

# Newsletter No 25, 2023

We acknowledge the Jarra people of Dja Dja Wurrung country, the traditional owners on the land we live on, and pay our respects to their Elders, past, present & emerging.



## Thursday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2023

**Purpose** of Camp Hill Primary School is to develop and nurture lifelong learners within an engaging, global learning community, where the uniqueness and contributions of individuals are valued, shared and celebrated.

Following are the **core values** in which we strongly believe; they underpin our purpose and are the guiding principles of our school.

**Caring:** Being kind, helpful and sympathetic toward other people.

**Honesty:** To always tell the truth.

**Confidence:** Believing in yourself and others.

**Respect:** Recognising the rights, feelings, wishes and individual differences of others through our speech and manners.

**Trust:** Safely express opinions, beliefs, thoughts, and feelings in a secure environment.

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## Calendar 2023

Day	Date	Event
Friday	18 <sup>th</sup> August	Jets Gym for 4 weeks – Foundation students.
Sunday	20 <sup>th</sup> August	Bunning Kangaroo Flat BBQ – Parents & Friends Fundraiser
Monday	21 <sup>st</sup> August	Smile Squad from Bendigo Health Dental - Dental Checks
Wednesday	23 <sup>rd</sup> August	2024 Foundation Information Evening 4pm – 5pm Father's Day donation to the office by 3:30pm
Thursday	24 <sup>th</sup> August	Book Week Parade 9.15-9.45am and Whole School Read Together 3.10pm on the senior turf. Father's Day Raffle - drawn 10am
Thursday-Friday	31 <sup>st</sup> August - 1 <sup>st</sup> September	Grade 2 Camp – Discovery Centre Sleepover
Friday	1 <sup>st</sup> September	The Capital 'JUST' Grades 3/4 11am - 12noon Divisional Basketball Grades 5/6 P & F Group Trivia night – SAVE THE DATE Scholastic Book Club orders due ONLINE
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> September	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Wednesday	6 <sup>th</sup> & 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Grow Cup stall
Thursday	7 <sup>th</sup> September	JSC Pyjama Day fundraiser – Gold coin donation on QKR app
Friday	8 <sup>th</sup> September	P & F Group Bloke's Breakfast – SAVE THE DATE
Monday-Wednesday	11 <sup>th</sup> – 13 <sup>th</sup> September	Grade 5/6 Camp – Halls Gap
Friday	15 <sup>th</sup> September	Last day of Term 3. Early Dismissal 2:30pm
Monday	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	1st day of Term 4
Tuesday	3 <sup>rd</sup> October	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Wednesday	4 <sup>th</sup> & 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Grow Cup stall
Wednesday	25 <sup>th</sup> October	2024 Classroom Familiarisation play session
Thursday	26 <sup>th</sup> October	School Concert - Ulumbarra Theatre
Tuesday	7 <sup>th</sup> November	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Monday-Friday	6 <sup>th</sup> – 24 <sup>th</sup> November	2024 Foundation Transition Program – classroom visits
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup> November	2024 Foundation Transition BBQ 11:30am – 1:30pm
Tuesday	5 <sup>th</sup> December	P & F Group Meeting, 6pm at the Rifle Hotel, Bendigo
Tuesday	12 <sup>th</sup> December	Statewide Orientation Day 9:30am – 12:30pm
Wednesday	20 <sup>th</sup> December	Last day of Term 4. Early dismissal 12:30pm

## PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

### Enrolments for 2024

As the school commences it's planning for 2024, we ask families to notify the school if their children will be transitioning to another school and won't be with us in 2024. It is very important we know as early as possible so we are able to identify student numbers for next year and can accommodate requests for new enrolments.

### Parent/Carer/Guardian Feedback Survey

Just a reminder to parents/carers/guardians to complete feedback survey, we really appreciate feedback from our school community, so if an adult member of the family could complete the survey that would be great.

### Values Champions

Congratulations to the following students who are this week's Values Champion, Millie N. Millie will be presented with her certificate of achievement at Friday's assembly.

### Dad jokes of the week

**This week's dad joke was shared by one of our dads.**

**Why doesn't Elton John like lettuce? Because he's a rocket man.**

If you would like to contribute the dad jokes, send your joke into the school mailbox and we'll include it.

*Chris Barker*

*Principal*

## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

Be an Attendance HERO...

**HERE EVERYDAY READY FOR LEARNING ON TIME**

Student absence data for TERM 3

Welcome back for Term 3.

