

2018 Annual Swimming Carnival

Congratulations Dowding

Parent – Teacher

Interviews

28th March

11:30pm to 7:00pm

Grieve Community

1st Dowding

2nd Grieve

3rd Lester

4th Walker





From the Principal

We've enjoyed a fantastic start to the year and it's hard to believe where the time has gone. Year 7 students have settled in very well and have formed many new friendships since the year 7 camp and are enjoying all the opportunities secondary school has to offer.

We had a very successful swimming sports day despite the drizzle and I would have to say it is one of the best supported days by the students we've had. The level of participation and encouragement shown between students began before they had left to go the pool. Community chants were proudly sung as TAs made their way to buses and the cheer continued at the pool. It was great to see several parents/carers drop in to watch the swimming.

It's an exciting year for ESC as we are coming to the end of our current School Strategic Plan 2015-2018 and developing a new plan that will identify priority areas of growth and improvement for the next four years.

We are being supported by the Department of Education and Monash University to conduct a review to help identify these areas. These will naturally include a continued focus on Literacy and Numeracy but also include student engagement, wellbeing and community engagement. The review will take place in term 2 and will be informed by opinion data from our students, parents and staff and will help myself as Principal of the school work closely with our College Council and staff to develop our new Strategic Plan.

The 2017 Parent Opinion Survey provided feedback around identifying these areas and has prompted us to seek further feedback through consultation. Your input into the development of the new Strategic Plan is vital and therefore all parents and carers are invited to complete a short follow up survey using the link below. The survey will now remain open until the 23rd March to allow parents/carers to respond and provide their feedback.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DTFB88F>

The Annual General Meeting of College Council will be held on the 26th March at 5:15pm in the College Library. Parents and carers are welcome to attend the AGM where I will be presenting the 2017 Annual Report.

Further opportunities to hear a presentation of the Annual Report will be held during the Parent – Teacher Interviews on 28th March at 1:00pm and 6:00pm in the Performing Arts Centre.

Presentation of the 2017 Annual Report to the school community

College Council AGM 26th March 5:15pm Library

Parent Teacher Interviews 28th March 1:00pm & 6:00pm

Performing Arts Centre (PAC)

School Office hours of opening

8:15am to 4:30pm -
Monday to Thursday

8:15am to 4:00pm -
Friday



IMPORTANT

PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO ATTENDED THE YEAR 7 camp

There are several items of clothing, pillows, sleeping bags etc. at the General Office that were left behind on the bus.

Please collect any items belonging to you before the end of term otherwise items will be donated to charity.

Absence:
4433 8282



Didn't get the last newsletter?

Please contact the College to arrange to receive it by mail or email

Term 1 2018

Week 7 Mar 12—16

Thursday 15th Junior Tennis

Friday 16th Energy Breakthrough—Wonthaggi

Week 8 Mar 19—23

Tuesday 20th Senior Sport

Week 9 Mar 26—30

Monday 26th Year 7 & 10 Immunisations

Wednesday 28th Parent/Teacher Interviews 11:30—7:00pm

Thursday 29th Last Day of Term 1 2:30pm finish

ANZAC DAY Wednesday 25th April

Assessment Focus 3 begins 16th April

Term 2 2018

Week 1 Apr 16—20

Monday 16th First day of Term 2

Week 2 Apr 23—27

Wednesday 25th ANZAC Day—Student Free

Week 3 Apr 30—May 4

Wednesday 2nd May Student Free—Teacher PD Day

Week 4 May 7—11

Wednesday 9th Grade 6 Information Night

VYBE Youth Friday Breakfast Club

We are pleased to announce that the VYBE Youth Group of Victory Church will be providing a Breakfast Program on Friday mornings before school.

Breakfast will be available between 8:00 am and 8:45 am with music and occasional games and activities.

Pancakes are on the menu with orange and apple juice.

