

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 6



Principal News:

All Victorian schools have emergency procedures in place to help protect students and staff in the event of an emergency, for instance a fire. In an emergency situation, our main form of communication to parents and carers, is via the Compass App (if this is not operational, we will use phone calls or sms). Thus, it is important that the Compass App is installed on your phone and operational. This allows us to communicate with all families very quickly.

Each term we hold an evacuation or lockdown drill, so that students are familiar with our process in case of an emergency. Last week we held a fire drill, which ran smoothly and saw students and staff relocate from their classrooms to the administration building in a short period of time.

As our school is located close to bushland, we also have specific procedures in place in the event of a bushfire near the school. The CFA and Victorian Emergency Services departments are responsible determine the fire risk for all areas in the state.

In the Nerrina Area, if it is a Code Red Day, the school will be closed. On a day of Extreme Fire Danger, our school will operate from Woodman's Hill Secondary College. If a bushfire occurs near the school during a school day, we follow the instructions of the emergency services – this may be to relocate to the administration building or to relocate to an alternative location off-site. Once again parents and carers will be notified via the Compass App.

Our next school council meeting will be held in the school library at 7:00pm next Monday 7th March (Finance at 6:30pm).

Don't forget to wear House colours on Thursday for our cross-country event.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait



From the Office:

If your student is away, the reason of their absence must be recorded in Compass. Please check for notifications on the top right of your Dashboard in Compass.

Important Dates:

TERM 1 2022:

Mon 7 Mar:

School Council

Thur 10 Mar:

Cross Country

Mon 14 Mar:

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Fri 18 Mar:

House Athletics

Tues Apr 5th

Family Fun Night

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

On the Compass Portal

Phone: 5332 6317

Email: see above

2022 Term Dates:

Term 1: Mon 31st January – Fri 8th April

Term 2: Tue 26th April – Fri 24th June

Term 3: Mon 11th July – Fri 16th September

Term 4: Mon 3rd October – Tue 20th December



Another productive week in the Blue Gums Studio. As a class we are currently reading Charlotte's Web by EB White. I will put the chapters up on Seesaw for students to listen to along with the discussion questions/tasks if any students are away. Students have been given their "Home Learning Book" please take the time to read through the suggested activities with your child and encourage learning at home. Home learning books also have student's logins

for both Seesaw and Essential Assessment, so there is plenty for students to work on if they are ever away.

For enquiry this term we have been focusing on Inventions. So far, we have researched what an Invention is and who inventors are. We have explored the concept that inventions solve problems and recently we have investigated how inventions are continually improving. As part of our studies student's have been exploring how they can improve inventions. Shout out to Mason for his improved design and function of a pen. I loved the idea of having a tracker on the pen. Lost pens in our studio is a real problem and I think this was a great idea. Shout out to Heidi for her improved design of a shoe, having a shoe that automatically lights up at night, with inner pillow cushion sole and a hover function for when your legs need a rest is ingenious.

Next week we will be exploring Australian Inventions and Inventors.

Regards Mrs. Tuaine 😊

This week's Awesomest Artists

Applying our primary and secondary colours to produce awesome masterpieces!!



We have had a busy few weeks in the 4/5/6 classroom! Some of the things we have been focussing on include:



- Our ability to actively track our thinking while reading
- Writing sizzling starts to hook our reader in our narratives
- Telling the time, and learning about decimal numbers in Math
- Learning about entrepreneurs and enterprising behaviours/characteristics in Inquiry, we have also just begun thinking about our own business ideas and inventions. The students have come up with some fantastic ideas, you might like to ask your budding entrepreneur about what ideas they came up with!

Student of the week:

Last week our student of the week went to Mckenzie, for her effort she put into all tasks, and her maturity and responsibility helping others around the school. Go Mckenzie!!

This week our student of the week goes to Lucas for his listening skills, making great choices in the classroom, and working hard to grow across all subjects. Well done Lucas!!

Below is some of the students' sizzling starts from writing using dialogue about Bungee Jumping:

"Yay, I'm finally here" I yelled.

As my heart was racing like a clock and I was sweating about to jump I said "NO!"

I didn't want to anymore but I got pushed down! "Ahhhhhhhh" I screamed and yelled out as loud as I COULD!!

-Ella

"3, 2, 1, JUMP!", the flight instructor said as Ryan swoops through the air!

-Bailey

Enjoy your weekend,
Miss Finch.



Thank you to the parents who have already offered to help with cross country, I am still after a couple more volunteers to stand on points around the course for the morning while the students are running. See Mr Tait or myself if you are interested. We are just under one week away now, with the event running the morning of Thursday 10th March.

Thanks,
Miss Finch

Stingers Soccer!

Major League: 502 Howitt Street

Game Cost: \$10


STINGERS B (9:45am) Saturday

Kaycee
Jack
Ashton
Tom
Amelie
Jye

House Lists

Hillcrest	Monte	Lofven
Arthur	Mason C	Nate
Philippa	Jude	Hudson
Mason A	Amelia	Jack
Lukas	Anastasia	Hayley
Markus	Poppy	Kaleb
Kaycee	Jackson	Alan
William	Owen	Peaches
Campbell	Alyssa	Buddy
Chance	Liam	Dolly
Sypheriah	Billie	Finnegan
Chelsea	Amelie	Fox
Emily E	Thomas	Audrey
Lachlan E	Cooper	Bailey
Payton	Lucas	Seth
Alison	Mckenzie	Nixon
Evelyn	Elijah	Kayleigh
Oliver	Alban	Sienna
Isaac	Carys	Brynne
Bobbi	Ashton	Amber
Frederick	Ella	Alex
Scarlett	Johnathan	Heidi
Gemma		Tyson
Jye		Zayde
Charlie		Lachlan Y
Hanna		
River		
Zac		
Emily W		
Joshua		






WOODMANS HILL
SECONDARY COLLEGE

Parents of students in
Grades 4, 5 and 6 are
warmly encouraged to attend

INFORMATION
EVENING

Wednesday 16th March, 2022

Information Sessions
will be held at 5.00pm and 6.00pm
in the Theatre, followed by school tours.
Bookings essential.



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