

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 10



Congratulations to Monte House for winning the Athletics Sport! It was great to see all of our students putting in their best effort, cheering each other on, and displaying good teamwork. Thanks to our staff, school captains and house captains for running the day. Thanks also to parents, grandparents and families that attended. It was great to see so many parents and grandparent, join staff in the relay at the end of the day.

Miss Finch and I dusted off our bikes and headed out on a ride with our Grade 5 and 6 students as part of the Re-cranked program. This was great fun and gave us a different perspective of Nerrina.

The Easter Hat Parade and Easter Egg Hunt were great fun today! The Easter Hats looked awesome!

Check out the photos and sports results in Mrs Tuaine's report in this newsletter. Well done Stingers on their Premiership win!

If you require vacation care over the holiday period, please phone Heather Robinson at Club 1878 on 0467 187 817.

Have a safe and happy Easter and school holidays!

We will see you when school returns on:

Wednesday 26th April.

Anthony Tait



Important Dates:

TERM 2:

Mon 24th April
Curriculum Day

Tues 25th April
ANZAC Day

Wed 26th April
First Day of Term 2

Mon 1st May
Swimming Program
Starts

**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

Athletics Day:

An amazing effort by all students. Well done!

Congratulations to Monte House for the highest points and winning the shield.

1st: Monte House – 235 points

2nd: Hillcrest House – 208 points

3rd: Lovfen House – 164 points





What an amazing first term we have had at Little Bendigo this year so far. It has been a busy term with so much learning.

We've had incursions and excursions, Athletics day, Cranked, learning Chinese, develop our interpersonal relationships through Respectful Relationships. Our fun Fridays, where we are so lucky to teach each and every student across the school to develop their Sport, Art, STEM and Science skills, and knowledge.

We have all been so proud of the students with all of their learning and achievements so far, and we are very excited for term two and all the fun we have planned for our students.

Thank you so much parents for all of your support we are very grateful and we hope you all have a safe break and enjoy all of the fun adventures over the holidays. We'll be keeping an eye out for that cheeky Easter Bunny on Sunday too!!!

Happy Easter Holidays from Mrs Tuaine, Mrs Attard, Miss Finch, Miss Burns, Miss D, Jo, Lisa, Berhne and Erin 😊



End of Term out of school Achievements

It was a big end of term for some of our Little Bendigo Primary School Students.

Congratulations to Jude in cricket. Jude plays for East Ballarat U13s and was awarded Coaches Award. Outstanding achievement Jude, well done!

Congratulations to Alex and Josh who both play for Exies and both had a win on the weekend.

Congratulations to Em W. Em play a grand final match with Exies defeating their opponent by 2 points for a win. It was a very tight game. Terrific win Em!



Congratulations to Stingers (Tom, Jye, Will & Kaycee) who played in the futsal grand final on the weekend winning in a Golden Goal show down, 7-6. Jye scoring the Golden Goal. Top job Stingers!





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the australian parenting website

What raisingchildren.net.au does

Raisingchildren.net.au provide up-to-date, evidence-based, scientifically validated information about raising children and caring for yourself as a parent or carer. They gather this information and translate it into everyday language with plenty of real-life examples.

Based on the evidence, they describe and explain various parenting methods and options and let people choose for themselves, depending on what suits their circumstances. They give people tools and practical ideas to apply in their own situations – they don't tell them what to do.

They offer facts without a hidden agenda. If the science is unclear, or if there's evidence for more than one approach to an issue, they let people know about the different approaches and their risks and benefits.

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Mental Health Services and Support

Beyond Blue

24/7 mental health support service

1300 22 4636
beyondblue.org.au

headspace

Online support and counselling to young people aged 12 to 25

1800 650 890 (9am-1am daily)
For webchat, visit: headspace.org.au/eheadspace

Kids Helpline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services for children and young people aged 5 to 25

1800 55 1800
kidshelpline.com.au

1800RESPECT

24/7 support for people impacted by sexual assault, domestic violence and abuse

1800 737 732
1800respect.org.au

Lifeline

24/7 crisis support and suicide prevention services

13 11 14
lifeline.org.au

Suicide Call Back

24/7 crisis support and counselling service for people affected by suicide

1300 659 467
suicidecallbackservice.org.au

Mensline

24/7 counselling service for men

1300 78 99 78
mensline.org.au

QLife

LGBTI peer support and referral

1800 184 527 (9pm-10pm daily)
qlife.org.au (online chat 3pm-12am daily)

If you are concerned about someone at risk of immediate harm, call 000 or go to your nearest hospital emergency department.





From 3 to 16 April, Lifeblood's Ballarat Blood Donor Centre needs to fill an extra 280 blood and plasma appointments.

We are open Good Friday and Easter Saturday.

A lot of regular blood donors are away at this time of year, but the need for blood doesn't take a break. A young cancer patient, someone dealing with a stomach disease, and a grandma getting a hip replacement will all need donations to get them through the tough times.

Can any of the good eggs within our school community help?

Book your donation at lifeblood.com.au or call 13 14 95 to make a huge difference to someone who needs it.

SCHOLASTIC **Book Fairs**

You're invited to our Scholastic **BOOK FAIR**

Find these books and more at the Fair!

EVERY PURCHASE YOU MAKE EARNS LEARNING AND LITERACY RESOURCES FOR OUR SCHOOL

SCHOLASTIC REWARDS

Where books are the treasure!

Date Monday 29th May – Thursday 15th June
Place Library

Twin Hearts Inc
Trivia Day

MAY | 6TH | 2.30 pm

Join us for a spot of trivia, and a bit of high tea included in the ticket price.
Drinks at bar prices.

TICKETS \$25 PP

Queens Head Hbtl
146 Humffray St N, Ballarat East

FOR TICKETS GO TO:
[HTTPS://TWINHEARTS.ORG.AU/](https://twinhearts.org.au/)

Free Entry !!



GOOD FRIDAY - APRIL 7 - Gates open from 4.00pm

Music by Ash Egan - Food trucks - AFL on the Big Screen
Good Friday Appeal Memorabilia Auction - Steve Smith signed cricket shirt



Easter Bunny and Easter Eggs giveaway
My Pony Paradise rides and 'Let's Go Greyhound Racing' game
Easter Bonnet Craft Table with prizes to be won
Mike the Magician, Juggling Show and Face Painting
Showbags for the first 100 kids on track
Handball competition, XBOX and Bikes to be won



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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)

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**Tue Apr 11th to Fri Apr 14th
Mon Apr 17th to Fri Apr 21st**



PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Gymnastics Park Play
FORTRESS FUN (cheerleading)
Mini Olympics **Games**
Ninja Craft Acrobatics
Dance Circus

Daily - 9am to 3pm
\$65*

Extra Care 3 - 5pm
\$15



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www.ballaratgymsports.com/holiday-fun-program