There will also be the possibility of toasties available for those that prefer them.



champions



13Yr Female Champion

HUGHSTON, Abigail 40.0 points in 4 events

13Yr Male Champion

MACKEY, Kayne 46 points in 5 events

14Yr Female Champion

FORBES, Rain 48 points in 5 events

14Yr Male Champion

BERRY, Caelan 24 points in 4 events

15Yr Female Champion

PEARCE, Freyja 46 points in 5 events

15Yr Male Champion

WAGHORN, Marcus 44 points in 5 events

17Yr Female Champion

LYNCH, Madeline 30 points in 4 events

17Yr Male Champion

ASHMAN, Elias 36 points in 4 events



Communities That Care Student Survey



Dear Parent or Guardian,

Your child's school has agreed to take part in an important "Communities That Care" project by Deakin University, looking at factors that can affect the healthy development of young people in your community. Students in Year 6, 8 and 10 in Bendigo are being invited to take part.

The information collected will help us to better understand the current health and social issues facing young people in Bendigo. Communities That Care is an effective process that uses student survey and other information to help families, schools and the local community to work together to prevent health and social problems and bring out the best in our young people.

What does my child have to do?

As a Year 6, 8 or 10 student, your child is invited to complete an online survey during class time. The survey asks about students' health and wellbeing.

- The questions are about a wide range of subjects that your child is likely to talk about with his or her friends.

These include questions about friendships, their community, alcohol, cigarettes and other drugs.

- Young people tell us that they appreciate being asked for their view on these subjects.
- If there are any questions that your child does not want to answer, they can skip them.
- The questionnaires are **anonymous and strictly confidential**. Students do not put their names on the survey.

Individual responses will not be reported.

- A copy of the survey can be seen at the school. (Contact Ian Berry, Acting Assistant Principal)
- Students will complete the online questionnaire during class time and it takes about 40-60 minutes.

The survey will take place in Term 2 during week 3. We hope that you will support your child's participation in this important project for our community. **If you decide that you would not like your child to participate** please collect a passive consent form as soon as possible from the general office at the school to 'opt-out'.

For further information please contact Ian Berry, Acting Assistant Principal

HEALTHCARE CARD HOLDERS

A reminder to complete a CSEF (Camps, sport and excursion funding) application as soon as possible.

Forms are available at the office.

They DO NOT ROLLOVER each year, a new form has to be completed each year.



School Garden and Unhealthy Trees

We have previously engaged Arboricultural Consultants Australia Pty Ltd to complete an audit of the health and therefore the safety of the larger trees on our premises. Sadly, the report recommends the removal of about 30 trees and pruning of a further 10 or so, due to their ill health and therefore safety risk.

We are communicating with the company to plan for that work to be done. This will most likely occur over the course of the Easter school holidays and after school this term if deemed urgent.

While it is disappointing to have to remove these lovely mature trees, it is imperative that we maintain the safety of all students staff, parents and community members who use our grounds. We will continue our school garden beautification and tree planting program which continues to provide a lovely and safe garden for our community.

Please feel free to call me at the school if you have any questions.

Ian Berry, Acting Assistant Principal

Eaglehawk Secondary College is included on the Bushfire At Risk Register

The Department of Education and Training (DET) in association with Emergency Management Victoria have worked to develop a new policy that will ensure Victorian schools are prepared for bushfire season.

Currently when a Code Red Fire Danger Rating (FDR) day has been determined, schools on the Bushfire At Risk Register (BARR) are required to pre-emptively close.

Now, under a new policy developed by DET certain schools in exceptional circumstances may also pre-emptively close or relocate on days where an Extreme FDR day has been forecast.

A decision to close or relocate will only be made in extreme circumstances and through close consultation with the Department of Education and Training, and advice from Emergency Management Victoria.

Parents will be notified of any closure or relocation by 3.00pm the day prior to the forecast Extreme (FDR) day.

Our highest priority is the safety of all of our students and staff, and the Department and Emergency Management Victoria have worked closely on this policy to ensure that all schools are prepared for the bushfire season.



CAMPS

This year, Year 9 and 10 students have the opportunity to attend either Tasmania, Central Australia or Sydney.

Depending on numbers preference will be given to Year 10 students.

