

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 3



Today we have a number of students competing in the Wauthurung Cluster Athletic Sports at Llanberris. They will share their stories at our assembly on Monday. Thanks to our parents for assisting on the day.

Our students had fun choosing a lovely gift from the Mother's Day Stall yesterday and have also spent some time during the week making cards. We hope all of our Mums, have a fantastic day on Sunday!

Next week, from Tuesday to Thursday our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students participate in NAPLAN. These national assessments cover language conventions, writing, reading and numeracy. Students have spent time in class answering some practice questions and getting to know the layout of the tests. While NAPLAN often receives a lot of hype in the media, our students complete similar ongoing assessments throughout the year in school and NAPLAN is designed to test their knowledge and skills at a particular point in time. I know that our students will do their best, as they do throughout the year.

Our school council meeting will be held next Monday 10th May at 7.00pm (finance meeting at 6.30 pm) in the library. In this edition of the newsletter, we have some news from Jamie Tobin, our School Council President.

Check out some of the work from students in Miss Finch's class in the newsletter today.

Have a great Mother's Day!

Anthony Tait



Important Dates:

TERM 2:

MAY

Mon 10th

Open Morning 9.30 – 11am

Book club orders due

School Council

Fri 14th

Grade 4-6 Winter Sports
SSV Cross Country

Mon 17th

F/1/2 visit to Ecolinc

Thur 20th

GRIP Leadership Conference

Fri 21st

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

School Council Presidents Report

Welcome back, Term 2 is looking like a very busy term with excursions and sporting events coming up. It is great to see the spirit and involvement happening, with recent upcoming events including a morning tea, working bee, and Mother's Day stall.

At our Annual General Meeting last term, we welcomed new members, Kylie Develyn and Stephanie Rosestonw. A big Thank you to retiring members Adam Govan and Carly Wijbenga. Adam and Carly have been very involved and valuable members of both School Council and our school overall for the past few years.

At our AGM, the annual report was presented, and will be available for all to read. With Eftpos now available, hopefully this will add extra convenience for families. Upcoming highlights will include our new playground, and our school review later this year. Our next meeting will be held on Monday May 10.

Jamie Tobin

School Council President

Blue Gums:



Congratulations to Will Calder our student of the week from last week! Will has been working extremely hard on his writing this term and has shown great improvement! Will has a great sense of humour and is happy to have a go at every aspect of his schooling.

Sport Donation:

Thank you to Patricia Pitts (Emily and Josh Wijbenga's Grandmother) for the donation of sport tops and basketballs. The basketballs and sport tops will come in handy during our P.E sessions. Thank you very much.

Stingers Soccer:

Thanks to all the parents who have been helping to coordinate the stingers soccer teams on Saturday morning. It is wonderful to hear the students talking about their games during the week. It sounds as though the teams have made vast improvements over the year so far.

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 😊

Sovereign Hill Reflections

The best part of sovereign hill was...

"Playing with the 1854 toys" -Elijah

"Everything was great but I loved the ink writing, walking around with Ma'am and spending our money. I also loved the gold pour" -Jaspa

"Learning how to be a groomer for the horses" -Buddy

"The ink pen writing and the Queen writing (Copperplate Script)" -Lucas

"There was skipping ropes and we made ribbon roses" -Amber

"When we got to make candles" -Johnathan

"Ink writing, playing with the toys and walking around with Ma'am" -Eisha

"I loved walking around Sovereign Hill" -Seth C

"We got to use the chalk boards and the ink pens" -Kaleb



Winter Sports Reflections:

The day started out like any other, however kids ran onto busses, not into classrooms, for it was Winter Sports. The bus came to a stop and kids ran like wild beasts searching for food. Waiting for a space to fit was like waiting for a snail to cross the highway. Eventually I hopped off the bus with my backpack and footy boots in one hand and my drink bottle in the other.

"If your in soccer please stand up and got to the truck" said Mr Beacham. "This is my time to shine" I thought to myself walst rushing myself to stand up and go to one of the many trucks. "Split into two groups... This is taking too long, Maddy you and Lily go to that group" said Mr Tait. Lily and I were devastated that we had to use the lacrosse nets and we shared the field with the people playing T-Ball.

The lady picked two team captains, one from Magpie (I don't know where the other was from). I was on the Magpie team. "AND GO!" yelled the lady who didn't have a wistle.

Alicia easly got the ball off the other team and passed it to me, I passed it to someone else on my team and he kicked the first goal!! It went on like this for a bit longer, but this time I had the ball, nobody could catch up to me and BAM! I kicked a goal! The first goal I had kicked in Soccer!! I kicked some more goals, the team kicked some more too. WE WON! (We won by a fair bit) This was great!

Maddy Rolls

Grade 5/6:

This week we have been working on our persuasive writing, accuracy when reading and decimals in Maths. We have been looking at natural disasters for science and this week we found out how tsunamis are formed and learnt about the destruction they cause.

Student of the week this week goes to Rex! Rex has been working hard in every area to grasp concepts and extend his learning. He has even been a super teacher, helping others understand some tricky Maths concepts! Go Rex 😊

Have an enjoyable weekend everyone, see you Monday!
-Miss Finch



Fabulous learning week Stringybark Studio!!! It is wonderful too see our Grade 1 student's using and applying their knowledge of capital letters and full stops in their writing this week. We have had a big focus on sentences and we are super clever in understanding a sentence is a group of words that makes sense and for sentence to be complete it needs those all-important capital letters at the beginning and a full stop at the end. Foundation students are so focused and beginning to write sentences independently while working super hard on listening to the sounds in the words when they are writing. We had some fun with our spelling words this week, rainbow writing, chalk writing and making up songs to help us remember. Super Stars!!

We have begun our unit on time last week and we have been practicing the days of the week and linking what we do on each day to help us remember important things we do each day in the sequence of order. AM and PM have been a big focus and we know when the time is 12:00 at school we move into pm. Over the coming weeks we will learn more about o'clock times, the different seasons and then all the months of the year. In the area of number, we are building on our addition strategies. Student's are working using multiple strategies to support our individual learning. Using teddies to help us count and practicing to use the bigger number and then count on. We will continue to work on these strategies to achieve our learning goals.

Happy Mother's Day to all of our Stringybark Mum's I hope you all have a wonderful day being spoilt.

Miss D 😊



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Stingers Soccer! This Saturday 8th 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.

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

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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>



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.

