

WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO

24 July 2020

WCB VISION

WE CARE ABOUT OUR STUDENTS AT
WEEROONA COLLEGE BENDIGO AND
WE HELP THEM TO THRIVE



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UPCOMING EVENTS

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

21 Queen Street Bendigo.
(03) 5440 5600

July	2020
26TH	<i>BSSC Online Open day</i>
August	2020
21ST	<i>BSSC subject selections due</i>

CONTACTS

PRINCIPAL

Jason Bysouth (Acting)

ASSISTANT PRINCIPALS

Sarah Trew (Acting)
Anton Van Maanen (BFLO)

WELLBEING TEAM

Welfare | Julie Nicol
Welfare | Bridget Chambers
Chaplain | Carl Rusbridge
Nurse | Tammy Nancarrow
Mental Health Practitioner | Megan King

KATYIL

COMMUNITY LEADERS

Jack McIntosh
Marion Stewart

LEARNING ADVISORS

L7A Kate Flanders
L7B Meryl Hayes
L8A Scott Nicholls
L8B Matt Reeves
L9A Nadine Harper
L9B Mark Adams
L1A Sarah Davis

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W7B Chloe Neath
Kellie Roberts
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W8B Gabby Sidhu
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W9B Neetu Mago
W1A Maddy Morrow

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

Laura Mow
Trent Bysouth

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Christine Edgar
M8B Simone Godfrey
M9A Carly Whitlock
M9B Chris Emond
Kain White

M1A Sue Pollard

M1B Jian Luo

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COMMUNITY LEADERS

Liam Ireland
Ryan Pollard

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K7A Tara Pocklington
K7B Sophie Alford
K8A Yinmu Liu
Lori Peacock
K8B Sarah Baldwin
K9A Ben Matthews
K1A Kane Goldsworthy



FROM THE PRINCIPAL

I would like to welcome back all students, families and staff to Term 3 and report that I am really pleased with the manner in which everybody has returned. I would also like to take this opportunity to welcome back staff that have been on leave, staff continuing with us and or who are new.

I would like to welcome back:

Sonya Fergus: Business Manager
Tania Hosking: Food Technology
Eh Soo: Multicultural Aide

Staff continuing with us:

Skye McDonald: English/Humanities
Nicole Campbell: BFLO

New staff

- Ebony McLean: PE/Health
- Ben Matthews: Mathematics
- Nicole Kent: BFLO Educational Support
- Elizabeth Nicholson: ES (Nexus Program – LaTrobe University)

It is great to have the above mentioned people, along with all existing staff, and the WCB community back on board.

Staff have had numerous meetings and have been working really hard at ensuring we reengage our students in their learning, whilst providing the safest possible environment for this to occur. We are continuing to ensure we operate clean, calm, communities, with students contributing to the success of this initiative. For staff we continue to meet, collaborate and plan using the virtual technologies that we have available to us to ensure we adhere to social distancing requirements as set out by the chief health officer.

I would like to remind our parents/carers, students and staff:

- Stay at home if you are unwell
- Practise good hygiene, including washing your hands
- Adults to keep your distance — stay 1.5 metres away from others

Please stay home, if you have any of the symptoms however mild, of coronavirus (COVID-19), seek advice and get tested.

Symptoms include:

- fever
- chills
- cough
- sore throat
- shortness of breath
- runny nose
- loss of sense of smell or taste

Find out more at: <https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au/getting-tested-coronavirus-covid-19>

Jason Bysouth

Principal

FROM THE ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

REPORTING

Semester 1 reports are now available to all families via Compass. These can be accessed from the home screen under the 'View Academic Records Tab'. Reports provide feedback on your child's learning throughout the semester. As we moved to remote learning as a result of COVID-19, our usual ways of teaching and learning for students have looked different in Term 2. Included in this change has been how we assess and report on student learning.

The feedback that we have received from parents and students has been positive, the opportunities and new learning that occurred, and the challenges that we have each responded to demonstrate all of our resilience.

We thank your child for all they have achieved and all they have contributed – they should be proud of their efforts, even in the challenging moments. We also wish to thank each parent/carer and family member for your encouragement, feedback, patience and willingness to support your child's ongoing wellbeing and learning.

