

## Contacts 2011

Personal Difficulties  
College Support Team:  
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**Katylil**  
Learning Community  
Jason Bysouth / Bree Franks

Merin Learning Community  
Leanne Miller / Tim McInnes

**Kappen**  
Learning Community  
Sue Pollard / Trent Bysouth

**Wannop**  
Learning Community  
Monica White / Paul Ellis

**Advisory Teachers:**  
Merin MCE Christine Edgar  
MCH Christine Henty  
MCT Christine Toose  
MHP Helen Peppink  
MJS Jean Stephens  
MKD Karen Dale  
MLS Leigh Schroeter  
MRJ Ron James/Leanne  
Miller (Fridays)  
MSM Shawn McCormick  
MTJ Therese Johnston

**Katylil** LBM Bettina Morrison/Kirsty  
Seipolt (Wednesdays)  
LCJ Carolyn Jones  
LCN Chris Novak  
LDA Dianne Andrea  
LGD Geoff Dempster  
LJG Jaime Gray  
LJM Jill McKenzie  
LMA Mark Adams  
LMR Matthew Reeves  
LSB Sue Bull  
LTL Tim Lawrance/Bree  
Franks (Mondays)

**Wannop** WBL Ben Lee  
WDC David Crowley  
WVG Michelle Griffin  
WKP Kristen Purden  
WMH Meryl Hayes  
WRL Ron Llewelyn  
WRJ Raelene Jeffrey  
WSS Sarah Smith  
WTC Tarli Capicchiano  
WTL Tracey Lee  
WQU Linda Quarrier/Monica  
White (Fridays)  
WCN Chloe Neath

**Kappen** KAA Alan Aylward  
KAS Amanda Southcombe/  
Sue Pollard (Mondays)  
KBE Brian Edebohls  
KDS Debbie Shipp  
KEP Erin Pilkington  
KGS Gary Schroeder  
KJG James Ginnivan  
KJM John McIntosh  
KMM Madeleine Munger/  
Trent Bysouth (Fridays)  
KMS Marion Stewart  
KPO Paul O'Shea  
KRC Ryan Currie  
KSH Stephen Hocking

School wide issues, emergencies etc

**Principal:**  
Leanne Preece

**Assistant Principal:**  
Helen Tuohey

# Weeroona College Bendigo

## NEWSLETTER

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### School Times:

**Start: 9.00am**

**Lunch: 11.46am—12.34pm**

**Recess: 1.47pm—2.07pm**

**Finish: 3.20pm**

### Office Hours:

**Monday—Friday**

**8.15am—4.00pm**

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## What's Happening Term 3....

### Calendar

#### July

1st:: Last day Term 2—2.30 pm finish

18th:: Classes commence for Term 3

27th—29th:: Youth Corps Surf Camp

31st:: Bendigo Senior Secondary College Open Day—BSSC from 11am—3pm

#### August

1st:: College Council—7.30pm

**Absence Line: 4433 4911**

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### A fantastic Term 2 @ WCB – We Create Brilliance

This is the last Newsletter for Term 2 and I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate all students, parents and staff on a very successful term of work. When I look back on the term and realise all of the opportunities that students have had this term to demonstrate their success it is quite remarkable and testimony to our dedicated staff at Weeroona College Bendigo. This term alone students have competed in the Energy Breakthrough Series, participated in Cross Country, competed at the Northern Zone Swimming Championships, participated in interschool sports days, attended the flight school, competed in the public speaking Awards and hosted a delegation of teachers and students from Indonesia.

From a teaching perspective the staff have made tremendous strides in their use of the new learning spaces and in the development of curriculum to support the learning of students. As always there is always room for improvement but the feedback that the school has received from a variety of visitors both local and international has been very pleasing and commented specifically on the positive relationships and focus of students and teachers in the school.

Last week I received the really pleasing news that our school was amongst the top 20 percent of state schools in Victoria that made the most improvement as determined by our student data. A strong indication that the work that we are doing is well worth our efforts.

### On Demand Testing

All of our year 3 to 10 students have completed their second round of on demand testing. These results have been pleasing and teachers are analysing individual data to use in their planning for teaching so that each student and their needs are catered for.

### Staffing

Congratulations to Mr Jason Bysouth who is going to be working with the principal of Bendigo Senior Secondary College during second semester having been selected to participate in the Intern Principal program. This is a very great honour for Jason and we wish him well. Mr James Ginnivan will be acting Katyl Learning Community Leader for the remainder of this year, along with Ms Bree Franks.

