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P&C Meetings

Will be postponed until further notice

P&C News

Joss Facility Management

CLEANERS REQUIRED

Joss Facility Management are looking for cleaning staff to work at local Government sites.

PPE, Training and Uniforms provided.

Applicants need to provide a valid Working With Children Check upon application and successful applicants will be required to undertake a pre-employment medical prior to commencement.

Please contact Joss Facility Management via email on cleaning@jossgroup.com.au
 Check us out of Facebook: Joss Cleaning or visit our webpage www.jossgroup.com.au

SCHOOL CALENDAR TERM 3

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT	SUN
5	17 Lake Ainsworth Postponed 2021	18 Lake Ainsworth Postponed 2021	19 Lake Ainsworth Postponed 2021	20 Lake Ainsworth Postponed 2021	21 Lake Ainsworth Postponed 2021	22	23
6	24	25	26	27 Character Parade & Book Fair Cancelled	28 Reading under the covers	29	30

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21st August 2020

from **BENDEMEER PUBLIC SCHOOL**

A LITTLE SCHOOL DOING BIG THINGS

From the Principal...

This week we have received updated information from the NSW Government concerning operation of our school during these difficult times. The following are some of the key directives that affect our school community.

- Non-essential adults are still not permitted on school grounds or at school events. This includes parents and carers except for face-to-face parent/teacher meetings that are essential (e.g. to discuss disciplinary or other welfare matters).**
- Parents/carers must be reminded regularly that students must not come to school if they are unwell. Even with very mild symptoms.**
- Parents/carers and other non-essential visitors are not allowed on the school site.**
- All students must have their own water bottle as the school bubblers are not to be used.**

Thank you parents and caregivers for your cooperation during these difficult times.

Another tree gone:

Yesterday, Wednesday 19th, we had some extremely strong winds and no doubt your child came home and reported to you about the fallen tree in our school playground. This area will be out of bounds until we can have the tree cut up and removed. It is sad to see another tree gone. Drought, then lots of rain, has caused the tree to have shallow roots and become destabilised.

Stay well and safe everyone.

Mrs Anne Doak

Relieving Principal

P&C Update

With Covid still lurking it was voted to cancel this years annual "Prawn n Chicken Dinner and Auction" night. We had a difficult time finding donations in the drought and this virus has hit so many more businesses. Your P&C can still take donations if offered for items unlikely to perish. They will be stored instead and we can provide a tax receipt. As an alternative, a pie-drive has run for Term 3 and a seafood-drive in Term 4 so we can continue to fundraise and support local suppliers. Events for 2021 (our Bendy Rodeo and Fergie Tractor Muster) will be reviewed later this year.

Likewise plans to kick off our Breakfast Club are also on-hold. At least the kitchen will still be in use for school cooking lessons. I'm personally looking forward to more of those delicious scones.

A big thank you to the Bendemeer Pre School for offering some extra playground equipment which will be installed shortly. As well, thank you for all the work put into the recent Bendemeer History subject from our school teachers Mrs Tolosa and Mrs Doak, our local CWA President Jeanette Dietrich and Bendemeer residents willing to share their own student stories.

Our next meeting will be postponed until Term 4 or a date advised to parents if anything comes up. Ideas can be offered at anytime in person to your representatives: Edwina, Jenny, Bec or via our email - nsw.bendemeer.pandc@gmail.com

Edwina Byrne
Secretary

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Update - Character Parade & Book Fair

Unfortunately due to NSW Department of Education COVID-19 guidelines and restrictions, we are unable to proceed with the character parade and book fair.



Congratulations Powell Family!

On behalf of Bendemeer School we would love to congratulate The Powell family on the safe arrive of beautiful Lottie!

P & C Pie Drive

We would like to thank our families and community for your kind contributions to our P & C Pie Drive Fundraiser. We sold over \$4,000 worth of pies and desserts and made a profit of approximately \$800!

Due to COVID restrictions, families are able to collect their orders on 26th August **from the school gate at home time.**

The importance of having a healthy breakfast for student learning.

Studies show that kids who eat breakfast tend to eat healthier overall and are more likely to participate in physical activities which helps in maintaining a healthy body weight.

Kids will often skip breakfast, which makes them feel tired, restless, and irritable.

Breakfast gives the body the refuelling it needs for the day ahead after going without food for 8 to 12 hours during sleep.

What they eat in the morning is important too. Choosing breakfast foods that are rich in whole grains, fibre, and protein while low in added sugar may enhance their attention span, concentration, and memory — which they need to learn in school.

Please encourage your child to eat a healthy breakfast before they come to school.

Milkshakes with Mrs Swain

Here are some photos from the How to Make a Milkshake activity that Mrs Swain did with the students, after learning about writing the procedure. They look like they really enjoyed their different flavoured milkshakes.

Thank you to Mrs Swain for providing this special learning activity for the students.



Bendemeer Village History Excursion - Mrs Tolosa

We recently went on an excursion all around Bendemeer to historical sites to learn the history of these places and to meet local residents who told us how life was when they were young. We have been learning about the past in the present in History at school. We were keen to see artefacts and learn more about the traditional owners of the area, the Anēwan people.

We firstly drove to the outskirts of Bendemeer and took a photo at the Bendemeer sign. Mrs Doak told us the history behind the sign and pointed out Josh Hazelwood's sign. **Toby Year 6**

After that we went to the old post office and saw where the school residence once was. We learnt that the bricks from the second school were used to build the post office. Mr Brett even cleaned some of the bricks after school to buy condensed milk to drink! **Sasha Year 4**

Next, we went to Mrs Jill Skewes. She is ninety years old. She was born in 1929. Her advice for us was to keep learning and make the most of it. Her house was built in 1884. It's one of the only original residences still standing in Bendi. I wish I was a kid of the past because life seemed so much simpler and there wasn't as much school work! **Daniel Year 4**

We arrived at the CWA Hall and saw a large granite rock with plaques on it. We all went into the hall and Janet gave a speech about the CWA hall and its past. I really enjoyed the excursion because I didn't know that Bendemeer had so much history. I would like to have been a boy from the past. **Jayden Year 6**

We saw many interesting places like the walk bridge, the church and the general store. We learnt many things about the past from Mrs Skewes, Mr Brett and Mrs Reid. **Holly Year 1**

We went to the walk bridge and learnt about its engineering marker. Next, we went to the police station and saw an old wooden door where they used to keep the prisoners locked up. **Cooper B Year 4**

What did I learn about the bridge? It was old. **Wyatt Kindergarten**

I really enjoyed our excursion and learnt lots of new things about our town. **Cooper F Year 4**