The content on which we normally report in a semester is reduced, as the usual assessments undertaken in the everyday classroom have not always been possible. Following the advice of the Victorian Curriculum and Assessment Authority (VCAA) and the Victorian Department of Education and Training, these reports will provide:

- A comment on the progress made on the skills demonstrated throughout the semester
- An assessment on how your child adjusted to the remote learning environment
- A description of the areas of the Victorian Curriculum taught in Term 1

The end of year report (December) will provide a more comprehensive view of learning and behaviours across the curriculum areas. We thank you for understanding the variations in this Semester 1 report, as impacted by the change in learning environments during Term 2, and the approach our College has taken. If you would like a printed copy of your child's report, please contact their advisor for this to be arranged.

Parent/Student/Teacher conferences are scheduled for the end of Term 3. If you would like to discuss reports or progress before this time please contact class teachers.

ELECTIVES YEAR 8 AND 9

The elective program at Weeroona College Bendigo is very extensive, allowing for students to access a large variety of pathways. Staff are currently working on finalising the electives that we will be offering to students for 2021. With the current COVID situation we will be looking at a virtual elective information evening for students in Year 8 and 9. More information for these families will follow.

UNIFORM

A reminder that students are to be in full school uniform each day. This uniform demonstrates respect and pride in our College. With the cooler weather well and truly with us it is important that students are wearing the college rugby jumpers or college jackets to keep warm. Hoodies under clothes are not to be worn.

Sarah Trew

Assistant Principal

ADMINISTRATION

COLD AND FLU SYMPTOMS

Due to the current DET guidelines, if your child is displaying any symptoms of a cold or flu, you are required to keep them at home.

If your child is staying at home because of illness, we ask that you either call the Administration Office on 5443 2133 or log on to Compass to explain the absence.

ASTHMA/ANAPHYLAXIS PLANS

Last term, letters were sent out to families of students who have expired medical action plans. As per DET guidelines, you are required to provide the school with a current medical action plan and medication. We would appreciate it if you could please have this form filled out by your doctor and returned to the Administration office at your earliest convenience.

If you have any queries in regards to this, please don't hesitate in contacting the Administration Office.

ATTENDANCE

If your child will be late/absent or is required to leave school early, it is important that you notify the school. You can do this in the following ways:

- Enter the absence on Compass
- Phone the absence line on 4433 4911 and leave a message
- Call the Administration Office on 5443 2133
- Send your child to school with a note to hand into the Administration office upon arrival/departure

If you must pick your child up early from school, we ask that you call ahead and adhere to social distancing rules by staying 1.5m away from others, and remembering to sanitise on your way into the Administration Office.

CONVEYANCE half year claim: If you wish to claim for Term 3 and Term 4, please bring your original receipt to the Admin Office. Claims close on the 27/08/2020. Please note; if you have already claimed for Term 1 and Term 2 you will not need a new claim form.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

We currently have two casual vacancies for Parent Representatives on our College Council. Your commitment would be 1 meeting a month (Monday night's 5.30- 6.30pm) via WebEx. Expressions of interest can be made to Sonya Fergus on 5443 2133 or email fergus.sonya.m@edumail.vic.gov.au

CANTEEN

Lunch orders must be completed before school between 8.30am and 9.00am at the canteen or online via QKR.

The canteen will only be serving lunch orders at lunch. There will be no over the counter sales of drinks, icecreams, hot food or rum balls.

The canteen will be closed at recess.



TRANSITION EVENT



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Due to the current COVID-19 situation, BSSC Transition events have taken a new look for 2020. As part of this, the College's Open Day will now be held via an online portal, accessible from the BSSC website.

WHEN

Sunday, 26th July 2020

TIME

11am-2pm

WHERE - ONLINE @

<http://www.bssc.edu.au/news/bssc-virtual-open-day/>

FORMAT

Students and their families will access the BSSC College website, whereby a range of subject teachers will be available via Google Meets.

A general Q&A space will also be available.



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GLOBAL LEARNING CENTRE

PREMIERS' READING CHALLENGE



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Just a reminder to all students that the Premiers' Reading Challenge finishes on September 4th. By this date all students who are participating need to have read and recorded at least 15 book using the Online App. Usernames and passcodes were emailed out during remote learning or alternatively you can use your Edupass Login details. The Online App has been revamped this year and subsequently isn't very user-friendly, so if you are having problems please contact

Ms. Oliver or Ms. Waycott via Compass or in person for assistance.

To record your reading, visit:

<https://vprc.eduweb.vic.gov.au/home>

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.

As part of our celebrations we have three Harry Potter themed competitions open for all students of WCB to enter. See Compass for details. We also will be running the following activities in the Makerspace/library throughout the week.

