Weeroona College Bendigo Vision Statement

Students at Weeroona College Bendigo are actively engaged in their learning which is personalized according to their needs and interests. Our students are independent; know what they need to learn and our teachers challenge and support them to achieve personal excellence.
FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Welcome to Term 2, where we really settle down and lay the foundations for the success of the rest of the year. 2016 is a year of review and the development of a new strategic plan for our College and we look forward to seeking your input and involvement in this process along with our students and staff. Our new strategic plan will be based on the Framework for Improving Student Outcomes model which uses the latest research on student learning and global best-practice to assist schools to focus on key areas that are known to have the greatest impact on school improvement. The model provides a common language for school improvement across the Victorian government school system. It is structured around four state-wide priorities that are proven to have a strong bearing on the effectiveness of a school:

- Excellence in teaching and learning
- Professional leadership
- Positive climate for learning
- Community engagement in learning

I am pleased to announce the Weeroona College Bendigo School Council for 2016 with a special welcome to our new College Council president Fran Shaw. Fran has two children at our College, Mikayla and Ben, and this is her fourth year as a member of our council.

Parent Representatives     Coopted Representatives
Fran Shaw (President)       Carl Rusbridge
Geoff Hamilton (Vice President)  Madeleine Betts & Mikayla Shaw (student representatives)
Andrew Pollock Treasurer    DE&T Representatives
Gillian Davey               Justin Hird
Michelle Stone              Sarah Trew
Craig Deed                  Jason Bysouth
Carla Lang                  Nicola Treloar
Bryan Coghlan               Leanne Preece (Executive Officer)

Compass

Follow your child’s progress, anywhere, anytime on Compass. Designed and built for the web. Compass works on all modern browsers on any device. Additionally, there are apps for iPhone and iPad devices. I am hoping by now that all parents have been able to log onto our new online learning platform Compass using the access details posted out to you at the end of last term. Please contact Will or Daniel in our ICT Department if you require any support. We look forward to your feedback.

Education Week

I would formally like to invite you to attend the launch of our celebrations for Education Week featuring the screening of the award winning film “Most Likely to Succeed” on Monday the 16th May.

This community screening has been facilitated by the Bendigo Tech School Stakeholder group. The event is provided free of charge, through the support of the Department of Education and Training, the City of Greater Bendigo, Bastow Institute, The Discovery Centre and the Bendigo Tech School Stakeholder Committee.

The film explores education systems and the possibilities that can be realised through reimagining education for children’s futures. In particular, the film focuses on High Tech High in San Diego and how they are creating learning opportunities that enable students to achieve success in their lives and careers.

Following the Screening will be a panel discussion featuring industry leaders, principals and education system leaders exploring how education in Victoria is creating opportunities for students in the Bendigo region to succeed.

Date: Monday 16th May
Time: 5.30pm -7.30pm
Where: Ulumbarra Theatre, Gaol Rd, Bendigo VIC 3550
Cost: Free
Who: All community members, educators, friends and family welcome.
Booking: Contact Capital Theatre Bookings: 54346100 or book online: www.gotix.com.au

Student Attitudes to School Survey

Weeroona College Bendigo will again be conducting the Department of Education’s annual Student Attitudes to School Survey. The survey will take place on Thursday 21st April. This survey gives us important feedback from our students and is completed anonymously. If you do not wish your child to participate, please notify your child’s Learning Advisor prior to Thursday.

Leanne Preece
Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

NAPLAN

NAPLAN is an annual assessment for all students in Years 3, 5, 7 and 9. It tests the types of skills that are essential for every child to progress through school and life. The tests cover skills in reading, writing, spelling, grammar and punctuation, and numeracy. The assessments are undertaken every year in the second full week in May. It has been an everyday part of the school calendar since 2008. This year NAPLAN testing will take place on the 10th, 11th and 12th of May.

NAPLAN tests skills in literacy and numeracy that are developed over time through the school curriculum. Please see page 8 for our NAPLAN timetable.
**Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences**
The focus of Weeroona College Bendigo is on supporting and challenging every student to achieve their very best and to continually improve their learning outcomes.

