

WCB VISION

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WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO AND
WE HELP THEM TO THRIVE



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UPCOMING EVENTS

Issue # 6

OPEN HOURS

SCHOOL

Start 9.00am
Lunch 11.45am -12.35pm
Recess 1.45pm - 2.05pm
Finish 3.15pm

OFFICE

Monday – Thursday
8.15am – 4.15pm
Friday
8.15am - 4.00pm

UNIFORMS - NOONE

Monday to Friday 9:00am - 5:00pm
Saturday 10:00am - 1:00pm

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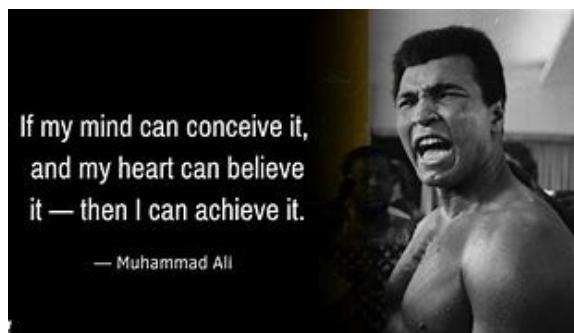
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear WCB Community,

Welcome to the end of Term 2. What an amazing 2020 we are all experiencing. This year has been like none that we have ever experienced before. 2020 will be a year that we all look back on and remember for similar reasons. It has been a year that has continued to dish out challenge after challenge. It began with the worst fires that Australia has ever seen and when we wondered what else could possibly happen we began to learn about a new virus that was sweeping across the world. At this time it would have been difficult to imagine that this virus would have an impact on our lives. Then a few weeks later we began to hear about how it may impact life as we know it. First sport was cancelled, then school and being able to socialise with our friends and family. Families have lost jobs and doing simple things like buying toilet paper and pasta became a whole lot more difficult. Throughout all of this Weeroona College Bendigo's amazing staff have kept working to provide learning for our young people. Students have continued to work hard in challenging circumstances to continue to progress their studies and begin a new way of learning, accessing information and their teachers.

It was very rewarding for us to attend Learning Community Meetings with students this week and present students with certificates which recognised excellence in learning during remote learning. Students who received certificates had been nominated by their teachers and we felt that it was important to recognise their efforts in the face of adversity.

To support a smooth, calm and safe transition to face to face learning WCB has implemented Clean, Calm Communities. This has proved to be successful in creating an orderly learning environment, whilst ensuring the highest hygiene standards are being met. We look forward to continuing to educate our students about creating a safe hygienic environment when we return in Term 3 as this becomes embedded practice that we all partake in at the end of each lesson.

Finally we would like to thank Students, Staff and Families for the way that we have all worked together to support one another throughout Term 2. We hope that you have a safe mid-year break and use this time to recharge yourselves in readiness for a busy and productive Term 3. We look forward to supporting all our students to thrive throughout Semester 2.

Farewells

The end of Term 2 will see us saying farewell to a number of WCB staff.

Nicola Treloar has been filling in as our Business Manager for the last 18 months and will be returning to BSSC as Sonya Fergus is returning from maternity leave. We would like to thank Nicola for all her amazing work and we know that we will miss her support very much.

Louise Prosser has been a member of our office team since last year supporting finance and facilities and she will also finish with us at the end of this term to take up a position at BSSC.

Luke Freeman will be leaving us for Semester 2 as he has taken up the Acting Assistant Principal position at Strathfieldsaye Primary School. We wish Luke the very best of luck in his new role.

Pla Gay has filled in as our multicultural aide throughout Semester 1 and has done an outstanding job. She will be finishing with us as Eh Soo will be returning from leave in Semester 2.

Thank you to all of these staff for all your amazing contributions to WCB throughout the year. We wish each of you the very best with your future endeavours.

Jason Bysouth Sarah Trew

Principal

Assistant Principal

REMOTE LEARNING STUDENT AWARDS



ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

MEDICAL

Anaphylaxis/Asthma Action Plans

It is a requirement under government legislation that students who suffer from **Anaphylaxis** and/or **Asthma** are required to have an up to date Action Plan and have in their possession current prescribed medication.

