

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



8 Monte St, Nerrina 3350
Phone: (03) 5332 6317
little.bendigo.ps@education.vic.gov.au
www.littlebendigops.vic.edu.au

18/03/2022
Term 1 Week 8



Principal News:

This term is going very quickly, and we only have three weeks left until the holidays.

We are starting to raise funds for landscaping and furniture for the outdoor learning spaces. A Bakers Delight hot cross bun order form was sent home with students today. We thank you for supporting our fundraising efforts.

The CFA has kindly provided a home and bushfire safety information pack for each family. These packs have been sent home today with the eldest child in each family. These packs are a great resource for families and I encourage you to share them and discuss them with your child.

I would also like to take this opportunity to recommend the DELWP planned burns website. The site allows you to search for upcoming planned burns in your area. For example there is a planned burn in the Tambo Road area at Invermay scheduled to commence from Sunday. You can find the site at: plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au

I will be on leave for the next three weeks and Mrs Attard will be the school's Acting Principal while I am away.

Enjoy the weekend!
Anthony Tait

Stingers Soccer!

Major League: 502 Howitt Street
Game Cost: \$10

STINGERS B (9:45am) Saturday
Kaycee
Ashton
Tom
Amelie
Jye
Alex

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

Important Dates:

TERM 1 2022:

Wed 30th March

Hot Cross Bun Orders Due

Fri 1st April

Easter Raffle tickets due

Tues 5th April

Easter Raffle Drawn

Wed 6th April

Hot Cross Bun Collection

**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



Another busy week in the grade 4/5/6 classroom! We have been working on reading aloud with accuracy, and self-correcting when we notice mistakes, summarising texts, writing recounts of cross country (check out Zac's fantastic recount below!), and increasing our confidence in using the four processes algorithms, particularly the multiplication algorithm.

Well done to our student of the week last week, Fox! Fox has been putting effort into everything, whether it's his favourite thing or not, he's been giving everything a go. Fox has been resilient when faced with challenges and had the mindset to work towards his goals! His resilience particularly stood out in maths and when running cross country, go Fox!!

This week our student of the week is Amber! Amber has been a quiet achiever, working hard to learn and grow. Amber has been challenging herself, and improving her knowledge, particularly using the long multiplication algorithm, and working hard to embed spelling components. Well done Amber!

LET'S GET COLLECTING!

TURN BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT

Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools

Wonder Full of Goodness

Our school* is teaming up with Wonder Recycling Rewards to help reduce soft plastic waste in our environment.

By collecting and recycling our soft plastic waste at school*, we can protect our environment, oceans and wildlife – and earn new sports equipment for our school*!

We are calling on all students, parents and teachers to get collecting!

Visit wonder.com.au to find out more.

The advertisement is framed in a thick purple border. It features a background of brown cardboard. At the top, the text 'LET'S GET COLLECTING!' is written in large, bold, blue and pink letters. Below this, a young girl with braids is smiling and holding a blue plastic bag with red contents. To her left, the text 'TURN BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT' is written in blue and pink. On the far left is a circular logo for 'Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools'. On the far right is a smaller 'Wonder Full of Goodness' logo. The bottom section of the ad is a white box with a pink background for the call to action and a grey background for the website information.

MY CROSS COUNTRY

I loved cross country this year! I had never come a place in cross country like ever. I was genuinely nervous for what place I was going to come. I was waiting for this day to come I would think about it day and night day in day out but I was so excited to run.

I was so excited I forgot when it was in the morning I went on as it was just a normal day because I had forgotten. I just got up had brekky had a shower got dressed and went to school when I realized I was the happiest but most scared person alive. I was thinking thinking and thnking about how I was going to take today and how I was going to run. I was at Russel square so I wasn't to familiar with the place so I didn't know the track to well so it was going to be a bit difficult.

It was so cold so I had to sit in the freezing for about an hour and a half so I wasn't the happiest about that. During that hour and the half Hillcrest started winning races so I was pretty pumped about that. I felt pretty resilient to go because I wouldn't usually go because I never used to be the fittest kid in the world and I was always the youngest so I was versing kids 1 or 2 years older than me so that was pretty tricky. More recently I have been doing heaps more things running going to the nets kicking the footy and more. I have also been enjoying sports a bit more which is pretty good.