An important part of this focus is the partnership between school and home, between teacher, student and parent/carer. Student achievement conferences play a key role in this partnership and it is for this reason classroom teachers would like to meet with you and your child/children to discuss student achievement, progress and strategies for improvement by suspending classes and utilising in school and out of school hours in order to optimise the time available to you as parents and our teachers.

We have Parent/Student/Teacher Conferences scheduled to take place on Thursday 21st and Friday 22nd April 2016. You can book your preferred conference times with your child/s classroom teachers and learning advisor from the following time slots:
- Thursday 21 April between 4.00pm - 8.00pm
- Or Friday 22 April between 9.00am and 1.00pm

Please Note: there will be NO CLASSES at all on Friday 22nd April as all teachers will be involved in the conferences. The office will also be closed after 1.00pm on this day.

Student achievement conferences at Weeroona College Bendigo are booked using our new learning management system - Compass. Using this system you will be able to book the interview times that suit you best from any internet-connected computer. Please note that bookings are open now and you should have received a letter explaining how to book an appointment. If you do not have access to the internet, please contact the General Office on 5443 2133 and we will arrange your conference times for you.

*Jason Bysouth*
**Assistant Principal**

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**SPORT**

**Year 9 &10 Boys Cricket**
On Thursday 3rd March the Sandhurst Division Intermediate Cricket Competition took place at Catholic College Junortoun. WCB took on Girton Grammar in the first game. WCB made a score of 3 for 114 with Ben Daley crafting an excellent 48 not out. Led by quick bowler Donovin Van Coller and excellent fielding WCB restricted Girton to a score of 9 for 85. Excellent fielding saw WCB hold Catholic College to 9 for 121. In reply, WCB began slowly and their cause was not helped with 2 run outs to established batsmen. WCB compiled a score of 6 for 72 after their designated overs.

All boys involved were great in their application and effort. Thanks to local cricket identity Barry Findlay who has continued his role as coach of the college based cricket teams.

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**Loddon Mallee Lawn Bowls Competition**
The Loddon Mallee Lawn Bowls competition was held at the Golden Square Bowls Club on Friday 4th March. The competition was 2 ball Triples with Jack Lake, Jarrett Miles and Jack Bourke representing Weeroona College Bendigo. The boys were remarkable in their efforts throughout the competition in which they played 5 games. Of the three WCB players only Jack Lake (who was the skipper throughout the day) is an experienced Lawn Bowler. Consequently, WCB came out victorious after the completion of the 6 team round robin. A fantastic effort by the team who were thrilled with their victory. The team will now represent WCB in School Sport Victoria State Finals to be held in Derebin, Melbourne in October. Well done boys.
Sandhurst Division Tennis Competition

WCB fielded a Girls and a Boys squad in the Sandhurst Division Tennis Competition held at the Bendigo Bank Tennis competition.

All students participated in a fine manner. Thanks to Mrs Stephens for her efforts in relation to this event.

Year 7 & 8 Sandhurst Division Volleyball

The Year 7 & 8 Volleyball competition took place at the Bendigo Entertainment Complex on Wednesday 16th March. The boys and girls team competed well throughout the course of the day. Thanks to Mr Schroeder and the VET Sport and Recreation students who participated throughout the course of the day.

Sandhurst Division Year 7 & 8 Tennis

Mrs Stephens assisted by Maddison Hartley and Adrienne Mannix (VET Sport and Recreation students took a variety of Year 7 & 8 students to the Sandhurst Division Tennis competition on Wednesday 16th March.

All students involved were fine competitors who represented the school well.
Year 7 & 8 Boys Cricket
On Wednesday 16th March, a group of Year 7 and 8 boys travelled to Strathfieldsaye to compete in the Sandhurst Division Junior Cricket Carnival. The Carnival was held at the picturesque Club Court and JG Edwards Oval. Weeroona College battled it out with both Crusoe College and Girton Grammar.