MONDAY - HARRY POTTER'S BIRTHDAY PARTY

For members of WCB's Book Club only. Come to the library at the start of lunch to snack on a feast of wizarding treats as well as making your own golden snitch.

TUESDAY - HARRY POTTER GARDEN POTS

Paint your own terracotta pot to look like Harry Potter. Once the pots are dry you then get to plant watercress and alpha sprouts in the pot to grow Harry's hair.

WEDNESDAY - HARRY POTTER FINGERNAIL ART & HARRY POTTER POLYMER CLAY FIGURES

Decorate your fingernails, Harry Potter style, with nail decals and polish. Or use the polymer clay to construct a Harry Potter character or symbol.

THURSDAY - HARRY POTTER PIN BADGES

Design/create your own Harry Potter themed 44mm button badge.

FRIDAY - MAKE YOUR OWN HONEYDUKE'S CHOCOLATE FROG BOX

Construct your own Honeyduke's Chocolate Frog Box and a real chocolate frog may hop its way into it.

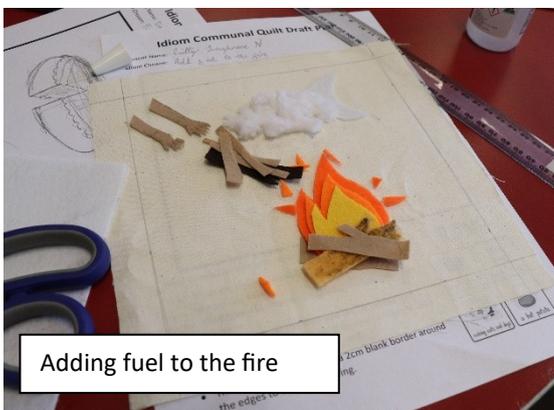
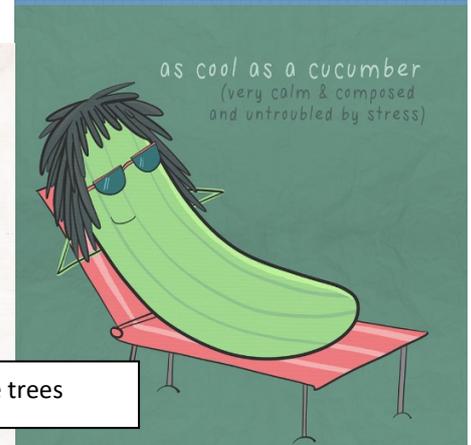
In addition to these activities, the library will also be running the following activities that you may partake in, without signing up: Harry Potter Colouring, Harry Potter Lego, Harry Potter Origami, Harry Potter Puzzle and Harry Potter Sticker Art.



MAKERSPACE - IDIOM COMMUNAL QUILT

Idioms appear in every language, and English has thousands of them. They are often confusing because the meaning of the whole group of words taken together has little, often nothing, to do with the meaning of the words taken one by one. For example, if you say someone has "cold feet," it doesn't mean their toes are actually cold. Rather, it means they're nervous about something.

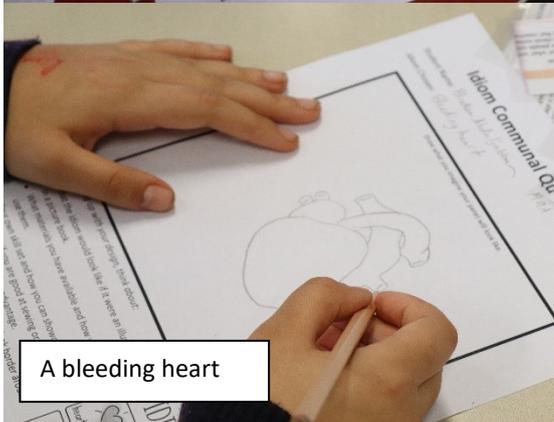
This term, the Makerspace has on offer a long term project for students to participate in. Students have the opportunity to explore a variety of well-known English idioms and then use a selection of craft materials to visually depict the idiom on a square of fabric. At the end of the term all of these squares will be sewn together to form an Idiom Communal Quilt, which will be displayed in the library.



