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Term 1 Week 4



Bushfire Appeal Free Dress Day

The staff of L.B.P.S have decided to organise a Free Dress Day for students this term on **Thursday 5th March**.

Students dressed out of uniform will bring a gold coin donation, with all proceeds going to the **Victorian Bushfire Appeal - endorsed by the Victorian government**. You can find more information about this fund at <https://www.vic.gov.au/bushfireappeal>

We are an at risk of bushfire school and we believe it is important for Little Bendigo to demonstrate our community spirit and our school value of compassion by helping people who have been affected by these devastating events with a financial contribution.

We are looking into having CFA fire personnel come to the school to educate students on the importance of fire safety, but have been advised to have a free dress day on a day separate to them coming to our school. Miss G.



Both our junior and senior students have been having a great time in Art this term learning about the Art elements (*line, colour, shape, value, texture, form and space*). Last week we looked at shape, both

geometric and organic, and students either drew or collaged an artwork focusing on one of those types of shapes.

This week, we are looking at line and pattern. Our 5/6 students had a go at creating 'Optical Illusion' art, while the rest of the school revised their knowledge of patterns to create some creative art pieces.

I'm impressed by the work ethic of students during art classes this year. There have been some amazing creations so far, can't wait to see what the rest of the year brings!

Miss G



Family Fun Night
Wednesday 25th March 2020
5:00 – 7:00pm

Important Dates:

2020

Fri 21st Feb

School Council Nominations Close

Wed 26th Feb

School Cross Country

Thur 27th Feb

Division Swimming Sports

Thur 5th Mar

Free Dress Day – Gold coin donation to Victorian Bushfire Appeal.

Mon 9th March

Public Holiday

Wed 25th Mar

Family Fun Night

Fri 27th Mar

Last Day of Term 1

IT'S NOT OK TO BE AWAY

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

Phone: 5332 6317

Email: see above

On the Compass Portal



Congratulation to the following students who have received academic excellence certificates so far this year, Jaspa, Aidan, Lily and Indy.

We have wrapped up our unit on place value, it was incredibly pleasing to see students results progress from the start of the unit to the end.

The students have developed their recount writing considerably across the last 4 weeks, we will now move our attention to persuasive texts.

Any parents out there who are happy to lend a helping hand within the Blue Gums classroom are more than welcome. Please contact me if you would like to catch up for a meeting so we can organise a time.

Blue Gums Studio Homework

Homework is due each Monday, Students are only required to read this week once again for homework. The expectations are minimum 3 nights for the week.

Spelling homework will be introduced next week.



The Peppermint Gums have been extremely busy working on their individual goals and set tasks. Students have been focusing on using full stops, capital letters and adjectives during writing sessions and have just begun applying their talking marks knowledge. During reading sessions' students have been focusing on comprehension and reading with fluency and expression. The students have been having a blast competing against each other (and Mrs Attard) during math whilst developing their automatic addition skills. Students have also been focusing on counting by 10's and 5's.

Well done to Hayley (following instructions), Yak (applying himself to produce work to the best of his ability) and Billie (always attempting tasks with a smile and a positive attitude) for receiving academic excellence awards.

Please remember that students are encouraged to read at home at least 4 nights per week. Students are required to bring their readers to school daily and reader logs are checked every Monday. Well done to the students who have been reading 4 nights or more!

If there are any parents who would like to help out with reading in the classroom please see Tammy.



Thank you to parents who attended the Studio's second information session held on Monday. I will hold another session in the future. If you were unable to attend, please don't hesitate to see me and we can organise another time. Parents can also contact me via email at simmons.janet.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

If parents have any issues or concerns please let me know and we can organise a time to meet.

Just a reminder as part of our brain breaks and student's foot wear. Runners would be greatly appreciated. Just a reminder that students are welcome to bring in their own head phones from home into class. I am happy for students to listen to music during independent learning. I will monitor play lists and ensure that the lists are clean versions only.

Looking forward to another great week in the 5/6 Lemon Scented Studio

Mrs T☺



This term students in all classes are participating in a variety of cooking activities that they have chosen. Students in the Junior Studio have decorated biscuits and made jelly and the Senior Studio have decorated biscuits and made spiders. It is great to see students working together, following instructions and following recipes to make an edible product has been fantastic. This week students will be applying their cutting skills to make fruit kebabs.

Futsal

We are seeking expressions of interest to reform the Little Bendigo Stingers Futsal teams. An expression of interest form was sent home with the Junior Studio Students last week. Please see Mr Smith if you require further information.



Please see the current team for this weekend. We wish these children all the best. It was fantastic to see the children out there for their first game last week. Well done to Nate on scoring our first goal!

Please note that due to further expressions of interest we will be splitting up the junior team into 2 teams and creating an older children's team. These teams will be sent out to families next week as well as being put in the newsletter.

Clinic: 9:00am

Game time 9:35 vs Green Hornets

STINGERS
Bastion
Anastasia
Nate
Jack
Cooper
Brynne
Hudson
Jye
Peaches
Ashton

Cross Country

A notice has been sent home which details all the cross-country information for parents. Last year's inaugural event was a huge success, we look forward to having a fantastic time once again. Please see Mr Smith if you can help out with the running of the day eg a course marshal. Thanks to those who have already volunteered.

Tennis Lessons

A timetable with your child's lesson time has been sent home with them already please contact Mr Smith if you have any questions.

TENNIS TIMETABLE TERM 1

Thanks to the children/families who are supporting the tennis lessons. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and see Mr Smith.

3:30pm – 4:00pm
Tom Arthur Mason Hayley

Any other child who wishes to join will need to pay in full before they start.

LEMON SCENTED STUDIO BAKE SALE

Family Fun Night Bake Sale – Wednesday 25th March free for our Family fun night from 5:00pm to 7:00pm.



This is a time for families to get to know each other, have fun and celebrate the start to another wonderful school year. As part of this night the 5/6 studio will be holding their traditional Bake sale stall. This stall is not possible without the support and fine culinary skills of our families. So if you make a mean sponge cake or scrumptious cookies please support our bake sale stall. All money raised will go straight back into the school. We ask that all cooking be clearly labelled and individually packaged. If you have any questions or queries please see Mrs Tuaine in the Lemon Scented studio or email at the above address.

Second Hand Uniform Shop

The Lemon Scented studio will be selling second hand school uniforms from the old building and will be open every second Thursday. Any parents wishing to shop for second hand uniform can do so on these afternoons. All uniform will be marked at \$1 or \$2.



We still have some uniform available that we are no longer stocking in our Uniform Store. These are only available until sold out.

Vest: \$14	Sizes: 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 4
Windcheater with waistband: \$13	Sizes: 12, 10, 4
Jacket: \$28	Sizes: 12, 10
Shorts: \$9	Sizes: 16, 12, 10, 6, 4
Traditional Skort: \$10	sizes: 16, 14, 12, 10, 8, 6, 4
Track pants (no cuff): \$13	sizes: 14, 12, 10, 8, 4
Legionnaire hat: \$6	(one size)
Polar Fleece beanie (no logo): \$4	(one size)




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PRIVATE MUSIC LESSONS

Starting next Tuesday, Mr Earl Leonard, will be commencing private music lessons in the school's library. If there is anyone wishing to enrol their child/children in private guitar, keyboard or singing lessons please see Tammy Attard or send in the form below. The private lessons will be held on Tuesdays for the rest of the term at a cost of \$25 for 30 minutes. If there are any queries please see Tammy.

I,, would like to enrol my child..... in;

Please circle music lesson choice:

1. Guitar lessons
2. Singing lessons
3. Keyboard lessons