We would also like to wish Ms Christine Edgar well as she will spend the next 12 months in her birth country, Canada. She will be replaced by Ms Abbey Shay who has been teaching in Kerang.

### We are on the move!

Activity in the original part of the school has been frantic as people begin to pack, ready for the biggest move that we will experience during the entire building project. For Merin students and staff along with the Physical Education/ Sport staff this means moving to the new buildings and for Katyl people, the administration and other support staff, Mrs Tuohey and myself, this involves a move to the portables that are situated along Napier Street. (Please see attached map).

Please note the following changes from the beginning of term 3:

1. The General Office will be located opposite the portable canteen.
2. The new bus pick up area in Napier Street will be in operation. Students will no longer leave or arrive on a bus from the Knight Street area as this will be part of the building site.

Leanne Preece  
Principal

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Every minute matters...

### Weeroona College Bendigo Personal Excellence Program

A whole school excellence program was introduced to the college at the start of the year with the purpose to reward student's for exemplary attendance, behaviour and uniform compliance. The program is based around 4 levels:

Blank on Student ID card	Bronze
Silver	Gold

Stickers on Student ID Cards denote levels.

### Blank on Student ID-

- For all Yr 7 students
- For all new students.
- Locker organised
- Has a Student Learning Journal
- Has complete uniform.

### Bronze- Has-

- Developed an Individual Data Plan
- Undergone On Demand testing
- In their Student Learning Journal has- timetable entered, front page completed, goals written p13 & p60 (must have a literacy goal and a numeracy goal).

### Reward-

- Free time in advisory one day a fortnight

### Silver – For one full Semester has-

- Attendance of over 98%
- No RISC entries for any inappropriate behaviour e.g. lunchtime study sessions/weekend detentions/suspensions.
- Been in full uniform

### Rewards include-

- Pizza day/Fish & Chips once a term
- Lunch at shop (fortnightly Friday Week 1 - Kappen & Katyl, Friday Week 2 Wannop & Merin))
- Canteen voucher 2x\$5.00 per term
- Movie voucher- each term

### Gold - For one full year has-

- Attendance of over 98%
- No RISC entries for any inappropriate behaviour e.g. lunchtime study sessions/weekend detentions/suspensions.
- Been in full uniform

### Rewards include-

- Special days out e.g. day trips to places (Luna Park, Zoo, Aquarium, Shopping, AFL games). Once per term and ideally last week of term.



- Out of uniform every fortnight/ Friday Week 2- jeans/pants & shoes only ( correct shoes to be bought to school and worn to relevant classes e.g. technology)
- Movie voucher- each term
- Take school bus in to get Maccas\* etc twice a term (\*e.g. Strathdale shopping centre)

Advisors have been busy with their students determining who has achieved Bronze level.

In addition several students achieved Silver level at the end of the 2010 school year and have maintained their Silver level this Semester. They were awarded with their Silver level certificate at last week's assembly.

They deserve congratulations on a fantastic effort. They are –

- ▶ Francois S- L9A/LBM
- ▶ Tori B -L1A/LTL
- ▶ Sarah R - L1A/LMR
- ▶ Breanna B- W8A/WBL
- ▶ Laura H -K9B/KPO
- ▶ Nathan H -K8A/KA
- ▶ Nakita L - K1B/KSH
- ▶ Gay P S - M9B/MHP
- ▶ Kellie F – M1B/MCH
- ▶ Kaleb B-W7A/WSS
- ▶ Yo S N – W7B/WTC
- ▶ Maraia M - WMH
- ▶ Eh H P- WRJ
- ▶ Kaw T B-WRJ

At the first assembly Term 3, students who are eligible Semester 1 this year will be receiving their Silver Certificate.

#### Immunisations

The last round of immunisations are on Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> beginning at 9.30am. It will involve year 7 girls & boys only. Any queries need to be directed to Angela Evans, Immunisation Coordinator- greater City of Bendigo. 5434 6312.

*Helen Tuohey*  
Assistant Principal

## START OF TERM 3 ARRANGEMENTS

Bus Pick up, New Building & Car park

\*Please see attached map

Please note that the bus pick up zone is currently being constructed in Napier Street in front of the new gymnasium - this will be used instead of the bus loop in Knight Street. This will be operational from Day 1 Term 3. This move is part of the building program and is necessary to allow further construction.

During the Term holidays we will be moving out of the original buildings and occupying the Merin Learning Community, the New Gymnasium. Katyl Learning Community, the college General Office, College Administration and Welfare team will move to the portable buildings along Napier Street.

The old buildings will be enclosed within the new building site to be demolished. They will be replaced by two new buildings. The entry to the new building site will be in Knight Street. See attached map for specific locations.

