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**BPS Newsletter – Number 4**  
**Friday 12th March, 2021**

Dear parents,

We have had a busy fortnight with classroom learning and other activities.

The students were very excited to discover 3 new baby chicks this week and have been busily planning their Junior School Council objectives for the year.



**School Photos**

School Photos will take place next Tuesday morning on the 16th of March. Envelopes have been sent home today and it would be very much appreciated if all students could be at school on this day. Each envelope includes information for the various

photo packs you can choose from. Please select the photo pack you would like to order with the exact cash amount so that the photographer can collect on the day. All photo orders will need to be returned to the school on Monday the 15th of March



**Cross Country:**

The 3-6 Cross Country will be held at Malone Park in Marong on Monday the 22nd of March. This year, the decision was made by participating schools not to include the juniors due to current COVID restrictions. We would really appreciate some parent helpers for the event. Students will be leaving school at 9.30am and then returning at approximately 1.30pm. Please pack a lunch that will be suitable to eat at the park, sunscreen and a refillable drink bottle. Permission forms are attached to this newsletter.

**School Council**

The school council's Annual General Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 17th of March at 3:45 pm.

**Parenting Ideas by Michael Grose**

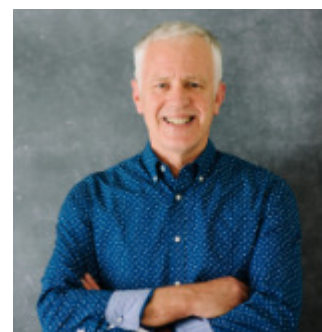
Michael Grose, founder of Parenting Ideas, is one of Australia's leading parenting educators. He is the author of 10 books for parents including *Thriving!* and the best-selling *Why First Borns Rule the World and Last Borns Want to Change It*, and his latest release *Spoonfed Generation: How to raise independent children*. A trailblazer in the parenting and educational scenes Michael regularly appears in the media throughout Australia in programs including *The Project*, *The Today Show* and ABC radio.

Bridgewater PS will regularly provide Insight newsletter articles to our parent community from Michael Grose's Parenting Ideas website for schools.

There will be further information in the near future in relation to some free webinars you may like to access from this program.

**Brain Food**

Just a reminder that students are welcome to bring a piece of fruit or a vegetable snack for the classroom. Please ensure that food is work friendly, so that they can continue to write/type as they eat.



**Respect**

**Excellence**

**Relationships**

**SCHOOL COUNCIL**

**Acting Principal**

Julie Ladd

**President**

Leah Bailey

**Treasurer**

Heidi Ferguson

**Finance Committee**

Leah Bailey

Heidi Ferguson

Julie Ladd

**Minute Secretary**

Janine Andrews

**Members**

Leah Bailey

Heidi Ferguson

Rae O'Toole

Joelene Simsen

A reminder of the foods that could be included:

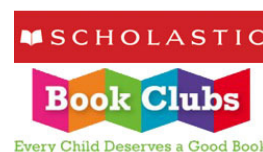
Food to Include (Whole)	Food to Avoid (Processed)
Apples	Biscuits
Grapes	Chips
Nectarines	Packet snacks
Strawberries	Muesli bars
Fruit cut into small squares in a container	Cake
Cubes of cheese	Noodles
Cherry tomatoes	Items containing lots of processed sugar
Celery sticks	Processed fruit straps
Carrot sticks	Foods requiring a spoon

It is imperative that students also bring lunch to school as this helps to ensure that they have the energy to cope with a full day of learning. Breakfast Club will run on Mondays and Wednesdays—cheese toasties will also be offered on a Wednesday for lunch.

Thank you for your ongoing support—have a great week.

Kind regards,

Julie Ladd



## Scholastic Book Club

Please return all orders for books ASAP—issue 2 was attached to our last newsletter



### Are you interested in trying baseball?

Pre season training sessions  
Sunday afternoons

Maiden Gully Recreation Reserve

8 and under Tee Ball  
U12  
U14  
Seniors

Junior season starts 21st March  
Senior season starts 18 April

Contact:  
Marc 0467 330 577

or

[Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com.au](mailto:Scotsbaseballbendigo@hotmail.com.au)

# Student Awards - Aussie of the Month

The classroom awards recognise students who are demonstrating skills that are in line with our school values, Respect, Excellence and Relationships.

Student	Reason
Angus Ferguson	For his friendly nature and for putting lots of effort into his work.

## Important Dates

Week 8	Week 9	Week 10	Term 2 Week 1
<b>MARCH</b> Monday 15th Breakfast Club  Tuesday 16th School Photos  Wednesday 17th Breakfast Club Grade Prep rest day  Thursday 18th MARC Lunch orders & money to school  Friday 19th Lunch order day Assembly 3.10pm	Monday 22nd Breakfast Club LCDSA Gr. 3-6 Cross Country  Wednesday 24th Breakfast Club  Thursday 25th Inglewood Extension Lunch orders & money to school  Friday 26th Lunch order day Newsletter	Monday 29th Breakfast Club  Wednesday 30th Breakfast Club  Thursday 1st April Inglewood Extension Least Day term 2  Friday 2nd Good Friday	Monday 19th  Wednesday 20th Breakfast Club

*Birthdays...*

*Happy Birthday Izzy*



EFT DETAILS BSB 633-000 YOU MUST MAKE SURE  
 A/C 132448242 YOUR FAMILY SURNAME  
 IS INCLUDED AS THE  
 REFERENCE!