

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 1



Welcome back to school for Term 3! I hope everyone enjoyed the holiday break.

Our students have enjoyed catching up with friends and have engaged with their learning quickly. I would like to welcome Yak back to Little Bendigo in Miss Finch's class!

There are a number of events coming up, including the Glow Disco, assembly (each fortnight, commencing next Friday at 3pm with Miss D's class), Sovereign Hill costume school for Grade 5, Halls Gap Zoo visit and Senior Camp. Please keep an eye out on Compass and the newsletter for dates and further information during the term.

Mrs Tuaine is taking leave for the next few weeks, and we will have Stephanie Rosestone, Emily Hoffman and Claire Woodfield taking respectful relationships, Chinese and tutoring. All three are regular teachers at our school, please say hello when you see them.

Enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait

Senior Camp Payment

A reminder that full payment for the Senior Camp (Grades 3 to 6) must be paid by Friday 4th of August, as we need to confirm final numbers with the camp on this day.

Parking

Ballarat City Council has designated a 2-minute Drop Off/Pick Up Only Zone in front of the main gates in Monte St.

This will allow for an extra 2 to 3 cars to stop and drop off or pick up children.

The driver must remain in the vehicle at all times during this 2 minutes, as this is also our designated emergency vehicle access. The council will periodically check that the parking conditions are being complied with.



Important Dates:

TERM 3:

Fri 21st July

Assembly
presentation by Grade P/1

Tues 25th July

Glowtastic Disco
5pm – 6pm

Fri 4th August

Assembly
presentation by Grade 1/2

**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 3! We welcome Yak back to our class this term.



Some focuses at the moment in class include:

- Reading comprehension, and increasing background knowledge
- Figurative language in writing, and increasing punctuation knowledge and use
- Angles, and fractions in maths
- Grade 5/6s are learning about the gold rush in inquiry studies

Looking forward to another great term, we have some exciting events coming up such as camp, and sovereign hill.

Have a great weekend!



Welcome back Jr Studio families, we hope you all enjoyed your winter holidays and are all refreshed for the term ahead. Students have settled back into school routine and are ready for a big term of learning.

This term our writing will be focusing on our Book Awards, where students over the term will apply all of their learning to, plan, write a first draft, edit, up-level, rewrite, type and publish their very own book. We will be having a big focus on grammar and how we can include our parts of speech into our daily writing.

Ways you can support your child at home and in your everyday activities, ask them to use their 5 senses to describe food, places they visit, and things they see in your everyday adventures.

Well done to the students who last term achieved 100 or more nights reading, we can wait to see more students reading and achieving 100 or more nights this term. We encourage students to read three or more nights a week, as this allows them to share with you their reading goals and their progress throughout the year.

Have a wonderful weekend Junior Studio families, we will see you next week.

Miss Burns and Miss D 😊

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 😊



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Disco Party – Tuesday 25th July..!

Get your groove on, Little Bendigo Primary School is hosting a Glowtastic Disco Party fundraiser!

The Glowtastic Disco Party will be held in the Junior Studio on **Tuesday 25th July**. All students will attend from **5pm to 6pm**.

Don't forget! To attend the Glowtastic Disco Party, students **must** be signed in and out by a parent/guardian at the doors to the Junior studio.

Not only are we hosting an awesome disco event, students can win up to 15 awesome automated incentive prizes by fundraising via online sponsorship donations.

Students have received a sponsorship book with instructions on setting up their cybersafe, online fundraising profile at www.australianfundraising.com.au. This is an entirely online fundraiser; all cash donations must be converted to online donations to redeem your prizes.

Extra Incentives to Fundraise!

- Online Golden Coins – complete fun online tasks to redeem an extra \$75 towards your prize credit.
- Monty the Monstar's Bonus Prizes – achieve milestones to unlock Monty's bonus prizes.
- \$10,000 JB HI FI Spending Spree for one organisation's highest fundraising student – it could be you!
- Our school will win an extra \$5,000 if we have the highest average fundraised amount per student in 2023.
- A Play Station 5 Gaming Bundle – see your child's sponsorship booklet for more!

For more information, please contact Michelle on 5332 6317.



Piano/Keyboard Lessons – Continuing Term 3

Would your child like to learn piano/keyboard?

Our music teacher Mrs Schuler is continuing piano/keyboard lessons in Week 2 of Term 3.

Lessons would be held after school on Mondays or Tuesdays. The individual lessons will run for 30 minutes and cost \$30 per lesson.

Please contact Anthony Tait for further information or to book in.

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



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Basketball Ballarat Term 3 Community Programs

Basketball Ballarat provide children with a fun and safe basketball experience that will serve as an introduction to a lifetime involvement in the game. A wide variety of introduction to basketball programs are ran by Basketball Ballarat, allowing children to start learning basketball as young as 2 years old.

Basketball Ballarat's introduction to basketball programs:

- Aussie Hoops – perfect for children aged 4 – 7 years
- Rookie Hoops – perfect for children aged 8 – 11 years
- All Abilities Rookie Hoops – perfect for children aged 5 – 18 years whom are living with a disability
- Mini Miners – perfect for kindergarten aged children, 2 – 4 years
- Next Level – suited for domestic players 2011-2013 born

Registrations are now open for all community hoops programs, with the programs starting the week beginning July 17th.

For more information and to register: [Community – Ballarat Basketball](https://www.ballaratbasketball.com.au)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email development@ballaratbasketball.com

or call reception on (03) 5338 1220