In the first game the Warriors fought valiantly, but unfortunately were bundled out for 26, in reply Crusoe passed the score with no problems at all. After much soul searching and advice from cricketing extraordinaire, Barry Findlay, the Warriors put in a more controlled display against Girton. Unfortunately the boys fell just short of the 70 runs posted by the Grammar boys.

Better players for the day were the hard hitting Jackson Goodwin, who swashbuckling innings against Girton was a major highlight for the day. Jordan Bonanno also showed that he is no slouch with the bat, playing shots on both sides of the ground.

A big thankyou has to go out to Barry Findlay. Barry has helped out the Weeroona Warriors cricket team for many years now. Also well done to the helpers for the day, Jack Towers and Ben Daley.

Loddon Mallee Regional Golf
On Monday 21st March the Loddon Mallee Region Golf championship took place at Neangar Park Golf Club. Jarrett Miles represented WCB at this event.

Jarrett produced outstanding results at this competition. Played over 9 holes Jarrett shot a 36 (even with the card). This score ultimately saw Jarrett victorious in the competition by 7 shots. Jarrett is a very accomplished golfer who plays off a handicap of 4. Jarrett will now represent the college at the School Sport Victoria Golf championships to be held later in the year.

Dragon Mile 2016
The 2016 Bendigo Bank Dragon Mile was held on Easter Sunday. It was good to see Weeroona College Bendigo again represented at this community based event. All students represented the college in a fine manner. Special mention to Maddison Hooke and Gabrielle Rusbridge who both performed very well.
Weeroona College Bendigo Athletics Carnival
Weeroona College Bendigo held their Athletics Carnival on Monday 11th April at the Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex, Flora Hill.

It was fantastic to see many students engaged and wearing their community based house colours, which added to the atmosphere of the day. It was great to witness many of the student body making a defined effort in both Track and Field events. Well done to all competitors and congratulations to all those who won events.

Event winners will now represent the college at the Sandhurst Divisions Athletics carnival, to be held at the Bendigo Regional Athletics Complex, Flora Hill on Friday 29th April.

These are the results -
Junior Aggregate Results -
1st – Merin (337 points)
2nd – Katyil (336 points)
3rd – Wannop (275 points)
4th – Kappen (267 points)

Senior Aggregate Results -
1st – Wannop (298 points)
2nd – Katyil (291 points)
3rd – Kappen (273 points)
4th – Merin (205 points)

Overall Results -
1st – Katyil (627 points)
2nd – Wannop (573 points)
3rd – Kappen (560 points)
4th – Merin (542 points)

Individual Age Group Championships –
Boys
16 (OPEN) – Caleb Etheredge (Katyil)
15 Boys – T’Na Tu Thay Maung (Katyil)
14 Boys – Julian Langtree (Merin)
12-13 Boys – Ku Moo (Merin)

Girls
16 (OPEN) – Gabby Rusbridge (Katyil)
15 Girls – Mikayla Shaw (Kappen)
14 Girls – Abbey Hromenko (Wannop)
12 - 13 Girls – Eva Barnstable (Wannop)
Upcoming Events

April:
- Friday 29th – Sandhurst Division Athletics Carnival

May:
- Tuesday 3rd – Year 9 & 10 Girls Netball
- Year 9 & 10 Boys & Girls Soccer
- Year 9 & 10 Boys & Girls Badminton
- Wednesday 4th – WCB Cross Country
- Tuesday 17th – Sandhurst Division Cross Country

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED FOR NEW EXCHANGE STUDENTS IN 2016

We have been asked to publish a letter from Mr. Klaus Schumann inviting our families to host a French exchange student this year. This could be a wonderful chance for a student studying French to have a French speaker in their home for a few weeks or months. His letter provides his contact information but if parents/guardians would rather contact the school directly they can contact Debbie Shipp and I will then pass names onto Klaus.