Early Bird Awards

Congratulations to **1/2C and 6B**.

You were the grades with no late arrivals this week.

Early Bird champions – well done!

This is a fantastic effort 😊



100% attendance for Week 6

This week there were **216** students who had 100% attendance this week – well done!

Well done to **Raelyn W** from **3/4B** who is the Attendance Hero champion for this week.

Who will it be next week?

<b>Total number of student absence days Term 3</b>	1 150 days
<b>Current school absence rate Term 3</b>	4.1 days per student
<b>School absence rate target for 2023</b>	10.00 days per student (2.5 days per term)
<b>Number of times students arriving late to school this week</b>	35



*Trish Johnstone*  
*Assistant Principal*

## WELLBEING MATTERS



### Bullying

The national definition of bullying for Australian schools says:

Bullying is an ongoing and deliberate misuse of power in relationships through repeated verbal, physical and/or social behaviour that intends to cause physical, social and/or psychological harm. It can involve an individual or a group misusing their power, or perceived power, over one or more persons who feel unable to stop it from happening.

Bullying can happen in person or online, via various digital platforms and devices and it can be obvious (overt) or hidden (covert). Bullying behaviour is repeated, or has the potential to be repeated, over time (for example, through sharing of digital records).

Bullying of any form or for any reason can have immediate, medium and long-term effects on those involved, including bystanders. Single incidents and conflict or fights between equals, whether in person or online, are not defined as bullying.

Behaviours that do not constitute bullying include:

- mutual arguments and disagreements (where there is no power imbalance)
- not liking someone or a single act of social rejection
- one-off acts of meanness or spite
- isolated incidents of aggression, intimidation or violence.

However, these conflicts still need to be addressed and resolved.

Likewise not all online issues are bullying. (Online bullying is sometimes referred to as cyberbullying and refers to bullying that is carried out through information and communication technologies.)

## DOGS CONNECT

**Polly is sponsored by Fur Life Vet** for a 12-month Best Mates Membership, providing **FREE** vet consultations, vaccinations and dental care for Polly.

Fur Life Vet have two clinics located in Bendigo: 167 Eaglehawk Road, Bendigo and 70-80 Midland Highway Epsom. Please support this local business for your pet care needs. [www.furlifevet.com.au](http://www.furlifevet.com.au)



## FROM THE OFFICE

### NEW PHONES - QKR App

QKR have just notified the school – if you have a brand new mobile phone & the **QKR app will not download** – please go to [Qkr! by MasterCard \(qkrschool.com\)](https://qkr.by.MasterCard(qkrschool.com)) and make your school purchases thru this way.

The QKR's technically team are working on their app at the moment & will notify the school once the issue has been rectified. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause in the interim.

### Smile Squad is coming to Camp Hill Primary School

The Smile Squad team from Bendigo Health are coming to our school on 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

Smile Squad is the Victorian Government free school dental program. This means all students can get a free dental check-up, preventive services, and treatment at school.

### How to access free dental care

We need your consent before we can provide services. Consent is usually provided by a parent or guardian. Sign up to Smile Squad at: <https://bit.ly/smilesquadvic>

OR use the below QR code:



Please complete and submit the consent form 21<sup>st</sup> August 2023.

Paper copies of the consent form are available. Please contact the school office if you would like to request one.

The electronic consent form can be translated into more than 100 languages, and the paper form is available in 13 languages.

### Smile Squad Dental Packs

All children deserve a healthy smile, and the Smile Squad free school dental program is working hard to help make sure this happens. Your child(ren) would've taken home a free dental pack. The dental pack contains a toothbrush, full sized toothpaste, and an oral health brochure. Please take the time to read the brochure. It's full of helpful hints and tips to help your whole family eat well, drink well and clean well – for life. Smile Squad provides standard strength fluoride toothpaste that is generally used by ages six and over, unless recommended by a dental or trained health professional.

If your child is under six, please talk to a dental or trained health professional to find out if your child might benefit from using this toothpaste. You can also choose to put the toothpaste away until they turn six or give it to someone else in your family to use.

### Do I need to attend my child's appointment?

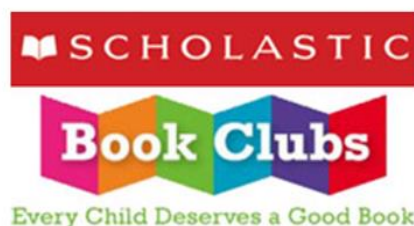
No, you do not need to attend your child's appointment. You can attend if you would like to, and you can take your child to the community dental clinic if you prefer. The Bendigo Health Smile Squad team look forward to seeing you soon.

