

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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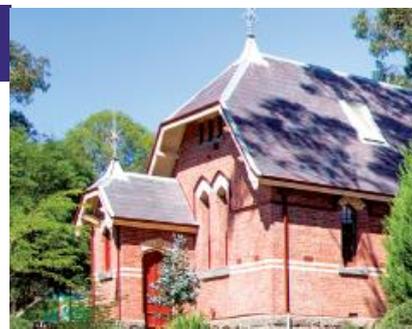
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Term 2 Week 6



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Dear Families,

This is our first official newsletter since we transitioned to remote learning at the start of the term.

It has certainly been an interesting and occasionally challenging time. I would like to thank our parents and staff for their great work in supporting our students learning over the past few weeks.

Our students have taken the challenge in their stride and I have enjoyed viewing their work. In today's newsletter we showcase some of their work from the past few weeks.

Over the next couple of weeks, we will transition back to onsite attendance for all students. Mrs Attard's and Miss D's classes commence next Tuesday 26th May and Mrs Tuaine and Mr Smith's classes commence on Tuesday 9th June.

There will be a number of changes to the way we operate to help keep our school community healthy and safe. These changes have been made under direction from Victoria's Chief Health Officer and the Department of Education, as they apply to our school context. Details of these changes have been posted to Compass with the newsletter.

I would like to thank Christine Keating for her very generous donation of hand sanitiser and wipes to help keep our students and staff safe and well, as we return to school. Thanks Christine!

I look forward to seeing all of our students return to school over the next couple of weeks.

Please phone the school on 5332 6317 if you have any questions regarding returning to school.

Regards,
Anthony Tait

Please Note: all students who borrowed a school computer for remote learning in Prep to Grade 2 must return it and it's charger to the classroom teacher next Tuesday 26th May

Important Dates:

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Mon 25th May

Student Free Day – no Remote Learning or on-site learning

Tues 26th May

Grades F-2 return to school

Mon 8th June

Queens' Birthday Public Holiday

Tues 9th June

Grades 3-6 return to school

Fri 26th June

Last day Of term 2

**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.

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Congratulations to all families for everything you have done to support your children during this unprecedented time.

We had a little reflection on what we have enjoyed most about remote learning and my bucket was overflowing reading how much your children have loved spending time with you and for you being their teacher. We have enjoyed our hop scotch games, spelling and cooking, SeeSaw and EPIC was a hit with our studio, YouTube clips for learning and brain breaks, being in my PJ's, and we loved our daily check in's.

Across the whole studio we are all looking forward to seeing our friends when we go back to school on Tuesday.

We had great so fun learning remotely and I am so proud of our studio. We here in the Stringybark studio love reading, so much we had EPIC for only a few weeks and as studio we read 400 books!!!! Well done 😊

A shout out to the Foundation students you all have achieved so much in the last 6 weeks. We are great counters and we are subtraction magicians. Super efforts to all students for learning so many new skills during the last 6 weeks. Grade 1 students your writing has been of a very high standard. We really worked hard to make our sentences more interesting by giving more detail, level up our punctuation and we are now the connective champions. We also have many grade 1 students move up a colour in their M100/M200 words so well done to each and every one of you. Here are just a few shout outs to the Super Stars of the Stringybark Studio:

Brynne for her fabulous reading, Scarlett for preserving with her writing even with a broken wrist, Cooper for challenging himself with his reading, Jude for all his hard work with his writing, Tyson for reading with excellent expression, Emily for her wonderful stories, Bobbi for her enthusiasm about her dictionary, Josh for working extra hard on his writing, Hudson for his super spelling skills, Nate for his excellent skip counting skills, Auron for his super spelling, Mason for her awesome Letterland creations, Callan for working super hard on his sentences, Ashton for working super hard on his letter formation, River for her super counting skills, Anastasia for her super addition, Bastion for levelling up his punctuation in his writing, Poppy for moving on to her next coloured words, Arthur for working hard on his golden words, Jack for his excellent fluency and expression and Matthew for challenging himself with his dictionary skills,

Well done Stringybark Studio I am so proud of you all 😊

Miss D 😊

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I would like to say a huge thank you to all the students for all of their wonderful efforts and positive approach towards Remote Learning. I am super proud of what everyone has achieved and the dedication towards achieving set tasks and goals. I would also like to thank all of the parents for their wonderful help

and guidance they have given their children to give them the confidence to have a go at completing set tasks and goals. Well done EVERYONE! Everyone needs to put a buzz on their Buzz "o" Meter for an OUTSTANDING EFFORT during Remote Learning. Thanks, Mrs Attard

What did you enjoy about Remote Learning?