Many French girls and boys aged between 15 and 18 are hoping to come here to study for 3, 5 or 10 months this year and stay with a volunteer host family who is willing to welcome them, include them in their daily lives, and who can afford an extra member at the family table, as there is no payment involved. If you feel you could do this for them for the length of their stay or even some of it, please contact Klaus Schumann on (03) 9758 4279 or by email. Those coming for 3 months will be here in May. Those staying longer in July this year, but still happy if you’d like to host one of these students for 3 months. Hope to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,

Klaus Schumann,
SCCE Community Coordinator
klaus.schumann@hotmail.com

NORTHERN DISTRICT COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE

Since Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise was launched in 2006, local residents have already generated more than $160,000 to help build a better community.

So, if you have a Bank account, a home or car loan with the Bendigo Bank, or a telephone account with Bendigo Telco, you can register your accounts to the Bendigo Northern District Community Enterprise. For more information, visit www.bndce.com.au. It won’t cost you anything, but it will help your community.

CHAPLAIN’S CHATTER

Google Maps and Beef Burgers at the Pub

Greetings school community and welcome back for Term 2, during the Easter break I discovered a cool but scary thing on Google maps. You can zoom right out from your current address until you see the Earth as a little blue swirl ball of water and rock on the computer monitor (yeah I know, you’ve probably known about that for the last 5 years but anyway). It got me thinking that our planet is just a tiny speck in our solar system, which is just a speck in our galaxy which is just one galaxy in a system of galaxies in this unfathomably vast universe. And if it’s true that the only life that exists is on this tiny dust mite of a planet in a universe billions of light years across – then how unspeakably magnificent life is given its rarity.

And yet life can sometimes be unspeakably cruel as we can experience moments of panic, of powerlessness, of helplessness, of terror, of death. So what can we do about this? Um… not a lot actually, well this is awkward. There seems to be a belief that has crept into modern society that ultimate responsibility rests with us. If anything decent is going to come of this mess, we are the ones who must make it happen.

In our modern lives we do control many things and we can go a long time in the illusion that we are controlling everything. It takes a lot of guts, and it is very painful to have our hands prised off the levers. But then, after the letting go, there is relief. We can rest and begin to heal. Somehow, at the very end of our tether we release our grip and fall into a more eternal source that sustains us. There is space to recognise the ordinary yet beautiful things in life once again. We get to breath air, think thoughts, hang out with friends, swim at the beach and eat beef burgers at the pub (don’t judge me). We get to return once again to our fragile, ordinary, slightly messed-up, beautiful lives and see them for the precious gift they truly are.

Carl 
Karen Notices

**Homework Club**

The weekly homework club will be held on Thursday at 3 pm in the library. Please ensure your child attends.

**Sports Day**

The annual sports day will be held on Friday at 9 am. Please ensure your child is dressed in their sports kit.

**Sport Champions**

The winners of the sports day are:
- T'Na Tu
- Ku Moo

Well done to all who participated and congratulations to the winners.
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NAPLAN provides benefits from the ground up for students, schools and Australian education systems.

**STUDENT**

You're not alone... 1 MILLION students sit the NAPLAN test.

Students take the test in years 3, 5, 7 and 9.

No pass. No fail. Familiarisation is important. Drilling and excessive practice is unnecessary.

**SCHOOL**

**TEST DOMAINS**

- Reading
- Writing
- Language Conventions
- Numeracy

**WHO BENEFITS?**

Students and parents: Discuss progress with teachers and compare performance against national peers.

**AUSTRALIAN EDUCATION SYSTEMS**

**WHO BENEFITS?**

Equity: At risk or high achieving Australian students.

Knowledge: Open conversation about the important skills of literacy and numeracy.

National Standards: Comparable data about literacy and numeracy standards.

School systems and governments: Valuable data to support good teaching and learning, and school improvement.

The data and information we gain from NAPLAN drives ongoing improvement at school, state and national levels.
The new Bendigo bus network provides more direct routes, extended coverage into growth areas and better connections to local destinations and services.

Students travelling on School Town Specials can also interchange to town bus services within the Bendigo network to complete their journey.

How can students travel to Weeroona College?

