

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2 Week 8



I have enjoyed getting into the classrooms this week to see and hear about all the fabulous projects our students have been working on over the past couple of weeks from dioramas on endangered animals, design challenges, Chinese, science projects and sport challenges! I am looking forward to our Grade 5 and Grade 6 students present their DASH projects next Friday at 2.15pm.

Thanks to Matt Scutcheon and BBP Property Maintenance for donating and installing two whiteboards in the heritage building – the boards are a great addition to the building!

Also, thanks to Seth and Bailey who came back to Little Bendigo and helped out today!

Our school council president, Jamie Tobin, has some news in this newsletter, and our next school council meeting is on Monday at 7:00pm in the library. If you have some ideas and thoughts on how to keep improving the school for our students, please have a chat to one of our school council members.

Student reports will be released on Compass next week, and it has been great to see our students growing academically, socially and emotionally over the first semester.

School finishes at 3:30pm next Friday 23rd June and commences next term on Tuesday 11th July.

Enjoy the weekend.

Anthony Tait

Morning Fitness Club

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning at 8:40am Mrs A will be running morning fitness up on the oval.

Morning Fitness club is open for all students, parents and families. I look forward to seeing you all Tuesday morning.



Mrs A 😊



Important Dates: **TERM 2:**

Fri 23rd June

- Last Day of Term 2
- 3.30pm Finish
- DASH Community Showcase 2.15pm
- No assembly

Mon 10th July

Curriculum Day – No Students required at school

Tues 11th July

First Day of Term 3

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

School Council Presidents Report

At our April meeting, we also held our Annual General Meeting, and presented the 2022 Annual Report. This report tells the community about the school and outlines the school performance including its progress towards strategic goals, student outcomes and student engagement. We welcomed new members Madeleine and Bronwyn to School Council. Thank you to Kate Hodge whose term has come to an end after many years of dedicated service to School council and our school overall.

Fundraising and social activities will continue throughout the year, including those organised by Junior School Council. These will be advised to the community through newsletters and compass. Junior School Council will continue their great involvement again this year.

This term there has been many highlights including the book fair, breakfast club and many sporting highlights. Thank you to the school community for the ongoing involvement and commitment to our school . Our next meeting will be held on June 19 in the administration building. As we near the end of term 2, I wish all families a safe and enjoyable holiday.

Jamie Tobin

School Council President

D-A-S-H
Dynamic . Active . Safe . Healthy



D-A-S-H

Community Showcase

Join us to see the amazing project ideas created by the students at Little Bendigo Primary School

Little Bendigo Primary School
8 Monte St, Nerrina

Friday 23rd June
2.15pm - 3.15pm



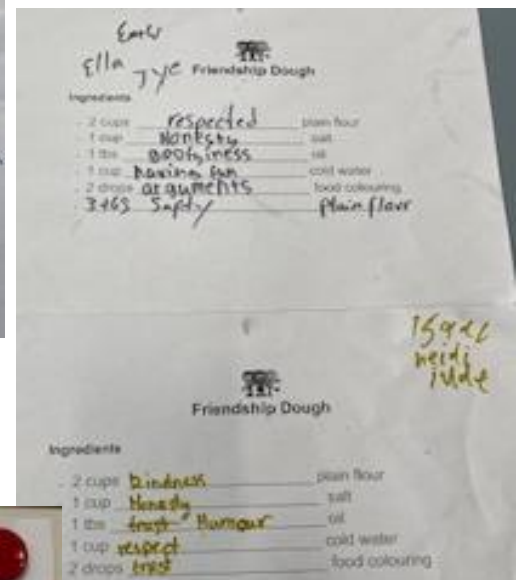
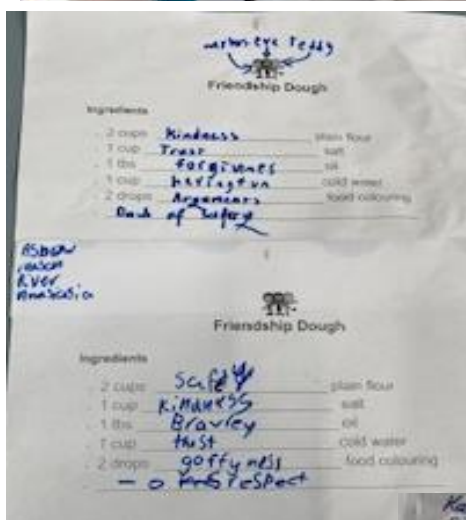
Blue Light Victoria's
D-A-S-H program received grant funding
from the Australian Government.

