

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 1



## NEWS

We have had a great start to the term with our students settling in well and enjoying catching up with their friends. Our specialist program recommenced today with students participating in Drama, Music, Sport and Science.

We are fortunate to have recently been able to purchase a large number of new take home readers for our junior students and also guided reading sets for our senior students.

Unfortunately students are unable to borrow the take-home readers at this point in time though, due to hygiene measures. In the interim, teachers are using See Saw, printed reading material and online reading, depending on student age and needs. Please contact your child's teacher if you have any questions regarding home reading.

At this stage our junior Stingers Futsal teams are not able to compete. When futsal can recommence though, students will have shiny new futsal tops. These tops have been generously donated by one of our parents, Matt Scutcheon, and his business BBP Property Maintenance. Thanks Matt! I had a great time yesterday taking Mr Smith's class for robotics. Students worked very well together in pairs and used barcodes to program their robots to follow lines, a torch, respond to clapping and also to Sumo Wrestle! Check out some of the photographs in today's newsletter. Have a great weekend.

Regards,  
Anthony Tait

## School Council Presidents Report

Welcome back for term 3. Thank you and congratulations to all families and staff for the ongoing hard work, resilience and support during these uncertain, changing times. It is important to support each other to meet these new challenges. Please take note of the information and advice provided the school from the department of education and the chief health officer, in order to keep us safe.

School Council continues to meet remotely to deal with ongoing matters. Thank you to all School Council members for the flexibility to make this possible. The next School Council meeting will be held on August 10.

Jamie Tobin  
School Council President

## Important Dates:

### 2020

31 July  
National Tree Day

17 – 21 August  
Science Week

18 September  
Last Day T3

**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

### FOR SALE IN THE OFFICE:

LBPS Drink Bottle \$5.00  
Royal Blue Beanie \$4.00

Payment due with order  
(cash in envelope)

Available until sold out

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
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Welcome back Foundation and Grade 1 families!!!! I hope you all enjoyed your break. We have kicked off term 3 and we are ready to roll!!! We started our new Inquiry unit this week and we are looking at Fairy Tales. So far we have explored, what is a Fairy Tale and what makes a Fairy Tale unique to other stories. We had a little bit of fun making a new ending to The Princess and a Frog..... If you kissed a frog what would it turn into? Some very cool responses: Arthur would like it to turn into a race car, River a Dinosaur, Jack a T-Rex Dinosaur, Bastion would like Bobbi and Scarlett to have an extra sister!!!!

SeeSaw will have children's spelling words to practice starting next week for homework. At present home reading are not being sent home, but if your child can read a book from your home library each night that would be super. Can their home reader log please be filled out and returned to school each day.

Just a reminder all children need to bring their own labelled drink bottle and children are also welcome to have their slippers to wear in the classroom. A change of clothes just in case clothes get a little bit wet during play times.

Have a wonderful weekend Stringybark Studio, see you all Monday ☺

Miss D ☺

Here is a snap of us having some counting fun in Math.....





Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break.

Our Inquiry topic for this term is Fairy Tales and it is fantastic to see the students' eagerness and excitement about this topic.

This week the students learnt a new math game called Totality. This game helps develop the students skills in the areas of; \*counting on \*counting back \* automatic recall, strategy and problem solving. A copy of this game has gone home today so the kids can teach their parents how to play.

Every fortnight (starting today) students will be uploading a picture or video of a piece of work that they are proud of to their Seesaw account, so parents please make sure you take the time to have a look. Every Monday I will be uploading homework for students to complete by the following Sunday. Please remember students are expected to read a minimum of 4 nights per week. Students can read online books from Oxford Owl or from their home library. Please make sure your child brings their reader log to school every Monday so I can check it.

Thanks,

Mrs A

# ROBOTICS



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