

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



8 Monte St, Nerrina 3350

Phone: (03) 53326317

little.bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au

www.littlebendigops.vic.edu.au

05/06/2020

Term 2 Week 8



## NEWS

It has certainly been a frosty start to winter. Our junior students have had a great week and we look forward to our senior students returning next week.

In line with department policy and health directives, commencing next Tuesday we have different drop-off and pick-up arrangements. These changes have been put in place to help reduce the spread of coronavirus and help keep our school community healthy.

### Drop-off Times:

All students should arrive at school between 8.40 am and 9.00 am

### Staggered Pick-up Times:

Surname commencing A to L – 3.15pm

Surname commencing M to Z – 3.30pm

Teachers will accompany each group to the main gate. We thank you for your cooperation and assistance. If you are unable to collect your child at the designated time due to work responsibilities, please let us know by phone or email.

Have a great weekend!

Regards,

Anthony Tait

### Reminders:

- 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.
- 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.
- With school resuming remember to check your students' hair for **head lice and treat appropriately.** Schools can exclude students with un-treated head lice, but can return once treatment has begun.

### Important Dates:

2020

#### Mon 8<sup>th</sup> June

Queens' Birthday Public Holiday

#### Tues 9<sup>th</sup> June

Grades 3-6 return to school

#### Fri 26<sup>th</sup> 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.



0/1

What a tremendous week we have had in the junior studio. We started our new Inquiry topic this week and we are looking at Mini Beasts. We have been exploring the difference between insects and arachnids and we are pretty clever at being able to sort them into their categories. Look out for our information reports we are starting to put together.

I have set some books on EPIC for home readers and as a reminder to read via EPIC at least 4 nights a week and practice your coloured words.

Winter has arrived and it is pretty cold and wet out there. If your child would like to bring some slippers to wear during class time to keep their feet nice and warm you are more than welcome to keep a pair at school. A spare labelled school uniform might be worth packing just in case your child has too much fun outside during recess and lunch time and they get a little wet.

Have a great long weekend everyone and we will see you all on Tuesday 😊

Miss D



1/2/3

All students have settled back into Face to Face learning beautifully and I could not be any prouder of them. This week the students have thoroughly enjoyed researching and learning all about volcanoes and tsunamis. Well done to Banjo, Carys, Jude and Heidi who completed extra homework by learning how to spell the word tsunami. A special mention to the following students;

- Peaches for consistently using beautiful manners and applying herself during writing activities.
- Lachy for persevering and approaching reading tasks with a positive attitude.
- Mason for accepting challenges during reading sessions.
- Tom for taking pride to produce an outstanding volcano information report.
- Airley for persevering during writing sessions.



3/4/5

Well done Blue Gums, we have made it to the end of remote learning! I congratulate each member of our Blue Gums community on achieving what I am sure seemed like a mountain too tall at the beginning. Although it has been a rollercoaster at times, I believe we will all come out of this better for the experience.

Just a reminder to ensure that when students return to school they bring back all resources necessary for learning in the classroom.

If students could ensure they bring back their resource packs with completed or uncompleted booklets that were handed out that would be fantastic.

Next week students will continue to develop comprehension skills during reading time, reflect on remote learning during writing and continue with time tasks during maths.

I look forward to seeing you all next Tuesday.

Not all heroes wear capes!

5/6



I am super proud of the 5/6 Lemons Scented Studio during our time learning remotely. I was so concerned about connectedness, however Seesaw and Zoom ensured we stayed united. A huge thank you to the 5/6 students who put in the effort each day to stay up to date with their learning and who stayed in touch with me via Seesaw. Below are some student's reflections.

I look forward to seeing the all everyone when we return to the classroom on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> June

*My remote learning has taught me many types of responsibilities such as being able to stay on task, not getting distracted, being able to work responsibly all by myself, being able to pick your own time table and getting snack whenever you want. There is many negatives such as not being able to socialise with my friends and family, losing your fitness stamina and mind set.*

*By Jasper*

*I am not a big fan of working at home because you cannot see any of your friends but it can also be a good thing. You get to have as many brain brakes as you want but I think I would rather work from school with all my friends.*

*By Kale*

*Remote learning was much like a roller coaster, you had ups and downs. The Up: Being able to have breaks when I wanted was really good because I knew that when I was getting bored I could have a quick break. The Downs: We didn't get to use as many resources that made learning a lot harder than what it could have been at school. Another would be getting help from Mrs T or someone from the class because we had to send through a message to Mrs T and she may have been doing something else and it took a while to get a message back.*

*By Logan.*

*I think that home schooling has made me more independent and has helped me problem solve by myself and learn like I've never before. It's*

*given me so many opportunities to learn without my teacher and prepared me for high school with homework and things like activities at home. I have also had more of a chance to see my mum all day and have fun after we finish our work and she's also a great help and I love her very much so that's what I've learnt from being stuck inside all day.*

*By Levi*

*Well it's much easier than the classroom. You don't have do six hours. It teaches you to work from home but it can be a little stressful however you can have so many breaks. You don't get to play with your friends.*

*By Brydee*

*During remote learning when we first started it was very hard, I didn't understand anything but as we went on it was getting better and I was doing well in remote learning. The things I've done better at home are maths. I have focused more with no distractions and I have learned ways do it better even in my essential assessment. When I am at school I can get distracted very easily and I can talk too much and not get my work done. When I go back to school, I need to focus on not getting distracted and getting my work done.*

*By Brayden*

*I feel that I can finish quicker at home than at school because at home I can be relaxed, but at school not so much. With remote learning I can be relaxed and chilled so I can do work faster than I usually do at school also Seesaw is helpful for me so I can just add response to the activities that I need to do.*

*By Courtney*

*Remote learning has mostly been a positive experience for me. This is because I have a school teacher mum who can help me, my teacher has been really clear and helpful, I have plenty of resources to get the job done and I like learning. Also I have my brothers and sister to keep me entertained and a farm to explore and my animals to play with. I also love jumping on my trampoline at recess and having asleep in! I have missed seeing friends, experiences like sports and talking to my teacher in person.*

*By Poppy*

*Remote learning is hard because with math i dont get the full instructions then we do with you at school.*

*I like working at home because when i work i get to cuddle with the dogs and cats.*

*I also miss all of my friendes students and teachers.*

By Sophie