

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 1 Week 6



Life Education

This week we had a visit from Kate and Harold the Giraffe from the Life education team. Three classes participated and Miss Finch's class will participate next week. Our students had fun and interactive age-appropriate lessons based around feelings and emotions, friendship, how to grow and maintain healthy friendships, characteristics of positive relationships, and what to do if friendships are not positive.

Before and After School Supervision and OSHC

Little Bendigo Primary School's grounds are supervised by school staff from 8.45am until 3.45pm. Outside of these hours, school staff will not be available to supervise students.

Families are encouraged to contact Heather Robinson of Club 1878 on 0467 187 817 or by email to club1817@yahoo.com.au to request more information about the before and after school care facilities available to our school community.

Playground

The playground will be re-opened next week. I will put a call out on Compass for parent volunteers to help us move fresh soft-fall into the area next week!

Individual Education Plans (Tutoring and Aboriginal students)

Mrs Tuaine invites parents of children currently participating in the tutor Learning Initiative and parents of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander students to arrange a meeting to discuss their Individual Education Plans.

NAPLAN Parent Information

NAPLAN will be conducted next week on Wednesday and Thursday for our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students. The assessments will be conducted between 9:00am to 12:30pm. Catch-up sessions are conducted for students who are away on those days.

A reminder that Monday 13th March is the Labour Day Public Holiday. Enjoy the long weekend!

Anthony Tait



Important Dates:

TERM 1:

Mon 13 Mar

Labour Day Public
Holiday – no school

Tue 14 Mar

Life Ed

Mon 20 Mar

Hot Cross Bun orders
due

Fri 24 Mar

Bulb order fundraiser
finishes

Mon 27 Mar

Hot Cross Bun orders
delivered to school

**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

From Michelle in the Office:

A couple of reminders:

- Camp, Sports and Excursion Fund (CSEF) applications are open for 2023. If you hold a healthcare, pension card, your student may be eligible. Please complete form and return to office.
- We encourage our families to support the school by paying the Voluntary Curriculum Contribution. This donation helps fund the cost of stationery and exercise books in the classrooms. If you would like to contribute a small amount please email the school for payment instructions.



Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser

This year we are, again, doing a Hot Cross Bun drive with Bakers Delight Ballarat City. We will receive \$2 from every packet sold.

Orders are due back to school on Monday 20th March.

Bulb Fundraiser on now:

This year we are doing a bulb drive fundraiser. Order forms have gone home, but if you missed it, grab another from the office. Sell to your family, friends and neighbours. Selling ends on 24th March. Get in early so you don't miss out.

We continue to raise funds for our grounds and outdoor play spaces.

Coming Soon:

Start collecting your bread bags for this year.

Go **ON-LINE** to place your order at:
www.bulbfundraiser.com.au/LITTLEBPS
Campaign end date:24/3/2023
Products available to order until this date unless sold out prior.



You can recycle any type of bread bag as part of the Wonder Recycling Rewards program! To clarify what we classify as a bread bag, read below:

The rule of thumb is that if it has contained bread of some sort and is a soft plastic, then it's a bread bag. If it hasn't contained bread, then it's not a bread bag.

Do our bread bags need to be clean?

Bread bags should be as free from crumbs as they can be to keep the recycling process free from contamination (there is no need to wash them).



2023 Term Dates:

Term 1: Mon 30th January – Thurs 6th April

Term 2: Mon 24th April – Fri 23rd June

Term 3: Mon 10th July – Fri 15th September

Term 4: Mon 2nd October – Wed 20th December



Another fun week down and it's crazy to think it's almost holiday time!!! This week we have put our writing skills into real life learning practice. We had the Life Ed Van visit us on Wednesday and F/1 learnt about ways to be kind to our friends and strategies to help us regulate our emotions. We role played and made our very own, one-of-a-kind fidget toy out of pipe cleaners, we were pretty proud of our creations. 1/2 learnt about how to be kind and respectful both in the classroom and in the playground and how to deal and resolve conflict.

This week we looked at procedures for our writing and we wrote a procedure for the whole school on How to Brush Your Teeth and Smile Squad delivered dental packs for students and the procedure they wrote was enclosed for them to follow when they are cleaning their teeth each day. We also wrote a procedure on How to Make Stress Playdough to help support us to regulate our emotions throughout the day. There is a copy of our procedure if you would like to make your own stress playdough at home.



