



PRIMARY SCHOOL

Family Name _____

'Quality Education in a Friendly, Caring and Supportive Environment'

Email: bridgewater.ps@education.vic.gov.au

Website: www.bwaterps.vic.edu.au



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/>

34-42 Eldon St

Bridgewater on Loddon, VIC, 3516

Phone: 5437 3081

BPS Newsletter – Number 12
Friday 29th July 2022

Dear Parents,

Another very busy week at Bridgewater Primary School!

Inglewood Primary School

Our combined program with Inglewood Primary School kicked off for Term 3 last week. The students were delighted to be reunited and had a wonderful time engaging in a terrific program of Visual Art, Performing Arts and PE. Students are looking forward to bringing some of their creations home this week.

Gym

This Tuesday was our second session at Palmer's Gym in Bendigo, with the junior students attending while the seniors were at Kennington PS for interschool football. It was lovely to see their energy, enthusiasm and growing confidence in approaching the various activities.



Our planned visit to a park for a picnic lunch was quickly switched to a visit to the Bendigo Library due to rain. The children's behaviour was exemplary - they were all such fabulous ambassadors for our school.



A huge thank you to Kate for assisting with transport on the day.

Respect

Excellence

Relationships

Cluster Football

The interschool football match also took place on Tuesday. It was a freezing day, but the students had a fabulous time, by all reports! Thanks to Mr. G. for being our coach and cheer squad.

Indigenous Literacy Foundation - Book Swap

Students were excited to have the opportunity to participate in the Book Swap on Thursday. Money raised goes towards providing books to children in remote communities across the country. Thank you to Sue Gentry for her organisation of the event.



Pupil Free Day

Monday, August 1st is a Pupil Free Day to allow Chris and I to attend professional learning offsite. See you on Tuesday morning!



Have a wonderful weekend.

Linda Kingsley
Principal

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Principal
Linda Kingsley

President
Leah Bailey

Vice President
Heidi Ferguson

Treasurer
Kate Chandler

Finance Committee
Kate Chandler
Stephanie Guy

Minute Secretary
Chris Guinane

Members
Leah Bailey
Heidi Ferguson
Rae O'Toole
Stephanie Guy
Kate Chandler
Brittany Martin
Shannon Zimmer
Chris Guinane

Student Awards—Classroom Award

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

Please note that this award will be presented at our next assembly. Assemblies will take place every second Friday afternoon at 3:10 pm either at the front of the school or inside during inclement weather. All parents are encouraged and welcome to attend.

Student	Reason
Gus	For demonstrating initiative, supporting others and treating everyone in a respectful manner.

Calendar

Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Monday 1st August Pupil Free Day Tuesday 2nd Gym Wednesday 3rd Outdoor Classroom - River Lunch Club Friday 5th Inglewood Extension Assembly	Monday 8th Breakfast Club Tennis Tuesday 9th Gym Wednesday 10th Outdoor Classroom - Onsite Lunch Club Thursday 11th MARC Friday 12th Inglewood Extension	Monday 15th Breakfast Club Tennis Wednesday 17th Outdoor Classroom - River Lunch Club Friday 19th Inglewood Extension Assembly	Monday 22nd Breakfast Club Wednesday 24th Outdoor Classroom - Onsite Lunch Club Thursday 25th MARC/Book Week—Dress Up Friday 26th Inglewood Extension

Bridgewater PS banking details:

EFT DETAILS: BSB 633-000

A/C 132448242

YOU MUST MAKE SURE YOUR FAMILY SUR-NAME IS INCLUDED AS THE REFERENCE!



Blowing Bubbles

This week, we have been learning about VERBS. We have been hunting for them during our reading time and trying to use interesting verbs when we are writing.



Our next step will be to write our own simple procedural texts.

Harrison - Bubbles are amazing. I blew bubbles.

Emily - Today we were blowing bubbles. I blew bubbles over my head. It looked really pretty. I was also running with the bubbles and blowing really big ones. It was cool. I love blowing bubbles, they're amazing. They popped quickly!

Interschool Netball Report

Rylea - Last Wednesday, I went to Red Energy Arena in Bendigo to play in a netball tournament. Luckily we were playing on the indoor courts because it was FREEZING outside. The inside courts were still cold, but they were definitely better! We were a mixed team made up of three schools - Bridgewater, St Mary's and Inglewood. I played Centre, Goal Attack, Wing Defence and Goal Shooter. Games were played in 8 minute quarters, and we only won one game of four. I really enjoyed the day.



Interschool Football Report

Isaac - On Tuesday Gus, Rylea and I all competed in the Sandhurst Division Football Carnival held at Kennington Primary School. We represented the St. Inglebridge South football team which was made up of students from St. Mary's, Inglewood, Lockwood South and Bridgewater Primary Schools.

We travelled to and from Kennington PS on the bus together, which was exciting. The team was coached by Mr. G., Mr. J. and Ms Fenwick.



We played seven games, which was exhausting! We had two thrilling wins against St. Peters PS and California Gully PS. We drew against Holy Rosary PS. The other teams we played against were Camp Hill PS, Kangaroo Flat PS, Lockwood PS and Campaspe Cluster. It started to rain while we were playing and when we left which was very annoying, but it was exciting being able to play against other schools. Thank you to all the teachers involved, especially Mr. G.

Apple and Pear Crumble

On Thursday we made apple crumble to follow a set of instructions and produce a procedural text. Junior students enjoyed locating and up-levelling verbs to make our writing about the experience more interesting.

Marley - Today we made apple and pear crumble. First we peeled and cooked the apples and pears. Next we made the crumble with oats, sugar, flour and butter. I can't wait to eat it tonight.

Gus -

Ingredients

4-6 apples and 2 pears

1/2 cup rolled oats

1/2 cup plain flour

1/2 cup caster sugar

1/3-1/2 cup butter

Method

- Peel then chop the fruit.
- Put it in a pot with a splash of water and a spoon of sugar. Cook on high until they are soft.
- Put in the baking dish and leave to cool.
- Measure the oats, flour and sugar into a bowl. Rub in the butter with your fingers until the mixture looks like wet sand.
- It is right if it holds together when you squeeze it.
- Sprinkle it on top of the cooled stewed fruit and bake in the oven at 190°C for around 20 minutes.
- It is ready to eat when the crumble is crispy and golden.



Book Swap

Amaya - Today we had the book swap. I liked it. I liked picking books from the MARC van. I like the animal books the best.

