

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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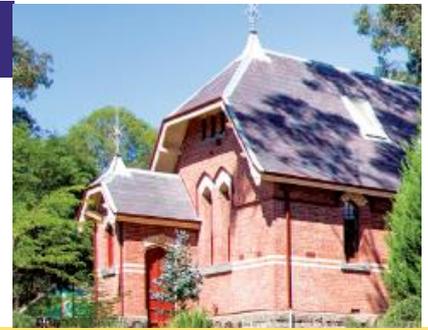
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Term 3 Week 3



NEWS

Over recent weeks it has been great to see our students progress their reading skills and I have been impressed by how many are moving up reading levels and improving their comprehension skills!

We have recently added over 200 new books to our classroom reader sets and guided reading sets. Next week we will add another 150 books to our classroom libraries and main library. We will keep adding new books to our collection over coming years, to maintain student interest and engagement with reading.

Reading together is a great time for bonding and relaxation. I encourage parents (or older siblings) to read with or listen to their child read every night, if only for 10 minutes. This can make a great difference to children's reading ability and confidence.

Yesterday the Premier announced the mandatory use of masks for adults and children over 12 years old across Victoria from 11:59pm on Sunday 2nd August.

In accordance with the directive from the Departments of Health and Education, school staff will wear masks, but are not required to wear a mask while teaching. So we may look a little different, but behind the masks, we will still be smiling!

Primary school children are not required to wear masks at this current stage while at school.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Have a super 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



We have had the best week exploring new books in the junior studio. We have had a big focus on understanding different genres and organising our classroom library. We have loved choosing good fit books to read during our independent reading times. See below for some snaps of our reading session this week 😊

A shout out to Brynne!!!!!! For reading every night and completing all homework on SeeSaw last week outstanding effort from our prep!!!!!!!

Please remember reading four night a week, practice your M100/M200 words (all are up on SeeSaw or let me know if you need another copy) and to bring you reader log to school each day.

As of Monday teachers will be wearing our 'Face Armour' (Poppy chose a great name to call face masks) we has a big discussion this morning and students are feeling very comfortable about Monday with the new changes coming into place for Victoria.

Have a fabulous weekend Stringybark families, I hope you get a chance to get out in the sunshine and have some wonderful family time 😊

Miss D 😊



We have had a fantastic week in The Peppermint Gums Studio. The students have been busily organising our classroom library books into different genres, for example: Fiction, non-fiction, chapter books, fairy tales, fables, non-fiction animals, non-fiction places and picture story books.

During writing sessions students have been writing their own version of "Jack and the Beanstalk" and persevering with their individual spelling words.

During Math students have been learning about division and applying their knowledge to complete equations involving the four processes and completing activities on Essential Assessment.

Well done to all the students who have been reading at home and bringing their reader logs to school.

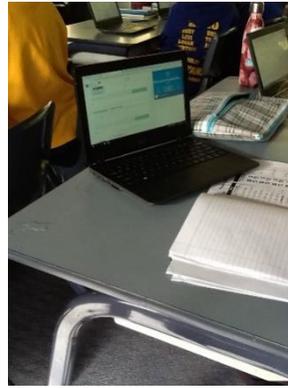
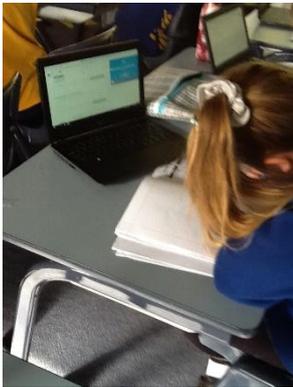
This morning in our Respectful Relationships session, students discussed the changes to Staff and the wider community wearing masks from Monday. After some great discussions, all students are feeling comfortable and understand the importance about this change.

