

Term 2 Week 3

10th May

2019: Issue 4

Our core values: Community

Opportunities

Relationships

Expectations & Achievements

To Develop Aspirant, Resilient Learners who are Empowered Global Citizens

GO GRIEVE !!!!

SCORES

1343 Grieve

929 Walker

841 Lester

620 Dowding



*"We are committed to keeping children safe from harm and have a zero tolerance of child abuse"
We support and promote Respectful Relationships."*

A message from the Principal

I'd like to welcome all of our students, families and staff back for term two and hope that everyone enjoyed a good Easter break.



Term two is well and truly underway and we've had several exciting events occur already. We had our girls' volleyball team represent the College in the Loddon Mallee Regionals in Mildura, our boys and girls football teams participated in the first round of winter sports and Grieve Community were victorious on the College Athletics Day earlier this week. We're very proud of the participation in sports and particularly the way our students represent their school so proudly.

On Tuesday all staff attended a professional learning day with teachers from across the four other schools in Bendigo. This was a great opportunity to come together with other staff who teach similar subjects and discuss and share assessment resources for student learning.

On Wednesday night we welcomed over 150 families to our annual Year 7 Information Evening and I'd like to thank Mr Alex Kellow our Transition Leader for his work in organising the evening. I'd also like to thank many of our school Leaders and staff who attended and prepared displays and spoke to grade 6 students and parents about different subjects and programs the curriculum offers. Our students play a key role in hosting the night and did a great job at showing families around and answering questions. School promotion is very important to our growth and we're very happy to see our Year 7 enrolments increase each year.

NAPLAN takes place next week and all students in Year 7 and 9 will undertake assessments in Literacy across the week. The students will complete these online this year, which is a first for the College. It's important the students come to school with their netbook computer fully charged in readiness.



A message from the Assistant Principal

Hi everyone and welcome to Term 2! Easter and ANZAC already seem so long ago and we are already approaching mid term.



It was great to meet some of our new families for 2020 at the Grade 6 information night. The evening is very important to us as we share the things we do with our students to assist in their aspirations. We were very grateful to Bella and Ava for being the Masters of Ceremony and all the great preparation and enthusiasm from all the other students and staff who attended on the night.

There is so much going on this term, please ensure you are checking in on COMPASS to check on opportunities and commitments for your child.

Key things coming up are:

Weeks 4 & 5

NAPLAN for Yr 7 & 9's. Please ensure you support your child to come with a working and charged netbook and headphones / earbuds

Weeks 7 & 8

Attitudes to school survey for all students completed during T/A time

Week 8

Exam Week

Week 9

Yr 10 Work Experience. All Yr 10's are expected to engage in a Work Experience or be at school. Students are expected to work with their Teacher Advisor, parents / carers and employers to ensure they have completed required forms in preparation. Students should be ready to go by the end of week 6. Any questions about the paperwork can be directed to Michelle Swiney at the General Office.

Weeks 9 & 10

PIVOT survey to be completed with classroom teachers

I would also like to congratulate the Grievance on their very high levels of participation, that led to their win at the Athletics day. Age group champions will be acknowledged at our next whole school assembly.

Thanks very much and enjoy the term!

Ian Berry, Assistant Principal



Breakfast Club*Every morning***8:00—8:30am****In the Staff****Centre****All welcome****School Nurse**

We are very excited to announce that our new School Nurse Monica Westbury started working with us this week.

Monica will be working Mondays and Thursdays.

**Absence Line****4433 8282**

**Didn't get the
last newsletter?**

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

Term 2 2019Week 4 May 13—17

Fri May 17 Interschool Athletics

Week 5 May 20—24**NAPLAN Testing Week**

Tues May 21 Interschool Cross Country

Thurs May 23 Year 10 immunisations

Week 6 May 27—31

Mon May 27 College Council

Tues May 28 Indigenous Careers Session PAC

Week 7 Jun 3—7

Tues June 4 Loddon Mallee Cross Country

Thurs June 6 Yr 8 La Trobe Uni Excursion

Fri June 7 Bendigo Comps Ensemble

Week 8 Jun 10—14

Mon June 10 Queen's Birthday Holiday

Wed June 12 Instrumental Music Night

Thurs June 13 Year 7 Soccer

Week 9 Jun 17—21

Wed June 19 Yr 8 Boys Football

Week 10 Jun 24—28

Mon June 24 College Council

Wed June 26 PBL Spectacular

Fri June 28 Last Day of Term 2:30pm finish

Term 2 finishes

Friday June 28 2:30pm

2019 Term Dates**Term 2**

April 23— June 28

Term 3

July 15 - 20 September

Term 4

October 7—December 20

Students honour the ANZACS

Paul Penno and Wayne Forbes (pictured below) addressed our school assembly about the importance and meaning of Anzac Day last week. On Anzac Day, ESC student representatives paid their respects at the Dawn Ceremony in Eaglehawk and also at the Bendigo ceremony.