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*Sue Heider*

*Business Manager*

## LIBRARY



**BOOK  
ORDER  
DUE:**

**1 / 9 / 23**

**PLEASE ORDER & PAY VIA THE LOOP**



## PARENTS AND FRIENDS

### Bunnings Kangaroo Flat BBQ Fundraiser



The Parents & Friends group will be hosting the Bunnings Kangaroo Flat BBQ this Sunday 20<sup>th</sup> August. Please contact Bec Broadbent the coordinator on 0409 352 029 if you are able to assist on the day.

Also, if you would like to make a donation towards the BBQ to purchase supplies, monetary donations can be made on our QKR app. Thank you for your support.



### FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE

We are starting to collect items for the upcoming Father's Day Raffle. All donations are greatly accepted to the school office. Raffle tickets have gone home today with the student. Additional raffle tickets available if needed. Tickets are \$1 each and payable on our QKR app or cash to the office. Sold raffle tickets are to be returned to the office by Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> August at 9am and the raffle will be drawn at 10am – Good luck everyone 😊

*Parents & Friends Group*

## BOSHC

This week at BOSHC we have been enjoying playing a variety of games and activities, we have been enjoying our Mummies week with children learning about this along with Egyptian pharaohs and pyramids.

For bookings and more information please contact Simon on 0409 549 493 or [oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au](mailto:oshc@camphillps.vic.edu.au).

*Simon & the BOSHC Team*

## OSHC

### Legends Of The Week

Congratulations this week to Braxton and Mianna for being our Legend of The Week Award winners. Braxy has been making some really good choices and getting involved in all indoor and outdoor activities. Mianna is always very social and friendly towards staff and children.

### Accounts

This Friday 18<sup>th</sup> August is the due date for the past fortnightly bookings. Please make sure your account is paid in full by this date and has a zero balance. This will ensure your child receives continued care.

*Jamie, Simon & the OSHC Team*

## BREAKFAST CLUB

**CHPS Breakfast Club** ✨

Come and join the CHPS Breakfast Club

There will be toast, cereals and fruit to chose from.

**When:** Friday mornings from 8:10am-8:30am

**Where:** In the BER



## BOOK WEEK

**CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK**  
#CBCA2023  
19 to 25 AUGUST

**READ 4 GROW Inspire**




Camp Hill PS Book Week  
parade

Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
9.15 – 9.45am

All welcome

Whole school read  
together 3.10pm on  
the turf. All  
welcome

**Free** second hand books

Take a book from the  
table at the gate on book  
parade day.

Leave a book if you have  
one you'd like to pass on.



**SHORTLIST 2023**  
CBCA BOOK OF THE YEAR AWARDS

OLDER READERS  
YOUNGER READERS  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PICTURE BOOK  
EVE POWELL AWARD  
NEW ILLUSTRATOR AWARD




## JUNIOR SCHOOL COUNCIL

### PYJAMA DAY FUNRAISER - Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> September.

On 7<sup>th</sup> September, the Junior School Council is holding a fundraiser for the Make-A-Wish Foundation – an organisation that changes the lives of very unwell children, by granting them a wish to lift their spirits. Students can dress up in their pjs, dressing gowns, oodles or slippers, but must wear their usual, school footwear while out in the yard.



You can make a gold coin donation on the day, or preferably via QKR.

We can't wait to see everyone dressed up for this important charity! You can read Make-A-Wish stories: <https://www.makeawish.org.au/wishes/wish-stories>.

*Julie Quinlan & Miriam Hosking*  
JSC Coordinators

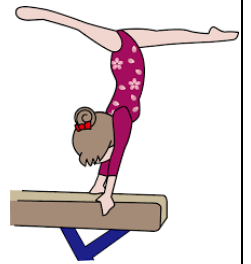
## FOUNDATION LEARNING TEAM

### Jets Gym

A reminder that tomorrow we are off for our first (of four) sessions at Jets Gym.

Please note:

- All students need to be at school by 9am to ensure they don't miss the bus.
- Kids should wear shorts/trackies or leggings & their school polo top. No dresses & hair must be tied up.
- Velcro shoes would be ideal if your child has a pair.
- It is really important the kids all have a decent breakfast. They will burn a lot of energy & we will miss brainfood.
- Please also ensure your child brings a full drink bottle.



