

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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## NEWS

I would like to congratulate our students on the fantastic efforts they are putting into their learning at this time. Each week I hear positive stories of how well you are participating online, on Seesaw and onsite.

Students and teachers are coming up with new ways to share their learning and working together even though we are at home, by using video calls. Yesterday I played a small bit part in Indy's video procedure on how to make a cup of tea, which Chelsea filmed, which was great fun. Yes the cuppa was a 10 out of 10! Thanks Indy.

Our Library is currently being reorganised and will be more user friendly when students return to school, with an updated borrowing system being put in place. Thanks for your work on this Michelle.

Grade 4 to 6 students have been asked to participate in the online Attitudes to School Survey. This survey is conducted by ORIMA Research on behalf of the Department of Education every year and provides our school with valuable feedback. Student login details for the survey will be emailed to parents over the weekend. I encourage all of our students to share their experiences in this survey.

Keep smiling stay safe and have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

### 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>

### Important Dates:

2020

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.



Remote Learning 2.0 is in full swing now and we are all settled into our new routines. I am so proud of the Stringybark Studio, they all have been working so hard and it has been a delight to hear how independent our students are at working on their daily learning tasks. Amazing, well done!!!

We are having a bit of fun with our fairy tales inquiry unit during remote learning. We practiced constructing the houses that the Three Little Pigs lived in and we were the BIG BAD WOLF trying to BLOOOOW the houses down. This week we practiced using our expression when retelling the story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff we had some very expressive story tellers.

Each Friday we alternate weeks and we are learning about Aboriginal Culture and Chinese Culture. Last week we explored at the Aboriginal Dreamtime Story of How the Birds got their Colours, students thoroughly enjoyed learning about how the birds got their colours but the crow stayed black because he didn't help the poor little bird that hurt itself.

In Chinese we have just looked that how Chinese Culture celebrate a different animal each year. This year is the year of the Rat. We also played snap or memory with the numbers 1 to 10.

Please keep an eye out in you email's for your child's link to their google meets next Tuesday, I will send out the timetable on Sunday with my planner. If the time doesn't suit please just let me know.

Well done on over the past couple of weeks Stringybark Studio, enjoy a restful weekend after a very busy week this week.

Miss D 😊

Here are some snaps from our fun over the last couple of weeks 😊



Cooper's Three Little Pigs house that the wolf could not blow down!!!



Hudson and his beautiful picture of How the Birds Got Their Colours.



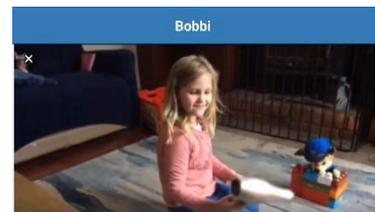
Ashton was so proud of how well he worked without distractions on his Three Billy Goats Gruff picture and play.



Poppy was so proud of how well she coloured her The Billy Goats Gruff pictures ready to do her play



Mason used great expression in her story of the Three Billy Goats Gruff.



Chace was kept safe from Bobbi the Big Bad Wolf.



The Little Pigs houses of cards and pencils stood no chance against Scarlett the Big Bad Wolf.



Brynne is feeling very happy after her Mindfulness Year of the Rat Chinese activity.



Anastasia so delicately and joyfully coloured her beautiful Year of the Rat



The Peppermint Gums studio has had a fun filled week. Students have created puppets and taken on characters voices to perform "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and one student who actually used his pet goats for the performance. Students listened to the story "Fox in Socks" and then wrote about being a fox in socks.

There were some great stories with magical socks that had super powers, could turn traffic lights into lolly-pops and make you invisible. This week we started learning about estimation and I'm so proud how easily all students grasped this concept. A huge thanks to all the Parents and Carers who continue to guide and support your children during Remote Learning.



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