

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4 Week 7



Principal News:

Students from our Junior Studio had a fantastic day yesterday visiting Sovereign Hill and watching a movie and eating pizza when they got back to school. There were certainly a few tired students at school this morning. I was impressed to hear that they were selected as the quietest whisperers on a school bus for the week!

I would like to congratulate Miss Finch on attaining her full teacher registration. This is a milestone for teachers who have recently graduated and is testament to her knowledge, skills and dedication to our students. Well done!

Breakfast Club will be starting next Wednesday. It will start at 8.40am in the library. Students can choose from toast and cereal. Serving will finish at 8.50am to give them time to finish eating before school starts. Breakfast Club will be every Wednesday morning til the end of term.

It is a very busy time of the year, with only four weeks until the end of term. We will keep everyone posted about upcoming events via Compass.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Continues all next week

Our Book Fair Goal:

One new book for every student to add to the library.

Congratulations to the following students who won the colouring-in competition. They will receive \$15 to spend on the Book Fair at assembly on Monday:

Grade F/1: Gemma
Grade 2:
Grade 3/4/5: Jaspa
Grae 5/6: Poppy

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**
Reading Oasis: A Cool Place to Discover Hot Books!

Find these books and hundreds more at the fair!

Date: Mon 15th Nov – Fri 26th Nov Time
Place: In the Library

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC

Important Dates:

TERM 4:

Tuesday 23 November
Kinder Transition Day

Wednesday 24 November
Breakfast Club 8.40 – 8.50am

Friday 26 November
Book Fair Last Day

Tuesday 30 November
Kinder Transition Day

Friday 3 December
School Photo Day

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

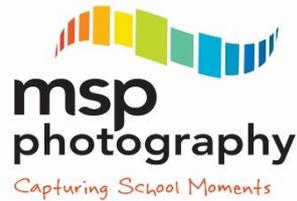
Hats for sale in the Office:

Bucket Hat \$7.50

Slouch (broad-brimmed) \$9

Legionnaire \$5





School Photo Day is fast approaching.

*Have your child's school memories captured forever
on **Friday 3rd December 2021***

Your photo order envelopes have gone home today. Please start planning your purchases and payment options.

Remember these 6 helpful points:

- Read all relevant instructions for your preferred payment method.
All payments are due by photo day.
- You may pay **online** using your credit card. Each child will have an individual 'shootkey' listed on their envelope. This will help identify your child's order.
- You may pay by cash using the individual envelope provided.
Please enclose correct money as no change will be given.
- *Sibling photo envelopes are available at the school office upon request. **THESE PHOTOS WILL BE TAKEN DURING SCHOOL, ON PHOTO DAY, USUALLY AT RECESS***
 - Please instruct siblings to attend the photo studio during this time. Photographers are unable to search for students who do not attend.
- Do not seal envelopes inside each other. You may include payment for all children in one envelope, however, please indicate on this envelope the names of all the children you are paying for.
- All students should wear their **correct school uniform.**

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What an amazing day we had at Sovereign Hill yesterday. We had a fabulous time exploring Sovereign Hill and learning more about Then and Now. Here are some happy snaps from yesterday and reflection writing from students coming next week. Have a restful weekend Stringybark families and PS it's only 36 more sleeps until Christmas 😊

Miss D





My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was seeing the stuffed fox in the library. It was my favourite because it looked real and kind of like it was walking behind a tree. One thing that I learnt was that your dad made your toys out of wood and your mum had to make your clothes. Emily W

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was gold panning because Rob helped me find big chunks of gold. One thing that I learnt was that the Welcome Nugget was melted down into gold coins, which are called sovereigns. Hayley

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the gold panning and the mine tour because it was fun. It was also spooky in the mine and I loved it. One thing that I learnt was that in the olden days they did not call people mum or dad they called them Sir and Ma'am. Auron

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was watching the candle making demonstration because it was cool watching the candles get dipped to change their colours. One thing that I learnt was if you mix all the colours, you get brown. Poppy

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was watching the candle making demonstration because it was interesting learning how they made the smooth and bumpy candles. Carys

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine tour because it showed the hologram of how they found the Welcome Nugget. One thing that I learnt was the ladies wore hoops under their dress to make their dresses pop out. Billie

