

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 1



Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope everyone had an enjoyable holidays.

We are holding two Open Mornings for parents who have a child commencing in Prep next year and parents who are considering enrolling their child at our school. These will be held on Tuesday 4th and Monday 10th of May from 9.30am to 11.00am. If you know of anyone who is considering schools for their child next year, please ask them to phone the office and book in for one of the open mornings.

The first few weeks of this term are quite busy, with a number of excursions taking place. These include Winter Sports for the Grades 4 to 6, Sovereign Hill Costume School for our Grade 5 students, Ecolinc and the Werribee Zoo for our Prep to Grade 2 students. Further details will be provided via Compass. Selected students will also be invited to the SSV Cross Country event and Wauthurung Athletics Sports at Llanberris. Parents will be asked to transport their children to and from these two events.

Please keep an eye on Compass to approve your child's attendance at these events. If you need assistance with approving excursions on Compass or have questions regarding how to make payment, please contact Michelle in the office.

Stingers Soccer commences again tomorrow. We can now field 3 teams and the details are attached to this newsletter.

On Monday 3rd May, Parents & Friends would like to invite all mum's, dad's and caregivers to morning tea after assembly. Catch up with other parents over a cuppa, and hear and contribute to our planning for fundraising activities and social events coming up.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait



Bulb drive success!

Thank you to everyone who purchased bulbs from our bulb drive. We have now raised over \$700. Congratulations to Kim Britt, who is the winner of our competition. They now have gold tulips and blue anemones for their garden.

Important Dates:

TERM 2:

APRIL

Mon 26th

ANZAC service assembly 9am
All families welcome

Thurs/Fri 29th/30th

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill
Costumed School Excursion

Fri 30th

Grade 4 & 6 Winter Sports

MAY

Mon 3rd

P&F morning tea

Tue 4th

Open Morning 9.30 – 11am

Fri 7th

Wathaurong Athletics

Mon 10th

Open Morning 9.30 – 11am
School Council

Fri 14th

Grade 4-6 Winter Sports

**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



Congratulations to Banjo Fitzpatrick for achieving student of the week for week 10 last term! Banjo is a quiet achiever in our classroom. Banjo is very kind to others, respectful to everyone and is doing a great job at working towards his academic goals! Well done!

Reminder- Diaries with 4 nights of weekly reading signed off by a parent is due in the diary tray every Friday. Weekly homework is now available in classroom homework trays.

Thanks,
Mr Brown and Ms Taylor.



Welcome back Stringybark families!!!! I hope you all had a wonderful Easter break. We have had a wonderful start back to term, students have settled back into our classroom routines very well. This week we have been learning about ANZAC Day and reflecting on the soldiers that fought in the Battle of Gallipoli and the nurses that cared for the wounded and ill soldiers. Students made poppies to remember those who fought in the war and these poppies were made for our wreath and the wreath will be laid in a sign of remembrance on Mondays assembly.

We would like to welcome to the Stringybark Studio Berhne, who is studying Education Support Staff (ESS). Berhne is completing her placement with us, she will be with us on Thursday's for term 2 and part of term 3. Students have already enjoyed playing alphabet games with her and having some fun with numbers. Welcome Berhne.

As the weather has very quickly turned very cold and wet, I encourage students to have a change of clothes just incase they get a little wet or muddy during play times. Student's are also welcome to bring some slippers that they can keep at school to have warm feet during class time.

On a fair well and good luck note, we say a big warm good bye to Archer in the Stringybark Studio!!! We have all thoroughly enjoyed having Archer and his family apart of our Little Bendigo community and it has been a pleasure teaching you Archer. We will miss you all very much and we wish you all the best for your next chapter. Take care and don't forget to write to us and share about your new adventures. Good bye Archer!!!!

Have the best weekend students and families, we'll see you Monday morning.

Miss D 😊



It's great to see everyone back and ready for term 2! We've jumped straight back into things and are currently looking at summarizing our reading, persuasive writing, fractions/decimals/percentages in maths, and natural disasters for science.

Well done to our student of the week for week one, Johnathan! Johnathan's come back to school after holidays ready to learn. He's shown resilience in class, and in after school care completing homework. Go Johnathan 😊

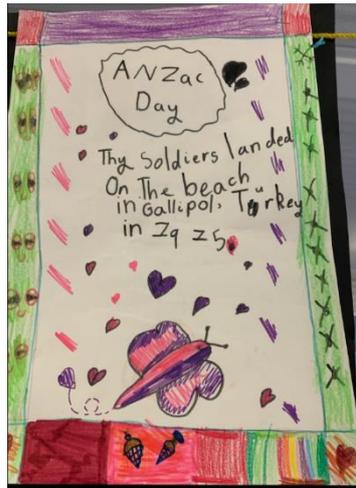
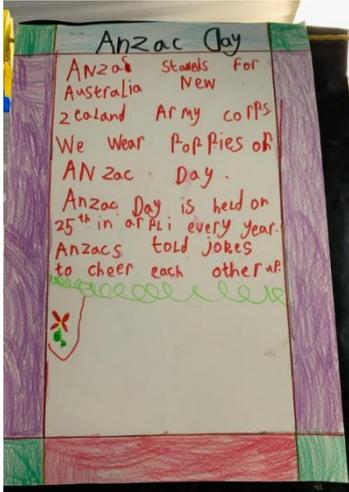
A reminder that diaries are due each Friday. Homework is welcome any day.

