

It has been another fantastic start to the term at Bendigo Campus, with students and staff returning with a positive attitude and a strong focus on learning.

One highlight this term has been the continued work of our Student Leadership Team (SLT). Their commitment to supporting student achievement and fostering a positive campus culture has been outstanding. It has been great to see the accountability groups continue driving efficient use of study periods and celebrating students who are maximising their time.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank all families who registered for our AFL Nines and Auskick Friday Sport program despite the technical issues that arose.. The response was tremendous, and the program has been a huge success. It was fantastic to see so many students actively involved, developing their skills and enjoying the AFL experience.

A special thank you goes to **Mr Gane** for organising the training opportunity and helping bring the program together. The enthusiasm and engagement from students was outstanding, and it was clear how much they enjoyed the experience.

As for my own participation, I have a feeling I may be a little sore after spending the afternoon trying to keep up with the boys! Unfortunately for me, **Hudson Edmonds** showed no mercy, leaving me well behind as he sprinted away to score a goal. I suspect I'll be tasting Hudson's dust for a few days yet!

Today was also a very special day as we celebrated **Principal's Day**. I was genuinely blown away by the incredible show of support from our school community. The beautiful cards created by students, the thoughtful video produced by our SLT, and the generous gifts from staff and parents were completely unexpected and a fantastic surprise.

I am incredibly grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive community. Every day I have the privilege of working alongside wonderful students, an amazing team of staff, and a dedicated group of volunteers and parents who consistently contribute to making Bendigo Campus such a special place. Thank you to everyone who helped make today so memorable. It was a truly humbling experience, and I sincerely appreciate the kindness and encouragement shown throughout the day.

Looking ahead, next week is shaping up to be another busy and exciting one. Our **Year 11 and 12 students** will be completing a number of important **SACs**, and our **VCE Assembly on Monday** will provide an opportunity to reinforce expectations and support students as they continue preparing for their assessments.

On **Tuesday**, students will participate in the **Australian Mathematics Competition**, providing a wonderful opportunity to challenge themselves and showcase their mathematical thinking skills.

On **Wednesday**, our **Grade 5 and 6 students** will be joined by Swan Hill and Nathalia students to participate in the **OSG Aware sessions**, where they will have

the chance to learn, connect with students from other campuses, and further develop their understanding of important wellbeing topics.

Our **Year 11 students** will then participate in **Driver Awareness Training on Thursday**, an important program designed to help young people become safer and more responsible road users as they move towards obtaining their licences.

Thank you to our staff, students, families, volunteers, and wider community for your ongoing support and contribution to Bendigo Campus. It is a privilege to serve as your Campus Principal, and I look forward to celebrating many more successes together throughout the term.

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