The bus that students can use to travel to Weeroona College:

**Route 5 Huntly to Kangaroo Flat via Bendigo**

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The Country School Bus Program

There is also an extensive fleet of country school bus services that students from rural locations can access. For more information regarding these services, please contact your school or the Bendigo School Bus Coordinator at Bendigo South East College.
Get active and WIN with Premier’s Active April

Calling all students and teachers – it’s time to get on board with Premier’s Active April, an exciting and fun way to get active, stay healthy, and enjoy time with family and friends. Not to mention to WIN some awesome prizes for yourself and the school.

Premier’s Active April encourages all Victorians to commit to doing 30 minutes of physical activity a day during April. It’s free, it’s fun and it’s part of the Victorian Government’s commitment to get more people active and healthy.

Anyone can participate in Active April – friends, students, families, workmates or individuals, and it’s FREE. Register today via the Active April website www.activeapril.vic.gov.au. Look for the dedicated schools page and follow the step-by-step instructions. You can create and join teams and compare the progress of team members for some friendly competition! Registrations are now open and will stay open until 30 April 2016.

Make sure you nominate your school when you register as a teacher or student and you’ll increase your school’s chance of winning one of the many fantastic prizes! There are Sportsmart vouchers, sports clinics with high-profile athletes, and the most active school will win a cool $2000 Sportsmart voucher! The more students and teachers who register, the more chances your school has to win.

There’s also a handy online Activity Tracker to log your daily activity, plus your own personal Trophy Cabinet when you meet activity goals.

Just by registering every participant will receive*:

• 10 free YMCA passes or access to a local government facility
• 15% off at Sportsmart in store and online
• one free hour tennis court hire at Melbourne Park or Albert Reserve
• one free Get into Cardio Tennis session
• a 2 for 1 ticket offer to SEA LIFE Melbourne Aquarium
• entry into the draw to win tickets to the 2017 Australian Tennis Open Finals*, a $1,500 bike voucher or a GoPro Camera

Join Active April on Facebook, Twitter or Instagram to increase your chances for winning more great prizes. You’ll be kept up-to-date on all the latest Active April news and events, meet the Active April ambassadors, receive weekly recipes plus loads of handy health, exercise and nutrition advice.

So what are you waiting for? Register today at www.activeapril.vic.gov.au

*Terms and conditions for all prizes and offers apply. Visit activeapril.vic.gov.au for details. ^ Winner receives two tickets to each of the 2017 men’s and women’s finals.
Easter School Holiday Program

Fun Soccer Day for Young Players

Price for the 2-day Clinic $130.00

Price for the 1-day Clinic $70.00

BENDIGO CITY FC
Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve
353 Midland Highway
Epsom

www.bendigocityfc.com.au
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Contact Details
Tim Smith
Secretary@bendigocityfc.com.au

Wednesday 6 - Thursday 7 APRIL 2016
9:00AM to 5:00PM

SCHOOL HOLIDAY COACHING CLINIC
BENDIGO CITY FC CITY KICKS

The Clinic is an exciting 2-Day program offering the option to attend one or both days.

The clinic is designed for Girls and Boys from ages 6-14. Both days will include quality coaching from Marco Kueck, Bendigo City FC Players and Coaches. Training drills and Round Robin matches will be held throughout the day and cater for all skill levels.

A healthy lunch and snacks are provided to participants on both days.

Venue: Epsom Huntly Recreation Reserve, Synthetic Pitch

Bookings for this event can be made by clicking on the link below:
BENDIGO SPIRIT
2016/2017 MEMBERSHIPS

WHY BECOME A BENDIGO SPIRIT MEMBER?
Becoming a member of the Bendigo Spirit is the perfect way to show your passion and support for your local hometown champions. You will also receive complimentary entry to all regular season home games, priority access to home finals, a weekly newsletter and invitations to Bendigo Spirit member events.

#ONESPIRIT

2016/2017 MEMBERSHIPS AT LAST SEASON’S PRICES

$100 Adult

$75 Concession

$50 Child

$225 Family (2 Adults & 2 Children)

$50 Extra For Guaranteed Seating

TO SIGN UP TODAY!
Please visit the link below to sign up today for your 2016/2017 Bendigo Spirit Membership and save with last season’s prices.

www.trybooking.com/KGXD
The O’Keefe Relay

The O’Keefe, is a post event of the Heathcote Community Games. This event is the catalyst for bringing together like-minded people from different communities to work in partnership in true community spirit to create an unforgettable event for this year and for many years to come within the region.

