

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 1



## Principal News:

Welcome back to school for Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable and restful holiday. I always like hearing about the different places our students visited and fun activities they did – from motorbike riding, to camping, visiting the beach and travelling across the state and interstate.

On Tuesday, staff participated in annual CPR refresher training. This included how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) and how to perform CPR on adults, children and infants. Knowing how to perform CPR is a life-saving skill and something I encourage everyone to learn, if they have the opportunity.

This term will be busy across the school, with students learning new skills and participating in a number of exciting activities including, 'The Selfish Giant' with the Victorian Opera, swimming lessons, science excursions and winter sports for our Grade 4 to 6 students. A number of our students have been chosen to represent our school at district level cross-country and inter-school athletics over the next couple of weeks.

Next Friday we will hold a Mother's Day Stall, and we will have some great gifts for students to purchase for that special day.

This weekend we have a regional rogaining competition based at the school and organised through Rogaining Victoria – this is a form of orienteering. If you are interested in learning more about rogaining visit: <https://rogainevic.org.au>. On the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> of May, a Bike-O (mountain bike orienteering) event will be based at the school.

The school's Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the library on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May at 7:00pm. Parents are welcome to attend the AGM – please let me know if you are interested in attending. Our general school council meeting will be held after the AGM concludes.

Enjoy the weekend.  
Anthony Tait

## Important Dates:

### TERM 2 2022:

#### Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May

Swimming  
Mothers Day Stall

#### Tues 10<sup>th</sup> May

Parent/Teacher Interviews

#### Fri 13<sup>th</sup> May

Swimming

#### Fri 20<sup>th</sup> May

Swimming

#### Fri 27<sup>th</sup> May

Victoria Opera Excursion  
(no swimming)

**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 31<sup>st</sup> January – Fri 8<sup>th</sup> April

Term 2: Tue 26<sup>th</sup> April – Fri 24<sup>th</sup> June

Term 3: Mon 11<sup>th</sup> July – Fri 16<sup>th</sup> September

Term 4: Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> October – Tue 20<sup>th</sup> December



Welcome back Jr studio families, I hope you all enjoyed your Easter holidays. Students were very excited to share all about the Easter Bunny visits to their houses and all the fun things you did over the holidays!!!



Next Friday we start our swimming program and students will learn skills to support them in the water, this is a great program and students have so much fun while they are there. While swimming goggles are not a requirement, but if your child does have a set at home, they can certainly use them during their lessons. Students will need a bag to put their wet clothes back into, a towel, and bathers.

Hats are not required this term, but if your child would like to wear their hat, they are more than welcome to. As it is starting to get a little cooler and wetter, if students could have a change of clothes packed as sometimes, we can get a little wet and muddy when we are having fun during play times.

Also, if students would like to have a pair of slippers, they can keep at school to wear in the classroom, they are more than welcome to bring a pair in.

Have a wonderful weekend Jr Studio families.  
Miss Burns and Miss D 😊



### Mother's Day Stall

This year our Mother's Day stall is on next Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May. All gifts are \$5 each and every student will have the opportunity to buy one gift each. There may be enough for students to buy a second gift.

Students, please bring a plastic bag to hide your gift in to get it home without mum seeing it.

### Stingers Soccer!

Soccer commences this Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 9:45am at Major League in Howitt St. The cost is \$10 per week, payable at the venue. There is still room for couple more children to join our Junior Stingers Soccer Team (Prep to Grade 3 students only).

Please contact Mr Tait if you would like further information.

**LET'S GET COLLECTING!**



**TURN BREAD BAGS INTO PLAY EQUIPMENT**



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](http://wonder.com.au) to find out more.

The students have settled back into term 2 fantastically, and are already working so well, they should be very proud!

We have got a super busy term, which started today with winter sports. We went out to Warrenheip Primary where the students participated with students from other schools in football, soccer and netball. Following this some students may be selected to represent the Wathaurung district later in the term.

Other events coming up include swimming, the opera, and camp.



We have had two students in the 4/5/6 room qualify for the next level of cross country, well done Jude and Dolly! They will run at Ballarat High later in the term.

We have also had a number of students who have qualified for the Wathaurung Athletics in week 3, notes will come home next week for this event.

Enjoy your weekend,  
Miss Finch

## LBPS Fundraisers:



We are excited to run the Billy G's Cookie Dough fundraiser again this year. Information will be coming home early next week on how to sell tubs of cookie dough to all your friends and family members. A reminder that this fundraiser is completely cashless and orders are placed and paid online.

Thank you for supporting our efforts to improve our outdoor learning and play spaces.



Starting at the end of May, our Book Fair will come to the library for one week. We will keep you updated on that exciting event.

## Multiplication Battle Ships:



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