### Show and Tell

Coming up this week is: Free Choice

Students can show & tell about something of their choice

*Foundation Learning Team*

## 1/2 LEARNING TEAM

### Grade 2 Camp

A friendly reminder to any families to bring back any signed consent or medical forms ASAP. Families have now received information in regards to the itinerary and a 'what to bring' list. Students are asked to arrive at the Discovery Centre at 5pm on Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> and will be ready for an early pick up at 3pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September. Payments for camp are still available on QKR. Thank you.

### Book Week

Next Thursday we will be celebrating book week with our annual Book Week parade. Students are invited to dress up in their favourite book characters. Students will also be involved in a school wide read where students can bring along some of their favourite books to read with friends.

*1/2 Learning Team*

## 3/4 LEARNING TEAM

### Inquiry

All grades have been learning about the Sun and the Moon and are about to start their inquiry projects.

An activity you could try at home is observing the Sun and the Moon for a week or two. How does the Moon change in appearance? Do you know the names of the different Moon phases? What time does the Sun rise? What time does it set? You can learn all these interesting things on these websites:

www.timeanddate.com (<https://www.timeanddate.com/moon/phases/australia/bendigo>)

Nasa for Kids: <https://spaceplace.nasa.gov/moon-phases/en/>

### Performing Arts

Just a reminder that all students will be going to see a performance called **JUST**, performed by Red Line Productions, at the Ulumbarra Theatre on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September.

Thanks to Mary Thorpe for organising this event.

*3/4 Learning Team*





## 5/6 LEARNING TEAM

### Book Week Dress Up

Next week, Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August is our Book Week dress up day and parade. Students are invited to dress up as a character from a book and join the parade. The parade will be Thursday morning and parents and families are more than welcome to attend.

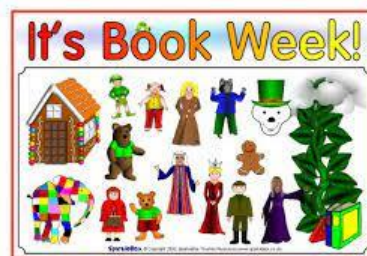
### Maths

At the moment we are learning about division and using mental strategies to solve problems. We are linking division with multiplication.

### Literacy

Students have worked in groups to create a model of the solar system and have written an information report, including research on each planet. Students are creating a video including their findings. All students are participating in Lit Club at the moment, this means they are participating in readings and small group discussions through-out the week.

*5/6 Learning Team*



## HEALTHY EATING

### BE SUGAR SMART!

Sugar Smart Week is coming up on the 22<sup>nd</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> August. It raises awareness of how sugar, poor nutrition and how our food choices can impact our brain and body functions.

**The World Health Organisation says that for good health, we should limit our daily added sugar intake to 6 teaspoons of added sugar a day. On average, Australians consume 14-16 teaspoons per day. Teenagers consume more than 20. Eating too much added sugar is a key driver of serious health problems including obesity, type 2 diabetes, heart disease, tooth decay, dementia and mental health conditions. A poor diet also puts children behind their peers, affecting brain development, sleep and ability to learn.** Children do not need a sweet treat in their lunch boxes. Check the amount of sugar in supermarket bought snack bars. Please do not send juice boxes for lunch. These are high in sugar and average 3 teaspoons of sugar. Water only is to be brought to school.

*Sandy McLennan*

*Healthy Eating Coordinator*



## GREEN TEAM

### Plant Stall

The Green Team students are holding a plant stall in spring with the help of Ms McLennan and Mr Butler our gardening teacher. Ms McLennan is reusing takeaway coffee cups to pot up as 'Grow Cups'. Mr Butler has a number of plants growing in the Sustainable Garden. If you are a keen gardener, we would love to have your plants to sell on our stall as well. The Green team has decided to donate all funds raised to a charity that cares for an endangered Australian animal.

The **Green Team representatives** will be responsible for setting up, selling, and packing up the stall. We are hoping the Green Team representatives can stick around until 3:40 after school on the following days. We understand if your child is unable to stay.