We recently sent home a letter to all families of students who have either an expired plan, or no plan at all on file. If you received this letter, we ask that you please take this to your doctor and return it to the Administration Office at your earliest convenience. If you have lost the plan, a spare copy can be picked up from the Administration Office.

If you are unsure, or have any questions, please don't hesitate in calling Martine, or Wendy on 5443 2133.

Early finish time - Friday 26/06/2020 – Last day of term, students will be dismissed at 2.30pm – buses will be leaving early as well.

Canteen – Term 3 lunch orders will still only be able to be ordered via QKR before 9am or at the canteen window between 8.30am-9.00am. The canteen will still remain closed at recess

Student ID cards - Have been handed to all students in Advisory - students must have their ID cards when signing in/out at the Administration Office

Contact Details- If you have changed your address/ phone number or any other details please contact the Administration Office on 5443-2133

Year 10 Immunisation Cards- Parents/students are reminded to ensure they either return the immunisation card to WCB or alternatively, they can take their card to the immunisation session (location and times are attached to the immunisation card)

1st Day term 3 – Monday 13 July 2020

ENERGY BREAK THROUGH

This term has been an interesting time for the sport of Energy Breakthrough. The pandemic has had a big impact as we have had two races cancelled so far this year. The Energy Breakthrough in Maryborough is still in the planning stages, as they wait to see what the restrictions look like later this year. I have received word that there will be a formal announcement on if the event will go ahead this July, once I have received word on what is happening it will be released as soon as possible.

In the meantime, we have not resumed training since returning to school this term but will restart training after the holidays. Students will not be training in enclosed canopies for the foreseeable future and we will be following hygiene procedures with equipment to ensure the health and safety of our staff and students.

Our team has been busy preparing fundraisers to support the program off the track. We will be participating in the Scouts monster raffle again this year. Students will be selling ticket books, we will make \$15 off every book sold, tickets are \$2 each. All raffle books must be returned to the office by the 24th of July, sold or unsold.

The team also has two more fundraisers in the pipeline which we will have more details on in next month's newsletter.

We'd like to take the opportunity to thank our sponsors for their continued support this year, we appreciate everything you do for us.

Hoping everyone enjoys a well-deserved break,

Jack McIntosh



THE GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE

Premiers' Reading Challenge

All students of WCB are registered to participate in the Premiers' Reading Challenge and students' usernames and passcodes were emailed out during the period of remote learning. Students need to read and record, using the online App, 15 books between the start of February and the 4th of September. If you have misplaced your login details or are having difficulty navigating the online App, please visit one of the librarians in the GLC for assistance or email Ms. Waycott or Ms. Oliver via Compass. More information about the PRC can be found at:

<https://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/events/prc/Pages/default.aspx?Redirect=1>



Harry Potter Week

In recognition of the fact that over 500 million Harry Potter books have been sold worldwide, and to help celebrate what will be Harry Potter's 40th birthday on the 31st of July, the GLC will be hosting Harry Potter week from the 27th-31st of July. All activities in the Makerspace will be Harry Potter themed, there will be a special meeting of Book Club and many quizzes and competitions to enter. Keep an eye on Compass early next term for more specific details.



Book Club

The Global Learning Centre played host to two meetings of WCB's Book Club this week. The meetings were held in the newly extended and renovated Library Lounge. Members got to browse and borrow a wide selection of new titles, discuss books read during remote learning and enjoy some light refreshments.



REMOTE READING

WCB Book Club students read an astounding number of books during the period of Remote Learning. We asked students to choose the best book they read and to summarise it using only 25 words or less.

