

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 7



I am excited to be back after a couple of weeks away from school and see all of the friendly faces again! Thanks to Mrs Attard for leading the school while I was away and all of our staff for the tremendous job they do each and every day.

At Little Bendigo, it is not only our students who are learning! As a staff, we participate in professional development throughout the year, which in turn supports our students and families. Over the next few months Mrs Attard, Miss Finch and I are undertaking the Leading Numeracy Program through the Victorian Academy of Teaching and Leadership. As part of this course, we work together with all staff to continue to refine teaching and learning in Maths. Mrs Tuaine, Miss De Angelis and I are also participating in a Leading People course through the Harvard Graduate School of Education in the USA. We are excited about this course as we get to collaborate and work with teachers from all over the world in an online environment.

This week has been very busy with our Prep to Grade 2 and Grade 4/5/6 visiting EarthEd as part of their Science learning. We also had students run stalls and share their learning at the Family Market Night. The night was a great success, with students applying their organisational and money skills. I loved seeing families back in the school. After the last couple of years, it was very exciting and really special to reconnect as a school community. Thanks to our parents who supplied baked and other goods and staff for organising the event.

Next week is a short three-day week. Monday is a public holiday and Tuesday is a student free curriculum day (Club 1878 is operating on that day – please contact Heather if you require care). On this day staff will be writing semester reports, so they are ready to be sent out on Compass in the last week of school. We have already been seeing some very impressive learning growth across the school this year and are excited to be able to share this in the recent parent-teacher interviews and the upcoming reports.

Next Wednesday 15th June we will hold an assembly at 9:00am to present our Junior School Council members with their badges. Next Thursday our Grade 3 students are participating in an Ecolinc webinar and on Friday all students participate in an AFL clinic at the school.

The Grade 3 to 6 camp to Cave Hill Creek is getting closer too, which students and staff (and parents 😊) are very excited about!

It is getting close to the end of term and school will finish at 2:30pm on Friday 24th June.

Stay warm and have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Important Dates:

TERM 2 2022:

Mon 13th June

Queens Birthday Public Holiday

Tues 14th June

Curriculum Day

Mon 20th – Wed 22nd June

Senior Camp

Wed 23rd June

Cookie Dough 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

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

School Council Presidents Report

We are well into the year now, with some important activities happening during second term. These include Bookfair, family fun night and the Senior camp starting on June 20th. There will also be an approved curriculum day on June 14th.

At the Annual General Meeting held in May, School Council office bearers were elected. In a restructure, we added the role of Treasurer. Congratulations to Stephanie Rosestone on being elected to the position of Treasurer and to Kate Hodge on being re-elected Vice President. Thank you to School Council for the honour of being re-elected President. We welcome new member Lauren Tauschke. We also farewell Tegan Braun, and thank her for her valuable contribution to School Council and to Little Bendigo Primary School.

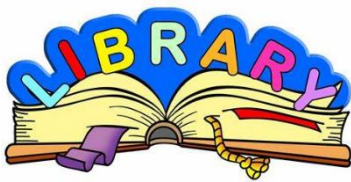
At our last meeting, the Annual Report to The School community was presented to School Council. This report is available to the wider community. Fundraising and social activities will continue throughout the year. These will be promoted and advised in newsletters and through compass. Anyone who would like to assist with the planning or running of these activities can advise the office. Our next School Council meeting will be held on June 15.

Jamie Tobin

LBPS Fundraisers:



Woo hoo! Our Billy G's Cookie Dough fundraiser has finished! Thank you for supporting the Billy G's Cookie Dough fundraiser. We have raised \$460 which will go towards improving our outdoor learning and play spaces. Please note that the delivery of the cookie dough has been changed to **Thursday 23rd June**. Please contact Michelle in the office if you are unable to collect your dough on this day.



