

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 11



NEWS

Well, we have made it to the end of term!

I would like to thank all of our students, families and staff for working together to get through what has been a challenging term of remote and onsite learning.

Student semester one reports are now available on Compass. Parents can view them on the App or by logging into Compass on a computer. If you have trouble accessing your child's report, please phone the school office. Due to remote learning, schools have been asked to provide a report that looks a little different to normal. A letter has been posted on Compass to explain this change.

As we are not able to conduct parent-teacher interviews at this stage, parents can contact their child's teacher early in Term 3 to book a time for a phone interview. Our teachers are of course happy for parents to phone and discuss their child's academic learning and social or emotional needs throughout the year.

The current directive I have from the Health and Education Departments, is that additional hygiene precautions and extra school cleaning will remain in place for all of next term. Staggered finish times will also stay in place until further notice. If the directives from the Health and Education Departments changes during the school holidays, I will advise our school community via Compass.

Students commence back at school on Tuesday 14th July.

Have a safe and enjoyable break!

Regards,
Anthony Tait



FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE:

LBPS Drink Bottle \$5.50

Royal Blue Beanie \$4.00

Payment due with order
(cash in envelope)

Available until sold out

Important Dates:

2020

Fri 26th June

Last day of term 2

Family surname A-L: 2.15pm finish

Family surname M-Z: 2.30pm finish
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Casual Dress Day

Gold coin donation to Junior School Council

TERM 3

Mon 13th July

Curriculum Day – no students required to attend.

Tue 14th July

First Day of term 3

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

If you have any questions or concerns please call the office first before coming in. If you need to come in we will guide you in what to do.

Reminders:

- A reminder to parents to **enter approval for all absences into Compass**. You can check for any unexplained absences at the top of your news feed: "Attendance: Attendance Note Required".
- Due to COVID-19, the bubble taps are out of use. Students are requested to **bring a drink bottle** to school every day. These can be filled from the outside troughs. Please clearly name the drink bottle. Drink bottles are for sale in the office for \$5.50 each.
- With the cooler weather, jackets and beanies are permitted to be worn over the uniform. **Please clearly name any clothing brought to school**. Encourage your students to put clothing directly into school bags when taking it off.
- Staggered finish times **continue in term 3** until further notice:
 - Family surname A-L: 3.15pm
 - Family surname M-Z: 3.30pm
- Log in to Compass to view your student's **school report**. Contact the school if you have problems with your log in.

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Well done Blue Gums on making it to the end of a very different looking term for the most part!

During the past few weeks, students have been developing their descriptive language by focusing on the 5 senses in their writing. We have been expanding our understanding of making connections and predictions during reading and developing our maths fluency and time skills during maths.

It has been incredibly pleasing to see students return with a positive can do attitude over the last few weeks.

Yesterday I sent home new SWST (Single word spelling test) booklets with the children. These are the updated spelling components, which your child needs further development on from the recent SWST test. During the holidays, I will be sending out information in relation to your child's SWST spelling test results on seesaw.

It was great to see Educator Man stop by and see the kids today.

I look forward to seeing children in term 3. No broken bones please.

Mr Smith

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It has been a fantastic 5 weeks in the Peppermint Gums studio. The students have thoroughly enjoyed learning about tsunamis, volcanoes, earthquakes and cyclones. It been really pleasing to see some fantastic results in spelling and reading. I hope that everyone has a wonderful holiday. See you all next term.

Ms A



Positive Parenting Program

Victorian families can now access free expert parenting advice through the online [Triple P – Positive Parenting Program](#).

The program is relevant to families with children between 2 and 16 years and provides strategies to deal with specific challenges, such as building children's resilience and dealing with conflict.

There are courses specifically for parents of toddlers to tweens, and for parents of pre-teens to teens.

It gives parents strategies to:

- raise happy, confident kids
- manage misbehaviour so everyone in the family enjoys life more
- set rules and routines that everyone respects and follows
- encourage positive behaviour
- take care of themselves as a parent
- feel confident they're doing the right thing.

For more information and to sign up visit: www.triplep-parenting.net.au

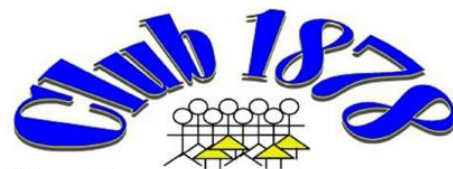
Booking are now open for the
school holidays

Contact Heather for an
enrolment form

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Ballarat's

**LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Located at –

*Little Bendigo Primary School,
8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat.*

Located five minutes from Central Ballarat, situated on the edge of a tranquil bush setting with an abundance of opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

Holiday Program Activities Schedule

July 2020

To receive the current Free Childcare due to the COVID-19 Pandemic up until 12th July 2020, all families need to ensure your child/ren are registered on the my.gov.au website and comply with the current requirements applicable.

*Not specific to children of Little Bendigo Primary School or that attend OSHC,
but open to all Primary School aged children,
so spread the word about our excellent service in your community.*