It was amazing. I loved it. I had Mum and dad help me. We got to play the iPad more often. Carys

I had fun at home. Zayde

I liked coming to school, we got to play soccer. Lachy

I got to play on the trampoline. Banjo

That I had to have more challenges and I got to play with my bunny. Mason

I was happy staying home with my mummy. Hudson
Fun and easy. Tom

That my teacher was Mum. Hanna

Hearing what other's say they have been doing. Finn

I was home with Mum and Dad. Jye

Every day we had finished by 12:00pm and Mum was teaching me. Jude

Spending time with family and walking the dog. Heidi

Fun playing card games. Emily

How did you find remote learning? Easy, hard, challenging, fun etc

I liked it. I had fun and I am happy. Heidi

It was easy with Mum and Dad as they gave me confidence. Carys

It was fun. Zayde

It was hard but it was easy. Lachy

I felt disappointed because I didn't get to go to school. Banjo

I did not like the computer time and I missed my friends. Mason

Fun because my Mum helped me a lot. Hudson

Not getting ready early and not having to be at school. Tom

Good because my mum is teaching me. Hanna

It was fun. Jye

Spending time with my family and got the work done quicker. Jude

Fun and I liked the card games. Emily

What are you looking forward to about returning to school?

Meeting my friends is what I am most looking forward too. Carys

It will be fun because Mrs Attard will be back. Zayde

Lots of friends. Lachy

Seeing my friends and playing games. Banjo

Seeing my friends and digging with Chance. Mason

Seeing my friends. Hudson

I get to do Show and Tell with everyone. Tom

Playing with my friends. Hanna

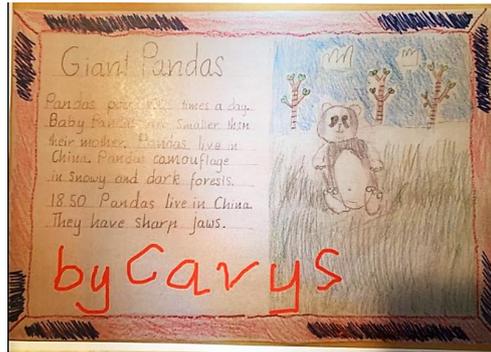
I don't want to go back to school. Jye

Seeing all my friends. Jude

Playing with my friends. Heidi

Friends. Emily

Work by Grade 1/2/3 students:



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Remote learning has had its ups and downs for us all. We have all fallen into lulls and been challenged by different aspects of this whole situation. However, we have all grown and developed in so many ways. We have become more tech savvy, we've found forms of resilience some of us never knew we had and our creativity has shone brighter than ever. I am so proud to call myself the 5/6 teacher of this school. Every day I jump on to Seesaw and I am greeted by some of the nicest good mornings. I set tasks and I am blown away by many students motivation, drive, innovation and deep understanding of concepts explode. Thank you grade 5/6 for your continued efforts and a monumental thank you to my 5/6 families for your support, you are all truly amazing. Here is a snap shot of some of our creations and our learning.

