

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 2



Principal News:

It is great to see our Grade 3 to Grade 6 students start their return to school this week. Catching up with friends after a long time away from school is very exciting!

A reminder that students in Grade 3 to Grade 6 are required to wear a mask when indoors at school commencing Monday 18th October. Masks are recommended for students in Prep to Grade 2. This is one of the simplest ways we can help reduce the spread of the virus, while at school. If your child has not worn a mask before, I suggest letting them try it over the weekend. As we know they can take a bit to get used to!

Make sure you check out the fantastic artwork in this newsletter. It's awesome!

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Important Dates:

TERM 4:

Monday 18 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



Hats are required for outside play every day in Term

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Place In the Library

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SCHOLASTIC



This week in the Blue Gums classroom we started our slow return to the classroom 2 days a week and spent the rest of the week remote learning. We can't wait to see our grade 5 friends when we are all back at school as they are spending the next two weeks with Miss Finch. It was so lovely to see their smiling faces back in the classroom together. We spent our time revising persuasive language and writing, and data interpretation and representation.

We enjoyed our movement breaks outside and played maths and literacy games to break up the day. I am so proud of the 3/4 students as they have shown their resilience and persistence as they completed their persuasive writing assessment Tuesday and fluency four processes assessment in math on Wednesday.

Fantastic work to all the students in the Blue Gums classroom for your outstanding ability to adapt to this ever-changing world we are in as we start our slow return to school and continue with remote learning.

I hope you have a fantastic weekend!
Miss Burns 😊



The grade 5/6 class got a little bigger this week, as we welcomed Miss Burns grade 5s in for the next two weeks, with our staggered return to school.

We had a great two days back on site yesterday and today, getting to catch up with each other made for a really happy end to the week! I'm so proud of the way everyone handled a very different looking week this week!

It's great to see that as we begin to finish up this round of remote learning, the students are still putting in plenty of effort across their online tasks.

This week we have begun to write persuasive letters about our ideas for around the school and identified persuasive devices in our reading. We have been looking at data in Maths and also had a go at our four processes testing, with some fantastic results!

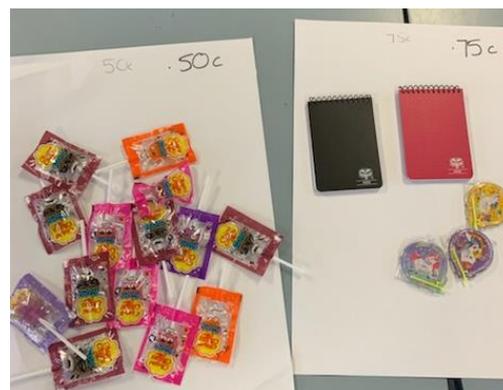
Have a great weekend everyone
Miss Finch 😊



The Peppermint Gums studio have been applying their money skills to buy items at the Class Shop. To earn money students' have had to persevere, complete work to their best ability, co-operate, try their best, show respect and accept challenges. This topic will continue for the following two weeks. It was great to see the student's counting money amounts and giving change.

Some student's chose not to spend their money today and save it for next week hoping to be able to buy a more expensive item. Students who chose not to spend any money today also learnt about getting interest and gained 50% of their total. Well done Heidi who had \$2.60, chose not to spend her money this week as she wants to save for a "smelly texta that costs \$5, and then worked out 50% of her total (\$1.20) and then added the two amounts together to now start next week off with \$3.60. Students also learnt that if they left their money lying around on the floor it was considered a "lost purse or wallet" so they had to start again. (By the end of the week the class was extremely responsible for their money ☺).

Ms Attard



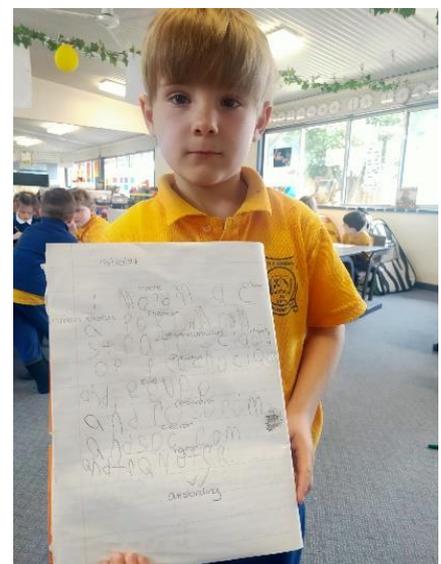
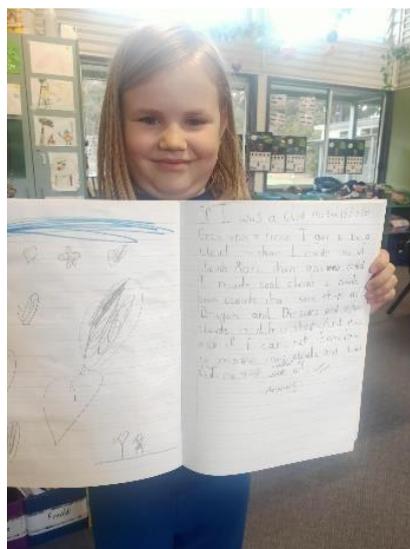
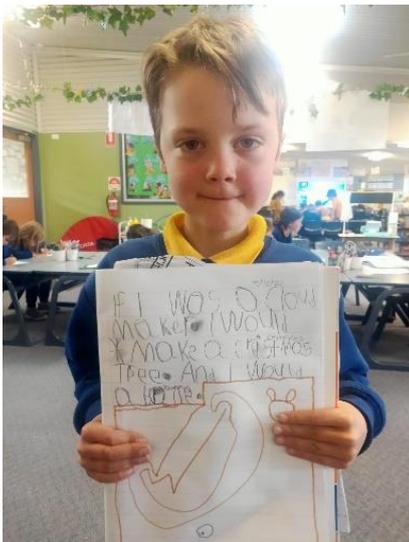
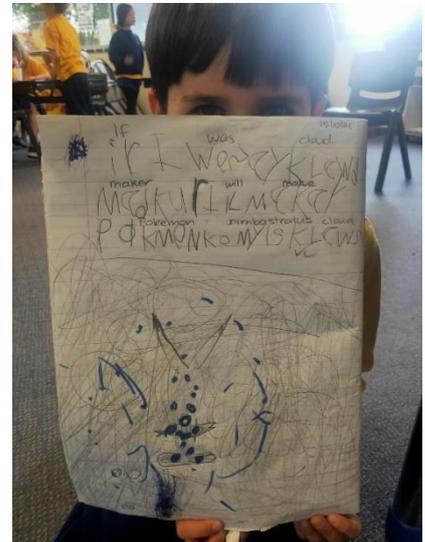