A light afternoon tea will be provided to celebrate the achievements of the **DASH students**

Respectful Relationships

All classes have been learning about what a good friendship is and needs. As part of this, students worked in groups to create a recipe for "Friendship Dough". All groups had some amazing discussions and created some terrific recipes about what is required to make a good friendship.

We have also focused on Problem Solving. We have been learning to develop an understanding that problems are a normal part of life, to increase our ability to identify and name problems and to recognise that there are solutions to problems. We have developed a range of strategies to use in working to solve problems.



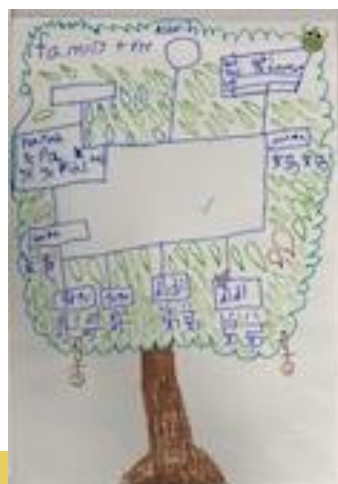
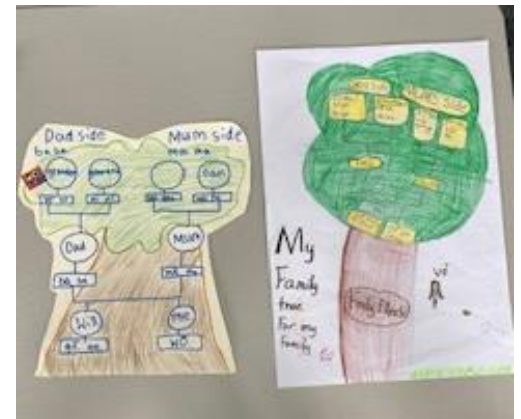
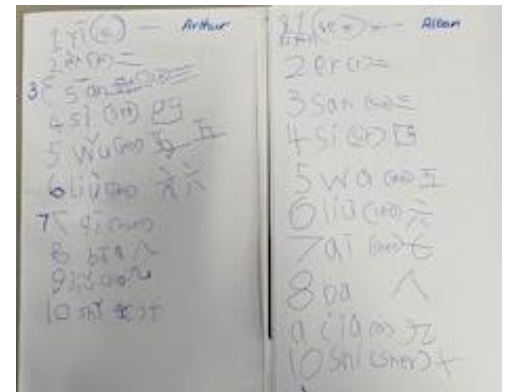
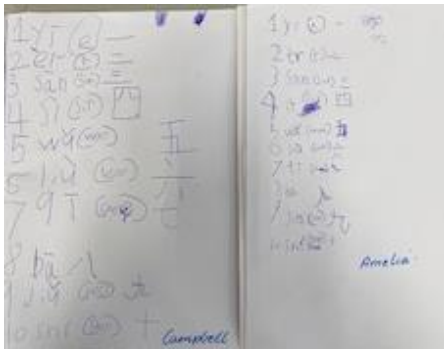
Chinese

In Chinese we have continued our learning of how to say, recognise & write numbers 1 to 10 (and beyond for senior students) in Chinese character.

All classes have been learning how to say family in Chinese and learning vocabulary related to family members including themselves, mum, dad, grandparents and siblings.

As part of Chinese culture we have looked at Chinese families and traditions both Ancient and Modern.

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The Junior studio were very excited to have their big buddies come and read with them this week. It was wonderful hearing all the students sharing their reading goals and reading special books together. Here are some happy snaps from our morning.



Have a wonderful weekend.

Miss Burns, Miss Finch and Miss D 😊





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/>

Wonder Recycling will be closing at the end of term. Please bring all your bread bags in by 23rd June. We already have one box full, which is more than last year. Thank you to everyone for your contributions towards recycling.

RECYCLE, EARN & PLAY

COLLECTIONS CLOSING SOON!

Our school is taking part in the Wonder Recycling Rewards campaign this term.

Help us collect bread bags so we can earn points to redeem on new RHSports equipment.

It's simple! All you need to do is keep your empty bread bags and send them to school with your kids! We will then place them in Wonder's pink collection box and post them off to be recycled. The more we collect the more points our school earns!

Tip for collecting:
Use one empty bread bag to collect a bunch of other bags.

