

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 7



It was great to get back to school today and see everyone, after the short lockdown! Once again our students kept up with their learning supported by their parents and families. I would also like to thank all of our staff for quickly switching to remote learning and back.

One of the great things about Little Bendigo is that students help each other with their learning. Today, the students in Miss Finch's class, resumed their weekly role as "Reading Buddy's" with our Prep and Grade 1 students.

Our new playground should be operational from Tuesday – we are just waiting for the concrete to set and temporary fence to be removed. Our fundraising team and Junior School Council raised a significant amount of money to make this happen, over the past two years – well done! Thanks also to our School Council who have supported the project. Without the support of everyone in our school community, this project would not have been possible – thank you!

It is only three weeks until the end of term. This includes a public holiday on Monday 14th June and swimming lessons in the last week of school (restrictions permitting). This is a busy time, as students complete assessments focused on English and Maths, to gauge their progress over the first half of the year. Student reports will be published via Compass at the end of the term.

At this stage there are still limits on what schools can and can't do. Some of the current restrictions include:

- Limiting the number of adult visitors to school grounds, to essential reasons only
- The Service Victoria QR system is now being used (in conjunction with pen and paper sign in)
- Incursions and excursions are currently not allowed

This is an ever changing environment and I will keep our school community posted when changes occur.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Important Dates:

TERM 2:

JUNE

Mon 14th

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Mon 21st – Fri 25th

Swimming program every day

**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

From the Classrooms:



I'm so proud of everyone in the lemon scented studio for working through remote learning 4.0! The kids have worked hard and done a great job, and a big thankyou to all of our parents and carers who have been working just as hard helping and motivating! Have a relaxing weekend and see everyone next week 😊

Here's some of our poetry we have written over the week, focussing on using onomatopoeia (words that come from a sound associated with what it is named):

Buzz, buzz, buzz
I see some yellow fuzz
Buzz, buzz, buzz
This fuzz,
Was abuzz,
This bee,
Was drinking tea,
with the queen bee
he was hum hum humming,
strum, strum strumming
-Eden

The birds go cheep!
The golf cart goes meep!
The golf ball goes bang!
I go "Dang!"
The fun, frustrating feeling of
golf
-Rex

Koo koo ka ka
Kookaburra near and far
Wobbling, whooshing
Quick duck!
Magpies swooping
You're out of luck
-Lily B

holiday fun with **ourpatch** and **BASKETBALL BALLARAT**

Tuesday 29 June **Wednesday 30 June** **Thursday 1 July**

Basketball
Children can come and learn basketball skills, run by experienced coaches from Ballarat Basketball.
Specialist Offering will commence at 9:00am, children to arrive by 8:45am

Cooking
Children will explore the art of Cooking with our Ballarat Basketball Cook, learning lots about nutrition and safe handling of food with time to enjoy their freshly cooked goodies.
Specialist Offering will commence at 11:00am

AFL Skills Clinic
Children have an opportunity to develop their football skills guided by a qualified AFL Coach who will take the children through some AFL skills/techniques drills.
Specialist Offering will commence at 1:15pm

Other Activities
Mystery Bag Challenge Construction Jewellery Making Sketching

Morning and Afternoon Tea Provided by Ballarat Basketball Cook
Cost \$85 per child per day*
*CCS applies

An additional charge of \$10.00 before Child Care Subsidy applies to casual bookings made within 48 Hours of the session time.

Operating Times: 8:30-4:00pm
Contact Details: 1300 018 310 or info@ourpatch.education

Register now at: https://ourpatch.education/ourpatch/parents/holiday_programs

Club 1878
Ballarat's
**LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE**
8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat, 3350

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If you require any further information, please contact: Heather Robinson (Director)
0467 187 817
club1878@yahoo.com.au

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Wow, what a fantastic week the students from the Peppermint Gums Studio have had. I could not be any prouder of the work that the students have completed and most importantly their desire to do their best. WELL DONE KIDS! A huge thank you also goes out to our parents and carers for all your support and guidance throughout Lockdown 4.0. Without your help, your child/children would not be achieving as well as they are.