Term 3, Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 3, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Sept

Term 4, Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> Oct

Term 4, Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct

*Mary Thorpe & Miriam Hosking*

*Green Team Coordinator*

1-2A Green team, 3-4A Green Team, 5A Green team

1-2B Green team, 3-4B Green Team, 5B Green team

1-2C Green team, 3-4C Green Team, 6A Green team

Grade 1-2 volunteers, 3-4D Green Team, 6B Green team



## LOTE

Our Foundation students have been diligently practicing the skill of expressing ages through structured conversations. They showcased remarkable confidence as they counted numbers from one to 20 in Chinese.

The students of Grades One and Two had a blast participating in a lively game of charades centred around vocabulary related to various drinks. They also took on the exciting challenge of a role-playing game, placing orders for drinks using the voices of beloved cartoon characters.

Grades Three and Four delved into the world of weather-related vocabulary, enhancing their learning experience by also mastering sign language for these terms. Their enthusiasm shone as they engaged in a variety of games, effectively employing both spoken language and sign language.

Grades Five and Six took the stage to showcase their rap skills. Their performances revolved around introducing essential activities in different cities. This week, their exploration led them to the vibrant city of Shanghai. They not only gained insights into the city's general information but also indulged in a virtual tour of its renowned attractions.

*Yimin Chen*

*LOTE Coordinator*



## PERFORMING ARTS

### What's new this week?

All students are creating, making and practicing developmental music and dance pieces for the concert in Term 4. We look forward to sharing more information with you through the newsletter about the concert.

#### Short Circus

Juggling workshops with the Grade 1-2 students this Friday.

*Mary Thorpe*

*Performing Arts*



## STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

### RESPECT

**Zoya M:** For consistently showing respect to those around her by listening attentively and participating in all class discussions. Keep up the great work!

**Lily B:** For showing the school values both in and out of the classroom. Keep up the great work!

### CONFIDENCE

**Jasper D:** For showing the confidence and persistence to learn his multiplication tables.

**Aliyah P:** For her growing confidence and constant persistence in all areas of her school life.

**Oscar C:** For writing a quality information report about wombats.

**Saras L:** For writing an interesting, well written information report about wombats.

**Alexis L:** For doing her best to apply the new writing techniques she has learnt in class.

**Charlie P:** For never giving up and always trying your best in maths. Your hard work has paid off. Congratulations Charlie!

**Alice R:** For participating insightfully in whole class discussions.

**Ellivia C:** For being consistently enthusiastic and organised for Attendance Hero meetings and presentations each week. You are doing an amazing job Liv!

**Anulika M:** Has confidently settled into our classroom. Welcome Anulika.

### CARING

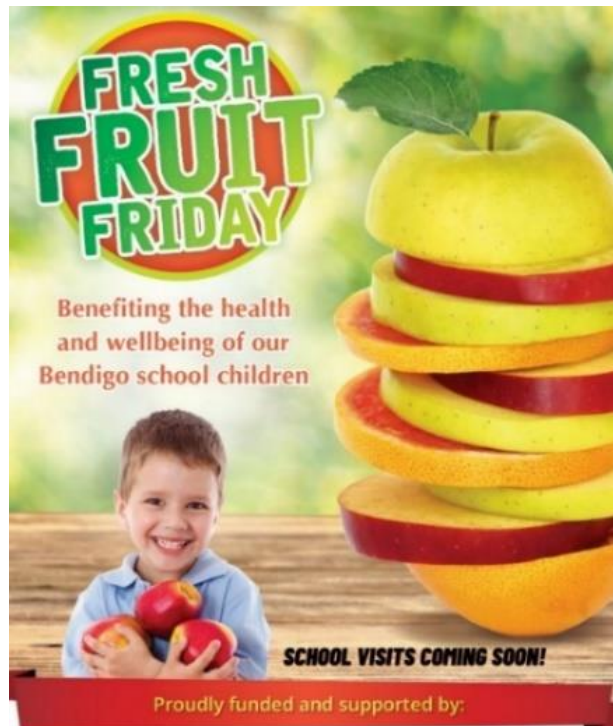
**Beatrice N:** For always helping others and being a mature and caring member of our class. We appreciate your kindness, Beatrice!

**Liam S:** For regularly offering to help his classmates.

**Olivia S:** For being a kind, caring and helpful member of our class. Your willingness to help others is greatly appreciated.

## FRESH FRUIT FRIDAY

The free fresh fruit students receive on a Friday is proudly donated to the school by the following sponsor:



**mckern steel**  
foundation

## FOR YOUR INFORMATION

### MAIDEN GULLY COMMUNITY MARKET

Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> August from 10am – 2pm at the Maiden Gully Public Hall, next to the Post Office. A community family fun day with a range of different stalls and activities on offer.