P.S. I Still Love You by Jenny Han - Romantic, dramatic, jealousy, confusion, concerned, cheerful, exciting, fast, direct, honest, motivated, positive, practical, jolly, mysterious, nervous, mixed feeling, witty, thoughtless. *Kristy L8A*

Wings of Fire by Tui T. Sutherland - Dragons, war, fire, arena, underground, valleys, battle, tribes, queens, kingdoms, unlikely friendship, uncertainty, training. *Daisy K1B*

Assassins Creed: Renaissance by Oliver Bowden - Historical facts, lots of plot twists, lots of action scenes, interesting plot, very nice protagonist, several 'Your Mum' jokes. *Jess W9B*

Pumpkin Heads by Rainbow Rowell – Sunset, love, corn, lost child, Halloween, marshmallow station, hours of looking, once a year. *Karlee L8B*

The Duff by Kody Keplinger – Girls, boyfriends, drama, action, fat, ugly, depression, anxiety, craziness, school. *Jemma L8A*

Didn't I say To Make My Abilities Average In The Next Life by FUNA – A world full of magic and monsters. Reincarnation, gods and goddesses. *Aimee K1B*

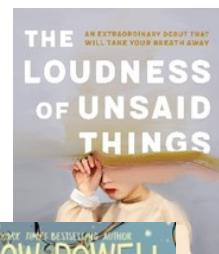
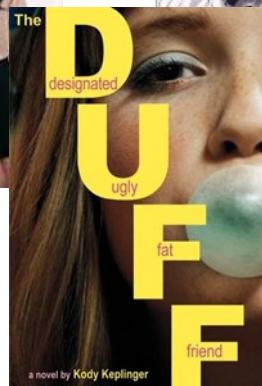
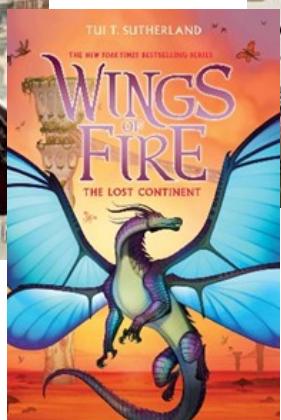
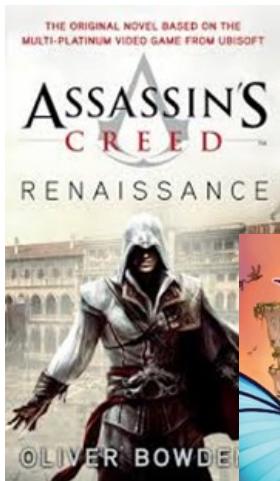
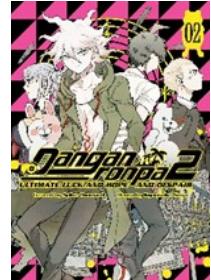
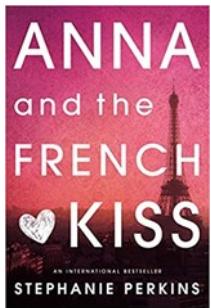
The Loudness of Unsaid Things by Hilde Hinton – Australian, Melbourne, struggles of life, hope, depression, Sydney, boys. *Seraya M8B*

How To Be Luminous by Harriet Hapgood – Loss of colour, grief, adult situations, pottery, clay, disappearing mothers, deaf, guitar, realisations. *Madi M7B*

Mortal Coil by Derek Landy – Danger, combat, zombies, Skulduggery Pleasant 5: Mortal Coil is definitely the most high-stakes one there is. *Michael M7A*

Danganrompa V2 by Spike Chunsoft – School killing game, despair, executions, survivors, comedy, deaths, island, neo world program, holograms, mastermind, class trials, sad. *Hannah W8A*

Anna and the French Kiss by Stephanie Perkins – First love, Paris, another girl, popular, boarding school, jealous, Notre-Dame, best friend, Atlanta, classes, break-up, hot chocolate. *Charli W8A*



A SNAPSHOT OF THE GLC



TECHNOLOGY



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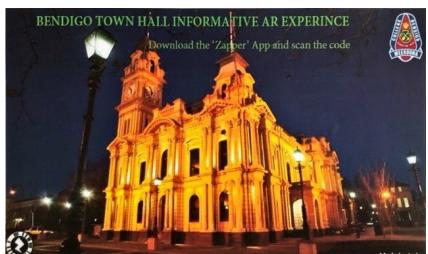
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1. Following a stringent design process, Kurt Micallef of M9B has used various new and recycled materials to build a gently rotating Ferris wheel.