Costs for the camps are:

Tasmania \$900

Central Australia \$1100

Sydney \$750

Mountain Bike camp \$60 (to be confirmed)

PLEASE NOTE :

COSTS ARE APPROXIMATE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Year 8 camp will be to Port Fairy.

Students can put their name down at the office to Cheryl today and pay a deposit to secure a place.

2018 TERM DATES

Term 1

29 Jan—29 March

Term 2

16 April—29 June

Term 3

16 July—21 September

Term 4

8 Oct—21 December

Sports Development Program



**Applications are now
open for ESC's
Sports Development
Program**

Interested athletes are encouraged to get an application form from Ms Morris.

Applications close 23rd March

The Sports Development Program offers our best performing athletes the opportunity to participate in high level training, assessments and other conditioning programs that will enhance their performance.

Athletes who commit to the program are required to attend two training sessions before school each week. The program is free and runs throughout terms 2 and 3.

GROW Program Garden Grant

Although he doesn't want to be publically thanked, we have to realise that sometimes in life we don't always get what we want. The GROW people would like to say a big thank you to Dave Fagg for writing another successful grant – this time for \$9100 from the Sidney Myer Education Small Grants Program.

This grant is for an outdoor sensory garden classroom, which will involve students assisting with its design, construction and planting. The outdoor classroom will extend from the horticulture room and link beautifully with the existing GROW garden.

Over the summer holidays, Renzo from Bendigo Earthworks levelled the ground. A slab of Californian Redwood (from a fallen tree) has been cut and dressed by Guilmartin's and will provide bench seating and students have been busy preparing a garden bed ready for planting when the weather breaks.

None of this would have been possible without these funds so we are very grateful for having our garden wishes granted.



MAIDEN GULLY PRIMARY SCHOOL FAIR

SUNDAY MARCH 25th 11am-2pm

Food Stalls:

- Hot Dogs
- BBQ
- Chips
- Donuts
- Milkshakes
- Popcorn
- Fairy Floss
- Ice Creams
- Coffee Van

ATTRACTIONS!!

- Meltdown
- Toy Story Jumping Castle
- Giant Slide
- Tooko Wildlife

Spinning Wheel, Face Painting, Book Stall, Show Bags, Water Pong, Bottle Flip, Lucky Jars and so much more...

Outstanding Library Books

We have a large number of library books that have not been returned. Could parents please ensure that your child has returned their library books.

Lost and damaged books can be paid for at the general office.

Phone the librarian if you would like to check your child's borrowing: 4433 8238



Doctors in Secondary Schools' program continues in 2018

The Doctors in Secondary Schools Program provides funding for 100 Victorian Government secondary schools in disadvantaged areas to have an adolescent health-trained GP attend up to once a week to provide medical advice and health care to its students.

The DISS program offers on-site Doctor appointments to Eaglehawk Secondary College students Mondays 8:30am – 12:30pm. Appointments are in 30 minute blocks and are bulk-billed, meaning no cost for students or their families. We currently have two Doctors sharing the role. Dr Gary Bourke and Dr Haris Noor, who has recently joined us. Dr Bourke has been a GP for over 30 years and currently works at Bendigo Community Health, Bendigo & District Aboriginal Cooperative and also lends his skills to the Emergency Department.

Students who wish to book an appointment with the Doctors can do by speaking to their Teacher Advisors. Alternatively, students can book through Michelle Pascoe, the nurse who is onsite Mondays from 8:30am.

Students from Years 7 to 10 can see the doctors about anything that they would normally see their own GP about, including emotional health issues. Parents / Caregivers are welcome to attend the appointments with their children.

This program is not designed to replace any existing medical arrangements your family may have in place. The GP in the school can provide a convenient alternative to primary care within schools hours, and encourage health care access to those students without an existing relationship with a GP.

More information on consent, confidentiality and medical treatment by a GP is included in the information sheet, which is on the Doctors in Secondary Schools webpage at:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/programs/health/Pages/doctors-secondary-schools.aspx>.