Congratulations to all of our students who are reading 3 or more nights a week at home, we have some of our students already read 37 nights so far!!!! Go Jr Studio!!!

Have a wonderful long weekend Jr Studio families, we look forward hearing about all of your adventures on Tuesday next week.

Miss Burns and Miss D 😊

How to Make Stress Playdough

Ingredients:

- 1 cup of salt
- 3 cups flour
- 1 cup of water
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup oil
- 3-4 drops food colouring

Materials:

- Bowl
- Spoon
- Measuring cups

Steps:

1. Mix all the dry ingredients and then add oil
2. Add food colouring to the water
3. Slowly add the water and mixing with a wooden spoon
4. Knead the playdough for 10 minutes with your hands

 SCHOLASTIC

Book Club

Book Club orders are due back at school on Tuesday 21st March. Order by form and cash to school or by credit card on LOOP – visit scholastic.com.au/LOOP or download the LOOP app.



Advertisement for Scholastic Book Club featuring a collection of children's books. The central text reads "HOP INTO A GOOD BOOK!" with a rabbit illustration. Below it, "ORDERS DUE:" is written. The books shown include: "BIN CHICKEN'S EGCELLENT EASTER", "SECRET AGENT MOLE", "BAD BUNNY", "OLIVIA'S Secret Scribbles", "PIZZA and Taco", "DIARY OF A ROBLOX PRO", "ESCAPE FROM EAST BERLIN", and "EMILY RODDA FINDERS KEEPERS". A red banner at the bottom states "15% OF YOUR ORDER VALUE IS GIVEN BACK TO YOUR SCHOOL!" and includes the Scholastic Rewards logo.



Advertisement for NBFNC (North Bay Football Netball Club) featuring a photograph of a young boy kicking a ball and a young girl holding a ball. The text reads "NBFNC PLAYERS WANTED" and "u9, u11 & u13 Football". At the bottom, it says "Contact Tanya on 0407 472 243". The NBFNC logo is in the top right corner.



raisingchildren.net.au
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.

<https://raisingchildren.net.au/>



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 (6pm-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.





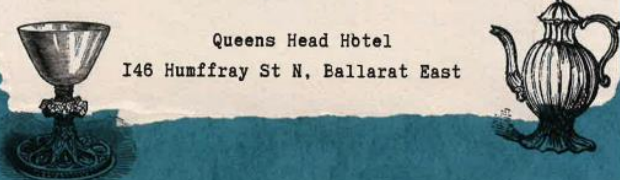
Twin Hearts Inc Trivia Day

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 Hbtel
146 Humffray St N, Ballarat East



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




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)

0467 187 817
club1878@yahoo.com.au

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Inclusive | Safe | Engaging**



Parents of students in
Grades 4, 5 and 6 are
warmly encouraged to attend

INFORMATION EVENING

Wednesday 15th March, 2023

Information Sessions
will be held at 5.00pm and 6.00pm
in the Theatre, followed by school tours.
Bookings essential.



www.woodmanshill.net.au

Woodmans Hill - Fussell Street Ballarat, Ph: 5336 7264




OPEN EVENING

Come along to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12.

Our Open Evening will showcase our speciality areas and provide an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College. Join one of our tours to experience the exceptional and unique opportunities our College offers for Years 7-12. The tours will showcase our extensive renovations and refurbishments and you will view our speciality areas and gain an insight into the quality education students are provided at our College.

To provide a more personal and interactive tour, we are placing a limit on the number of people in each group. Tours will be conducted at 15 minute intervals, and we ask that you register for a tour via our College's website and select a time that is most convenient to you.

All tours will commence from the College Main Entrance/Foyer. We look forward to meeting you.

22 MARCH 2023 Book tickets at mountclearcollege.vic.edu.au

Open to Public

Rotary District 9780 

 **IMAGINE ROTARY**

PRESENTS
JELENA DOKIC & JOHN MARSDEN




Join us to hear their stories & response to the theme - **Imagine.**
Book signing available.
Saturday March 25
1pm - 3.30pm
Mercure, Ballarat
Tickets \$35
Scan to book: 

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