Then our race came... I was so nervous as we were walking I felt so sick but excited at the same time. Then it was time to race I was saying to myself don't give up don't give up but at the same time was telling myself I couldn't, but I could and I knew it. As soon as I knew it I was taking off I was saying go Zac go Zac you can do this and it turns out I was in the lead it stayed that way but then I saw Lucas was right behind me. I put maximum effort in and tried to pick the pace up but I couldn't my legs were killing me but then all of a sudden he stopped but I kept going i got very nervous. If he had of started sprinting he would win. I know that we were in different leagues but I still wanted to win then it got to the last lap I put in all my effort to keep going it was a struggle then the moment came it was the last 200 meters I put in all my effort and on the last little strip I sprinted as hard as I could at the moment and as soon as you know it I won I came first it was my favourite moment of the day. I absoloutley loved it I never knew I could do something like this but I did it it was a struggle but I did it I was more in shocked with how well I ran it was the hardest I ever ran in my life I was so happy like I cant explain how happy I really was as soon as I got my ribbon I felt rewarded and I felt like I had earnt it.

As soon as we got back to school I was so happy buddy had chips for everyone as soon as I found out I made sure I was first in line they were a bit soggy but oh well they were still delicious. Then I wondered were miss finch was so I waited for about 20 minutes and then she got back with 3 massive bags of chips I had already had some but I managed to sneak a few handfuls so was pretty happy with that, then there was still a bag and a half left so I maybe went back for a couple more, more like 8 but oh well, they were just to good crispy golden brown is what they were they were the tastiest chips i had ever had in my life they were just perfect.

As soon as I got home I chucked my ribbon on my door I was really happy with it and really cant wait athletics im going to have the exact same mindset as I did at cross country and lets hope I come back with a few ribbons at athletics and hope I do just as well because I am better at sprints than long distance.

Thanks for your time and effort to read this

Zac



It was a fantastic day at cross country last week and it was the best watching our junior studio students all give it their best on the day. It was hard work running 1km and the perseverance from each and every student was amazing to watch.

During our numeracy sessions students have been working on their fluency skills of addition and subtraction, and students are working on their individual math goals. Our literacy sessions we have been focusing on those amazing adjectives and its great to see even our foundation students coming up with some very cool adjectives.

Our letter of the day on Wednesday was the Letter L and grade 1/2 students wrote a short story about a lion with their very impressive adjectives, and Foundation students wrote a fact about a lion using an adjective to describe the lion.

While athletics day has been postponed, we had some fun this morning with some PE rotations. Here are some happy snaps from our fun.

We hope you all have a glorious weekend in the sunshine (with sunscreen and a hat).

Miss Burns and Miss D 😊



LBPS Fundraisers:

The Baker's Delight Hot Cross Bun Drive forms went home today. Please ask your family, friends and work colleagues to buy a pack. We make \$2 on every pack sold, that will go towards our outdoor learning spaces. Forms due back on Wednesday 30th March and bun collection will be Wednesday 6th April.

Our annual Easter raffle starts soon. Tickets will be sent home Monday and will be due back on Friday 1st April (no joke!!).



Easter Raffle

1st Prize:

Hamper of Easter goodies valued over \$50



2nd & 3rd Prizes:

Box of other Easter goodies



4th – 10th Prizes:

Small Easter bunny or egg

The raffle will be drawn on **Tuesday 5th April** and winners will be announced on Compass

Please support this raffle by returning your sold tickets and money by **Friday 1st April** to be in the running for one of our chocolatey prizes.



Ballarat's

**LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat, 3350

Located five minutes from Central Ballarat, situated on the edge of a tranquil bush setting with an abundance of opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

Services Include –

**Before School Care, After School Care,
Vacation Care and Curriculum Days.**

If you require any further information, please contact: Heather Robinson (Director)

0467 187 817

club1878@yahoo.com.au

Let US give YOU the peace of mind

Inclusive | Safe | Engaging



OPEN EVENING

Come along to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12.

Our Open Evening will showcase our specialty areas and provide an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College. Join one of our tours to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12. The tours will showcase our extensive renovations and refurbishments and you will view our specialty areas and gain an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College.

To abide by Covid-19 guidelines and limit the number of people in each group, tours will be conducted at 15 minute intervals. Please register for a tour via the link below and select a time that is most convenient to you.

All tours will commence from the College Main Entrance/Foyer. We look forward to meeting you.

All attendees (18 years and older) will need to provide evidence of their COVID-19 double vaccination (minimum) to attend this event

24 MARCH 2022

**Book tickets at
mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au**