

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 3



Principal News:

This is an exciting time, as all of our students commence back onsite! Over the last 18 months, our students have demonstrated their resilience, dedication to learning and positive attitude in challenging times. They have maintained their friendships through video meetings and phone calls - sharing their learning, thoughts and opinions.

Gradually, life is returning to 'normal' and I am proud of our school community, students, staff, parents and families as we navigated through uncharted waters together. I admire the way our parents have juggled their own work and having children at home during remote learning.

As we head towards the end of the year, we hope that opportunities to go on excursions and have visitors to schools will increase. I know that students are looking forward to end of year excursions and our Grade 6 students are planning their graduation events.


Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Are you interested in Playgroup?

Calling out to all those younger siblings at home. There is no better start to school than already being familiar with the area and play spaces.

We are seeking any families with younger siblings who may be interested in joining the LBPS playgroup. The group may meet on Friday mornings from 9:00am to 11:00am. Please contact Michelle or Anthony if you are interested.




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Hats are required for outside play every day in Term 4

Important Dates:

TERM 4:

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



That's a wrap - our last week of remote learning 8.0, and we did it! Well done grade 3/4/5!



A big congratulations to all of the students, parents and guardians for their outstanding work, persistence, resilience and support during this crazy ever-changing environment.

Our last day of remote learning we took some time to reflect on our time spent remote learning and took some much needed time to check in on our social and emotional well-being. Together we shared the things we are grateful for, things we appreciated the most and shared some memories of things we enjoyed being at home and at school. Some of the things we were most grateful for and some of the great memories we shared over remote learning were being able to sleep in and eat our favourite foods for lunch! Some students expressed their gratitude for the support they were given from their parents, guardians and teachers while learning from home or school. As a whole class, myself included, we are very excited to be back at school, getting to see our friends and being back playing our favourite sports!

Some special shout outs for this week:

- Dolly and Mckenzie for their fantastic persuasive video with a high level of expression!
- Fox for demonstrating his perseverance in learning how to solve subtraction problems that require regrouping!
- Jude for his outstanding improvement in his spelling and going up two SWST tests!
- Isaac for his detailed reading responses and understanding of persuasive devices
- Banjo for his great reflection on comparing and contrasting learning from home and learning at school.

I hope you all have a fabulous weekend and I can't wait to see everyone next week back at school!

Miss Burns 😊



Well we did it grade 5/6, remote learning 8.0 is done!!!!

Well done everyone on working right through to the end, and a big thank you to all parents/guardians for all your ongoing support.

On our last day of remote learning, we wrote some letters to those who helped us along the way, to say thanks and show our appreciation. We reflected on the things we have been grateful for during remote learning, and what we enjoyed about being at home as well as being at school.

It appears a few main highlights for the students were sleep ins and eating!! But another common theme was that we are very grateful for our friends, and being able to come back to school and socialise with each other



I think it is safe to say all our IT skills have grown this year! A thank you must go to Johnathan who I think over remote learning this year, has helped almost everyone with the computers at one point or another, and taught me a few things too.

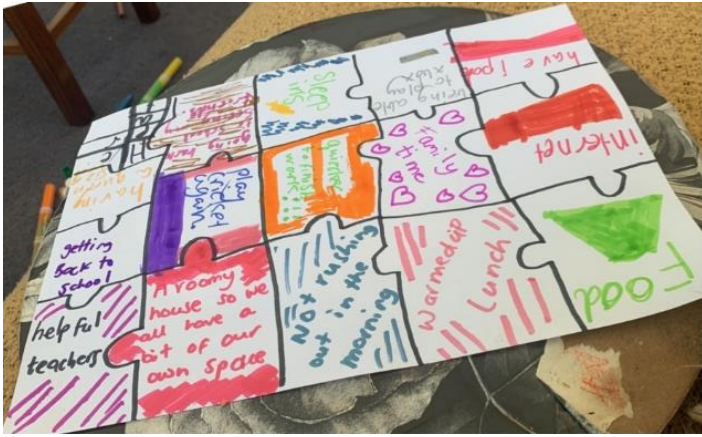
We finished our week back in the classroom and are looking forward to our first full week in a while next week!!

Some shout outs for this week went to:

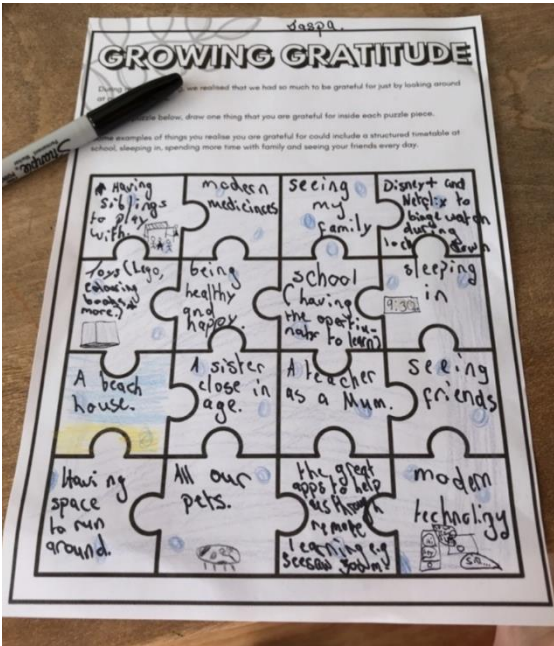
- Seth and Poppy: Highly persuasive speeches presented with lots of expression
- Alyssa, Eden & Brooke: Working hard to increase their understanding and application of maths concepts
- Mikkayla: Thoughtful reading responses and understanding of persuasive devices
- Bailey, Lily G and Jaspa: Incredible vocabulary choices in their big writes
- Lucas: Putting his best efforts into presenting his remote learning reflections beautifully

Have a great weekend and see everyone in person, at school, on Monday!!!

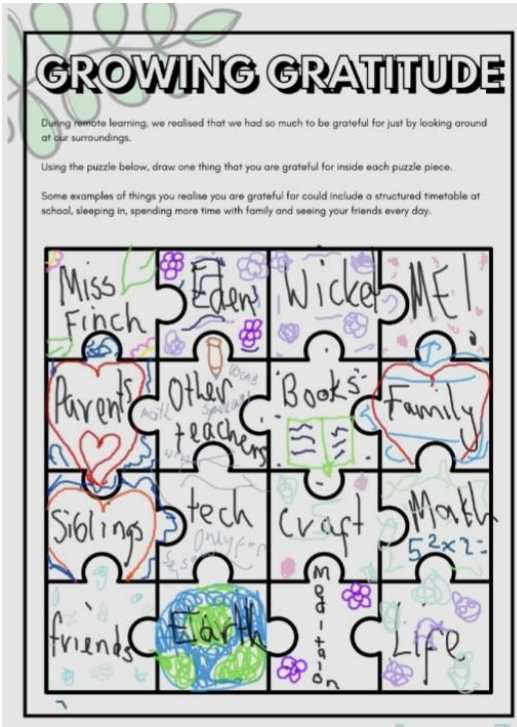
Miss Finch 😊



"Stay"
"Ugh, Teddy"
Teddy
Dear Teddy,
Thank you so much for keeping me company and making me happier throughout remote learning. You made everything funnier just by being there. Thank you for being my home learning companion, even when I dressed you up. You have made remote learning funnier, less lonely. You've kept me company, and my feet warm. You have also followed me wherever I go, even if it is simply to the kitchen and back. Thanks again, lots of love, Eden &



Dear Mum
Thank you very much for help with all my school work at home and be kind to me Cooper and blazie work. Will our school.
from Lucas.



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