

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 5



## Principal News:

I am impressed by the manner in which our students moved to and from remote learning over the past week or so. This provided some challenges for all of us, but I can see the positivity shine through, when our students are back onsite and able to chat and play with their friends.

Next week our students are attending excursions with EarthEd focused on Science. On Monday our senior students will travel to Mt Buninyong for a session on exploring volcanoes and archaeology. On Tuesday our junior students will head to the EarthEd Centre for a session on Push and Pull forces. These have been our first excursions for a while and it will be great to participate in learning outside the school again.

Our School Review is underway and I am looking for 6 to 8 parents to participate in a focus group next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 2.00pm (for one hour) via Webex. The focus group will give us a chance to collect feedback from parents. Webex is a video-conferencing software, best used on a computer. Please let me know by Monday if you are interested in participating.

Enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait



## Art

If any families have old newspapers at home that the school could recycle for paper mâché art I would be grateful. Please drop off at the library when we return to school. Thank you in advance.



The Peppermint Gum's Studio has had a fantastic two weeks. All students have loved learning and sharing knowledge about the Olympics. Next week we will be starting out new topic "Toys On The Move/Push and Pull. On Monday could all students please bring in their favourite toy. If the toy is too big, please bring in a photo of it. On Tuesday we head off to Earth Ed to learn all about forces.

Once again, a special shout out to all students for being resilient over the term in regards to going in and out of lockdown. I couldn't be more proud of the way all students have tackled both Remote and Onsite Learning. Well done Kids, keep up the great work.

## Important Dates:

### TERM 3:

#### Mon 16<sup>th</sup> August

Grades 3/4/5/6

Excursion to Mt Buninyong with Earth Ed

#### Tues 17<sup>th</sup> August

Grades F/1/2

Push Pull excursion to Earth Ed

Please keep an eye on Compass for updates.

**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



Hello Blue Gum Families!

This week in numeracy we have been focusing on understanding fractions and where you might see or use fractions in your everyday life. In reading we were learning to adjust our reading to help improve our comprehension, fluency, and accuracy. In addition to this we have also had a focus on distinguishing between a fiction and a nonfiction text, with an increased focus on being able to summarise our reading in a sequential and concise format. In writing we have been learning about a new genre, biographies. The students have been learning about the structure and the purpose of a biography and have just started planning and research about their chosen Indigenous person.

This week's student of the week in the Blue Gums studio is Jaspa Fitzpatrick. Jaspa has been an incredible support in our classroom and is always happy to help her peers in any way she can. Jaspa is always actively participating in her learning, whether it be face-to-face in the classroom or during online learning. Jaspa has demonstrated a passion for wanting to challenge herself in her learning and uses a positive growth mindset in her persistence and resilience.

Have a great weekend!

Miss Burns 😊



Stringybark Studio Week 5

What a week!!!! Congratulations to the Jr Studio for settling back into school this week. Very exciting news for us that our excursion to Earth Ed on Tuesday can go ahead. We will be looking at how things move, which will be a fantastic introduction to our new science topic for this term On the Move.

Here are some snaps from our Comic Writing Session with our Buddies today 😊



Have a wonderful weekend in the sunshine Stringybark families.

Miss D 😊



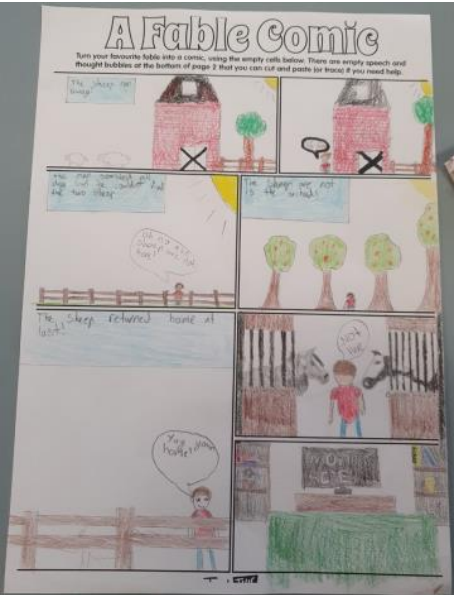
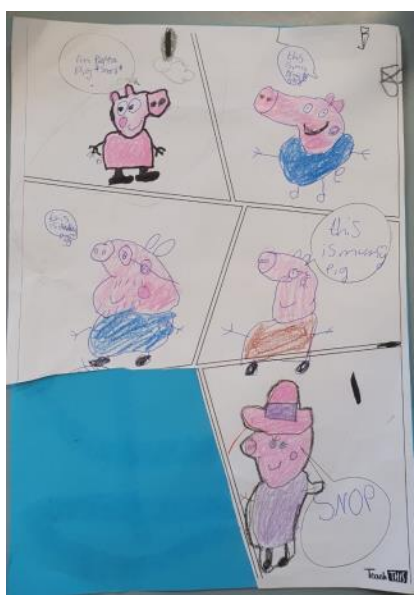
It's been fantastic to be back in the classroom again for most of this week!  
 Well done grade 5/6s for settling back into routine again so well! This week we have begun looking at:

- Measuring and identifying angles in Math
- Biographies in writing
- Summarising in reading
- Animal adaptations in science
- Major events and creating timelines on different countries in inquiry

Well done to our student of the week, Brooke! Brooke has a can-do mindset about every task, and a positive attitude both inside and outside the classroom. She's put her best efforts into everything this week, go Brooke 😊

Over the last two weeks we have created some comics to share with our buddies, here is some of our work:

Have a great weekend,  
 Miss Finch



## Stingers Soccer!

Major League: 502 Howitt Street, Soldiers Hill, VIC, 3350.

**Game Cost:** \$10 **Training Cost:** Free


Below are the proposed teams for this Saturday. The teams may be subject to change over the course of the season.

Please don't hesitate to contact me at the school on 5332 6317 if you have any questions.

Thank-you and good-luck on Saturday,

Stingers A	Stingers B	Stingers C	Stingers D
1. Lucas	1. Liam	1. Eisha	1. Gemma
2. Seth O	2. Arthur	2. Maddy	2. Alyssa L
3. Elijah R	3. Ashton	3. Jye	3. Fred
4. Eisha	4. Cooper	4. Tom	
5. Maddy	5. Nate	5. Pip	
6. Hamish	6. Alan	6. Will	
7. Kaleb	7. Jack		
<b>Game Time: 10:20am</b>	<b>Game Time: 9:40am</b>	<b>Game Time: 9:40am</b>	<b>Training Time: 9am</b>

Mr Tait



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