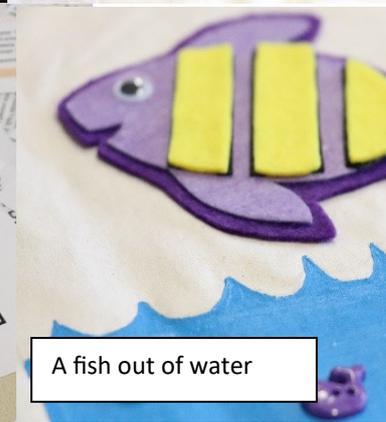
Adding fuel to the fire



Can't see the forest through the trees



A bleeding heart



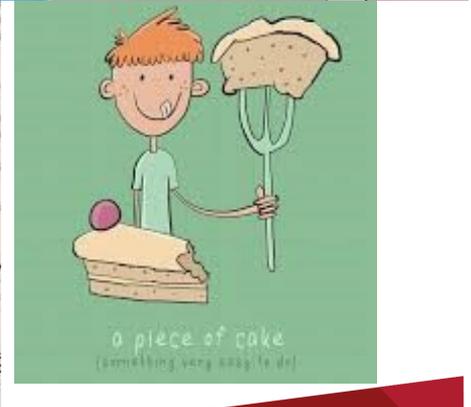
A fish out of water



A piece of cake



Go fly a kite



CULTURAL EXPERIENCE

MAKING SHAO MAI

In the last week of Semester One, all Year 7-10 students who are learning Chinese participated in a fun cooking session to make their own Glutinous Rice Dumplings ('Shao Mai') as a reward for their good effort and achievement throughout the semester.

Cooking and enjoying some great Chinese food is always a fun way to open our eyes to difference practice around the world and experience culture! Before cooking, we learnt about what is a 'Shao Mai' – a traditional Chinese Dim Sum with glutinous rice, dry mushrooms and a variety of ingrediencies wrapped in thin dumpling skin. We learnt to make them into the traditional flowery shape, but we were creative in shaping them too! We then enjoyed a delicious Chinese meal with our own creations using chopsticks.

At Weeroona College Bendigo, we recognise the importance of studying a foreign language and its culture to develop learning skills and open up future perspectives for our students. The awareness and appreciation for cultural diversity in values and practices is regarded as an essential mindset to develop good citizenship practice and prepare for future global collaboration. Hence students at Weeroona College were given opportunity to experience the unique Chinese culture by making and tasting food.

Food options for students with special dietary requirement were provided, and the Clean and Calm Community protocols during COVID-19 pandemic were strictly followed by the students and teaching staffs to minimise risk.



PERFORMING ARTS

TERM 3 AND WE'RE READY !!!!

A fresh term is upon us with fresh opportunities and a renewed sense of enthusiasm floating through the Performing Arts Building here at Weeroona College Bendigo. Being that we are now in Semester 2, we have a fresh group of Year 7 students taking on Classroom Music and the always exciting Music AND Dance elective.

COUNT BASIE BAND - YEAR 7 CONCERT BAND

I have many highlights in my week, but one of the stand outs is running Count Basie Band rehearsals first thing on a Thursday morning. Why?

Count Basie Band is the Concert Band for Year 7 instrumental students. Not only are they learning how to play their instrument, they're also wrapping their head around how to play their instrument in a group or ensemble.

It's a ridiculously fun way to start a Thursday and the bonus is how well they are doing despite having missed nearly a full term of rehearsals. Count Basie Band rehearsals usually start towards the end of Term 1 and our Count Basie Band members got one rehearsal in before the pandemic struck us. So normally we'd be up to rehearsal 16 or 17 instead 5 or 6. With only 5 or 6 rehearsals under their belt they successfully achieved playing through their first full tune this week.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL COUNT BASIE BAND MEMBERS !!!!!!!!!!!!!

Parents, if one your kids is attending Count Basie Band rehearsals on a Thursday morning, they are doing super well.

Year 7 brass and woodwind students (tuba, trombone, flute, saxophone and clarinet), WELL DONE!

ONE ACT PLAY FESTIVAL

I mentioned in the last newsletter of Term 2 that the Performing Arts Department are running a One Act Play Festival. This will be ramping up and starting very soon. What are we offering I hear you ask? Well, even if you've had zero experience directing or acting in a play we will take you from zero experience to well experienced in a matter of weeks. Don't like acting but still want to be involved? There will be lighting and sound opportunities as well. Excited? I'm not surprised! So are we. Listed below is what you can expect -

We will be offering an **Intensive workshop** for 3 hours called '**Theatre Directing**' open to all students

- **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)
- Once approved, **student 'directors' cast their plays and begin rehearsals** (we supply rehearsal spaces as much as possible for this purpose).
- 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.
- '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.
- 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.

