

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 8



After a long wait and a lot of fundraising, the new playground is now open for fun! Despite the wet weather, students and staff have had a great time playing on it. Check out the photos in this newsletter (I think Mrs Attard is training for the gymnastics at the Tokyo Olympics!).

Major League has advised that our Stingers Soccer Teams can play tomorrow. The normal clinic/training session at 9:00am is not running though. Stingers B and C play at 9:40am and Stingers A at 10:30am. Unfortunately, I am unable to make it tomorrow, but I know our teams will have a great time.

Today is Ms Taylors last day before commencing maternity leave and we wish her and family all the best! Mr Brown is also finishing at the end of this term to take up a building career. I would like to welcome Ms Burns as the Grade 3/4/5 teacher for the remainder of the year.

I would like to thank our parents who have responded to the SurveyMonkey survey and provided valuable feedback on what our school is doing well, what we could do better and providing ideas for new programs. We are currently recruiting a music teacher to broaden our program offering, after feedback from students and parents. I hope that a music teacher can be employed to commence next term.

It is now a requirement that adults entering the administration building are required to sign in using the Services Victoria QR code, the Compass Kiosk or visitors sign-in book. Thanks for your assistance with this.

We will see everyone again next Tuesday.

Enjoy the long 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:



What a fabulous week we have had, despite all the rain and wind this week!!! The Stringybark Studio has worked so hard on their assessments in preparation for reports. I am so very proud of all students of how they persevered through each assessment and each student has been so proud of their achievements this year so far. Well done to each and every one of you!!!!

We had a great week and students have all settled back into our classroom after Remote Learning. During our reading we have been focusing on reading and recognising our M100 High Frequency words and for our students it is very important that we are at home, along with our home readers we are practicing these daily at school and at home. Each student knows what level they are reading and what coloured words they are working on.

Our writing focus is on procedures, and today we came up as a group how to make Ice Cream in a Cone. We decided that chocolate ice cream, in a cone, with sprinkles and rolled in crushed up choc mint chocolate would be delicious. Ask your children they will be able to tell you the steps to make this desert.

In remote learning we had an introduction to data collection and we have followed this through in our classroom setting. This week we have looked at surveying fellow students in finding out what pets they have and discussing their findings. We will continue this for the remainder of the term along with practicing our counting goals and addition strategies that include using concrete materials and our counting on strategy.

As we know, winter has settled in. It is very wet outside and if children could have a spare change of clothes just in case they get wet or muddy during our outside play time, that would be super. Children are welcome to have some slippers for the classroom to keep their toes nice and toasty warm.

It is recommended reading for a minimum of four nights a week including practicing M100/M200 high frequency words and/or alphabet letters supports your child's learning. Congratulations to Oliver for reading 109 nights which is an outstanding effort for a Foundation student, Gemma reading 128!!!! Mason reading 101!!!!!! AMAZING!

I hope you all have your winter woolies and gum boots ready for a long weekend ahead. Foundation and grade 1 families enjoy the long weekend ahead, see you all Tuesday morning, with hopefully a little bit of sunshine.

Miss D 😊

A poster for 'holiday fun' with 'ourpatch' and 'BALLARAT BASKETBALL CLUB' logos. It lists activities for Tuesday 29 June, Wednesday 30 June, and Thursday 1 July. Activities include Basketball, Cooking, and AFL Skills Clinic. It also lists 'Other Activities' like Mystery Bag Challenge, Construction, Jewellery Making, and Sketching. It mentions 'Morning and Afternoon Tea Provided by Ballarat Basketball Cook' and 'Cost \$85 per child per day*'. It includes contact details and a registration link: https://ourpatch.education/ourpatch/parents/holiday_programs.

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

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



This week has been a busy week for the students, completing some literacy and numeracy assessments. They have worked hard and we have seen plenty of growth across the class!!

We have been creative in maths this week, creating nets and building 3D shapes. In writing we have continued with poetry, with a focus on personification (giving human-like qualities to something that is not human). In reading this week, we begun to look at symbolism in reading, and had a go at identifying some symbols from the movie 'Frozen'!

Congratulations to Alyssa on being this week's student of the week! Alyssa has been working so hard and determined to grow in her learning. I'm very proud of the growth mindset she has been using of late, and her results are showing the impact this has! Go Alyssa 😊



A big thank you to all the students and parents for their amazing response to switching to remote learning over the last couple of weeks. We were very impressed with the number of students who got straight onto See Saw without a fuss and completed all set tasks for the day. We were also very pleased with the student's willingness to accept feedback and resubmit work when required. Well done!

Student of the week: Congratulations to Dolly Hodge! Our student of the week from last week. Dolly is a very positive member of our classroom who showed great maturity during remote learning, even submitting work well before it was due! Well done, Dolly!

Cheers, Mr Brown and Ms Taylor



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

Stingers Soccer! This Saturday 12th 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 – No training this week!

COVID-19 Notice- Major League asks for an adult to player ratio of 1:1.

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 No Training this week.
Game Time: 10:30am	Game Time: 9:40am	Game Time: 9:40am	Training Time: 9am

We are raising money to continue upgrading our grounds.



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

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 Friday 16th July

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** Friday 16th July

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



Ask your friends and neighbours to collect over the holidays