

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 9



Well, the end of term has arrived and what a busy term it has been.

I would like to congratulate our students on their fantastic learning growth this semester and their dedication to achieving personal goals!

Supporting student learning and growth relies on all of our teaching staff, which includes our education support staff. This great team work together, planning, teaching and monitoring student achievement throughout the year, adapting lessons to support students who require some extra assistance in certain areas and extending and accelerating students as well. Little Bendigo is the sixth school I have worked at. In terms of dedication to our students our team here is second to none.

Students and staff are two of the three groups that make a great school. The third group is our parents, carers and families, who over this semester have supported not only their own children, but the school community as a whole. This is what makes Little Bendigo such a great place to be.

Recently our Grade 4 to 6 students completed the annual Attitudes to School Survey. It was heart-warming to see their take on our school. This feedback from our students was very positive. While school improvement is an ongoing process, we met or exceeded our annual targets in the areas of, stimulating learning, differentiated learning challenge, sense of confidence, voice and agency and student goal setting. Importantly from a social and emotional learning perspective, students felt they had an advocate at school and a strong sense of connectedness to their peers. In all of these key areas, our school sits above the state average.

This week our senior students attended the camp at Cave Hill Creek. Cave Hill is a fantastic setting, and it was made all the more fun as we camped in tents (pretty flash ones!), something new to many students. I was very impressed with the way students challenged themselves on all of the activities. The manner in which they supported each other and cheered their group members on, was really very special. You are an awesome bunch! I would also like to thank our staff and Leighton for volunteering to attend the camp.

Yesterday we had Samuel Johnson visit to promote Love Your Sister. Samuel delivered a serious message, in a fun child-friendly manner. Over \$80 raised from the Crazy Sock Day was donated to the cause. The visit concluded with our students performing a Torres Strait Islander song, and their performance was superb!

Next term we have a strong music and creative arts focus. We have received a grant from Creative Victoria, and will have Amie Sexton working with our students, to write, perform and record their own original songs. Amie will work with students and teachers one day per week. At the end of the term, families will be invited to come along for the launch. We also have Julia Williams taking music one day per week as well, focusing on song and performance.

Students start back at school on Tuesday 12th July.
Have a safe, and fun holidays!
Anthony Tait

Important Dates:

TERM 3:

Mon 11th July
Student Free Day

Tues 12th July
Students return
Term 3

**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

LBPS Fundraisers:

Term 3 fundraisers coming up:

- Father's Day Stall
- Sockable fundraiser – fun, crazy socks
- Chocolate drive

Any parents wishing to help with these, please contact Michelle in the office.



LET'S GET COLLECTING!

Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools

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 to find out more.



Breakfast Club will continue in Term 3: Every Wednesday morning starting at 8.40am til 8.55am, students can enjoy a free breakfast while socializing with their friends.



Can you believe it, it is halfway through the year and term 3 is all done!! Well done junior studio on a fantastic term and well done on getting through all our assessment the least couple of weeks. It was a buzz for Miss Burns and I to see all your achievements, you should be immensely proud of yourselves.

A big thank you to Mrs A, Jo, Lisa and Berhne for looking after the studio while we were away on camp, students had the best time making their Magic hats they looked very magical, and Wombat Stews looked that unbelievably delicious. We hope you all have a wonderful break and cannot wait to see you all next term. Keep warm, have fun, and enjoy your rest.

Miss Burns and Miss D 😊

Blue Gums Studio (Grade 3)

That's a wrap on term 2, 2022. Wow! If literally flashed by. Camp was awesome. I think I speak on behalf of the entire studio who attended, that it was a fantastic camp. We had some amazing experiences and so many of us were pushed out of our comfort zones...even us teachers. Well done everyone.



I just want to wish everyone a restful term break. Keep warm and stay safe and I look forward to seeing everyone for another exciting term.

Ms T 😊





Camp 2022

On the first day group C [which is my group] we made damper it was ok but it didn't really cook well. And then we did map reading but it was surprisingly fun because we got to run everywhere and see all of cave hill creek land.

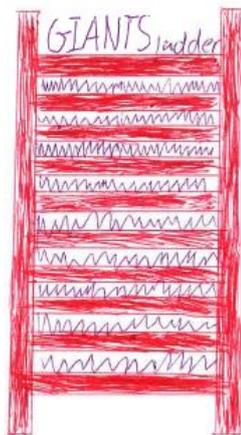
Then the next day we did giants ladder I was terrified because it was shaking really bad so I got off and was kind of sad that I didn't keep on going.

Next, we did Canoeing and it was the best! I went with Miss Finch because I was a bit nervous that I was going to fall in the water but we didn't luckily.

On the final last day, we got up extremely early to get ready to go on the bus but we did some activities, first was low ropes then bouldering, low ropes was defiantly more fun only because my hand were really hurting from bouldering.

After all the activities we got loaded on to the bus and went back to school.

THAT'S THE END OF 2022 CAMP



Cave hill creek!

