

BSSC Confucius Classroom-Easter Parade 5th April 2015 (Sun)

Dear Parent/s,

As your child is committed to participating in the **Bendigo Easter Parade (Gala Parade) on Sunday, 5 April**, below is further information that you need to be aware of:

Because this parade involves students from different primary schools, the briefing, assembly and pickup locations will all be in the **Language Centre of Bendigo Senior Secondary College (BSSC)**. You can park your car along Barnard Street near the swimming pool and walk into Gaol Road to find the Language Centre at BSSC. Students will get changed and have a brief rehearsal and light lunch before walking to the Parade Entry Point in. The parade route is along **View Street, High Street, McCRAE Street, and Chapel Street**.

Assembly Location: BSSC Language Centre

Address: Gaol Rd, Bendigo VIC 3550

Arrival time: **10:00 am**

Pickup location: BSSC Language Centre

Pickup Time: 2:15-2:45 pm

Also if you, as parents, are willing to become helpers and walk with our students in the parade, could you please let me (Juncai) know. It will be of great help to us if a few of you could be in the parade too.

Things to be aware of

- Most participating students will all be provided with a Chinese traditional costume to wear or a light lantern to carry during the parade, so it is advised that they wear a light color T-shirt to BSSC that day.
- Students are expected to walk about 1.5km in the parade; therefore, they are required to bring their own hats in case of hot weather.
- The Confucius Classroom will prepare a light lunch and sunscreen before walking to the Entry Point.
- It is advised that they can practise walking the distance before the parade day, which will help them get to know what it feels like.
- If for any reason that you know your child is unable to participate in the float prior to the parade day (5th April 2015), please contact the following persons.

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Checklist

- I know when and where to meet and pick up my child.
- Hat
- Water
- Light color T-shirt
- Practise walking 1.5km before the parade day

Thanks,

Juncai Lin (BSSC Confucius Classroom)