We wish Brayden and the family all the best for moving and starting at their new school!

Miss Finch



A fantastic week in the Peppermint Gums studio. Students have settled back to school routine quickly and have loved learning all about ANZAC day.



Stingers Soccer! This Saturday 24th of April.

Major League: 502 Howitt Street, Soldiers Hill, VIC, 3350.

Game Cost: \$10 **Training Cost:** Free



All players welcome to attend the training session at 9am.

Mrs Attard, Trevor from Major League, and parent helpers will be there to help organise and coordinate teams.

Below are the proposed teams for this Saturday. The teams may be subject to change over the course of the season.

TEAMS HAVE CHANGED! We have decided to have two teams play at 9:45 am (Stingers B and C). These two teams will be in the same competition and may play each other at some point in the season. As they are in the same competition I have tried to make these teams as fair as possible.

The idea behind a third team is that all students across all teams gain more playing time and less time waiting on the bench. If teams are short then other players can still fill spots if available.

Stingers D – Training players. Can parents please contact me if they feel like their child is ready to play in one of the games.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at the school on 5332 6317 or via email nicholas.brown@education.vic.gov.au

Stingers A	Stingers B	Stingers C	Stingers D
1. Lucas 2. Hamish 3. Kaleb 4. Seth O 5. Elijah R	1. Liam 2. Arthur 3. Ashton 4. Cooper 5. Nate	1. Eisha 2. Maddy 3. Jye 4. Tom 5. Pip 6. Will	7. Gemma 8. Alyssa L 9. Fred 10. Alan Fawcett
<u>Game Time: 10:20am</u>	<u>Game Time: 9:45am</u>	<u>Game Time: 9:45am</u>	<u>Training Time: 9am</u>

Thank-you and good-luck on Saturday,

Mr Brown.



Mother's Day Stall

This year P&F are running a Mother's Day stall on Friday 7th May. All gifts are \$5 each and every student will have the opportunity to buy one gift each. There may be enough for students to buy a second gift.

Students, please bring a plastic bag to hide your gift in to get it home without mum seeing it.

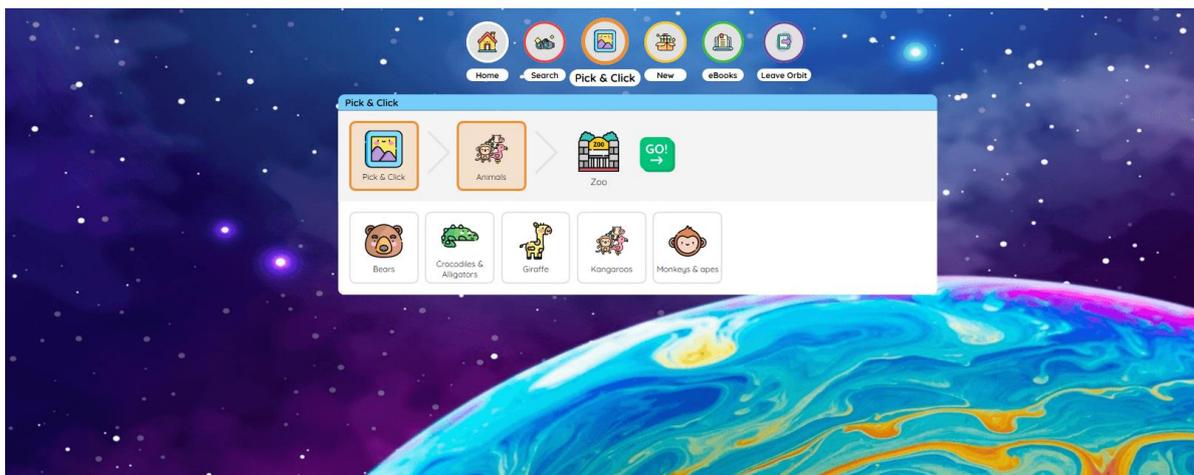
Library Time!

We are excited to announce our new library management system called Oliver, designed by Softlink. Students are learning how to search for a book on the computers using the 'Pick & Click' search function and then finding that book on the shelf. Students have also started borrowing books and we ask families to ensure they return their books on-time.

- Grades F-2 can borrow a book for one week.
- Grades 3-6 can borrow a book for two weeks.
- Borrowing days are every Wednesday.

If students have any issues, please contact Ms Finch.

Welcome to Little Bendigo Primary School - Nerrina

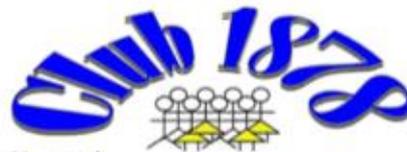


WORKING BEE TOMORROW

Just a quick reminder that we have our next garden working bee on tomorrow starting at 9am. Drop in any time and stay for as little or as long as you can give.

We are working on the area around the slides, adding dirt and planting plants. There are also blackberry bushes and agapanthus to remove.

Bring gloves, pruners, shovels, a wheelbarrow, if you have any.



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