

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 4



## NEWS

Every week is starting to look a bit more normal, which is great!

On Wednesday our school photographs were taken, which was an exciting morning. This year the class photos will be a composite picture, due to Covid restrictions in place at schools.

Our Scholastic Book Fair will run from Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November to Friday 27<sup>th</sup> November. There are some great fiction and nonfiction books to choose from. Pictures of each book will go into the newsletter, so that parents can see which books their child would like to order. The Book Fair also helps raise funds to purchase books for our library and classrooms.

We have two exciting competitions that students can enter over the next two weeks. One is a Book Fair Colouring Competition where the winners can choose books from the fair as prizes. The second is a 2D art competition supported by Juliana Addison – Member for Wendouree. Each year Juliana selects a winning design to feature on her Christmas Cards – this competition is open to students from all local schools. Over the next two weeks we will open the Art Room at selected lunchtimes, so that students can work on their entries. Students can of course work on their entries at home too.

Our fundraising efforts have obviously been affected this year, but our fundraising committee will be organising a Christmas Raffle, so we can continue to raise funds to replace our playground and provide special events and resources for students. More details will be published in next week's newsletter.

Today is World Teachers Day. I would like to thank our wonderful teachers and education support staff for their dedication to our students.

School runs as normal on Monday, but next Tuesday is the Cup Day Public Holiday.

Have a great weekend!  
Anthony Tait

## Important Dates:

### 2020

Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Nov  
Melb Cup Public Holiday

Week 6 (starting 9<sup>th</sup> November)  
Book week is coming. More information in next week's newsletter

Monday 16<sup>th</sup> November  
Book Fair Starts

**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

A reminder that in 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

## THE LAST OF THE UNIFORM SALE

### REDUCED TO CLEAR

We are no longer providing multiple styles of uniform in the uniform store. So some styles are being sold off until gone. The following are available in limited numbers in sizes as listed.

Microfibre Shorts **\$6.00**

Sizes: 4, 6, 10, 12, 16



Vest **\$10.00**

Sizes: 12, 14

Has logo on front.



Legionnaire Hat **\$5.00**

One size fits most.

(baseball cap with back flap over neck and logo on front)



Please contact Michelle or Anthony in the office to make arrangements for purchase.



Hats are required for outside play every day in Term 4

Drink bottles are required every day. Students are getting thirsty with the warmer weather and lots of exercise in the play ground



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.

### WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst all parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour, student engagement and experiences of remote and flexible learning. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All parents are invited to participate in this year's survey. All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year, the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from Monday 12th October to Friday 13th November.

The survey will be conducted online, only takes 20 minutes to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The survey results will be communicated to parents through the annual report. Last year we used the survey results when planning the goals and priorities in the Annual Implementation Plan. We value your feedback and take all responses seriously.

Please speak to Anthony Tait if you would like more information.



What a fabulous start back to school we have had. We would like to send a warm Little Bendigo welcome to Liam who has joined our fabulous studio. Welcome Liam ☺

We are now all settled back into our routines and the students are very happy to be learning together again. We are well on track into our multiplication unit this term and students have been exploring different strategies to solve multiplication. We have looked at using repeated addition, grouping and this week we started looking at arrays to model multiplication.

Our book awards are well under way. Some students have finished their 1<sup>st</sup> draft and are in the editing process – gosh our jr students have got quiet the extraordinary imaginations. Over the next couple of weeks we will be editing, typing and publishing our very own books, how exciting. For book awards students have the opportunity to showcase all of their writing skills they have learnt during our writing sessions.

As a reminder all children should be reading for a minimum of 4 nights a week and books and reader logs to returned daily. Feel free to post you child reading to SeeSaw ☺

Have a wonderful weekend families, I see we have some delightful sunshine coming our way ☺

Miss D

## FREE TO A GOOD HOME



We have a number of chairs that we do not need anymore. If any families would like one or a couple to use as desk chairs at home, please contact Anthony to arrange collection.



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**LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL  
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*0467 187 817*  
[club1878@yahoo.com.au](mailto:club1878@yahoo.com.au)

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*Inclusive | Safe | Engaging*

COMING SOON:

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> Nov –  
Fri 27<sup>th</sup> Nov  
In the Library

SCHOLASTIC  Book Fairs

YOU'RE INVITED TO OUR SCHOLASTIC

# BOOK FAIR

SNOW MUCH TO SEE AND READ AT OUR BOOK FAIR

BOOKS START AT \$5



**DHARMA THE LLAMA**  
Dharma doesn't run with the herd, she likes to do things her own way.  
8668897 | PICTURE BOOK  
AGES 3+ 🐾 **\$12**



**COCO: BIG CITY KITTY**  
Coco lives in the big city and her days are filled with excitement and adventure.  
8665242 | PICTURE BOOK  
AGES 5+ 🐾 **\$9**



**THE BAD GUYS EPISODE 11: DAWN OF THE UNDERLORD**  
Mr Snake rips open a doorway into a world of horror, mayhem and blood-curdling badness!  
8668697 | CHAPTER BOOK  
AGES 7+ 🐾 **\$10**



**TIMMY THE TICKED-OFF PONY**  
Timmy is a mega-star, until one little poo of excitement on the red carpet ruins his life.  
8651941 | NOVEL | AGES 7+ 🐾 **\$10**



**EDDY POPCORN'S GUIDE TO PARENT TRAINING**  
When Eddy is grounded for the whole summer holidays, he tries to find ways to train his parents!  
8663677 | NOVEL | AGES 8+ 🐾 **\$10**



**THE SECRE JOURNAL**  
Ella discovers an old hidden diary, and discovers there's more to Eden College than meets the eye!  
8662325 | NOVEL | AGES 8+ 🐾 **\$10**



**THE ODD IS OUT: THE FIRST SEQUEL**  
Hilarious stories and advice on accepting your quirks and growing up in the internet age.  
8667364 | GRAPHIC NOVEL  
AGES 10+ 🐾 **\$15**



**8-BIT SILICONE DIARY**  
Keep your secrets safe in this lockable notebook.  
8647946 | ACTIVITY BOOK  
AGES 7+ 🐾 **\$10**

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

**SCHOLASTIC**

FIND THESE BOOKS AND HUNDREDS MORE AT THE FAIR!



Our Book Fair Goal:

One new book for every student to add to the library.

## Colouring In Competition

Colour in either picture on the next pages and return to Michelle by Friday 13<sup>th</sup> November to be in the draw to win a voucher to redeem books at the book fair.

Pictures will be displayed in the library for the duration of the fair.

Name: ..... Date: .....

# IT'S SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR TIME!



## SNOW MUCH TO READ!

# Arctic Adventure Colouring Activities

Name: ..... Date: .....