SRC reps Lilly and Kimberley of Year 9 attended the Bendigo ceremony to lay a wreath on behalf of our school.



Mr Berry with Lara and Caeleb at the Bendigo ceremony.



Volleyball Regional Competition

The junior girls, Ms Tremain, Mr Pearce, Mr Adcock and I travelled to Mildura on Monday 6th May for the Volleyball Regional Competition

We lost one game and won one game, so we finished runner-up. The girls had a great time and put in a fantastic effort to work well as a team. Thanks to everyone who has shared their congratulations to the girls and those involved.

One thing that makes our school special is our community and tradition. When I was reflecting on the achievement it was wonderful to see the joy and excitement in the girls in being involved in the Loddon Mallee Regionals.



The team represented our school tradition and community which was reflected on the day. John Pearce and Geoff Adcock attended on the day, both of which have known myself since I was in year 7 playing Volleyball. Ms Tremain also played volleyball for Eaglehawk Secondary under the guidance of Mr Pearce. The girls thought this was amazing, and loved having the support from past individuals involved in the sport coming to celebrate the next generation of players.

We also had the Campbell family make the drive up to Mildura, with Maxine Campbell making several calls throughout the day wanting to check on the girls progress.

It is moments like this which make us reflect on our amazing students, our achievements and the wonderful community we are part of.

Phalen Pezzelato

Eaglehawk Secondary College is now the proud owner of three didgeridoos

These fine instruments were crafted by resident Jason Kerr and come from wood from Dja Dja Wurrung country.

These “blanks” will now be painted by some young Indigenous boys in Year 7 and we look forward to hearing what the boys can produce musically on these instruments.



Family Music Night a great success

On Wednesday May 1st the music department held its annual Family Music Night for year 7 music students.

The night was well attended and gave parents an opportunity to sit in on a band and string ensemble rehearsal and see first hand the benefits of learning music. Students demonstrated their memory, organisational and coordination skills and also their ability to work as part of a team. The end of semester concert will be held on June 12th at 5.30pm. This concert will feature student solos and ensemble performances. A night not to be missed!

Jenny Gogolin Woodwind Teacher



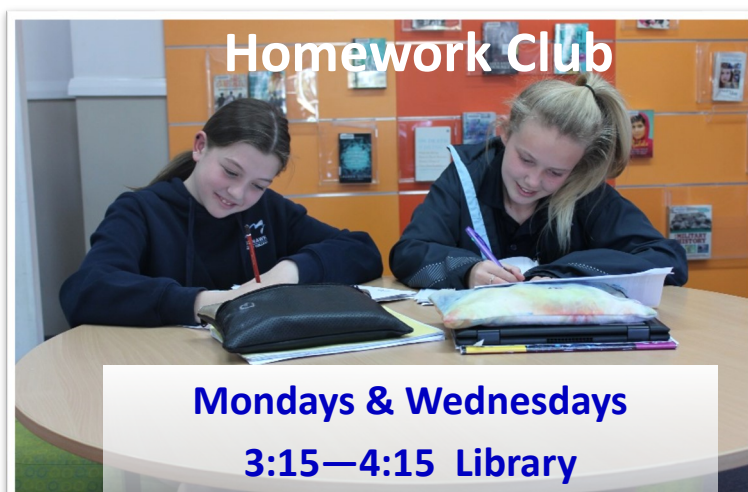
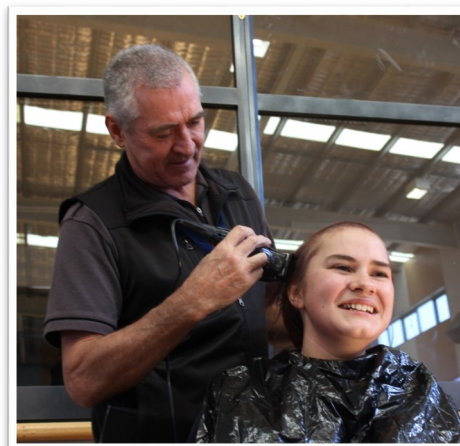
Pictured above: The Ostinati Band has had a busy week of performances. The band performed Teenage Dirt Bag by Wheatus at the Grade 6 Information Night and the Grieve community assembly.

Shave for a cure

On Monday the 29th of April the SRC were proud to host a 'Shave for a Cure' with SRC members Jakoby and Kimberly raising over \$1,000 for the cause!

The atmosphere in the gym at lunch time was full of excitement as the hair hit the floor. Staff and students showed their support as the crowd cheered on the brave participants.

Well done Jakoby and Kimmie!"






