

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 1



## Principal News:

It seems strange to write this, but I would like to welcome all of our students back to school for the first week of Term 3!

I would like to welcome Amie Sexton, who commenced on Wednesday as our Music teacher. Ms Sexton is an accomplished performer and teacher, and we are excited to have her on our team. I enjoyed hearing our students singing and having fun during their first lesson.

Please keep an eye on Compass for any updates. Learning activities for Monday and Tuesday will be posted on Compass later today. Don't hesitate to reach out to myself or our teachers if you have any questions.

Take care and enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait

## School Council Presidents Report

Welcome back, Term 3 is looking like another busy term. At our meeting at the end of last term, we met via zoom, due to the restrictions. School Council approved the upcoming lease of new laptops. As reported earlier, we have been approved for bushfire readiness funding to ensure compliance of the administration building.

Thank you to the hard work of the fundraising committee for their consistent efforts and hard work. The last cookie dough fundraiser has just been completed and raised over \$500. Thank you to all the families who supported this and are now enjoying home-cooked cookies.

This term we have our review process. This happens every four years, involving all areas of the school. Data and other information collected from all parts of the school community are used to conduct the review and we involve the education department and an external reviewer. This leads to the development of the next strategic plan. Once complete this document is tabled and passed by School Council, it will guide the direction of the school over the next four years.

Our next School Council meeting will be held on Monday August 9.

Jamie Tobin

School Council President

## Important Dates:

### TERM 3:

Mon – Tue 19/20 July

Lockdown #5

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

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On the Compass Portal



The Peppermint Gums studio has had a wonderful start to term 3.

In Math we have been focusing on division (shared between) number sentences and for some students division algorithms. All students have approached this topic with great enthusiasm. A special mention to Markus, Tom, Jye and Mason for outstanding completion of division algorithms and Anastasia and Bobbi for outstanding completion of division number sentences.

During Literacy sessions students have been focusing on reading with fluency and expression and identifying nouns, verbs and adjectives. On Thursday, all students used "Microsoft Word" to write an ending to a story and learnt how to save their work to a USB. The students were super excited to get their own USB and extremely proud of themselves for following the instructions to save their work. Well done KIDS!

For the next 4 weeks our Inquiry topic is, The 2021 Tokyo Olympics. The students are already super excited about the upcoming Olympics and learning about different Olympic sports.

Please remember that it is expected students read for a minimum of at least 10 minutes 4 nights per week. Please fill in your child's green reader log book when they read.



In the Blue Gums studio it's the first week of term 3, and I just wanted to say a big thank you to all of the 3/4/5 students who have all demonstrated their resilience and positive growth mindset with their mid-year change. You have all continued to do your best and have a go, while continuing to persist with your learning when things become challenging.

I know at the moment things are tough, but I believe in all of you and I know you will tackle this situation with a great deal of learning and compassion. Here is to an exciting rest of the year with the students from Blue Gums. I will see you all when we are back to face-to-face learning.

Miss Burns 😊



Well, we did have a fabulous 3 days start to the term. It was wonderful to hear about all the great things you all did over your holidays. We did a recount of our holidays and WOW Foundation students are applying their great knowledge of sounds to write independently. Grade 1 students worked so hard on giving their writing more detail and building their writing stamina. Fantastic work to all the Stringybark Studio students, I was so proud of your writing.

We have started our subtraction unit in numeracy, and we are learning to apply a variety of strategies to solve subtraction. We also have started investigating money and we are identifying cents, dollar coins and notes and their value. Students have a great knowledge of money and as the term progresses, we will set up a shop in our room and students will practice adding money together to make different amounts.

I hope you all keep toasty warm and dry over the next few days.

Miss D 😊



Well what an interesting first week back that was! It was fantastic to see everyone's smiling faces back for MOST of this week! Hopefully only a few days until we are back face to face again.

It has been pleasing to see the 5/6s get straight back into classroom routines, and already learning so much. We have started a measurement unit in maths, which begun with our 'Measurement Olympics' this week. Students took part in events such as the 'cotton swab javelin', the 'triple jump triangle' and the 'water polo sponge squeeze'. Lots of fun was had, while finding appropriate units of measurement to accurately measure their results.

In inquiry we have begun two new topics- Olympics, and Countries of the World! We kick-started things by looking at our country hosting this year's Olympics, Japan. We learnt about population density, and some of the sudden geographical changes that can effect Japan, such as volcanoes and tsunamis.

A reminder that students reader diaries are due each Friday, and any homework students complete can be handed in anytime!

Here are a few snaps from our measurement olympics:





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until 23<sup>rd</sup> 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!

