

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 1



Welcome back to school for Term 2! I hope everyone had a happy and restful holiday. It has been great to catch up with everyone and our students have had fun playing with friends again.

This is a shorter nine-week term. Some upcoming events include swimming lessons which commence on Monday, parent-teacher interviews next Tuesday, Mother's Day Stall, a PJ Day organised by our JSC and some excursions later in the term.

We will hold school assemblies in Week 3 (Miss Finch), 5 (Mrs A), 7 (Miss Burns) and 9 (MissD), on Friday at 3:00pm. Once again, each class will present at assembly, with students sharing their learning. We look forward to seeing parents, carers and families at these assemblies.

Our Stingers Soccer Team commences again tomorrow at 9:50am at Major League.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Important Dates:

TERM 2:

Mon 1st May

Swimming Program

Fri 5th May

Winter Sports

Mon 8th May

Swimming Program

Thur 11th May

Wathaurung Athletics

Fri 12th May

Mother's Day Stall
Assembly – 4/5/6

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

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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**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 for term 2!



It's only week one, but we have already been super busy. We've started new inquiry topics of the world (grade 4) and DASH (grade 5/6, more info below), we have been writing job applications for our new classroom jobs for the term, and improving our vowel sound knowledge of letter combinations to make different vowel sounds.

This week our grade 5/6s began their inquiry unit for the term called 'DASH' which stands for Dynamic, Active, Safe and Healthy.

DASH! is an 8-week program for Years 5 and 6, in which students develop and practise critical competencies through a range of modalities and experiences. The program encourages awareness of local community and builds relationships with community experts.

DASH! is facilitated in the classroom by Blue Light Victoria and supported by Victoria Police. Blue Light's long-term relationship with the police provides a unique opportunity for students to engage beyond the school and to interact directly with their community.



Some week one shout outs:

-Well done Zayde on a focused start to term two!

-Well done Fox and Amber on representing our school and laying a wreath at the ANZAC parade Tuesday

Fantastic to see lots of students organised and remembering their reader diaries first week back! A reminder these are due each Thursday.

Homework is optional and students may choose to complete the literacy/numeracy sheet printed weekly, or hand in something else they have chosen to complete eg, times table practise or a writing piece.

Have a fabulous weekend,

Miss Finch 😊



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/)

The poster features a crown at the top, a teapot and a glass on the bottom, and a QR code in the bottom right corner.

COMMUNITY PROGRAMS

Meet and learn from all your favourite Ballarat Miners players

- Mini Miners (2 - 4 years old)**
Develop fundamental skills and movement
- Aussie Hoops (4 - 7 years old)**
Introductory basketball development program
- Rookie Hoops (8 - 11 years old)**
Introductory basketball development program
- All Abilities Hoops (5 - 18 years old)**
Introductory basketball development program
- Next Level (10 - 12 years old)**
Learn new concepts and build on skills

[BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM.AU](https://ballaratbasketball.com.au)

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