

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 1



Welcome back to Term 3! Our students have settled back into school very well, catching up with friends and enjoying playing and learning together again after the holidays.

On the Curriculum Day on Monday, our staff spent the day in professional development on the new Department of Education Child Safety Policies for Schools, planning for the new Disability Inclusion Profile Process for students with additional learning needs, spent time on the Writing and Mathematics curriculum and analysing student achievement data. The work staff do on these days is to support student wellbeing and their learning.

This week our students have been learning about indigenous culture through stories and music, with Ms Williams and Mrs Attard.

Next Wednesday, we have two incursions as part of our Science program. Our Prep to Grade 2 students will be investigating insects and bugs that live in our waterways. Our Grade 3 to 6 students, will be planting some native seedlings and plants, that they helped propagate earlier in the year at Ecolinc.

Each Wednesday morning our Breakfast Club operates in the library, starting at 8:40am and finishing at 9:00am. Students have been enjoying cereal and toast, and also helping by returning their dishes. The Breakfast Club, is a fun way to start the day.

On Thursday, Amie Sexton will start working with all classes to write and record their own songs, which we are all looking forward to.

Next Friday, our Junior School Council will be holding a 'Toastie Day'. An order form will be sent home early next week.

Enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait



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.

Important Dates:

TERM 3:

Fri 22nd July

JSC Toastie Day

Thur 28th July

Book Club due

**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

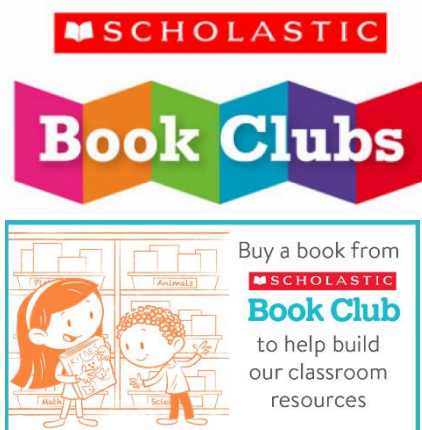


Welcome back to term 3 Junior Studio Families, we hope you had the best winter holidays and had many adventures. We have dived straight back into our learning and routines this week and the students have been buzzing with excitement. Our reading focuses this term will be on our stretch and blend reading strategy to help decode new words and we are honing in on our comprehension skills to help us to understand what we are reading. When students are reading with you at home with their home reader, students are able to practice the skills they are learning in the classroom and share their reading achievements with you. In our writing we are looking at adjectives to give our writing more detail, so quiz us while you are out an about eg how would you describe that fish? We have also been looking at verbs as our action works and we are pretty good at identifying the action in things we are doing.

We have River Detectives coming to school next Wednesday to show us some bugs that live in our water ways. Last term we looked at the health of waters ways and discussed why it's important to look after our water ways for Terry the Tadpole and Penny the Platypus.

Have a wonderful weekend students and families, and we will see you on Monday.

Miss Burns and Ms D 😊



SCHOLASTIC
Book Clubs

Buy a book from **SCHOLASTIC Book Club** to help build our classroom resources

Reminder Book Club Issue 5 is due back to school by Thursday 28th July, 2022.

Parents can complete the catalogue order form and return order and correct money to school in a clearly labeled envelop with Book Club and your child's name.

Alternatively, LOOP is also an easy way for families to order and pay for Book Club.

For any enquires please email Mrs. Tuaine at janet.tuaine@edumail.vic.gov.au or contact Michelle in the office.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

- **Aussie Hoops (4 - 7 years old)**
Introductory basketball development program
- **Rookie Hoops (8 - 11 years old)**
Introductory basketball development program
- **All Abilities Hoops (5 - 13 years old)**
Introductory basketball development program

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The first week back has flown by, the students settled back into routine incredibly and are already chipping away at their learning goals.



This term begins by looking at non-fiction books and text features in reading, handwriting and parts of speech in writing, and money and decimal addition and subtraction in math.

We started netball in sport this week focussing on our different types of throwing and catching skills; and with Miss Williams the students have begun the terms inquiry topic learning about Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Societies.

We had such a great start to the term, that I've had to pick several students of the week this week! Some big shout outs to:

- Hanna for working hard on some challenging math, and persevering through to success
- Zac for getting straight back into classroom routine and giving every task a go with an open mind
- Seth for a week super full of positive choices and concentration in all tasks
- Dolly for concentrating hard for the start of our money unit to achieve some fantastic results
- Bailey for helping those around him, including other students and staff
- Lachy for 100% effort into producing neat bookwork

Enjoy some happy snaps of our mini scientists this week. We completed some experiments testing how long ice took to melt in a variety of conditions. Some of the results, and how long it took the ice to melt surprised us! This experiment tied in with last terms inquiry topic of marine life and learning about global warming.

A reminder student's reading diaries are due each Friday and remembering to bring this helps builds upon their organisation skills. Four mornings/nights per week of reading is the expectation. Homework is optional and welcome to be handed in anytime! I do print a literacy/numeracy sheet covering a wide variety of skills, which students have access to each week. They are also welcomed to bring in anything else they work on at home.

Have a fabulous weekend everyone, see you next week!

-Miss Finch



Dear families,

Over the next 12 months, the Art Gallery of Ballarat will be offering an after-school art-making program for young people from selected Ballarat public schools. This special program is being offered free to participants.

We have booked local professional artists to deliver this exciting program and the sessions will change from term to term.

Each after-school program will run during one school term.

If you are enrolled for the term, we would be asking you to commit to the whole program.

The program during Term 3, 2022, which will run for 7 weeks, is now open for bookings.

Term 3 2022 Program

Creative artmaking with Emily Van Der Molen.

Dates: Wednesdays, 27 July–14 September

Times: 4 pm – 5.30 pm

Ages: Primary aged students aged 8 to 12 years

Number of places available: 16

Printmaking with Diokno Pasilan

Date: Thursdays, 28 July–15 September

Times: 4 pm–5.30 pm

Ages: Secondary students aged 12 to 17 years

Number of places available: 16

If you are interested in booking in, please complete the form link below

<https://forms.office.com/r/DzaiMq9nU>

If you have any questions, please email kateqorman@ballarat.vic.gov.au

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AUGUST 3 - 6 (7PM)

AUGUST 7 (2:30PM)

Ballaarat Mechanics' Institute

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Book tickets online at **Trybooking**

Limited tickets available at the door

Running time: 2.5 hours (includes 20 minute interval)



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