2. The great imagination of this semesters' electronics elective students was clearly evident in the wide variety of hull designs seen in their powered water craft challenge, including a pirate ship, twin-prop race boat and a wind turbine swamp-boat.

3. Temikah learns that, with careful planning and persistence, old world engineering and modern day technology can very successfully be combined, as she proudly shows her battery powered pirate ship.

4. It is wonderful when garbage is transformed into beauty. These delightful plastic bottle flowers have been created by Aymee of M8A.

5. For Machine Shop, Caidance of W1A build a cart that can only be described as a beast. There is little question that it was thoroughly tested during the remote learning time.

6&7. Augmented Reality in Photoshop with Mr Ginnivan saw students design augmented reality products that combine real and virtual (computer-generated) worlds. To view these, download the zapper app and scan the code found in the corner of each example.

8. In woodwork, Ryan Hodben of L8B expertly crafted a child friendly version of the classic bat mobile from wood.

9. Keenly awaiting until she can fire up the barbecue and test her new flipper is Lacey from M8A.

FROM THE IT DEPARTMENT

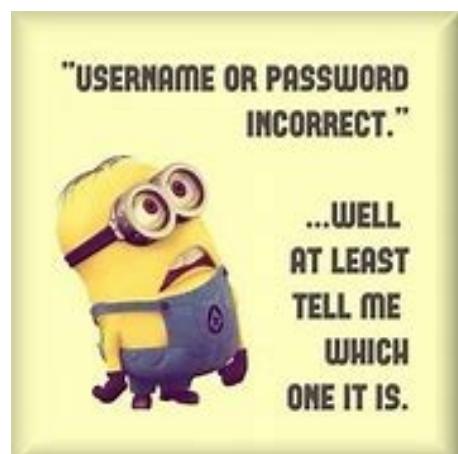
PASSWORD PROTECTION

Cyber security is no joke, of that you can be sure,
Tip #1 is to make your password reasonably obscure,
Using “password” as your password is utterly absurd,
If it’s “admin” or “abc123” choose a more complex word,
Whilst your parents blessed you with a lovely name,
If it’s your password shame, shame, shame.

Speaking of repetition, it’s something you should avoid,
Whether you’ve got an iPad, laptop or android,
Tip #2 is don’t use the same password for every account,
Protecting your online privacy should be paramount,
Recycling is a most important environmental construct,
But in terms of passwords it’s utterly dangerous conduct.

As the old adage goes...loose lips certainly sink ships,
Tip #3 is to purely and simply zip your lips,
Please heed our well-informed and sound advice,
Don’t store a password list on your device,
And even if you and your BFF go way back,
Divulging your password may result in a cyber-attack.
To avoid a Twitter takeover like Drake and Katy Perry,
You shouldn’t dismiss our words as arbitrary,
Using passwords with numbers, symbols and the odd capital letter,
Will protect your personal documents all that much better,
So Tip #4 is to shake up the characters you select,
Long passwords are harder for hackers to detect.

Do try to remember the advice in this informative verse,
Or the consequences could be rather adverse,
If you need any further password support,
To the IT Office, in the GLC, you should report,
Will, Daniel, Sam our knowledgeable tech crew,
Are ready, willing and able to happily assist you.



PERFORMING ARTS

WHAT CAN YOU SAY ABOUT THE TERM WE JUST HAD??

One of my favourite jobs as Coordinator for Performing Arts at Weeroona College Bendigo is reporting back on all the performances and goals our students achieve. It's been great starting up instrumental lessons and having students saying, "Hey, look what I figured out while I was at home." Students were remote learning for over eight weeks and I'm sure that all parents don't need to be reminded of the fact WCB teachers felt all eight of those weeks and we were and still are super happy to have students back at school. Personally, I'm super chuffed to have instrumental lessons going again, music coming out of the Music Classroom, the casual roar of Drama class activities and my two favourites, ensembles/school bands rehearsing and students knocking on our office door, "Can I have a practice room for lunchtime please?"

