

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 2



Today we were visited by students from Brown Hill Kindergarten, for a brief taste of school session. There was lots of nervous excitement, and I would like to thank our staff and our student leaders for making our visitors feel welcome.

Our senior students headed to Warrenheip Primary School for the last session of Winter Sports. I commend all of our students on their participation, giving it a go, great teamwork and being good sports. These events are always fun, as our students get to mix with students from other schools in a fun atmosphere.

Lunch orders for senior students commence again next Friday!

It appears that colds, flu and covid are starting to make the rounds again. Children and adults are being affected. If your child exhibits symptoms, please keep them at home until symptoms are clear.

School Council met last Thursday to review the Annual Report to School Community at the AGM (this will be available on the school website once validated by DET), and we held our regular meeting. I welcome our new and returning school council members:

Parent Members: Bronwyn Jones, Madeleine Zegir (Vice President), Jarrod Collins, Ben Mitchell, Kelly-Louise Austin (Minute Taker), Lauren Tauschke, Stephanie Rosestone (Treasurer)

Community Member: Jamie Tobin (President)

Staff Members: Catherine De Angelis, Anthony Tait

Nathan Storer is our new Inclusion Coach. Nathan will work with staff over the next two terms, to continue to support inclusive education practices at the school for all students, including students with additional needs. Please say hello to Nathan if you see him around the school.

Our staff meetings are held every Tuesday after school. Meetings are focused on student wellbeing, engagement and health and teaching and learning. Teacher and Education Support Staff attend the meetings, and their collaboration supports the great student outcomes we see across the school. This week staff are attending CPR refresher training. This is part of annual health training that we complete as staff. Other training areas include Anaphylaxis and Asthma.

Enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait

Important Dates:

TERM 2:

Mon 8th May

Swimming Program

Thur 11th May

Wathaurung Athletics

Fri 12th May

Mother's Day Stall

Assembly – 4/5/6

**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

The Blue Gums studio has had a fantastic start to term 2.



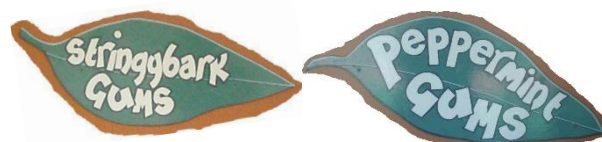
Over the coming weeks students will be focusing on; paraphrasing, editing (mainly punctuation), narrative writing, information reports, reading comprehension, fluent and expressive reading, money, properties of 2d and 3d shapes, division, subtraction and spelling rules. During Inquiry sessions students will be focusing on sustainability, life cycles, ecosystems and endangered animals.

For homework it is asked that all students read at least 4 nights per week. Please remind your child/children to fill in their green reader log. (If your child has misplaced their reader log there are spare reading log sheets hanging up near the door entrance of the classroom).

On Wednesday I sent home your child's Essential Assessment code. By having this code at home this will enable your child/children to complete homework that is individualized and is aimed at your child's point of need. Students can access and complete tasks in My Numeracy and My Literacy. Please do not complete any assessment tasks at home. Students can also go onto Jetpack Algebra or Sunset Math which helps further develop your child's automatic recall skills. Students do not need to spend an enormous amount of time on this - I recommend around 15 minutes, two to three times a week.

If there are any questions please do not hesitate to call or see me.

Thanks, Mrs A



Welcome back to term 2 Junior Studio families!!! What an exciting term we have ahead of us especially with swimming starting us off on Mondays for the next few weeks. Students really enjoyed their first lesson getting to meet their new instructor and learning new skills.

The cooler weather has arrived a lot sooner than we had hoped for, students in the junior studio are welcome to have a pair of slippers that they can keep at school to wear in the classroom. We also suggest all students have a change of clothes including socks as the students have so much fun during recess and lunch time.

Thank you to the parents for coming along to parent teacher interviews on Tuesday it was so wonderful to share your child's learning with you all.

Miss Burns will open a couple of sessions over the coming weeks for her interviews. Keep an eye on compass for the dates to be released.

We hope you all have a wonderful weekend and keep toasty warm!!!

Miss Burns and Miss D 😊



BREAKFAST CLUB:

Thanks to the Food Bank and the Breakfast Club program, we were extremely excited to receive a \$2000 grant for cooking equipment. We have purchased a new freezer, toaster, sandwich press, rice cooker, and blender. We are looking forward to providing hot breakfasts of baked beans and spaghetti soon.

MOTHER'S DAY STALL

We are holding a Mother's Day Stall on Friday 10th May. There is a great selection of gifts for children to choose from. All gifts will cost \$5.00.

Please send money along with your child on the day. For our younger students, we recommend placing their money in an envelope, with their name on it, so it does not get lost.

Each class will be taken to the stall (in the library) during the day to purchase items.



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TUESDAYS	
BLAZE HC U8 & U10: 5:30-6:35PM U14 & U16: 6-7PM SENIORS 7-8PM	E: BALLARATBLAZEHC@GMAIL.COM
STUDENTS OF BALLARAT HC EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST TO: E: SOBHOCKEYS@GMAIL.COM P: 0402 922 85	
WEDNESDAYS	
EUREKA & GOLDEN CITY HC U8 & U10: 6-7PM U14 & U16: 7-8PM SENIORS 8-9 PM	E: EGCHOCKEY@MAIL.COM P: 0487 420 555
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