

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 1



Principal News:

Welcome back to school for Term 4!

We hope everyone had a fantastic holiday break. It has been exciting having our Prep to Grade 2 students back at school this week. We look forward to seeing our Grade 3 to Grade 6 students back at school over the next couple of weeks.

While schools are re-opening, there are a number of restrictions still in place and additional hygiene measures at schools. If your child exhibits any COVID symptoms, please do not send them to school and contact your GP and/or testing clinic to arrange a test for them.

Currently excursions, incursions, school concerts, sleepovers and camps are not able to go ahead. Unfortunately, this means that our Senior Camp cannot go ahead this term, which we are all very disappointed about. Over the next few days, Michelle Pryor will contact parents who have made payments towards the camp to see if they would like a refund of that money or to hold the money over to next year's camp.

Our aim this term is to make sure students can re-connect with each other and their learning, and to stay connected with our families.

Please contact myself or our staff if you would like to discuss your child's return to school or how they are settling back into onsite learning.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

THANK YOU FOR THE DONATION

A big shout out to Basketball Victoria Country, who have donated 10 basketballs to our school. Due to covid-19 they were not able to run their usual program and have donated the excess basketballs to local schools.

We very much appreciate that they have thought of us.



Important Dates:

TERM 4:

Monday 11 Oct

Zoom Assembly 9.30am

Monday 1 November

School Council Meeting

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

Hats for sale in the Office:

Bucket Hat \$7.50

Slouch (broad-brimmed) \$9

Legionnaire \$5



From the Office:

Reminder if your student arrives after 9am, they must go to the office and be signed in by either Michelle or Anthony. They will then proceed to their classroom.



Hats are required for outside play every day in Term 4

Pop-up vaccination clinic!

Get your 1st or 2nd dose of Pfizer
(To receive your 2nd dose on Sunday, your 1st dose must also have been Pfizer)

Get your Pfizer COVID Vaccination at Mt Rowan Secondary College.
Enter via Gate 8, 453-457 Forest Street, Wendouree
This Sunday 10 October 9.00am to 3.30pm

No appointment needed.
There is limited vaccine, but please come down to the school.

If we can't vaccinate you on the day we will help you find an alternative clinic time.

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10²⁰ AM TO 4⁰⁰ PM

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8 OCTOBER
Mostly sunny.

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Welcome back to the first week of Term 4! I hope everyone has had a great holiday and enjoyed some of the beautiful sunshine while it was out. This week during remote learning we have had a focus on learning about text purpose during reading and have been reviewing persuasive devices in our writing to help us when we are trying to persuade our reader. During numeracy we have had a focus on reviewing division and learning about the relationship between multiplication and division.

The Blue Gums students have started off the term with a high level of engagement as they have been actively completing their activities each day and getting involved in socials zooms - they have even taken on the challenge of doing their Single Word Spelling Test (SWST) online.

I would like to congratulate Elijah Rolls on his fantastic work and effort he has been putting into remote learning. Elijah is always up for challenging and has taken on remote learning with a positive attitude when completing this spelling test online - well done Elijah Rolls.

I can't wait to be back in the classroom with you next week.

Miss Burns 😊



Welcome (remotely) back to our grade 5/6 students and families for Term 4! It's great to see the students jumping straight back into routine this week, with a little bit longer to go of remote learning. They are all showing great resilience and problem-solving skills, especially when technology isn't quite doing what we want it to!

We have had a focus this week on division in maths, the purpose of a text and comparing texts in reading, and a refresh on our persuasive devices in writing. We began a new inquiry topic of space, and a new science topic which is looking into the different states of matter.

All students also completed the SWST spelling testing via zoom this week, which was very successful! Everyone was organised, ready to go, and followed the instructions perfectly. Well done grade 5/6s!!

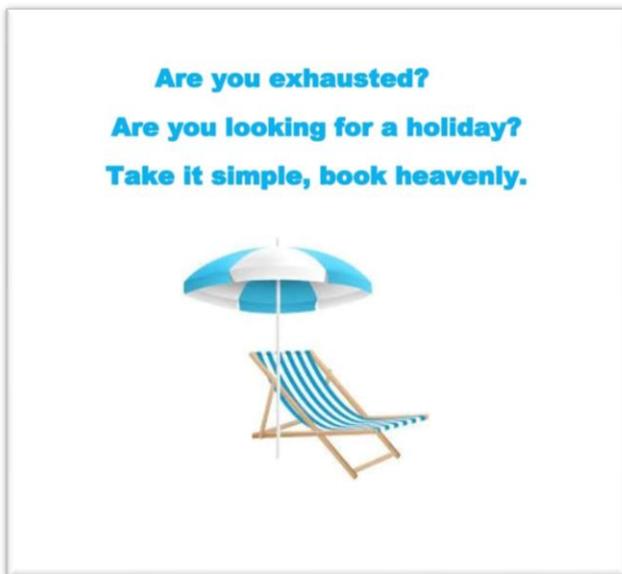
This week I would like to congratulate:

- ❖ Eden- For approaching all tasks this week with an open mind and giving everything a go! Well done Eden!
- ❖ Bailey- For consistently completing 100% of his remote learning tasks to the best of his ability. Go Bailey!

Enjoy some of our rhetorical question advertisements from this week!

I can't wait to see everyone in the classroom again on Thursday 😊

-Miss Finch



Welcome back to the Preps and Ones. It was so nice to be back in the classroom again. All students enjoyed catching up with their friends and finding out what they did over the holidays, even if it wasn't much.

Don't forget to bring a drink bottle of water, and your sunhats to school every day this term. Our inquiry topic this term is learning about weather and the seasons. So far we have had fun learning about the different types of clouds. Hope you all have a wonderful weekend and see you all again on Monday.

From Ms D 😊



Welcome back! I hope everyone had an enjoyable and relaxing break over the school holidays. It was great to be back in the classroom this week! All the students were extremely eager to catch up with their friends and classmates.

For the next 4 weeks the Peppermint Gums studio Inquiry topic is "The Seasons, Weather and Water". In Numeracy we will be having a major focus on "Money" and the "Four Processes". In Literacy we will be focusing on: Reading - summarising , identifying text features, fluency and expression. Writing -connectives, adjectives, letter formation and punctuation. Speaking and Listening -Preparing and performing an oral presentation.

Homework -Students to read a minimum of 4 nights per week and starting next week (Monday 11th) there will be homework set via Seesaw.

If there are any queries please do not hesitate to contact Tammy via email tammy.attard@education.vic.gov.au or by phone 53326317.

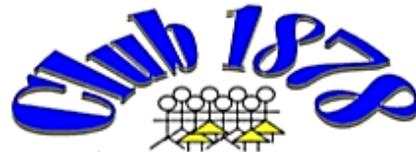
Thanks,

Tammy Attard



The following students have birthdays in October. We hope that you have a happy birthday.

- * Liam
- * Kaleb
- * Elijah
- * Mason
- * Emily
- * Alyssa
- * Johnathan



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