Tessellation



Logan



Maddy



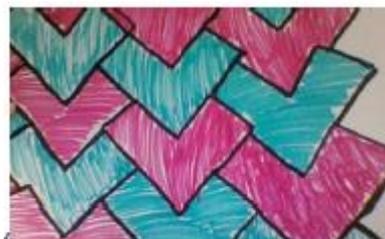
Brayden



Sophie



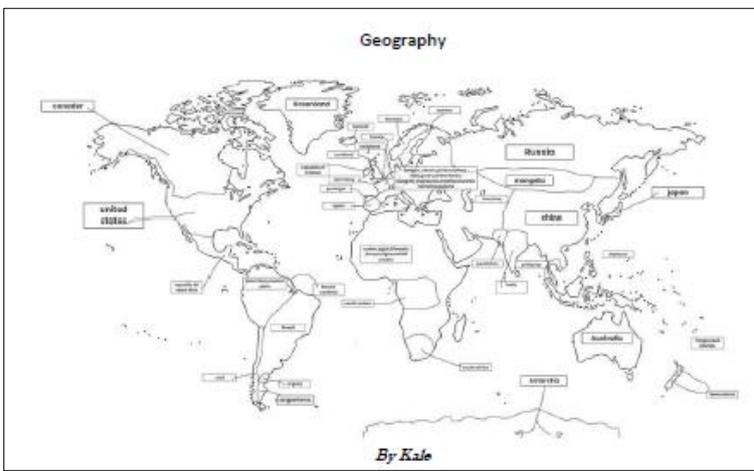
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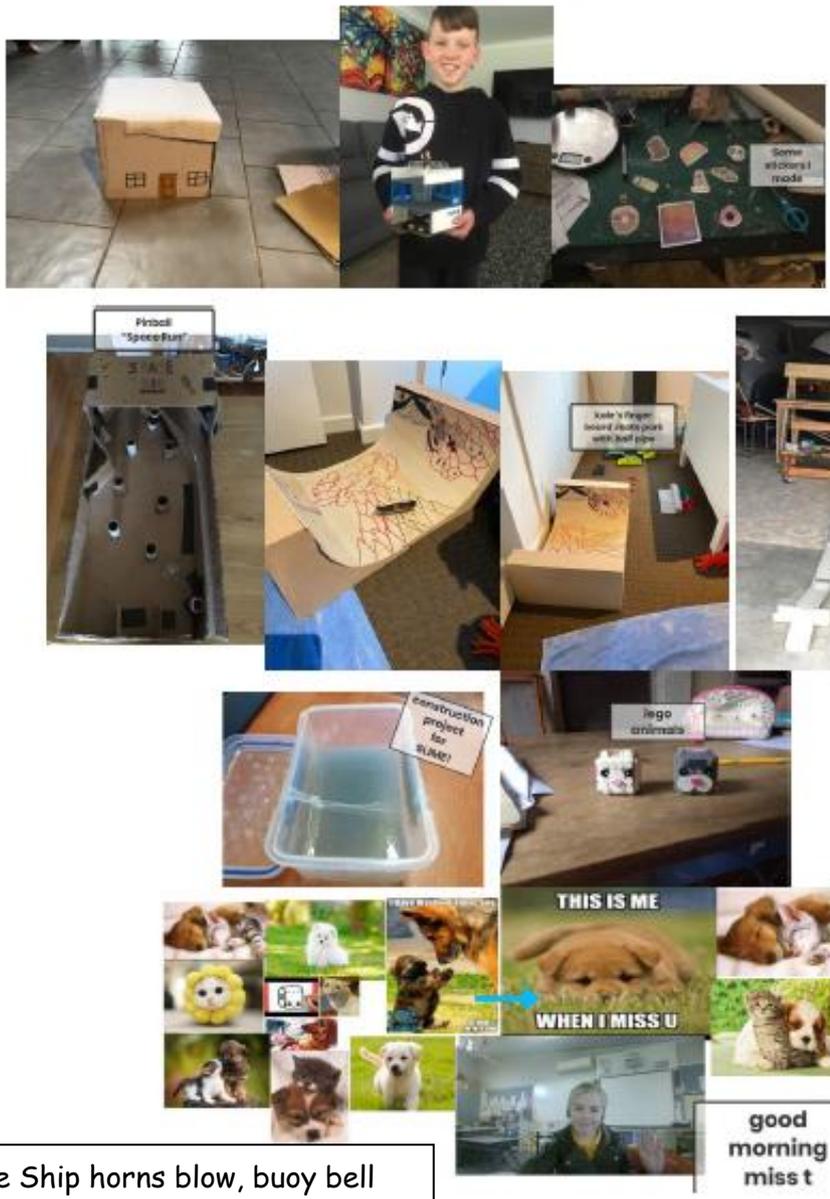
Demi



Courtney



Crafty Creations



The widow in white Ship horns blow, buoy bell ringing, it's summer 1983, on Nantucket Island. Two boys approach a mansion. "Is this it?". The oldest boy whispers. "Yeah, see" the youngest boy says while pulling out a journal. "It has to be. Come on". The youngest boy starts to walk up and then soon realises that his friend is not coming. He turns around. "Are you coming." "I'm thinking". "Now is not the time!". "It's really creepy. Are you sure it is in there?". "I'm positive, let's go". They get closer to the door. "But what about...". "Shhh!". The door latch rattles as the slowly opening the creaking door and walk in. "Come on" the youngest boy says while pointing to a room. A camera flashes and they both scream and run out of the house, dropping there journal as they run. As one of the boys goes back to quickly grab the journal, a shadow appears on the wooden porch.