As much as I have had fun and a good laugh at watching all the videos and looking at your work, I am SUPER EXCITED TO BE BACK TO SCHOOL TODAY!

Some special mentions go out to:

Mason, Cooper, Carys, Pip, Nate, Hayley and Heidi for always taking pride in their work.

Nate and Billie for being amazing magicians! I look forward to seeing more magic tricks over the coming weeks.

Peaches for great reflections.

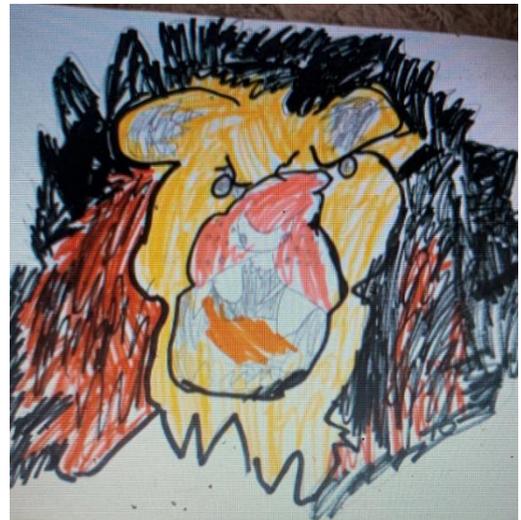
Poppy and Tom for outstanding animal projects.

The students also worked on persevering, active listening and following instructions to produce some outstanding artwork.

Lion Artwork.



Heidi



Cooper



Tom



Hayley

Rmot learning Recount Pip.

On Friday we started remote learning. ~~My day was~~ The graphs were my ~~favoto~~ favourite.

I got a wobbly tooth. Every day it got wobblyer and wobblyer but it didnt come out.

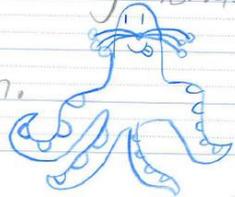


I liked it because I got more time off then school. I didnt like it because I didnt get to see my friends.



It was fun.

The end



4/6/2020 Liam

In lockdown the thing I in good was doing math at home and school.

In lockdown the thing I didnt ~~the~~ enjoy was ~~na~~ nothing.

In lockdown I was proud of ~~reading~~ ^{something} ~~getting~~ ^{reading} a ~~book~~ ^{hundred} of my book which had ~~hundred~~ ^{seventy} and ~~seventy~~ ^{seventy} pages.

The thing I ~~did~~ ^{did} ~~did~~ ^{did} with my free time was Tv.

The ~~thin~~ thing that was easy was ~~to~~ stay reading.

My ~~fav~~ favourite ~~ex~~ thing was reading.



Visit to Werribee Zoo

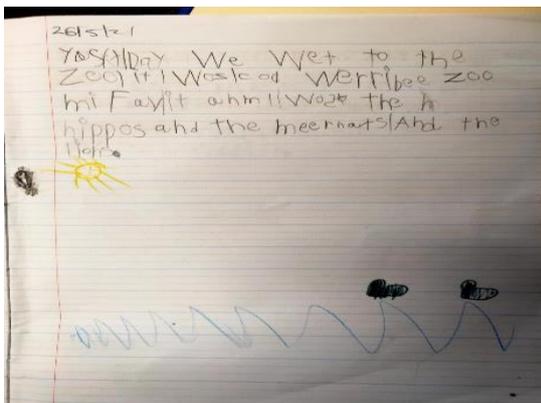


WE MADE IT!!!!

Here are some happy snaps from our Junior Studio excursion to the Werribee Open Range Zoo. We had a fantastic day learning and seeing what living things need to survive. We were very lucky to see the lions during feeding time, we even heard them roar!!!! Our Safari Tour was so much fun we got to see giraffes so close, the baby zebra and some rhinos resting in the savannah.



Reflections from our excursion to Werribee Open Range Zoo.



Ashton, Grade 1



Arthur, Foundation

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

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

**COLLECTIONS
CLOSE AT THE
END OF
TERM!**



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!



New fundraiser coming home today.

We are raising money to continue upgrading our grounds.



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Gourmet
Cookie & Biscuit
Dough

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