The current arrangements for collecting students during school hours will remain the same, i.e. report to the General Office.

Parents are reminded that the car parking on the school site are for staff use **ONLY**. Please make use of the pickup/drop off zones in Knight Street.

*Helen Tuohey*  
Assistant Principal

*Ron Llewelyn*  
Facilities Manager

### FROM THE GENERAL OFFICE...

#### Absence Line

Please note the phone number to directly call the college absence line (to leave a message) is 4433 4911.

#### College Newsletter

Our College newsletter is available on the college website [www.weeroona.vic.edu.au](http://www.weeroona.vic.edu.au) on Friday's fortnightly. We will send a reminder SMS out to families who have given a mobile number each fortnight. Printed copies are available at the office for any families that do not have access to the internet.

#### Leaving the College

Students who need to leave the College during the day **MUST** bring a note signed by a Parent / Guardian to their child's Learning Community Leader or Parents can phone the College to give permission for their child to leave.

It is now a DEECD requirement that when picking up a student from school that identification be shown i.e. Drivers licence. This will be completed at the General Office. Please understand that this is now a directive of the Department of Education for schools, for the protection of your children.

#### Late Arrivals

If students come late to school, they **MUST** sign in at the GENERAL OFFICE. They should have a note signed by a Parent / Guardian or a Parent can phone the college letting us know their child is late; otherwise they will be marked 'late unexplained' and you will receive a text message from the college.

## PARENT SURVEY

Weeroona College Bendigo is undergoing a review of its current community structures. To this point in time staff and students have had the opportunity to provide us with feedback. We are now seeking your input to assist us to complete this process.

Below is a link that will connect you to our survey. All responses are anonymous and the survey should only take around five minutes to complete.

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/LearningCommunityReviewParentsGuardiansSurvey>

Your input will help form our recommendations. Thank you in anticipation of your support.

Learning Community Review Members

## SPORTS NEWS

### Year 7 Boys Football

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> of June, the Year 7 boys headed to the Strathfieldsaye Recreation reserve to compete in the Year 7 Football Carnival. All government schools were involved in the carnival, plus East Loddon and CCB. The matches comprised of 2, 22 minute halves, and each side had the opportunity to play 3 games. Weeroona College Bendigo was drawn to play CCB and Crusoe in the pool matches.

MATCH 1 CCB 9.3.57 def WCB 4.1-25

MATCH 2 Crusoe 9-7 61 def WCB 4.0-24

MATCH 3 (5V6) Eaglehawk SC 1.3 LST WCB 6.1

Well done to Iliesa S, who was awarded best player for the WCB Cobras. Bendigo South East Secondary College and Catholic College Bendigo were victors in their individual pools and ultimately played off in the Grand Final.

Catholic College Bendigo was victorious in the final. Final scores of the final were Catholic College Bendigo 10.8-68 defeated Bendigo South East Secondary College 2.1-13

Catholic College Bendigo will now represent the Bendigo district (Sandhurst Division) in the Loddon Mallee Finals to be held in Swan Hill on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> August.

*Ryan Currie*  
Year 7 Football Coach

### Netball

Weeroona White, our 14 & under team have continued to record some impressive wins and are currently third on the ladder which is a great effort by the girls. Welcome to our new player, Teah. Please note we **do not** play on the middle week of the holidays (July 9), **however we do play on the last week of the holidays (July 16)**. The girls have been given their season fixtures at netball training which details this. Thank you again to the parents who have been assisting with scoring and I am looking forward to a great second half of the year.

*Bree Hodge*  
14 & Under Coach

### UPCOMING SPORTS DATES

Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> July – SSV Cross Country State Finals Bundoora

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> July- Intermediate Boys Football

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> July – Bendigo District Primary School Carnival  
(Weeroona College Bendigo Students convening and Umpiring this carnival)

Monday 8<sup>th</sup> August - Netball Championship

*Shawn McCormick*  
Sports Coordinator

## WCB UNIFORM SHOP HOURS – DOBSONS

Please Note: The Uniform Shop will be relocating during the term break to the Admin portable – see attached map.

### Term 1 SHOP HOURS:

Mon - 2.00pm – 5.00pm

Thurs - 8.30am – 12.00pm

Lay-by and EFTPOS facilities available. Some items of second-hand uniforms available.

## VOCATIONAL LEARNING—VET

VET as a subject choice is a vital consideration for all student learning programs. VET subjects can:

- Provide the entry level to traineeships, apprenticeships and a number of higher education courses.
- Provide industry based skills and knowledge which can be highly useful to the workplace.
- Provide contextual understanding for degree and diploma level courses.
- Be scored, or if not, give a 10% increment to the average of the scaled scores of the top four VCE subjects.