COLLECTIONS CLOSE


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Coming up next term.....!

Together with the Junior School Council we are holding a Glowtastic Disco Party. But first we are going to raise some funds for our outdoor learning spaces. More information will be coming out early next week.





NETSTARS NETBALL CLINICS




BALLARAT

DATE: Friday 7th July 2023
 TIME: 9am - 3pm
 AGES: 7 - 14 years old
 VENUE: Selkirk Stadium,
 989 Norman Street, Wendouree
 COST: \$85 per participant

Every participant receives a Netstars T-shirt



Bookings essential and only a **limited** number of spaces available - book now to avoid missing out


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NETBALL CLINICS

Book Online: www.netstarsnetball.com.au

It's that time of year again- season 23/24 is on the way!

AGM

Come along to the AGM for some nibbles and hear from our guest speaker Christine Christie- parent volunteer, Little Athletics and AV official, who officiates both nationally and internationally, and finalist for the Community Volunteer of the Year award.



Monday 10th July – 7.45pm

Buninyong Community House
 407a Warrenheip Street, Buninyong

NEW MEMBERS WELCOME!

Please RSVP to buninyong@lavic.com.au so we can cater accordingly

Sensory Sanctuary

JUNE 24 - JULY 6 CASTLEMAINE

70% Autistic and Neurodivergent Hosts
 Allies Welcome!

- Creative Workshops
- Social Events
- Sensory Market
- Professional Development
- Parent Sessions
- Group Therapy
- Family Events
- On site Chai Tent, Tea and Coffee



www.sensorysanctuary.net.au

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Autistic-led Regional Culture Arts Neurodiversity Education and Employment incorporated

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 Bendigo Bank

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 Early Childhood Outreach



FREE 7 WEEK COURSE
 July - Sep 2023

Reduce Re-use Recycle

Waste-Free Lifestyle!
WASTE LESS. SAVE MORE.

Funded by: Sustainability Victoria

A free course designed to start you on your journey to waste-free living. You will learn new skills and knowledge, helping you to save money and reduce your waste.

9.15 am - 11.45 am, Tuesdays
 Ballarat North Neighbourhood House



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ballarateastnh.org.au/support/waste-free-lifestyle




ART GALLERY OF BALLARAT

ART BITES: A ROOM FOR YOU WITH PAULINE O'SHANNESY- DOWLING



Tuesday 27 June & Thursday 29 June, 10 am–12 pm

Do you have a room that you love? Maybe it's at home or in an historic building, at school, a holiday house or somewhere else? Inspired by the *Looking In* exhibition, design your favourite room, making a 3D model using drawing and assembled materials.

Ages 6-12

Tickets: \$25 or Members \$20

ART BITES: KALEIDOSCOPE POP-UP WITH EMILY VAN DER MOLEN



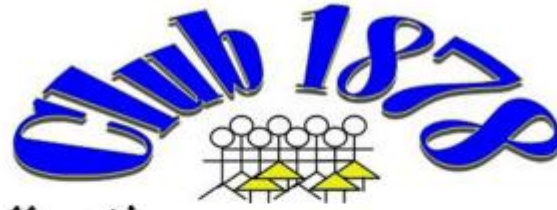
Tuesday 4 July & Thursday 6 July, 10 am–12 pm

Be inspired by the work of William Morris to design your own multicoloured surface pattern. Then take your design and transform it into a pop-up paper cut artwork.

Age: 6–12

Tickets: \$25 or Members \$20

To book tickets visit: <https://www.artgalleryofballarat.com.au/kids/whats-on>



Ballarat's

**LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL
OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE**

Located at –

*Little Bendigo Primary School,
8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat.*

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.

Holiday Program Activities Schedule

June / July 2023

For as little as \$15.00 per day

after the CCS amount has been applied to the daily charge. All families need to ensure your child/ren are registered on the my.gov.au website.

Advert amount is not typical for every family. Families are encouraged to contact Centrelink to confirm amounts applicable for the individual family.

*Not specific to children of Little Bendigo Primary School or that attend OSHC,
but open to all Primary School aged children,*

so spread the word about our excellent service in your community.

Hours of Operation

Before School 7.00am – 8.45am

After School 3.30pm – 6.00pm

Vacation Days 8.00am – 6.00pm

Curriculum Days 8.00am – 6.00pm

If you require any further information, please contact:

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<https://club1878oshc.com.au>

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