What a wonderful start to term we have had so far. It has been a delight to see the how well we all settled back into our classroom routines. Our reading focus for the next few weeks is practicing our reading strategies when coming across new and tricky words. We use our sounding out, stretch and blend and if a sentence doesn't make sense, we reread for meaning. Identifying nouns and adjectives in our reading is also supporting our writing, as we will be having a big focus on using our descriptive language and giving our character names in our narrative writing.

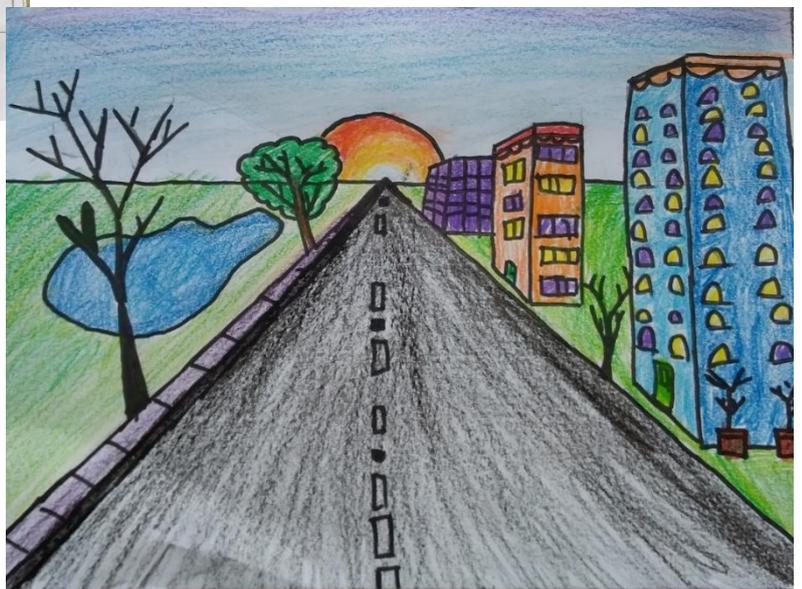
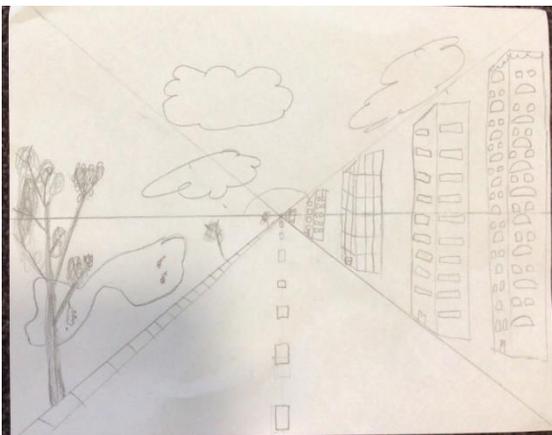
Math we are building on our counting on and counting back strategy through games and little competitions with our classmates. We are looking at weather and seasons for the next few weeks and this is integrated in our math sessions where we are learning the months of the year and the corresponding months for each season. At the conclusion of this unit our studio will turn into weather reporters and present to the class all the things they have learnt about the weather. Keep an eye out today for those nimbostratus and cumulonimbus clouds today, it's looking like rain out there.

Just as a reminder for students to be reading a minimum of four nights a week and also practicing the M100/M200 high frequency words and also it is term four and all students need their sun smart hat for recess, lunch and sport.

I hope this weekend brings you all lots of laughter and sprinkle of sunshine, see you all Monday.
Miss D 😊



One Point Perspective Art – 5/6



One Point Perspective Art – 3/4/5



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