On Monday I woke up to my mum putting a tornado siren in my ear. I thought it was siren head I was so dumb. Later I was packing my stuff and then My Sister River came out and said,

"Hey Hanna can you make me breakfast tomorrow please?" She said it like I wasn't going anywhere.

"River do you know that I'm going to camp today?"

I told her. She was so surprised.

At camp.

The first activity was damper making and mine was raw but still tasty. Then for dinner we had meat balls and potatoes.

Day 1 night

On the night of day 1 EVERYONE WOULDNT SHUSH AND I GOT NO SLEEP! Anyways when I got up I was so tired and woke everyone up and I started crying that's how I woke everyone up. It was still night and next door was so loud having a dance party in the middle of the night like why. When it was morning breakfast was cornflakes and other stuff. Next up I had canoeing and it was amazing but I got wet.

Day 3 I woke up to the lion king songs kinda cool but annoying when we got on the bus I was crying happy tears I was so happy to see my mum and dad.

-Hanna ☺

CAVE HILL CREEK CAMP

My favourite activity was low ropes, because it was an awesome way for you to get better at balancing on little things such as ropes, wire, pipes and much more.

At first you feel like you're going to fall, but there are ropes throughout the course to help you reclaim your balance, not only that but you have 2 awesome supporters to help you the whole way.

Another good and really fun activity was bouldering, it was a good way to gain strength and grip.

Holding yourself up for that long is pretty hard.

Next there's archery, archery was really fun and a good to bring up your concentration.

Don't worry we only have 2 more, you only have to listen to me for 2 more activities.

Ok so this activity is canoeing, canoeing can be really fun but really scary at the same time.

Sometimes you feel like you are going to flip, but when you get used to it, you're alright.

Last but not least, we have bush walking, bush walking is a walk that goes for 1 hour and 30 minutes, through a bush with a lot of sharp sticks and plants, you have to be careful when you go through there.

Ok so those are the activities that I liked about camp.

-Bailey-



SEE THE SKYWHALES
TAKE TO THE SKIES

SKYWHALES

EVERY HEART SINGS

BALLARAT

SUNRISE, 9 JULY



ART GALLERY
OF BALLARAT



Register for updates
including a notification
before the launch date
of the likely flight path
artgalleryofballarat.com.au

Skywhales: Every Heart Sings is a National Gallery Touring Event, supported by Principal Partner The Naomi Milgrom Foundation and Visions of Australia. It is the third instalment of The Balnaves Contemporary Series and is a Know My Name project.



Patricia Piccinini
Skywhalepapa 2020
National Gallery of Australia,
Kamberrri/Canberra,
commissioned with the assistance of
The Balnaves Foundation 2019,
purchased 2020, © Patricia Piccinini

More fun activities at the Art Gallery of Ballarat these school holidays:

Art Bites (Paid school holiday program)

Tuesdays

https://artgalleryofballarat.com.au/gallery_events/art-bites-loom-weaving-with-amelia-greene/

Thursdays

https://artgalleryofballarat.com.au/gallery_events/art-bites-comic-drawing-with-dillon-naylor/

Art Crate (Drop in)

Be inspired by Trevor Smiths exhibition *A fanciful feasts* and make your very own a pompom pig or a pompom Skywhale- drop in activity running daily from 10am-5pm

Art Steps- Skywhale

Free Program with Artist Patricia Piccinini

Saturday July 9 10:30-12:30

Booking essential- please see the attached PDF for details

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.

JUMP FOR LOCKIE

AUSTRALIAN UNDER 20

HIGHJUMP CHAMPION



COME ALONG TO XTREME BOUNCE
FRIDAY 24TH JUNE 6.30PM TO 8PM \$20
per ticket ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LOCKIE
TO GET HIM TO THE WORLD
ATHLETIC CHAMPIONSHIPS IN
COLUMBIA TO JUMP FOR AUSTRALIA
IN HIGHJUMP.
RAFFLES AND PRIZES TO BE WON

Love Your Sister

FAMILY FUN DAY

10AM-3PM SUNDAY 26TH JUNE 2022

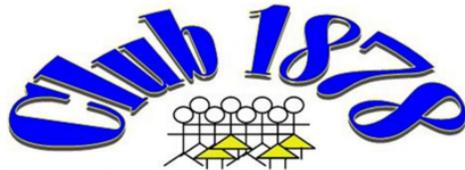
FREE ENTRY • MARKET STALLS • FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE MUSIC • RAFFLE • ACTIVITIES AND GAMES FOR
KIDS OF ALL AGES • AND MORE!

BALLARAT GREYHOUND RC
SUTTON ST & RUBICON ST, BALLARAT CENTRAL

Love Your Sister is bringing all of Ballarat together for a massive Family Fun Day fundraising event with music, food stalls and heaps of activities for kids of all ages! Australia's favourite cancer vanquisher, Samuel Johnson OAM, will be there with bells on to thank you all in person and announce the total amount raised by your community.

PROUDLY SUPPORTED BY

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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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<https://club1878oshc.com.au>

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