An exciting part of the event will be the Ekiden Relay where a team of 7 will have the opportunity to each run a leg of various distances over the 42.195km marathon journey.

Get your team together! Go down in History.
Be the first to win The O’Keefe Ekiden Relay!

Prizes

1st
Perpetual Sheild
Team Trophy
Individual Team Medals
Sponsor Prize

2nd / 3rd
Team Trophy
Individual Team Medals
Sponsor Prize

All team finishers will receive a special framed certificate detailing the team members and time.

For more information and registrations visit our website www.theokeefe.com.au

The Heathcote Community Games are based on Olympic, Commonwealth and Paralympic Games values: courage, determination, equality, excellence, friendship, inspiration and respect. The values underpin the games as a set of universal principles, that they can be applied to education and our lives as well as to sport itself.

Enter via www.theokeefe.com.au
National Science Quiz

When: 3pm (doors open at 2:30pm), 1 May 2016
Where: Copland Theatre, The Spot, University of Melbourne
Tickets: $10 Adults/$5 Concession (online), all tickets $15 at door
Website: www.acems.org.au

The National Science Quiz is proudly brought to you by:

What makes popcorn pop?
To celebrate Education Week there will be a free screening of the new feature length edu-documentary *Most Likely to Succeed* at Ulumbarra Theatre, Monday 16 May.

This inspirational film explores the possibilities of education when we provide opportunities for students to have strong agency over their learning.

*Most Likely to Succeed* looks at how one school has adopted a fresh approach to educating their students with great results. It also delves into the possibilities of how learning environments, building on passion and expertise, giving students a voice, and leveraging partnerships with parents and school community, can have a positive impact on student learning.

This award winning film reaffirms some of the great things we are doing in schools, and raises questions about what else can be done to provide our students with the best education.

Following the film will be a panel discussion featuring Bendigo school principals, education system leaders, students and industry leaders.

**ABOUT THE EVENT**

**Date:** Monday 16 May  
**Time:** 5:30pm - 7:00pm  
**Venue:** Ulumbarra Theatre, Gaol Rd, Bendigo  
**Cost:** Free  
Community members, educators, friends and family welcome. Bookings can be made via Capital Box Office on: 5434 6100 or at [www.gotix.com.au](http://www.gotix.com.au)

*Directed by acclaimed documentarian, Greg Whiteley, the film was named ‘among the best edu-documentaries ever produced’ by Education Week.*
National Home Doctor Service

*National Home Doctor Service* is Australia’s largest network of afterhours home visiting doctors. We have over 400 doctors providing after hours care to patients at home and in aged care facilities across Australia. National Home Doctor Service provides the community access to medical care in the comfort of their home when their regular GP is unavailable. The service is fully bulk billed and all doctors are appropriately qualified and trained general practitioners.
You can make a child feel special by doing small everyday things like going to the footy together. If you could do something this small, but this amazing and you’re interested in relief, weekend or long term foster care, visit fosteringconnections.com.au or call 1800 013 088
To a child who needs to stay connected to their cultural heritage

YOU WILL BE AMAZING

You can support a child by helping them stay connected to their cultural heritage. If you could do something this amazing and you're interested in relief, weekend or long term foster care,

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Open your heart. Open your home.
DIVERSITY GROUP

The Diversity group is for anyone between 12 and 25 who may be Lesbian, Gay, Bi, Trans*, Intersex or not Mainstream, and their friends!

Held every second Thursday, 4:30-6:00pm at 78-80 Pall Mall Bendigo

Phone Millee: 5434 5345
North Bendigo Junior Football Club
Registrations are now open online.

We have under 9’s, 10’s, 12’s, 12girls, 14’s, 16’s and 18girls
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If you have any questions please email
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or Nicole Logan 0414594157

We are also looking for under 9 and under 12 Coaches
If you are interested in Coaching our club will assist with training, you will just need a Working with Children’s Check.