It's so good to have all the students back! I can't wait to get them all performing again!

MUSIC WEEK 2020

On a sad note, ordinarily at this point in time for Term 2, all WCB woodwind, strings, brass and percussion students would be lining up to ready themselves for the huge week long BIMP ran event that is Music Week. Unfortunately, due to the restrictions placed within education surrounding COVID19, Music Week will not be running in 2020. It's such a shame because completing Music Week offers any instrumental student bragging rights. It means that you've survived a full week of rehearsing for 6 hours a day, intensive workshops, learning music you've never seen with a lot of people you may have never met and then performed at the Gala Concert on the Thursday night. For students, teachers and conductors it's a massive week, but very rewarding. It will be missed this year, but I'm sure BIMP will come up with a similar program for later in the year.

PRODUCTION 2020 – THERE IS NO PRODUCTION... BUT !!!!!!!

In the absence of our yearly College Production, this year in Term 4, we will be running a "One Act Play" Festival. What does this look like?

1. We will be offering an **Intensive workshop** for 3 hours called '**Theatre Directing**' open to all students
2. **Student 'directors' select their play, not longer than ten minutes**, no larger than 8 cast members (social distancing can be observed in rehearsal in groups of this size)
3. Once approved, **student 'directors' cast their plays and begin rehearsals** (we supply rehearsal spaces as much as possible for this purpose).
4. All 'One Act Plays' will **meet several times between the start of rehearsals and the performance** evening to watch each other's plays in development.
5. 'One Act Play' Festival **performance evening in Performing Arts Building** open to parents, students, staff. We distance seating to meet social distancing guidelines and cap maximum number allowed in audience. Very exclusive.
6. A **guest adjudicator** invited to attend the evening will decide on **the following award categories**: Best Actor Male/Female, Best Supporting Actor Male/Female, Best Director and Best Overall Play.

We're very excited that we have an alternative to offer WCB students in lieu of the 2020 Production and what amazing performances will come from this. For more information, come and see Chris B, Mr E or Ms Henty in the Performing Arts Office.

ENSEMBLE REHEARSALS -

As I stated earlier, it's great having instrumental lessons up and running again, and with that comes ensemble rehearsals. Most ensemble rehearsals are run in the morning with only a few run at lunchtimes and one ran during class time.

WHAT MAKES ENSEMBLE PARTICIPATION SO IMPORTANT ????

There so many reasons why attending ensemble rehearsals are important. Here are some of the benefits to playing in an Instrumental Ensemble –

- 1) You play and practice your instrument with other people
- 2) Performance opportunities
- 3) Ensemble rehearsals can almost be considered to be a second instrumental lesson
- 4) It's a great way to start the day
- 5) Meeting like-minded instrumental students

Ensemble attendance and participation is included into standard instrumental reports, and all ensemble attendance is registered on Compass with listed rehearsal plans as well. What instrumental ensembles are on offer within the Performing Arts Department at WCB?

String Ensemble

Guitar Ensemble

Junior Concert Band

Senior Concert Band

Rock Band

Students are free to get friends together and start their own band. The Performing Arts building is full of quality music equipment that is free for use by responsible students.



We are all about creating opportunities for young people to learn and play a musical instrument. Currently we have lesson spots waiting to be filled on violin, viola, double bass, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, tuba and french horn.

WHAT DO I THINK ABOUT TERM 2 ?

My final words for Term 2 are, and I quote Fox Mulder from the 'X- Files'; "Expect the unexpected." All teachers at Weeroona College Bendigo are constantly reinventing and adapting to whatever restrictions or rules we need to adhere to so we can ensure we are offering an engaging educational program regardless of the subject. Don't be scared of change or something different, it will more than likely make you a better person if you give it a chance.

If you have any questions or concerns, with regards to anything Performing Arts related, I can be contacted through the school on 5443 2133 or via email at -

blackshaw.christopher.r@edumail.vic.gov.au

All the best and stay safe, Chris.