BENDIGO WOMENS & GIRLS MTB CHALLENGE

SUNDAY 26th MAY
9am - 2pm (Racing 10am - 1pm)
WATTLE DRIVE, SPRING GULLY

GRAB THE GIRLS AND JOIN THE FUN

TRAIL BLAZERS (BEGINNERS) SOLO, PAIRS, JUNIOR SOLO, PAIRS (under 15)
TRAIL BLITZERS (INTERMEDIATE) SOLO, PAIRS

REGISTER AT: www.entryzone.com.au (\$30 per rider, \$20 junior)
NO DAY LICENCE REQUIRED (+\$10 for on the day entries)
Proudly supported by MTBA 'Come & Try' events











ATTITUDES TO SCHOOL SURVEY
WE WANT OUR STUDENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

We value student voice as a means to improving student engagement, wellbeing, and quality instruction, and are conducting a survey to find out what your child thinks of our school.

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual student survey offered by the Department of Education and Training to assist schools in gaining an understanding of students' perceptions and experience of school. Our school will use the survey results to plan programs and activities to improve your child's schooling experience.

Students from Yr 7-10 at our school will participate in the survey. Your child will complete the survey online during school hours using a purpose built secure online survey tool. It is important to note that we are not in any way "testing" your child. Your child has the right to refuse or withdraw from the survey at any point before, during, or after completion of the survey.

Your child will be provided with a unique login to complete the survey. The student login is an assigned identifier that may be used to link data for statistical and research purposes only. All responses to the survey are kept anonymous in the response file. Personal identification data will not be recorded in the survey response file. This ensures that the confidentiality of your child's responses is protected at all times.

This year the Attitudes to School survey will be conducted at our school over the period **27 May to 7 July**. The survey only takes up to 20 minutes to complete and occurs during your child's class time.

The survey results will be reported back to the school before the end of term 2. All survey data that is made available in reports are for groups of students only so that no individual student can be identified. Data suppression rules are used for schools with low student numbers per year level.

If you would like more information, please speak to your child's Teacher Advisor or visit:

<http://www.education.vic.gov.au/school/teachers/management/improvement/Pages/performsurveyat.aspx>



Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge

The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is now open and our school is excited to be participating

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 6th September 2019.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers.

Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers.

To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklists and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: www.education.vic.gov.au/prc



CONNECTION EVENT

YOU'RE INVITED TO...

Come and hang out with us!!!!

CREATE is going to be spending a lot more time in Bendigo and we want to meet you and celebrate. What better way than by having a

COLOUR EXPLOSION SKATING PARTY

We will be skating, doing laser and mini golf, laughing, and eating and having lots of FUN!!!

We'll have special prizes too.

This event is for ALL children and young people with a care experience aged 0 – 25. For those under 18, carer attendance is required.

When: Thursday 23rd May 2019 4.30pm – 7pm

Location: The Zone in Bendigo

Bookings essential by Friday 17th May to Michelle at CREATE, 9918 0002

michelle.gardiner@create.org.au

Developing Greater Bendigo's Food System Strategy: have your say today!

What would make it easier to eat healthy food in Greater Bendigo?

What would make it easier to grow your own food locally?

What food (system) related issues matter to you the most?



The City of Greater Bendigo are developing its first ever Food System Strategy to help improve the health and wellbeing of our community. The Strategy will look at all of the steps it takes to get food on our plate (from paddock to plate all the way through to how food is disposed of) and we encourage you to have your say by completing this short survey: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RPHB9XZ>

For more information about the Strategy, you can visit the City of Greater Bendigo's website: <https://www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/foodsystemstrategy>



Healthy Headspace Workshops

Key Dates and topics:

- 07/05/19 - Sleeping Well and Physical health
- 14/05/19- Mindfulness and Relaxation
- 21/05/19- Communicating with Confidence
- 28/05/19- Understanding and Accepting myself
- 04/06/19- Understanding my Anger
- 11/06/19- Managing my Feelings

A series of skills-based workshops designed to provide you with tools for maintaining a healthy headspace.

What: FREE workshops, come to all or come to the workshops which interest you!

Who: Young people aged 12-25. Parents or Carers also welcome.

When: Sessions will run at 5:30pm-6:30pm on Tuesday nights from the 7th of May for 6 weeks! Coffee, Tea and Snacks provided!

Where: headspace Bendigo, 78-80 Pall Mall, Bendigo

LIMITED PLACES AVAILABLE: PLEASE RSVP BY PHONING RECEPTION ON 54345345.



Coder Dojo is back!

Come along and see what we have to offer.

WHEN
Saturdays
10am-12pm

No need to reregister if you are already on the list just come along and feel free to bring a friend!

WHERE
Discovery Centre
Bendigo

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Register online now!

Here's the link

<https://goo.gl/form5/OVQzzAwnbAQ5iUA43>

