

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 2



Our Grade 5 students (and Miss Finch) have had a fantastic two days living the life of a school student (and teacher) during the gold rush days, at Sovereign Hill. Keep an eye out in the newsletter for photographs.

Today our Grade 4 to 6 students travelled to Warrenheip Primary School with Mr Tait and Miss Taylor for Winter Sports.

We have a number of events happening next week!

On Monday at 9.30 am (after assembly) a morning tea will be held in the library for parents who may be interested in helping out with our fundraising efforts. We are always keen for assistance and for parents to share fundraising ideas that can be submitted to School Council. Erin and Kate are looking forward to seeing you there.

On Tuesday at 9.30 am we are holding a Prep Information Session / Open Morning, commencing in the library. If you know of anyone considering schools for 2022, in prep or other grades, please ask them to phone the school office to register to attend an open morning. We are also conducting an open morning on Monday 10th May at 9.30am.

On Thursday at 2.30 pm, each class will be brought down to the library for the Mother's Day Stall. This is an exciting moment for students and we have a great selection of gifts, all priced at \$5.00. Please send money along with your child on Thursday in an envelope.

Next Friday, selected students will represent the school in the Wauthurung Cluster Athletic Sports at Llanberris.

Have a great weekend!
Anthony Tait

From the Office: Just a reminder that all students who are late or leaving early must sign in/out at the office. The self-service kiosk is available again (now that COVID allows parents on-site). It is just inside the Admin building front door. Please see Anthony or Michelle if you need assistance.

Important Dates:

TERM 2:

MAY

Mon 3rd

P&F morning tea

Tue 4th

Open Morning 9.30 – 11am

Thur 6th

Mother's Day Stall

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 Jordan Steele our student of the week from last week! Jordan has left us this week as he and his family relocate to Echuca! We wish Jordan and the Steele family all the best for the future!

The term has started off really well in the Blue Gums classroom. All the students are engaged, learning and having fun along the way. We have focused on persuasive writing, fractions and summarising during reading. We have also begun our inquiry into occupations. The students have been very interested in learning about what people do within their jobs.

This week we have continued teaching our students some key NAPLAN skills that they will be able to use during NAPLAN testing in week 4. If you notice that your child is a little stressed or worried about NAPLAN please reinforce to them that they simply have to try their best on the day.

Stingers soccer has started back last week. Thank-you to the parents, Trevor and Mrs Attard for going along to help guide our students. We are seeing continuing improvement in our students and the word is that they are all enjoying the experience.

Thanks,

Mr Brown and Ms Taylor



Well done to Farris this week. Farris has shown determination towards reaching his goals and is improving each and every week. He's a respectful and kind member of our class, and gaining more and more confidence each week in his leadership role! Go Farris 😊

Sovereign Hill:

I've finished this week with our grade 5s at sovereign hill for the costumed schools. The students are loving the experience, and learning so much about life in the diggings in the 1850s! The girls have learnt to make ribbon roses, and the boys have learnt to look after the stables and horses. They've all got lots of stories to share and can't wait to teach us all about the Goldfields and their time here!

Have a fantastic weekend, see everyone Monday 😊 Miss Finch



Stingers Soccer! This Saturday 1st of May.

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.

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

Thank-you and good-luck on Saturday,

Mr Brown.

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 6. Alan	1. Eisha 2. Maddy 3. Jye 4. Tom 5. Pip 6. Will	1. Gemma 2. Alyssa L 3. Fred
<u>Game Time: 10:20am</u>	<u>Game Time: 9:45am</u>	<u>Game Time: 9:45am</u>	<u>Training Time: 9am</u>



A reminder that book club order forms have gone home with students. All orders, either through form and cash returned to school, or on-line LOOP are due on the Monday 10th May. The school received 20% of all orders to purchase books and resources for our classrooms. Thank you for supporting our school.



Mother's Day Stall

This year P&F are running a Mother's Day stall on Thursday 6th May (please note change of date from last week). 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.



Photo Frame Donations

If families have any old or unused photo frames they could donate to the art room, we would greatly appreciate.

All sizes, shapes and colours will be accepted. We just ask that the frames are in good condition, with no broken or cracked glass please. Donations can be left at the office or with Mrs. Tuaine in the old school building.

Thanks Mrs. Tuaine 😊



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