WHAT IS THE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM?

The Athlete Development Program (ADP) supports student athletes by linking classroom learning and sport. The long-term, select entry program, offers student athletes full time access to highly skilled staff and coaches, working closely together to shape their sporting pathway.

The integrated program, combining sport and academics, aims to support students in developing a range of skills through tailored specialist coaching to develop high-level skills for their sport of choice.

The program encourages students to find their best, both through their sport of choice and in the classroom. Shaping and supporting students' passions, academic progress, behavioural expectations and efforts through the program is a key focus for all staff in getting the best out of their students.

In 2021, the ADP will offer the following sports:

- AFL
- Athletics (Track & Field)
- Basketball
- Cricket
- Cycling
- Netball
- Football (Soccer)

After successfully operating at Bendigo South East College, the ADP has been expanded to include students from Bendigo Senior Secondary College, Crusoe College, Eaglehawk Secondary College, and Weeroona College Bendigo. This aligns with the Bendigo Education Plan vision of schools working together to give young people equal access to quality programs, facilities and opportunities.

The ADP is dedicated to providing student-athletes with a specialised training and development environment while placing equal emphasis on supporting their academic and personal efforts required to reach their goals.

Further information can be found on the following links

2021 Applications

All students are encouraged to apply for the 2021 program via <https://www.bse.vic.edu.au/athlete-development-program/>

Any questions should be sent to adp@bse.vic.edu.au, or please call 5443 4522.

Are you looking for information or assistance during COVID-19?

There is a range of services and information available from agencies and government organisations to help answer any questions you may have, or to provide assistance to you during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The City of Greater Bendigo has compiled the following information to ensure you are contacting the correct agency or government organisation to provide you with the information and assistance you need.

For services provided by the City of Greater Bendigo

City of Greater Bendigo

COVID-19 updates are available at www.bendigo.vic.gov.au/About/Media-Releases/Greater-Bendigo-COVID-19-updates

📞 5434 6000

💻 www.bendigo.vic.gov.au

Follow us on social media

For information on financial support

Centrelink

Delivers government payments and services.

📞 13 24 68

💻 www.servicesaustralia.gov.au

Victorian Government Financial Assistance Information

💻 www.premier.vic.gov.au

💻 www.sro.vic.gov.au/news/new-tax-measures-support-businesses

Commonwealth Government Financial Assistance Information

💻 www.australia.gov.au

Bendigo Family and Financial Services

Financial counselling and advocacy to negotiate with providers regarding a large range of debts, in addition to overdue utility or phone bills.

📞 5441 5277

💻 www.bendigofamilyandfinancialservices.org

For health and family support

Department of Health & Human Services

Information on COVID-19.

💻 www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/victorian-public-coronavirus-disease-covid-19

Bendigo Health

Information on COVID-19 and screening clinic.

💻 www.bendigohealth.org.au/coronavirus

Bendigo Community Health Services

A range of primary and community health services that are mostly free or minimal cost.

📞 Bendigo: 5406 1200

📞 Elmore: 5406 1200

✉ bchs@bchs.com.au

💻 www.bchs.com.au

Gianna Centre

A caring family support, education, and referral service for men, women and young people dealing predominantly with pregnancy, parenting, fertility, relationships, loss, grief, and other related issues.

📞 Client inquiries: 0419 496 443 or 0428 400 159

📞 General inquiries: 0417 392 255

For information on schools and education

Department of Education Victoria

Education and training - Information, updates and advice as of March 28 about the outbreak of COVID-19.

💻 www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/Pages/coronavirus.aspx

La Trobe University

La Trobe University COVID-19 Financial Assistance Program.

💻 www.latrobe.edu.au/students/admin/fees-and-money/assistance/covid-19-assistance-program

💻 www.latrobe.edu.au/scholarships/forms/covid-19-financial-assistance-application

For information on housing and accommodation assistance

Haven; Home, Safe

Integrated affordable rental housing and homelessness services.