Beginning of Big Write Story By Brydee

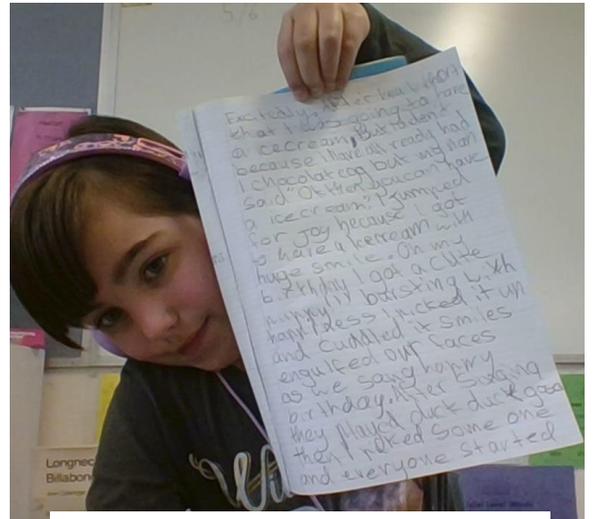
The blue foam from my beaker erupts in my face, and I hear a chuckle from my assistant. I'd throttle him, but I'm blue. As I walk down the halls of my building, I tried wearing a face mask, but that doesn't change the fact that half of my face is blue. I arrive at my apartment, sling my bag off my shoulder, and, knowing my luck, the bottom gives out. Trying to look at it positively, I say, quietly, "at least I found my keys" I sigh, and kick everything inside and to the side. I sit on the couch with a can of Pepsi and leftover pizza. I flick the tv on, before kicking my shoes off. My name is keke, and I'm a scientist. I am 24 years old, born on the 24th of August.

Beginning of Ruby's Big Write Story

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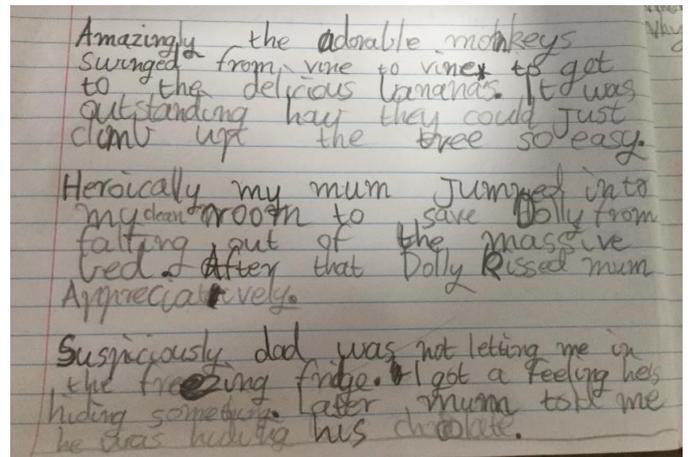
Aiden's album cover



Chelsea's writing



Alyssa's rose drawings



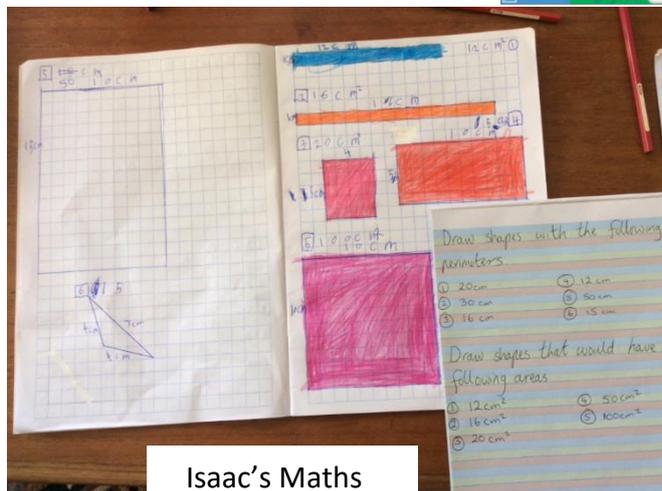
Buddy's writing



Eden's funny



Fox's Essential Assessment



Isaac's Maths



What a journey online learning has been! It's been an experience for all of us. Some of us are coming back to school next week and others have a few more weeks of online learning to go – but I know we're all looking forward to the day where we're all back learning at school.

In terms of online art learning, I have been blown away by the amount of student work over the last seven weeks. I have seen countless pieces of work (so it was hard to pick examples to include in this newsletter). I'm very proud of all the students of Little Bendigo who have engaged with remote art learning. The quality of work, along with student presentations of their projects has been nothing short of amazing. Thank you for continuing to share your art journeys with me.

Also, a big thank you to parents, siblings and other family and friends for helping students continue to create art while learning online. Their continued engagement with art is in a large part thanks to you – so thank you.

Miss G.