Finally, we'll be announcing some new and fresh opportunities in the coming weeks. This will be in the form of different kinds of instruments offered, ways to be involved in our fantastic Performing Arts Program and new and up and coming bands and ensembles. Make sure you keep an eye on this space!

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 Blackshaw



WCB SPORT



Sadly due to the circumstances surrounding COVID-19, it appears that no school based sport will be held throughout the rest of the school year. This is obviously disappointing for all concerned but the health and wellbeing of all of our school community is paramount.

Consequently, we are in the process of organising some sporting competitions incorporating our communities of Katyl, Merin, Kappen and Wannop. Sports include Basketball, Netball, AFL and Futsal. We will endeavour to make the best of the situation and hopefully have some fun and competitive spirit displayed in the planned competitions.

Shawn McCormick

WCB Sport

VCAL STUDENTS

The Weeroona College Bendigo VCAL class have been working very well throughout the course of 2020. Students have been involved in a variety of learning outcomes within an applied learning flexible delivery styled model. Students are in the process of developing catering businesses where they will online or hire out a BBQ and Spit Roast available to the student body and staff later in this term.

Mr Goldsworthy has been doing some fine work with the students involved in the area of numeracy/maths. An example of this has seen the students constructing and waterproofing model houses which will form part of an experiment/analysis relating to measurement, volume, dimensional shaping, ratio's, not to mention imagination and creativity.

Some of the VCAL students beginning the process of constructing their model houses incorporating measurement, dimensional shaping and volume.. ratio's and creativity.



5 WAYS TO *Wellbeing* WHEN IN ISOLATION

5 Ways to Wellbeing outlines 5 simple things that we can do each day to improve our wellbeing and happiness while we remain mostly in our homes to help prevent the spread of COVID-19.

The 5 ways are - Connect, Be active, Be aware, Keep learning and Help others. Doing something from each of the 5 ways can help you to cope better with stress and to be happier and healthier.



It is particularly important to maintain your health and wellbeing when in isolation, remembering that this won't be forever! Isolation is about limiting your contact with other people. You can still go outside for exercise, provided you have limited contact with others.

Staying positive, healthy and active is easier than you think, and here are some ideas to get started.

CONNECT:

- Talk to someone on the phone via calls, text messaging or social media (e.g. Facebook, WhatsApp)
- Share what has happened in your day with friends and family and ask about theirs
- Ask a friend about their weekend
- Reach out to an old friend or someone you haven't spoken to in a while
- Find an old photo of friends or family and share it with them
- Write a letter to a friend
- Share an inspirational photo with your friends
- Think about being more lenient with your children's social media and mobile phone use during their time away from school

BE ACTIVE:

- Find an online exercise workout through Google or YouTube (e.g. cardio, yoga, meditation)
- Play your favourite song and dance to it
- Go for a walk at lunchtime (avoiding places where there's likely to be face-to-face contact)
- Go to your local park (avoiding places where there is likely to be face-to-face contact)
- Stretch and move your limbs in the morning, midday and evening
- Walk the dog (avoiding places where there is likely to be face-to-face contact)
- Do some gardening
- Go for a jog (avoiding places where there is likely to be face-to-face contact)
- Have a Wii Fit competition

BE AWARE:

- Take in your surroundings
- Reflect on the positives, what you can be grateful for; there is always something
- Take notice of what you are thinking – try not to judge or be too hard on yourself
- Arrange a comfortable space to sit by a window
- Open windows to let fresh air into your home
- Have flowers or potted plants in your home that you can nurture and enjoy
- Consider your strengths and how you make the most of them
- Spend time in your garden
- Plan for the future and where you'd like to be in 5 years' time

KEEP LEARNING:

- Research something you've always wanted to know more about
- Read a book or magazine
- Download podcasts
- Play cards or a board game, or complete a puzzle
- Register for free online learning platforms (e.g. FutureLearn)
- Learn a new hobby or a new language
- Learn more about your family history

HELP OTHERS:

- Make time to have meaningful conversations with friends and colleagues
- Check up on family and friends by email or phone
- Say thank you to those people who help you
- When not in isolation, donate your time to do something for someone else
- Nominate someone for an award
- Be a mentor or good role model for someone

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://vccem.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

Uniting

☎ 5443 4972

Vinnies Bendigo

☎ 5443 5688

Vinnies Kangaroo Flat

☎ 5447 9800

Woolworths Basic Box

Available to the elderly, people with disabilities and anyone in mandatory isolation

☎ 1800 000 610

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

For business support

Business Victoria

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

☎ 13 22 15

💻 www.business.vic.gov.au

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