

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 2



## NEWS

We have had a fun and fantastic week of learning!

Students have enjoyed taking part in our specialist classes and have had a great time in Drama with Miss G. In Chinese, students have been learning and practising their colours and body percussion has been the focus in Music. In Sport, students have been honing their basketball skills.

Students have been very proud of their work in Writing in the junior unit and Reading and Maths in the senior unit. I have seen heard some great examples of fairy tales from our junior students and have been impressed with the enthusiasm of our senior students to solving maths problems.

Our students are now starting to use SeeSaw to share some of their schoolwork and to access some of their homework. SeeSaw is proving to be a great way to keep up to date with your child's learning and the work they are proud of. When you get a chance please ask your child if they have posted anything to SeeSaw and check it out.

We are now accepting Prep enrolments for 2021. If you have a child commencing Prep next year or if you know of someone considering which school to send their child to in 2021, please contact me ASAP for an information book and enrolment form. We expect places to fill quickly and give priority to students residing in our zone and current families.

I would like to announce that Mr Smith will be working at Miners Rest Primary School from Monday 10<sup>th</sup> August until the end of term. Mr Smith is one of only a few people across the state to be accepted into the Unlocking Potential - Principal Preparation Program to develop school leaders. This is an exciting opportunity for him and Mr Brown is returning to take Mr Smith's class during this time.

Stay safe and enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait

## 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

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.

### 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

### 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
- Students with COVID symptoms: cough, sore throat, runny nose, fever, chills or sweats, must stay home until they are well and showing no symptoms.

### Coronavirus: How to stay safe and well

#### What you need to keep doing:

- Practise good hygiene.
- Maintain physical distancing, keep at least 1.5 metres away from others.
- Understand the risk and symptoms.
- Help continue to slow the spread of coronavirus (COVID-19) by getting tested, even if you have mild symptoms.
- Stay home and avoid contact if you're feeling unwell.
- Take care wherever you go, assume others may be carrying the virus.

For more information visit the website:  
<https://www.dhhs.vic.gov.au>



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