sight words' are words that children need to 'learn by heart' as they cannot decode or 'sound out' these words. For example 'the' and 'my' cannot be 'sounded out'.

Once the following 8 sounds of the alphabet have been taught in class your child will receive the Stage 2 Little Learners Love Literacy Decodable books.

All other books without the Little Learners Love Literacy logo is called a predictable reader. These readers require your child to use other reading strategies such as Eagle Eye (using the pictures for clues) and repetition of words to help with automatic sight recognition of high frequency words.

STARS OF THE WEEK

For being a responsible learner by being organised to start learning tasks straight away:

FSN: Sophia C
FSP: Addison H

Nicole & Pauline

JUNIOR UNIT NEWS

SCHOOL PHOTOS

Next Tuesday our school photos will be taken. We are looking forward to seeing the happy faces of our class members when the prints are delivered to school early next term. Please ensure that your child is in full school uniform on the day and that they bring in their personalised MSP envelope which was handed out a couple of weeks ago.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For treating their friends with kindness and respect:

JC Josh VS
JJ Keenan S
JR Nate S

Catherine, Jen & Rhys

MIDDLE UNIT NEWS

TERM 1

Term 1 has definitely flown!! One week to go until the first break! Our Middle Unit students have all settled into their classroom routines and we have had a wonderful term.

We have seen amazing development and independence in all of our students throughout this first term and all students are working hard to complete all classroom tasks.

Next term we will be as busy as usual with Camp in week one and many other extra curricula activities planned. Throughout the term we have Cross Country, our school production will be held as well as our major excursion to Scienceworks later in the term.

CAMP

Our camp to Sovereign Hill Ballarat begins on the first day back from school holidays. Students will be briefed on what to bring with them and the program for camp next week.

All students will be asked to assemble in the multipurpose room at 7:45am on Tuesday, 23rd April for an 8:00am departure.

A note with these details and information on what students need to bring with them will be sent home next week also. 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 'Respect':

MR Roxie N
MW Matilda R
MD Isabella B

Rena, Wendy & Dean

SENIOR UNIT NEWS

NAPLAN

Students in Year 5 completed an online NAPLAN practice test for writing. This is the first year that Year 5 writing was completed online with the iPads, and it was a way for us to check that our school network was able to cope with all students online at the same time.

SENIOR UNIT GYM

Gym notes were sent home this week and are due back to classroom teachers next term. Please make payment and return the note promptly.

STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

For showing leadership qualities in the Senior Unit:

SA Nate P
SB Allara N
SK Paul K
SL to be announced

Ainsley, Brett, Kate, Lauren & Roberta

PARENTS & FRIENDS NEWS

HOT CROSS BUN DRIVE

Orders have now closed. Collection is next Thursday, 4th April from 2:30pm – 3:30pm in the multipurpose room. Please bring a box/bag to take your order home. Thank you for everyone's support, we hope you enjoy your delicious hot cross buns!!!

FOOTY TIPPING

The Prize Pool is as follows:

1st \$72
2nd \$36
3rd \$15

Good luck everyone, and don't forget to send in your tips each week!

EASTER RAFFLE & GUESS THE EASTER EGGS COMPETITION

Raffle Ticket books have been sent home 3 weeks ago. Each raffle book contains 20 tickets per book at 50 cents each. We would appreciate your support in selling a book. Please write your name, class/contact number on each ticket and return all raffle money/tickets (sold or unsold) to the Office by 9:00am Thursday, 4th April. Extra books can be collected from Office if needed. We have had a great amount of raffle ticket books returned back to the Office already so thank you to everyone who has returned them early.

And.....We have had a fantastic response to our Easter Raffle Donations, if you are still able to help out with any donations we would really appreciate it. We have a few of the raffle prizes which are on display up at the Office so thank you to everyone who has donated generously we really appreciate it.

Our Guess The Easter Egg Competition is still going, we would love someone to win this delicious prize so keep your guesses coming in. Guesses are 50 cents each with the winner taking home the BIG jar of Easter Eggs.

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 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 the house. 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>

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

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

Congratulations to this week's winners:

✚ Oliver S
✚ Tess H

All you need to do is place a lunch order on a Wednesday for your chance to win a lunch box. Good luck everyone!

STIKEEZ SWAP DAYS

Every Wednesday and Friday until the end of term at the canteen after school we will do a swap to help everyone who needs help to complete their collection.

*Tammy Fear
Canteen Manager*

RECYCLING NEWS



Pictured - Zane L, Cameron K, Bob J, Paul K, Bailey P, Katrina O, Addison R, Sarsha K, Xcavier F (not pictured - Harry L, Harley W and Oliver S)

Well done to the students who have volunteered to support the schools recycling program. They will soon receive training and support in their new role as recycling monitors, many of them and other students including SRC reps are already helping with the paper and cardboard recycling and composting efforts.

The monitors will soon be in the playground with their new green vest so other students know they can approach them for help when disposing of their waste responsibly.

Along with package free lunch day and Earth Hour initiatives, Big Hill Primary School is proud of their efforts to nurture environmentally responsible citizens and encourage the whole school community to support recycling and composting.



say cheese!

School Photo Day is fast approaching.
*Have your child's school memories captured forever
on Tuesday, 2nd April 2019*

Your photo order envelopes will arrive shortly.
Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method. **All payments are due on photo day.**
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided. **Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.**
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school Office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS***
 - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact

MSP Photography

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Boys Brains

Big Hill



This workshop will give insight in to the workings of a boy's brain and how their needs are different to girls. It will provide practical strategies to help parents and carers understand boy's needs and how to meet them.

Term 2, 2019

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| When: | Wednesday 12th June 2019 |
| Time: | Arrival and registration 6.15pm Session 6.30pm - 9.00pm |
| Where: | Big Hill Primary School, 5644 Calder Highway, Big Hill |
| Cost: | Free |
| Facilitators: | CCS Family and Relationship Services |
| Childcare: | Sorry, childcare is not provided |

Groups are subject to maximum and minimum numbers determined seven working days prior to the commencement date. Early registration is encouraged



For bookings and enquiries contact School Reception on Ph: 5447 7022
or haddon.megan.m2@edumail.vic.gov.au

FRIDAY, 5TH APRIL

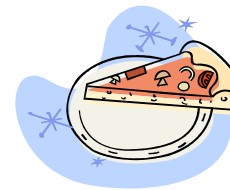
PIZZA DAY MEAL

\$5.00

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 9:00am Wednesday, 3rd April. Late orders cannot be accepted.
- ✚ Ice creams will be available as normal

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



TEAM CHINA
**FUND-RAISING
DINNER**



THURSDAY APRIL 4, 6PM
BENDIGO STADIUM BISTRO

Celebrate the end of term 1 with us and help to raise money for our Team China members. Bring a friend, bring your whole family! There will be raffle tickets available to buy on the night and the raffle will be drawn at the end of the night, with many chances to win (see below)



- 1st Prize – Handmade Quilt
- 2nd Prize – Long Block Estate Taster Pack
- 3rd and more – Mystery Prizes

TO CONFIRM NUMBERS PLEASE RSVP TO BIG HILL PRIMARY SCHOOL @ 5447 7022 OR
TO YOUR FRIENDLY TEAM CHINA REPRESENTATIVE