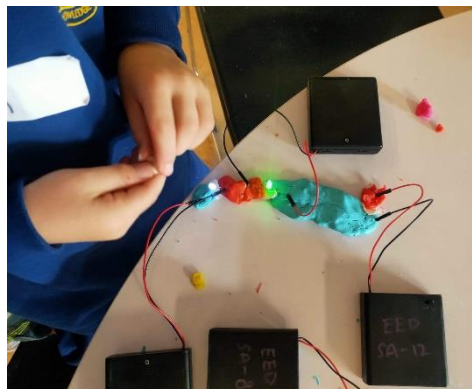
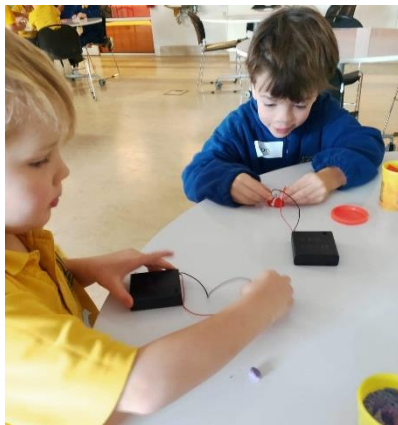
The library is having a stocktake over the holidays. Can all borrowed books please be returned to Michelle before the holidays. If you don't know what you have borrowed, please ask Michelle or your teacher.



Wanted: Plastic shopping bags.

We are in need of plastic shopping bags in the office. We use these to send home uniform, wet uniform and lots of miscellaneous school items. Your donation would be greatly appreciated.

Students visit to Earth Ed this week:





BOOK FAIR

Our Book Fair Goal:
One new book for every student to add to the library.

Thank you to everyone who supported the book fair by buying a book.

We have successful added 57 new books to our library.

Colouring In Competition

Congratulations to Gemma, Heidi, Alex and Kaleb for their colourful and details pictures.



We have had a super busy week in grade 4/5/6! Our week began with a trip out to Earth Ed for a science-packed day. We learnt about electricity, creating circuits and finished the day creating our own game controllers! Tuesday we had our family market night, where the students did a fantastic job helping to set up and run their own stalls. This was a fantastic way to complete our work on entrepreneur skills and characteristics from term one. A huge thank you to all

the parents who baked for our cafe stall! Today we had our last swimming session for the term, the students have thoroughly enjoyed these sessions and have become much more confident in the water.

Well done to our student of the week this week, Buddy and Isaac! They both have gone above and beyond to be as helpful as possible with our stalls, and were role models for our school at Earth Ed!

Here are some of the student reflections/favourite parts from our activities this week:

My favourite part about Earth Ed was probably Van Der Graff. When you touch Van Der Graff and it was on your hair would go up, I wish I could of had a go. Also we got to play with the Makey Makey (make our own game controllers). And finally, it was a happy time.

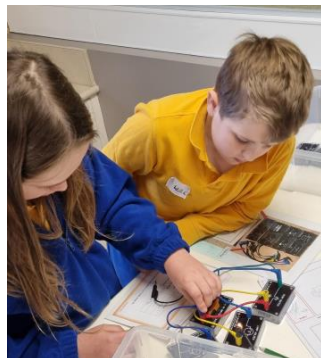
-Jude

Me and my Mum went to family fun night and bought a cake and mars bar slice. While we were there my Mum talked to a lot of people and held Amelia a little baby, she was so small and very cute.

-Ella

At Family Market night I brought Guess who?, 501 things to draw, some cool pattern things, and Barney the Dinosaur let's go to the zoo. That's all I bought from the second hand book stall the other thing I got was a hot chocolate in a travel mug

-Fox





Breakfast Club:

Every Wednesday morning starting at 8.40am til 8.55am, students can enjoy a free breakfast while socializing with their friends. This term we have toast with vegemite or honey, and several different types of cereal.



Stingers Soccer!

Soccer continues 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.





Ballarat's

LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Located at –

Little Bendigo Primary School,

8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat.

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.

Holiday Program Activities Schedule

June / July 2022

For as little as \$15.00 per day

after the CCS amount has been applied to the daily charge. All families need to ensure your child/ren are registered on the my.gov.au website.

Advert amount is not typical for every family. Families are encouraged to contact Centrelink to confirm amounts applicable for the individual family.

Not specific to children of Little Bendigo Primary School or that attend OSHC, but open to all Primary School aged children, so spread the word about our excellent service in your community.

Hours of Operation

Before School 7.00am – 8.45am

After School 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Vacation Days 8.00am – 6.00pm

Curriculum Days 8.00am – 6.00pm

If you require any further information, please contact:

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For more details on Club1878 please view our website

<https://club1878oshc.com.au>

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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!

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