VET is a key element for building vocational learning and for keeping options open for students. There is potential for exploring pathways while developing work readiness and the key employability skills through undertaking connected structured work placements. Through this comes the opportunity for students to engage with the community. Time with employers in local businesses and organisations provides great openings for community building and mutual understandings about hopes and aspirations.

*Jenny Moloney, Vocational Learning Manager, BSSC.*

## COMMUNITY NOTICES

### Seasons for Growth

Change, loss and grief happen to everyone. Sometimes it hurts. Seasons for Growth can help.

Seasons for Growth is a program designed to help children who have experienced significant change such as loss, death, family breakdown or other change that has had an impact. It aims to assist by normalising the emotions associated with loss, developing a peer support network and helping to restore self-confidence and self-esteem.

When: Tuesday afternoons starting 2<sup>nd</sup> August until 20<sup>th</sup> September (8 Consecutive weeks).

Time: 4.00pm – 5.00pm

Where: CentreCare, 65 Baxter Street, Bendigo

Cost: \$15

Companion: Narelle Williams

For bookings and enquiries contact Narelle Williams on 5438 1300 or email: [narelle.williams@centrecareandhurst.org.au](mailto:narelle.williams@centrecareandhurst.org.au)

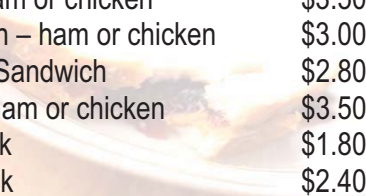
# CANTEEN PRICE LIST EFFECTIVE – JUNE 2011

## HOT FOOD



School Potato Pies	\$2.00
School Sausage Roll	\$1.80
Vegetable Pastie	\$3.00
Gillie's Pie	\$3.00
Hot Dogs	\$2.20
Hot Dogs with cheese	\$2.50
Pizza Singles	\$2.00
Pizza Roundas	\$2.20
Dim Sims	.90
Chicken Chippees sml	\$2.20
Chicken Burgers	\$4.00
Fantastic Noodles	\$2.50
Hot Chick. Roll/gravy	\$3.80
Hot Lamb Roll/gravy	\$3.80
Nachos	\$3.00
Chicken Chilli Wrap	\$3.80
Milo, Hot Chocolate	\$1.00
Lamb Souvlaki	\$3.80
Spaghetti Bolognaise	\$3.80
Vegetable Lasagne	\$3.80
Soup	
-Cup	\$2.50
-Bowl	\$3.00
-Roll	.50

## COLD FOOD




Buttered roll	\$1.00
Salad Rolls –ham or chicken	\$3.50
Salad Sandwich – ham or chicken	\$3.00
Egg & Lettuce Sandwich	\$2.80
Salad Wrap – ham or chicken	\$3.50
Small Fruit Pack	\$1.80
Large Fruit Pack	\$2.40

## DRINKS



600 ml Flavoured Milk	\$2.80
250 ml Flavoured Milk	\$1.50
300 ml Apple Juice	\$1.50
300 ml Orange Juice	\$1.50
200 ml Just Juice – assorted flavours	\$1.00
600 ml Water	\$1.20
450 ml Sprite Zero	\$2.50
450 ml Coke Zero	\$2.50
500 ml Vitamin Water	\$2.50
600 ml Quench	\$2.50
750 ml Pump Water	\$2.30

## ICE CREAMS



Cruncha	.70
Slushy	\$1.50
Paddle Pops	\$1.20
Paddle Pop Thick Shake	\$2.00
Pine Lime Splice	\$2.00
Mini Calipo	.80
Frozen Yoghurt	\$1.70
Icy Pole	.90
Zooper Dooper	.50
Zing	.60
Moosies	\$1.00

## HEALTHY



Yoghurts	\$2.00
Pieces of fruit	.80

## SNACKS

Chips – Honey Soy Chicken	\$1.00
Large Chips	\$1.50
Assorted Cakes	\$2.20
Milo Bars	\$1.00
School Straps	.60
Donuts	\$2.00

## FOCCACIA

**All \$4.00**

Chicken – cheese, tomato, spinach, mayo, avocado

Vegie - avocado, mushrooms, tomato, cheese, spinach, capsicum

Beef – cheese, tomato, rocket, capsicum, relish

## Operating Hours:

8.30 – 8.55am

Lunch & Recess Times

3.20 – 3.45pm