

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 10



I can't believe we are at the half-way point of the school year already!

I would like to thank our school community for continuing to work together to help keep us healthy and to help support children's learning over the past 6 months.

It has been great to see the progress of our students during their swimming lessons this week. To see students that had some fear of the water, putting their head under and swimming under water in a few lessons is tremendous. Other students were perfecting their swimming strokes and stamina and learning water rescue skills.

At our School Council meeting on Monday, we discussed and made plans to provide new student laptops later in the year, the provision of the school's music program and funding for our administration building (BER Building)– which is our Bushfire Shelter-in-Place (SIP) building.

After discussion with the Department of Education, I am pleased to announce that we have been granted \$130,000 to ensure that our SIP building's compliance is maintained and that we will see works commence soon to reduce the risk of ember attack in the event that we have to shelter in place. These building works will be managed by the Victorian School Building Authority. While the risk obviously low at this time of year, I have included in this newsletter an outline of our Bushfire Response and Procedures.

Please contact Heather Robinson at Club 1878 if you will require care for your child on Monday 12th July.

Students return to school on Tuesday 13th July.

Stay safe and enjoy the holiday break!

Anthony Tait

BUSHFIRE RESPONSE

Once we are advised by authorities, that there will be a day of Extreme Fire Danger for our area, our school will relocate to Woodman's Hill Secondary College and Club 1878 will not operate. We will receive notification 24 hours prior and advise parents of this via Compass.

If a Code Red Day is called by authorities, there will be no school on that day. Children must remain at home.

In the event that there is a bushfire event during school hours in the area, we will follow the instructions of authorities. This could mean that we use our Shelter-in-Place (SIP) building. Parents will be kept informed via Compass (or phone call or text from staff).

Important Dates:

JULY

Thursday 1st

Cookie Dough Drive ends

TERM 3:

Monday 12th

Curriculum day

Tuesday 13th

First Day for students

**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

SENIOR CAMP

Permission and payment for the senior camp is due. If you are still to make payment or approve your child's attendance on Compass, please contact Michelle in the office in the first week of next term. We have to finalise the number of students attending camp soon.



What a FANTASTIC term we have had here in the Stringybark Studio!!!! I am so very proud of all your achievements this semester so far and I am so excited for next term already!!

What a way to finish this term off with our school swimming program this week. It has been amazing to see students learning new skills and gaining great confidence in the water. We have some little fishes in the studio.

Reports are going out to this afternoon, if you have any questions or queries, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I hope you all enjoy your holidays. Keep toasty warm, enjoy some special time with your families and happy holiday adventures to you all. See you next term.

Miss D 😊



Congratulations to Eisha and Hanna who were awarded students of the week for last week. Both students have worked incredibly hard over the last term and have demonstrated the senior studio expectations. Well done Eisha and Hanna!



Well done to our student of the week, Buddy! Buddy has ended the term putting in just as much effort as he started it with. He's been super helpful in the classroom, and a great friend to everyone!

The students have all been very responsible this week swimming, and had a blast in the water. Well done on another great term 5/6, see you after the holidays! 😊



Stingers Soccer! This Saturday 26th of June.

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

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

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.

Stingers A – Game time has changed to 10:30am

Stinger B and Stingers C – Game time has changed to 9:40am

Stingers D – Training is back on!!

Please don't hesitate to contact me at the school on 5332 6317 or via email

nicholas.brown@education.vic.gov.au

Thank-you and good-luck on Saturday,

Mr Brown.

| Stingers A | Stingers B | Stingers C | Stingers D |
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| 1. Lucas 2. Hamish 3. Kaleb 4. Seth O 5. Elijah R | 1. Liam 2. Arthur 3. Ashton 4. Cooper 5. Nate 6. Alan | 1. Eisha 2. Maddy 3. Jye 4. Tom 5. Pip 6. Will | 1. Gemma 2. Alyssa L 3. Fred |
| Game Time: 10:30am | Game Time: 9:40am | Game Time: 9:40am | Training is back on! Training Time: 9am |

**Last call for cookie dough orders. Finishes on Thursday 1st July.
Delivery of tubs will be in the first week back at school.**





Ballarat's

**LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Located at –

Little Bendigo Primary School,
8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat.

Located five minutes from Central Ballarat, situated on the edge of a tranquil bush setting with an abundance of opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

Holiday Program Activities Schedule

June / July 2021

For as little as \$15.00 per day

after the CCS amount has been applied to the daily charge. All families need to ensure your child/ren are registered on the my.gov.au website.

Advert amount is not typical for every family. Families are encouraged to contact Centrelink to confirm amounts applicable for the individual family.

Not specific to children of Little Bendigo Primary School or that attend OSHC, but open to all Primary School aged children, so spread the word about our excellent service in your community.

Club 1878 is taking a different attitude to programming this Vacation Care. Due to COVID-19 and the impact of children's wellbeing, Club1878 will take the line of allowing children in attendance on each day of selecting up to four activities to engage with during the session. Once selected, the educators will set up areas in the room – taking into consideration social distancing and safe measures advising children of the time each activity will be presented. Families need to be aware, and take into consideration, the possibility that not all resources are guaranteed to be available for every session; resources are subject to availability and demand

Week Beginning Monday 28th June 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity |
| Cooking Lunch Pizza | | Pyjama Day and Movie Day | | Hot Dog Day |

Week Beginning Monday 5th July 2020

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity | Onsite Activity |
| | Movie Day | | Cooking Lunch Tacos / Wraps | |

Week Beginning Monday 12th July 2020

| Monday |
|------------------------|
| Onsite Activity |
| Cooking Lunch Pizza |

Help us turn **BREAD BAGS** into **SCHOOL PLAY EQUIPMENT**

COLLECTIONS CLOSE AT THE

Extended until 16th July

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Collections close 25th June.

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

Did you know
Our school is now in the draw to **WIN 1 of 5** exercise circuits made from the soft plastic we collect!

BRING IN YOUR BAGS BEFORE JUNE 25TH!

Tag Wonder on social #wonderrecycling to share all your recycling champion stories!

We are collecting any brand of bread bags, including the tags!

Please ask your friends and neighbours to collect over the holidays!