Any enquiries please contact Natalee on [earthlyconnections1@hotmail.com](mailto:earthlyconnections1@hotmail.com)

### BUNJIL BASKETBALL CLUB

Players for the upcoming summer competition. We welcome all levels, especially beginner players.

**Girls & Boys Primary:** Under 10's (born 2015,2016), Under 12's (born 2013,2014), Under 14's (born 2011,2012)

**Girls & Boys Secondary:** Under 16's (born 2010,2009), Under 18's (born 2007,2008)

**Adults:** Women (Wednesday Competition), Men (Monday Competition)

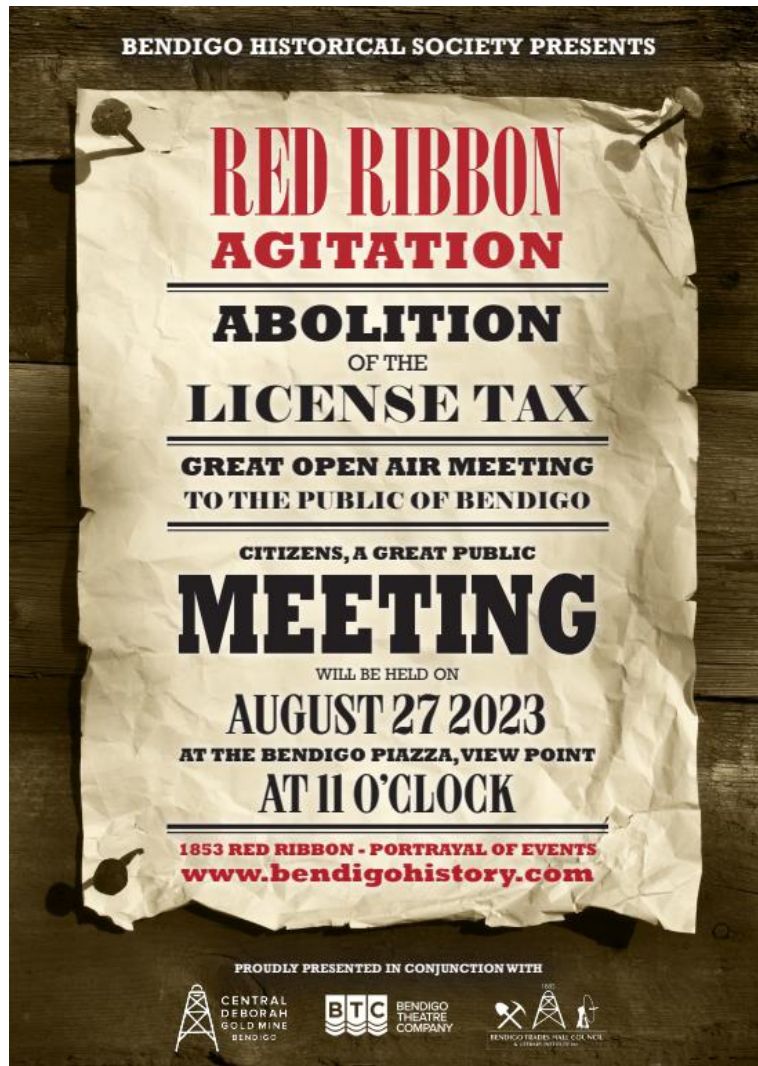
For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.

### JUNIOR INDOOR SOCCER – Summer competition.

Starts Term 4, October 2<sup>nd</sup>. Monday nights. 6&U, 7&U, 9&U, 11&U at 1-3 Waterson Crt, Golden Square 3555

\$60 Team registration (fee divided by the whole team). \$70 weekly team fee (fee divided by the whole team)

Game times: 4pm, 4:40pm, 5:20pm & 6pm. Contact to enter your team or any enquiries 5447 1077 or 0428 471 077



## LUNCH ORDER

### BBQ LUNCH ORDER FOR FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> AUGUST

ORDER VIA OUR QKR APP!!!!

by 9.00am Thursday 24<sup>th</sup> August, 2023.

No late orders accepted.

**Hamburgers \$4.00, Vegie Burgers \$4.00, Sausage in bread \$2.60**

Name..... Grade..... Hamburger..... Sausage..... Vegie Burger.....

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**Total enclosed \$.....**

Signed.....