

### **Changes to Term 4**

In order to minimise disruptions caused to schools by COVID-19 cases, and to maximise time our students have learning in the classrooms a number of changes to operations for schools will be introduced from Monday 29th November for the remainder of term 4.

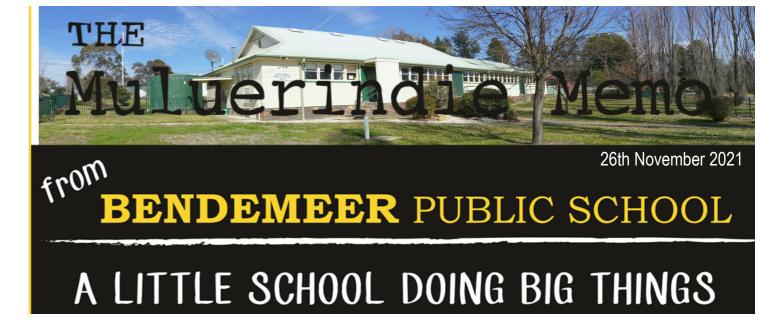
#### Rapid antigen test -to -stay program

A rapid antigen home testing (RAHT) 'test-to -stay program will be available to any student who is a close contact of COVID-19 case in a school setting. This will enable them to get back to school immediately following a negative PCR test and on the basis they do daily RAHTs before attending school across 7 consecutive days. This means that our students learning is able to continue with minimal interruptions following a COVID –19 case. Full support will be available to help you implement this should it be required at our school and many other schools and students are already using RAHTs successfully.





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# Learning from the K-2 room.

In Maths I learnt that patterns have to be repeated or it's not a pattern. I made a shape pattern by putting square, hexagon, square, hexagon. By Sal.

On Funday Friday it was first like a normal day. At lunch we started the games. There was limbo, fly and egg and spoon race. I liked limbo the best. By Ava.

I got my hair sprayed red. I played the egg and spoon race. By Aidan.

I've been doing my fractions and I know 18 out of 18 is a whole. I know that 5 out of 10 is a half. One out of 4 is a quarter. By Tilly.

For Geography we are learning about natural and built features. We learnt about managed features as well. We got to design our own parks. By Mitchell.

I have been learning about patterns. I did a red green pattern. By Josh.

## **Funday Friday - Crazy hair styles**





















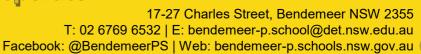














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#### Newsletter Contributions Term 2 Week 8

Science - This term in science we are looking at how solids and liquids change shape when affected by heating and cooling. The unit is called Melting Moments. There are four natural states of matter which are liquids, solid, gas and plasma. We did some experiments and ate some melting yummy chocolate as well while watching ice cubes and ice blocks melt. We observed the effects of heat when a candle was lit. Connor

Sport – For sport we have been skipping. I can skip forwards and backwards. We had to run in and jump three times and run back out again. We kept on going around and around until everyone gets out. We keep practising as we are not there yet. Lucas

History – Yesterday we did some work on convicts (convicts are prisoners from Britain). Britain had to bring convicts to Australia because there were too many convicts and America did not want any more sent to them. The convicts had to build their own sleeping place and the colony. (You can actually go and visit the barracks that they built in Sydney and are called the Hyde Park Barracks). There were horrible punishments for convicts that broke the rules like the whip called the cat o nine tails and having to wear leg irons. Sasha

Senior Fitness – On Wednesday I had my turn to run sport. To warm up I got everyone to play bull rush.

We then played a ball game I know under the cola. I sorted out four teams for the game. We used 4 basketballs to go different ways. It was a bit hard for the younger kids to change direction but we still had fun. **Bellatrix** 

Funday Friday - On Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> November the school had a Funday Friday. The students dressed up in mufti to raise money for WIRES. We raised \$75.05.

We played lots of fun games and even got our hair sprayed green, light blue and red. The games we played were, limbo, egg and spoon and fly. We all had lots of fun! Cooper F

Stick City update – Recently at stick city we have made houses, roads and a shop. Even better the rain has filled the river up.

We have now started to use our toy matchbox cars on the road after all the rain and now the road has got pot holes. After the latest fall of heavy rain, the shops and house were wrecked, the mines filled up with water and the only thing left was a pile of sticks and the river. Cooper B

SRC Christmas Hamper – On Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of December the SRC will be drawing the winners of our Christmas hamper raffle at Presentation Night. Please donate to our Christmas hamper at the school if you can. Each family will receive a raffle booklet to sell. Each ticket is worth \$2, There are great hampers to be

won as we get ready for the Christmas holidays! 3 festive hampers to be won.

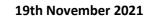


### Students of the Week - Term 4 Weeks 7 & 8



19th November 2021

**Congratulations Josh Brown for** improvement in spelling



**Congratulations Rory Langbein** for improvement in reading



26th November 2021

**Congratulations James Skaines** for improvement in Reading

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Congratulations Abby Mahlenoff for improved reading fluency & comprehension



Intensive Swimming 29th Nov-10th Dec.

We will be travelling by bus daily for swimming lessons. Children will need to bring swimmers and towel in a plastic bag. After an early lunch students will change into their swimmers here at school so they are ready for their lesson as soon as we arrive at Kootingal. At the conclusion of the lesson we will change into our uniform at the pool and arrive back here at school at approximately 3pm.

Presentation Evening 5pm

We will be walking to the Town Hall on Thursday 2nd, Monday 6th and Tuesday 7th for practice.

See you all on Wednesday 8th December at 5pm at the Town Hall. Remember we have to abide by the Co-vid rules, which at this minute are that the audience is to be fully vaccinated.

Student Banking last day will be Thursday the 9th of December 2021!



Abby has reached Gold in our merit scheme by collecting 300

awards! Well done.



