📞 5444 9000

💻 www.havenhomesafe.org.au

Anglicare

Crisis accommodation service assisting homeless young people aged 16–19 years. Child and family services .

📞 5440 1100 (Contact by phone to arrange assistance)

💻 www.anglicarevic.org.au

For assistance with mental health issues

Bendigo Health

Range of inpatient and community-based services provided to people who are experiencing mental health problems.

- 📞 Mental Health Regional Triage Service 1300 363 788.
(24 hours a day, seven days week)
- 💻 www.bendigohealth.org.au/MentalHealthServices

Mind Australia

Mental health information, advice and support coordination.

- 📞 9938 1960 (Contact by phone to arrange assistance)
- 💻 www.mindaustralia.org.au/services/victoria/centre-mental-health-and-wellbeing-bendigo

Bendigo Community Health Services Inc.

General counselling and referral.

- 📞 5406 1200
- 💻 www.bchs.com.au

Headspace Bendigo

Tailored and holistic mental health support to people aged 12-25 years.

- 📞 5406 1400 (Contact by phone to arrange assistance)
- ✉ headspace@bchs.com.au

Mental Health Triage Services

This service offers crisis care 24 hours a day, seven days week.

- 📞 1300 363 788
- 💻 www.bendigohealth.org.au/mentalhealthTriageServices

For people needing crisis support

Telephone/online support services

Beyond Blue

- 💻 www.beyondblue.org.au

Kid's Helpline

- 📞 1800 55 1800
- 💻 www.kidshelpline.com.au

Men's Line

- 📞 1300 78 99 78
- 💻 www.mensline.org.au

Lifeline

- 📞 13 11 14
- 📱 0477 131 114 text messaging service (6pm to midnight)
- 💻 www.lifeline.org.au/get-help/online-services/crisis-chat
(7pm to midnight)

Victorian Council of Churches

- 📞 9412 8481
- ✉ emergencies@vcc.org.au
- 💻 https://vczem.org.au

For family violence services

Domestic Violence Resource Centre Victoria

A state-wide specialist family violence organisation.

- 💻 www.dvrcv.org.au

Annie North

A crisis and transitional supported accommodation/refuge services for women and children who are escaping domestic and family violence, or who are homeless due to domestic and family violence.

- 💻 www.annienorth.org.au

Family Violence Response Centre

- 📞 1800 015 188

Centre for Non Violence

Providing a range of services and programs that respond to and work to prevent family violence and homelessness across the Loddon region.

- 📞 1800 884 292
- 📞 5430 3050
- ✉ reception@cnv.org.au
- 💻 www.cnv.org.au

Women's Health Loddon Mallee

Regional women's health service for communities across regional North-West Victoria with a strategic focus on sexual and reproductive health, prevention of violence against women, and gender equity.

- 📞 1800 350 233
- 📞 5443 0233
- ✉ whlm@whlm.org.au
- 💻 www.whlm.org.au

For food relief

A Reasonable Christianity

- 📞 0404 599 769

Bendigo Baptist Community Care

- 📞 5441 4747

Bendigo Family and Financial Services

- 📞 5441 5277

Eaglehawk Community House

- 📞 5446 8322

Eaglehawk Foodcare 3556

- 📞 0403 698 715

Eaglehawk Uniting Food and Care

- 📞 5446 9177

Heathcote Foodshare

- 📞 0411 158 071

Salvation Army

- 📞 5440 8410

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- 📞 5443 4972

Vinnies Bendigo

- 📞 5443 5688

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- 📞 5447 9800

Woolworths Basic Box

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- 📞 1800 000 610

- 💻 www.woolworths.com.au/shop/discover/priorityassistance

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Business Victoria

Advice, updates and support to help workplaces plan and respond to COVID-19.

- 📞 13 22 15

- 💻 www.business.vic.gov.au

- 💻 www.business.vic.gov.au/disputes-disasters-and-succession-planning/illness-and-business-management-plan/coronavirus-business-support

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Business support information.

- 📞 5442 7816

- 💻 www.bebendigo.com.au

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