

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 5



On Wednesday afternoon, I spent some time with our Grade 5 and 6 students at their DASH (Dynamic, Active, Safe, Healthy) session. This week students had staff from Ballarat Wildlife Park, Police, Ambulance Victoria work with them to refine their project ideas. All of their ideas to improve our local community and support others showed great thought about the needs of others in our community. I look forward to seeing and hearing them present their projects and ideas later in the term.

Congratulations to our netball teams who joined students from other Wauthurung Cluster schools at Selkirk Stadium yesterday. These events are a great opportunity to meet new people, team together with students from other schools and of course have a great time playing sport!

Our teachers are currently assessing student literacy and numeracy achievement and growth and preparing to write student reports. Reports will be available on Compass in the last week of term. I always look forward to seeing how each student has grown over the past six months, not just academically, but their interpersonal, social and emotional growth as well.

Our staff are continually updating their knowledge in new areas and I congratulate Miss D, who is commencing a Graduate Certificate in Education (Learning Difficulties) through Melbourne University. This is a two year course and it provides Miss D an opportunity to learn with colleagues from across the state and support current and future students at our school.

Miss Burns has had an exciting week with her birthday today and being welcomed as an ongoing member of our staff!

Next Monday is our last swimming session and it has been good to see our students becoming more confident and older students practicing safe rescues last week.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

Senior Studio Shout Outs

A special shout out to the following students from the senior studio.

Lachy - persevering and helping other's in Math

Isaac - Consistent effort in all tasks

Finn - Outstanding use of adjectives and varied vocab

Brynne - fantastic improvement in reading comprehension

Emily E - fantastic improvement in reading comprehension

Mason A - Great persevering to complete division equations

Important Dates:

TERM 2:

Mon 29th May

Bookfair Starts

Swimming program

**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

On the Compass Portal

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DASH

Our grade 5 and 6 students have been working away busily thinking about project ideas they feel passionate about. Some of the project's ideas are around drought and irrigation, accessibility for people with a disability, giving youth the ability to make more choices, welcoming difference, and product testing on animals. On Wednesday we had community partners in again to help the students refine their ideas. At the end of the term the students will showcase their ideas, and we look forward to inviting parents and carers to this event!



Dear Families,

As a staff we are trialling setting a reading goal/focus area to help you help your child/children at home in regards to reading. Each week we will post a new focus question/goal for each grade on Compass and in the newsletter.

Please find a table below of a reading goal/focus area for your child/children to practice at home when reading.

Class	Teacher	Reading Goal/Focus Area
P	Cat DeAngelis (Miss D)	Can students please practice stretching the words out to blend/sound and ultimately read fluently
1	Cat DeAngelis (Miss D)	Can students please retell the important information
1/2	Sarah Burns (Miss Burns)	Can students please retell the important information
3/4	Tammy Attard (Mrs Attard/Mrs A)	Can students please summarise the important information from the text/book.
4/5/6	Georgie Finch (Miss Finch)	Can students please summarise the important information from the text/book.

Ahoy there!

Book Fair is coming on Monday 29th May until Tuesday 13th June. There will be a great range of books and novelties to choose from. All proceeds will go towards new books for the library.

And we are holding a **pirate themed competition!**

Students can choose between a colouring-in pirate ship picture and a page to write a swash-buckling adventure story. Students can enter more than once and can also choose to enter both formats. Extra copies of pictures are in their classroom and in the newsfeed on Compass.

Completed entries are due to Michelle by end of school on **Wednesday 31st May**.

There will be two winners from each class who will receive a **\$10 voucher to spend at the Book Fair**.

Any questions, please see Michelle in the office.



Well done to our mixed netballers who did a fabulous job representing the Wathaurung region yesterday.

Jude, Chance, and Liam played in our mixed team, and Eva did an awesome job to qualify as well, despite being sick on the day. Amber, Ella, Heidi and Mckenzie represented the girls team.

The mixed team won 2 out of 3 games, and qualified for the semi-final. They lost the semi-final, but played a great game and never gave up!

The girls team played some tall, tough opponents, but managed to come away with a strong win in their final game of the day!



Next we look forward to hearing how our Wathaurung Soccer players go next week, players should be announced and on compass the beginning of next week.

Miss Finch



Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 5-13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! Our camps cater for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experience 13 year old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help others succeed




The poster for Adroit Insurance & Risk Miners Junior Camps features the Adroit logo at the top. Below it, the text 'MINERS JUNIOR CAMPS' is prominently displayed. Two buttons indicate the camp's focus: 'MEET AND LEARN FROM ALL YOUR FAVOURITE BALLARAT MINERS PLAYERS'. The dates and times are listed: Monday June 26th, Tuesday June 27th, Thursday July 6th & Friday July 7th. The website BALLARATBASKETBALL.COM is at the bottom. On the right, a photo shows two young boys in basketball gear, one holding a ball. A QR code is in the bottom right corner.

Registrations for the Winter Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Monday June 26th, Tuesday June 27th, Thursday July 6th and Friday July 7th from 9:00am till 3:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: [Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camp – Ballarat Basketball](#)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220



The poster for BCMA's Junior Musical Theatre production of Disney Pixar's 'FINDING NEMO JR.' features the title in large blue letters with a clownfish icon. It lists the performance times: Saturday 17th June 2.00pm & 6pm, and Sunday 18th June 2.00pm, at Gay Gough Theatre Mt Clear. Credits for book, music, lyrics, and adaptations are listed. Logos for Haymes Talent and Flairbnb are at the bottom, along with a QR code and the tagline 'professional | exciting | positive | friendly | fun'.



The poster for 'VACATIONER & SEAGULLS' production of Disney Pixar's 'FINDING NEMO JR.' features a group photo of the cast. It lists the performance times: Saturday 17th June 2.00pm & 6pm, and Sunday 18th June 2.00pm, at Gay Gough Theatre Mt Clear. Logos for bcma, Haymes Talent, and Flairbnb are at the bottom, along with a QR code and the tagline 'professional | exciting | positive | friendly | fun'.



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