Introducing Doctor Haris Noor

***Dr Noor has been working as a doctor
in the region of Bendigo since 2013.***

After graduating from Monash University with a medical degree in 2012, he worked at Bendigo Health for three years before gaining further specialty experience in child and adolescent care at Bendigo Health and the Dandenong and Casey hospitals.

In 2017 he started his post-graduate training to become a GP. Currently, he works two days a week at Bendigo Community Health Services (BCHS) Eaglehawk and two days a week in the Emergency Department at Bendigo Health.



CONTACT
NUMBERSGeneral
Office

5446 8099

Absence
Line

4433 8282

Finance

4433 8224

Canteen

4433 8237

Library

4433 8238

Head Lice

There are currently a couple of cases of head lice within the school - so don't forget to check your child's head regularly and treat if necessary

Important things to remember when it comes to Head lice

Head lice are tiny, wingless parasitic insects that live in human hair. They are not a health hazard, a sign of uncleanliness or a cause of disease; however they are very easily spread and very bothersome. They are spread from the hair of one person to the hair of another through head-to-head contact. Head lice cannot fly, jump or swim.

Itching (pruritus) is the most common symptom of head lice infestation, although not everyone will itch.

If your child has head lice:

- **Your child must not return to school until they have been treated**

The two preferred treatment options available for initially treating head lice are:

The 'conditioner and comb' method: must be continued every second day until there are no live lice for 10 days.

The use of an insecticide (obtained from all major supermarkets and chemists) must be attended again 5 to 7 days later.

Note: Lice can build up resistance to certain products. After you've completed the treatment, inspect your child's scalp to see if you can find any live lice. If you find some live lice, chances are these lice are resistant to the product you have used. If that's the case, seek out a product with a different active ingredient.

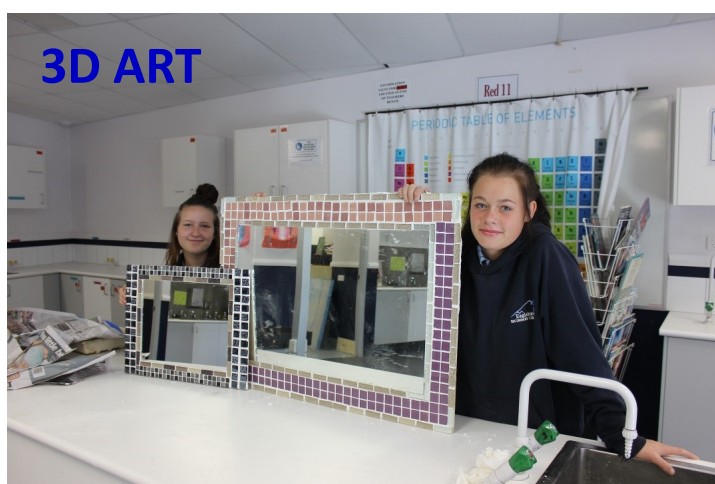
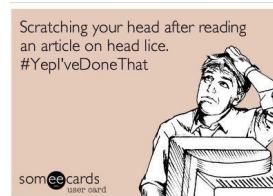
- It is really effective to use both the treatments together
- Check the family, and treat if necessary

Change the pillow case daily until eradicated.

For more information go to:

<https://www.betterhealth.vic.gov.au/health/conditionsandtreatments/head-lice-nits>

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact our School Nurse, Alli Williams on 0457516931



The Rotary Club of Bendigo is now accepting Applicants for the 2019 Rotary Youth Exchange Program

Is this You? Are you a Year 9, 10 or 11 student?

You may qualify as a Rotary Youth Exchange Student and have the opportunity to live and study in Germany, France Sweden, Finland, Denmark, Japan, Taiwan, Brazil, Hungary, Norway, Spain, Poland, or Switzerland.

The Rotary Youth Exchange Program is a unique opportunity for students to experience the culture of a new country, to learn a new language and develop new friendships.