Thanks,
Mrs A

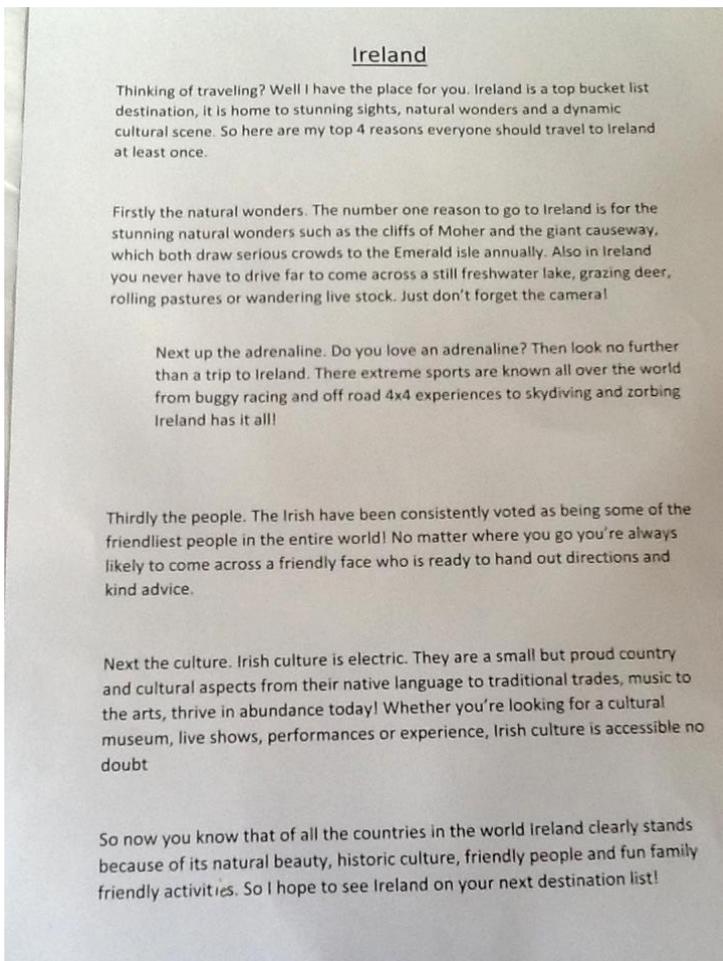


Welcome back to the students and families of the Lemon Scented Studio. It is hard to believe we have begun term 3 and already finished week 3. We welcome Miss Garland to the Studio. Miss Garland is with us from Federation University and is doing an amazing job getting to know individual students along with their individual needs.

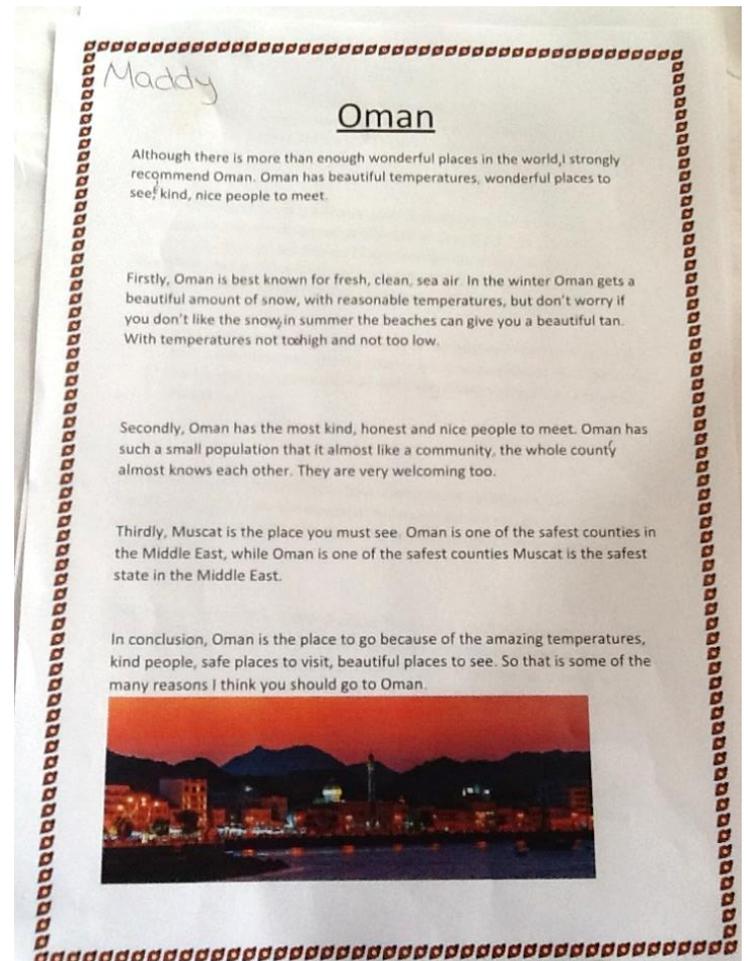
We have continued the use of Seesaw in the Lemon Scented Studio. Each week the time table is loaded onto Seesaw along with any other essential learning tools, links and activities. Great for extra learning at home if needed or wanted.



The last two weeks we have been exploring persuasive writing. As part of this unit the students have had the task of convincing (persuading) me to visit a variety of countries. I am pretty impressed with how convincing some of these pieces are.



By Poppy



By Maddy

Reminders

Appropriate foot wear each day for sport brain breaks please and a note if your child is unable to participate due to injury.

Remember to read each night if possible.

Random Acts of Kindness

The studio have all organised a random act of kindness which they will be carrying out over the next couple of weeks. Please take the time to discuss with your child what their act is and support this activity as much as possible.

Examples of random acts include:- Whole school free raffle, Donations/hampers for people in need, Kind quotes and flowers.



With that we have discussed making connections, predictions, inferring, summarising, visualising and questioning. We have explored making good book choices, genres and creating reading lists. As part of our reading program, on Monday 23rd March I will be taking the studio on an excursion to the Ballarat City Library for their reading session. They will have the opportunity to explore a broader range of text types and collect ideas and begin filling out a Reading Interest Sheet as well engage in reading. More information will be sent out on Compass, including permission notes.

In math we have continued our exploration of finance and money matters and have begun working on converting units of length.

As we have athletics coming up, as part of our brain breaks students will continue to participate in various running activities. Could parents please ensure students wear suitable running footwear every day, please no boots!

Just a reminder to all students to read a minimum of three nights a week.

Mrs T 😊

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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