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine tour because it had been a long time since I had been in it and it was exciting. One thing that I learnt was how they made candles back in the 1850's. Finn

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine tour because it was cool inside and they had a hologram showing how the miners found the Welcome Nugget. One thing that I learnt was they brushed their teeth with chalk in the 1850's. Nate

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the library because there was a stuffed fox and an owl. They looked cool and they looked real. One thing that I learnt was the fridges were very different compared to today because back in the 1850's their fridges didn't run on electricity to keep it cold and they didn't have sealed doors. Bobbi

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was gold panning because I found some gold and it was really fun. One thing that I learnt was how to shake the gold pan to find the gold. Jack

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was going into the Red Hill mine because I liked the hologram showing the miners finding the Welcome Nugget. One thing that I learnt was don't get into trouble at school in the 1850's because you will get whacked on the back of your knuckles, hand, palm or thigh with the cane. Mason

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine because it had the hologram of the miners digging out the Welcome Nugget. One thing that I learnt was that in the 1850's they brushed their teeth with chalk. Tom

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was talking to the miner because he was cool and I learnt a lot of stuff that I didn't know. One thing that I learnt was the objects in the 1850's like the iron, water bottle for putting in your bed, games (knuckles) and clothes were very different compared to today. Scarlett

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine because I liked the spooky noises. One thing that I learnt was in the olden days there was no electricity. Iye

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine because it was my first time in the mine. I was nervous when I first went in but it was really cool. One thing that I learnt was in the 1850's they brushed their teeth with chalk. Liam

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine because I saw the replica of the Welcome Nugget. One thing that I learnt was when you are gold panning you need to have some water in the pan so you can see the gold. Cooper

My favourite thing at Sovereign Hill was the Red Hill mine because it was dark and scary. The water was dripping from the roof, and I forgot to duck and I bumped my head. One thing that I learnt was how they made candles in the 1850's. Emily E





We are edging closer and closer to the end of term, and the students in the Blue Gums Studio have been demonstrating fantastic resilience and focus as they have tackled their learning with a positive growth mindset. This week the students have overcome some struggles and challenges in their learning that has left them deep inside their learning pit, but they continued to persist and began climbing out of their learning pits with an increase confidence and intrinsic motivation for learning.

The students in the Blue Gums Studio have been reviewing how to tell the time to the minute, as well as quarter past and quarter to the hour. We have been reading a class novel called the Worlds Worst Teachers and have a focus on reading comprehension with our comprehension flipbooks. The students have been showing excellent focus when working on their book awards and have been expressing their enjoyment and love for writing.

Special congratulations to our student of the week, Fox Keating. This week Fox has demonstrate a fantastic positive outlook on learning when challenging himself to learning about division with regrouping. Fox has shown great resilience and persist during math when trying to achieve his math goal, and has preserved when things became overwhelming and challenging.

I hope you have a fabulous weekend, see you next week for another jam packed week! The kids have already started the holiday count down.

Miss Burns 😊



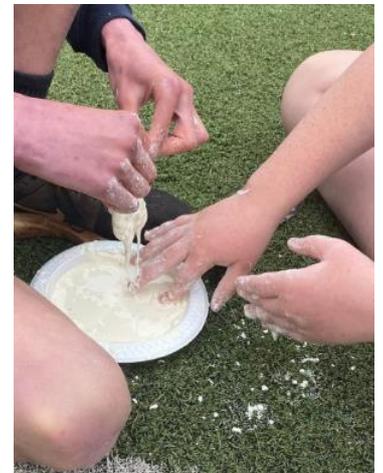
Congratulations to our student of the week this week, Hamish! Hamish has been spotted being kind outside in the playground. He has been working hard to learn some new things at school, and even working on understanding new concepts in his own time also. Go Hamish 🧐

This week we created some oobleck in science after learning about the different states of matter, which was a big highlight for most of the students!

Oobleck has properties of both a solid and liquid, and we had so much fun playing with the substance! Check out some of the photos below.

Have a great weekend everyone

Miss Finch



Stingers Soccer!

Saturday 20th November

Game Cost: \$10

STINGERS A (10:20am)	STINGERS B (9:45am)
Lucas	Arthur
Elijah	Pip
Maddy	Ashton
Cooper	Jye
Nate	Alan
Jack	Will
	Seth

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