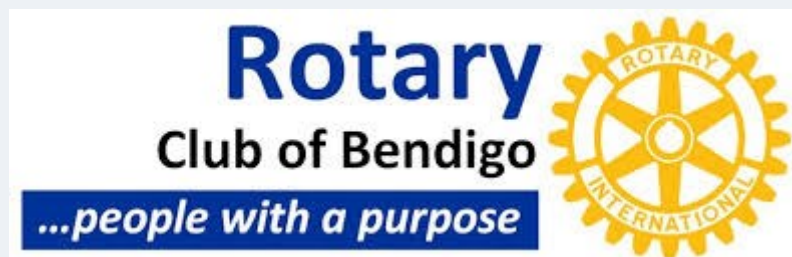
Applications are now being accepted and close on Saturday 8th April 2018. Students must be under the age of 18 years, as at 1st January 2019.

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO WOULD LOVE THIS OPPORTUNITY?

Contact Joy Bruce. rj.bruce@bigpond.com

Further information is available

<https://www.facebook.com/rotarybendigo/videos/1743985445666171/>
www.rotaryyouthexchangedistrict9800.com.au or <https://www.ryea.org.au/>



BUSH DANCE

17th March, 2018

7:30pm – 10:30 pm
Eaglehawk Fire Station

Get in the swing to great Country music with Bendigo's Two Country Divas;
Floreena Forbes and Olive Bice.

A great time to kick up the heels and show us your skills on the Kazoo (we will provide) with
Roy Webb's Jug Band 'Hogs Gone Wild'.

Family Friendly — No Alcohol

Entry Adults \$10 Pensioners/Concession \$5
Primary School Children Free

Contact: Susana 0407 545 917
Tickets available only at the door on the night.






PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY EAGLEHAWK CFA

See website for further details : www.eaglehawkfestival.org.au






FC EAGLEHAWK



Thursday 1st March 2018 6:00pm – 7:00pm
Truscott Reserve - Murdoch Street Cal Gully
Fees payable to club at registration

FEES:

U6 & U7s - \$150.00 (non-competitive)
U8 - U10s - \$170.00 (non-competitive)
(U6 - U10s include playing shirt).
U11s - U16s - \$180.00
**** All GIRLS Teams available****
Socks \$15.00 - Shorts \$35.00



Email: ehsoccer@outlook.com
Jase: 0417 380 591
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BRENT A MONRO
FLOOR SANDING

SCHOOL CONTACTS

School Nurse

Alli Williams

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Jason Carter

Teaching & Learning

Marianne Gadsby

Outreach Program Coordinator

Danielle Riley

Wannik Program

Janelle Kelly

What is Saver Plus?

A free ten-month savings program providing financial education, budgeting and savings tips.

Participants receive up to \$500 in matched savings for education costs for themselves or their children.

Delivered by Brotherhood of St Laurence, Berry Street, The Benevolence Society and The Smith Family and other local community organisations.

Offered in communities across Australia in every state and territory.

A Saver Plus Participant's Journey



Goal
Talks to a Saver Plus Coordinator from a community organisation and, if eligible for the program, sets a goal to save a regular amount of money over 10 months.



Saving
Opens an ANZ Progress Saver account and makes regular deposits.



Education
Completes the MoneyMinded financial education program with support from a Saver Plus Coordinator.



Matching
Reaches savings goal and receives matched funds, up to \$500, for their own or their children's education costs.

Who can join?

Participants must meet all of the below criteria:

- have a Centrelink Health Care or Pensioner Concession Card
- be at least 18 years old
- have some regular income from work (themselves or their partner)
- have a child at school or attend vocational education themselves.

Benefits for participants¹

87% continue to save the same amount or more up to three years after completing the program

81% were better equipped for unexpected expenses

93% reported increased self-esteem

85% had more control over their finances

How did it start?

Saver Plus began in 2003 as a Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ pilot program with 268 participants in three sites across Victoria and New South Wales.

Since then, the program has expanded to all Australian states and territories, reaching more than 32,000 people, making it the largest and longest-running program of its kind in the world.

