Echuca Twin Rivers School

3/4 BENDIGO EXCURSION

Bendigo Science and Technology Centre, Bendigo Art Gallery & Rosalind Park





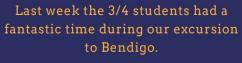
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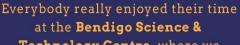
TUDENT VOICE











Technology Centre, where we created marble runs, explored space in the planetarium and some brave students (and teachers) had a go on the Vertical Slide! We also enjoyed visiting the Bendigo Art Gallery and viewing all of the captivating art work and were very facinated by the sights at Rosalind Park.













Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

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Term 4 - 11 Weeks

Monday 7th October to

Friday 20th December

2019

OCTOBER - TERM 4

Friday 25th Gr 5-6 Softball Tournament

Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm

Monday 28th Coffee Club—9am
Tuesday 29th School Choir

Thursday 31st Music Showcase—9am

NOVEMBER

Friday 1st 5/6 Football Clinic

"Walk to School" Celebration Breakfast-

8.30am—All welcome

Monday 4th School Closed—Staff Professional

Development Day

Tuesday 5th School Closed—Public Holiday—

Melbourne Cup

Thursday 7th Grade 5 Major Excursion-Rich River Golf

Club & Gravity Shack
Outdoor Learning Day

Count Us In

Friday 8th Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm

Monday 11th Coffee Club—9am

Parent Action Group Meeting

Tuesday 12th Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery &

Woolworths Supermarket-Day 1

School Choir

Wednesday 13th School Council Meeting-6pm
Thursday 14th Gr 3/4 T20 Blast Cricket
Friday 15th Gr 5/6 T20 Blast Cricket

Monday 18th Responsible Pet Ownership—Prep-2
Tuesday 19th Gr 1-2 Excursion—Beechworth Bakery &

Woolworths Supermarket-Day 2

School Choir

Wednesday 20th- Grade 6 Melbourne Camp

Friday 22nd

Friday 22nd Icy Poles for Sale @ 1.45pm

Monday 25th Coffee Club—9am

rincipal's Report

We have certainly been spoilt with the weather this morning for our school photos. The students were very excited to have photos taken and it was lovely to be able to capture all staff and students in a whole school photo at the front of the school.

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Just a reminder that all students as part of our uniform policy are expected to wear full school uniform. This consists of the Twin Rivers Polo and jumper and navy blue bottoms. There are a lot of students who are currently wearing black shorts. We ask for your support in this matter to ensure that students are in correct uniform. If you need assistance with uniform, please don't hesitate to contact the school and we can assist you.

ife Ed Van

We were due to have a visit from Life Ed Van in the coming weeks, unfortunately due to a mechanical failure they are unable to attend and have no further dates available in 2019. We are postponing the Life Ed van this year and look forward to it visiting next year.

C chool Visits

Mrs Mathers, Mr Mundie and Mrs Bourke had the opportunity to visit Gisborne PS yesterday to see how they implement Professional Learning Communities. Professional Learning Communities (PLCs) are an approach to school improvement where groups of teachers work collaboratively at the school level to improve student outcomes. PLCs is a proven way for schools to increase student learning by creating a culture that is:

- focussed on continuous improvement by linking the learning needs of students with the professional learning and practice of teachers
- committed to professionalism
- fuelled by collaborative expertise

We are excited to hear about their day and reflect on our current practices at ETRS.

ates

Thank you to all families for supporting our new processes of locking the school gates. We feel this is important to ensure all students' safety. If you have any questions about this, please don't hesitate to contact the office.

ransition for 2020 Foundation Students

Come, stay and play on Fridays. Don't forget the Foundation room is open to all new Foundation students who are starting school with us next year. The doors are open from 2:20pm onwards. Everyone is welcome. There won't be a play day on Friday 8th November due to Mrs E & Mr Henderson being away. On Tuesday 12th November we will be holding a Prep readiness evening for 2020. We look forward to welcoming our new prep students into the ETRS community.

alk, Ride or Scoot to School

The annual Walk to School Program is up and running for the month of October once again. We are encouraging all students, parents and grandparents to get on board. Children can ride, scoot or walk to school. This is then tallied up in the classroom with prizes to be won. Students who travel on the bus have the opportunity to participate by walking laps of the oval when they arrive at school. Students **are not** permitted to get off buses at either the College or St Mary's and walk to school.

We will be having a 'walking bus' starting at McSwains Road at 8:30am each Friday morning, with Mrs Mathers. If you'd like to join us for the walk, please meet Mrs Mathers at the McSwains Rd crossing. Parents, siblings and grandparents are more than welcome to join us.

Next Week we will be having a Celebration breakfast on Friday 1st November at 8.30am. All welcome.

Brea Terris Principal

usic News

A reminder that Choir is on again this term for all children in grades 2 to 6. It will be an exciting term to be in the choir. They will be going out to perform at Bupa, performing at the Grade 6 Graduation and other events.

Also during Week 4 there will be a showcase of the music learnt by grade 3 and 4 this year. They will perform some of their recorder songs, boomwhacker music and an ensemble with percussion instruments. This will take place on Thursday, 31st October at 9am. Parents and guardians are more than welcome to come and view your budding musicians.

Rosey Devlin

Chool Wide Positive Behaviour

SWPB continues to be an integral part of our Curriculum. Our focus this week is Inclusion.

- I will work well with others
- I will be kind to others

Next week's focus will be Responsibility

- I will wear full school uniform
- I will put all equipment away when I use it

Our next SWPB meeting will be held at 3.30pm in the Conference Room on Tuesday, 29th October.

Congratulations to Lilly and Harlem who achieved 10 Wally Stickers for displaying our school values. They chose a reward from our SWPB rewards chart. This is a great achievement.



C litter Gala Raffle Winners

Congratulations to our lucky Raffle winners:

1st Prize: Luxury Houseboat Trip—Sandercock Family 2nd Prize: Thomas Sabo Bracelet set—Henry Mathers

3rd Prize: Fire Pit voucher—Dan Sandercock 4th Prize: Richmond Jumper—Kayle Forster 5th Prize: Scooter & Helmet—Skye Edge

We would like to sincerely thank the following organisations for donating our Prizes: Echuca Luxury Houseboats, Stephens Jewellers, Paul Evans Welding, Echuca Twin Rivers School who donated the AFL Richmond jumper and the Scooter and helmet.



We would like to wish a Happy Birthday to the following students who are celebrating their birthdays over the next week.

Moana, Dee,

Lily K, Jack M and Zane





SPRING 5 ASIDE SOCCER COMPETITION

Starts Thursday 24th October until 19th December 2019 Junior Competition Age Groups: 9 and under (5.30pm) 12 and Under (6.15pm)

Also Open Mixed Social Competition \$45 for 9 weeks (\$5/week)

Register at: www.gofootball.com.au

Or come along to Jack Eddy Oval for a come and try sessions

this Thursday evening.

For more information contact Jonathon Keele on 0428 638

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