

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 1



NEWS

Welcome back to school for Term 4! It is great to be back learning onsite. All of our students have settled in well and it has been exciting for them to catch up with friends again. I know that myself and all of our staff have been just as excited with things heading back to normal.

Our focus this term is to ensure the wellbeing and engagement of students, with a focus on literacy and numeracy learning. Teachers continued to assess student progress during remote learning and will continue to do so now that we are back onsite. This will help us make the most of learning opportunities in Term 4.

Our Friday specialist program, includes PE/Health, Science, Respectful Relationships and Drama/Music. Students are also engaging in Chinese and Indigenous Studies in the Junior Unit during the week.

You may have heard in the news, that some school activities and events are currently being impacted by COVID restrictions. These include school photographs, graduation events, transitions, excursions and the delivery of some elements of the curriculum. This may mean that events including graduations, end of year celebrations and transitions, will look different to previous years, but rest assured that they will still go ahead in some manner. I will keep our school community up to date with any changes and give as much notice as possible.

Our school photographs are still scheduled for the 28th of October. At this stage, schools have been told that school photographs cannot take place and we are looking at possible alternatives. I hope to be able to provide further information to parents in the next week or two, regarding the photographs.

Stay warm and have a great weekend.

Anthony Tait

From the Office:

Reminder if your student arrives after 9am, they must go to the office and be signed in by either Michelle or Anthony. They will then proceed to their classroom.

Important Dates:

2020

Fri 23rd Oct

AFL Public Holiday

Wed 28th Oct

School Photos (maybe)

Tue 3rd Nov

Melb Cup Public Holiday

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

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A reminder that in 4th term, restrictions are still in place for parents. Please remain outside the gates at drop off and pick up times and maintain social distancing of 1.5m.

If you have any questions or concerns please call the office first before coming in.



Hats are required for
outside play every day in
Term 4



What a wonderful start to term 4. I am so proud of how all students have easily adapted back to face to face learning. It has been delightful watching the kids laughing, talking, playing and running around with their friends.

This week we have not only focused on the social and emotional needs of re-connecting with our friends and getting back into school routines but also odd and even numbers, verbs, adjectives, nouns and continents of the world. The students are loving learning about the continents of the world.

Just a reminder, students are required to read at least 4 nights per week and homework will begin next week. If your child has lost their reader log just fill in their reading times on a piece of a paper.

Well done everyone on a fantastic first week back!

Mrs A

Welcome back families!!!!

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful break with some day trips, picnics, trips to the park and some quality time together. What a fabulous 1st week back the Stringybark Studio students have had with Miss Finch. Students have settled very well and they were so excited to see each other after such a long time.



Next week we are starting our Inquiry Unit for the term on Dinosaurs and we are very excited to be discovering new and exciting things about the prehistoric animals. If you have any books (or teddies/special toys) at home that you would like to bring to school to share with our class that would be super, just make sure anything you bring to school has your name on it ☺

YES!!!! Readers are going home now, that is very exciting!!! Just a reminder to read at least 4 nights a week and please fill in your child's reading log book and return to school daily.

Have a super weekend Stringybark Studio.

See you on Monday.

Miss D ☺

Robotics Class:



SPOTLIGHT

Book Club
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You can find magic wherever you look.
Sit back and relax all you need is a book!

— Dr Seuss —

Guessing Game with Dr Seuss!

Horton the Elephant
hatches an egg. What is his
other book? Tell me I beg?

- ☐ Horton Combs His Hair
- ☐ Horton Packs His Trunk
- ☐ Horton Hears a Who
- ☐ Horton Saves a Plant

The Lorax left. He's
gone. I guess. His
final word, it was...

- ☐ Confess
- ☐ Progress
- ☐ Success
- ☐ Unless

That Sam-I-Am!
That Sam-I-Am!
He wants to serve...

- ☐ Brown break and jam
- ☐ Green eggs and ham
- ☐ A rack of lamb
- ☐ A can of SPAM

Dr Seuss showed
the world that reading
matters for kids to be happy
and successful. His books were
known for their humour and
spirit, they also convey a moral
lesson and incorporate
strategies that helps
children improve
their reading
skills!

AGES 3+

Can Grannies dance?

Join Bluey and Bingo as they try to answer the question: can grannies really dance? A gorgeous board book for kids of all ages, and look out for the lenticular page to make the grannies floss!

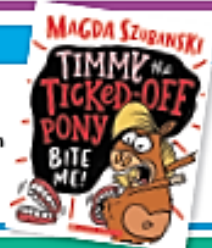
Bluey: Grannies
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AGES 6+

Why does everyone dislike Timmy so much?

Things are about to get WAAAAAY worse for TIMMY. Now he's the MOST HATED thing in the world—people hate him more than brussels sprouts and stinky cheese... even more than wedgies! And now he's ON THE RUN!



Bite Me!
Magda Szubanski
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AGES 7+

Seriously, WHAT is going on with Snake?

Terrifying powers! Evil allies! Inter-dimensional doorways! WHAT IS HIS DEAL? And that's not all! Why is Agent Fox suddenly so mysterious? Who IS she, exactly?! Dang it! We need answers! Wolf and the gang are back. And they're even more confused than YOU. The Bad Guys EPISODE 12. IT WILL MELT YOUR BRAIN...

The Bad Guys
Episode 12:
The One?!
Dav Pilkey
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AGES 10+

Everyone knows the legends... but does anyone know the truth?

Fiercetooth, a NightWing obsessed with what could have—and should have—been. Deathbringer, desperate to prove himself as the next great NightWing assassin. Six-Claws, a loyal SandWing, who will soon find that loyalty comes with a price. Foeslayer the NightWing, a dragon in love turned kidnapper, and Prince Arctio of the IceWings, a runaway turned captive. Four short stories dig deeper into the world of Pyrrhia.



The Winglets
Quartet
Tui T. Sutherland
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SCHOLASTIC

MAKE SURE YOU GET YOUR
ORDERS BACK TO SCHOOL BY:



Ballarat's

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OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

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If you require any further information, please
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CRICKETERS WANTED!

**Brown Hill
Cricket Club
2020/21
Cricket Season**



Still in Juniors
& want to play?
We have teams in
U'12, U'13, U'15 &
U'17s

Training will commence
once restrictions ease off
over the coming weeks.
You can keep updated with
this by our Facebook Page or
the contact details below.

Senior Player?
Want to play &
meet new people?
We now have six
senior teams

We have a Woolworths Cricket
Blast Program running
sometime in term 4 depending
on Covid-19 restrictions.
Both are fun, active programs
for 5-10 year olds.

Our Home ground:

Progress Park, Reid Street
Brown Hill
(Behind the Brown Hill pool!)

New Junior Players
who sign up & play
in U'12, U'13, U'15
& U'17s will receive
a free playing shirt
& cap

Boys and
Girls
welcome!

For any further information or if
you would like to become a
Player, Coach or Volunteer
please contact:

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COMING SOON:

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND
READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR



FIND THESE BOOKS AND
HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!

Date Mon 16th Nov – Fri 27th Nov

Time

Place In the Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS **LEARNING** AND
LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

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