Since 2004¹:

32,000+ participants

\$17.3m - total amount saved by participants

\$14m - matched funds paid by ANZ

\$753 average amount saved per participant

Find out more

1300 610 355
saverplus@bsl.org.au
www.saverplus.org.au



¹ RMIT University 2016. A number of Saver Plus program evaluations have been carried out since 2004. For more information see www.saverplus.org.au

Saver Plus is an initiative of the Brotherhood of St Laurence and ANZ, delivered in partnership with Berry Street, The Benevolence Society and The Smith Family and other local community agencies. The program is funded by ANZ and the Australian Government Department of Social Services. Go to www.bsl.org.au for more information.

FOSTER CARE INFORMATION SESSIONS

Caregivers required for Aboriginal children

Friday February 9th 2018 - 1.00pm - 3.30pm

Tuesday March 13th 2018 - 6.00pm - 7.30pm

Monday May 7th 2018 - 1.00pm - 3.30pm



LOCATION
BDAC - 119 Prouses Rd, North Bendigo

CONTACT

Nelle
P 5442 4947
M 04 5670 0062



CCS Family & Relationship Services

PRESENTS:

DR JUSTIN COULSON LIVE ON STAGE



Dr Justin Coulson, parenting expert and father of six, is one of Australia's most respected relationship speakers, authors and researchers.

Connection is at the core of what Justin does and he is passionate about helping others to transform their relationships, and their lives for the better.

These inspiring seminars are a must for professionals, carers and parents.

Professional Seminar

POSITIVE SOLUTIONS FOR PROFESSIONALS AND PARENTS

DATE: Thursday 22 March

TIME: 4pm to 6pm

VENUE: Capital Theatre,
View Street, Bendigo

COST: \$30

Parents and Carers Seminar

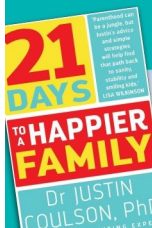
21 DAYS TO A HAPPIER FAMILY

DATE: Thursday 22 March

TIME: 7pm to 9pm

VENUE: Capital Theatre,
View Street, Bendigo

COST: \$15



Author of "21 Days to a Happier Family"



BOOK NOW:

Visit www.gotix.com.au, the Capital Theatre box office or call 5434 6100.

Group bookings and concession tickets available. Event details call CCS on 5438 1300.



Celebrating how all our
differences make
Australia a great place to
live!

Friday the 23rd March

Come along to the Lunch Time Festival on
the Central Green and experience a
Taste of Harmony



Paper making

WITH
Michelle and Paperazzi Design Studio

WHEN 6th, March, 4:30-5:30 PM

Barista Training

Presented by Wicked Coffee Carts
Wednesday 14 March 5pm - 8pm

Sumingashi

Japanese Paper
marbling workshop

WITH
Michelle and Paperazzi Design Studio

WHEN 20th, March, 5:00-6:30pm
WHERE YoBendigo

Japanese BookBinding workshop

WITH
Michelle and Paperazzi Design Studio

- 27th March
- 5:00-6:30pm
- At Yo Bendigo

FOR THE ENTIRE MONTH OF MARCH
EAGLEHAWK COMMUNITY HOUSE IS
ON A LOCAL MATTERS JAR AT
GRILLED BENDIGO

Please visit Grilled this month if you can
and place your token in the jar that supports
your local Eaglehawk Community House



**Eaglehawk
Community House**

We provide support, food, programs
and friendship to our community
members in need.

GRILL'D
Bendigo

88 Pall Mall, Bendigo, VIC, 3550

EAGLEHAWK



Dahlia & Arts
FESTIVAL

Myths and Legends 2018



14TH TO 23RD MARCH 2018



Street
Procession



Gala Fair

Sunday
Family Day

OTHER EVENTS INCLUDE

Deb Ball, Trivia Night, Art Exhibitions, Flower Show, Schools Relay
Heritage Display, Short Film Comp, Street Busking, Literacy Comp,
Youth Scholarship, Cycling Criterium, Cornish Display & Bush Dance.

See website for further details : www.eaglehawkfestival.org.au



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