

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3 Week 2



Our prep/1 class performed superbly today in assembly. I congratulate students who were presented with Award Certificates today for dedication to their learning and helping others in the school community!

Excitement is building for the Glowtastic Disco next Tuesday between 5.00 and 6.00pm in the junior studio. Please remember to wear some white/light coloured and colourful clothing.

This week has been particularly cold, yet we have managed to get outside most recess and lunchtimes. If your child has lost a jumper, we have a number of jumpers in lost property (in the tub just inside the admin building).

Year 3 and 5 NAPLAN have been sent home with students today. Our students performed well in the assessments. All assessments, except Year 3 Writing were conducted online and give a snapshot of how students perform on the day. NAPLAN is one assessment that is used, along with the daily, weekly and end of term and semester assessments conducted in class. The new individual student reports differ from previous years and are now based on 4 new proficiency levels: exceeding, strong, developing and needs additional support.

A reminder that the awesome Stingers team play tomorrow at 9.55am at Major League!

Have a great 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. Letters with account balances have been sent home today.

Jumpers and Jackets reminder

As the weather is so cold, encourage your students to wear jumpers and jackets while outside. Keeping warm reduces the likelihood of getting colds and snuffles. Please ensure that all your clothing is named for easy identification, as they come off while in the classrooms. If anyone has taken someone else's clothing home by mistake, please return to the office.

Important Dates:

TERM 3:

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



Well done Junior Studio students on a fabulous learning and surviving a very frosty week this week. Our studio is focusing in on fairness, friendship and social justice for our Inquiry unit for this term, which is very closely linked to our Respectful Relationship Program. Students have been learning how we are all different and have different interests, how to problem solve when issues arise and how to be fair towards others.

During our mindfulness after recess, we have been using a Smiling Minds Curriculum looking into our internal weather, to identify our internal weather and identify and building strategies on how we can settle our internal weather from stormy to sunny.

We will continue to learn more about our emotions, strategies to help us regulate and support teaching ways to communicate how we are feeling and why.

We hope this weekend brings you and your family have a splendid weekend.

Miss Burns and Miss D 😊

A reminder that The Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge is open until **Friday 8th September** and Little Bendigo Primary School is excited to be participating. The PRC application offers a range of exciting features including:

- access to a library catalogue (including book images and blurbs)
- a modern user-friendly interface
- rewarding students with badges as challenge milestones are achieved
- the option for students to mark books as a favourite, give them a star rating or complete a book review

victorian **premiers'**
reading
challenge

The Challenge is open to all Victorian children from birth to Year 10 in recognition of the importance of reading for literacy development. It is not a competition; but a personal challenge for children to read a set number of books by 8 September 2023.

Children from Prep to Year 2 are encouraged to read or 'experience' 30 books with their parents and teachers. Children from Year 3 to Year 10 are challenged to read 15 books.

All children who meet the Challenge will receive a certificate of achievement signed by the Victorian Premier and former Premiers. To read the Premier's letter to parents, view the booklist and for more information about the Victorian Premiers' Reading Challenge, visit: <https://www.vic.gov.au/premiers-reading-challenge>

If you need details on how to log in to the PRC website please contact Michelle. Students record the books read on the website. Students participating in the PRC will be given extra access to the school library and support to find PRC tagged books.

If you need further help, please contact Michelle in the office on 5332 6317. Happy reading!

Hard at work in specialist classes today:



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!

We are busily preparing for our Glowtastic Disco Party on the **Tuesday 25th July** from **5pm to 6pm**. Thank you to our generous school community who have already donated to our fundraiser!

For your student to attend the Glowtastic Glow in the Dark Dance Party, students must be signed in and out by a parent/guardian at the doors to the Junior Studio. Students attending Club1878 can be signed in by Heather.



What to bring: Students are encouraged to bring the following items:

- Wear white or light/colourful clothing – this will show up awesome under the UV lights.
- Labelled water bottle
- Optional: Neon accessories (like necklaces, hats etc)

All students will receive a pair of neon glasses and some glow-in-the-dark face paint!

We're still fundraising! Fundraising for our Glowtastic Disco Party ends on Wednesday 26th July. Please visit www.australianfundraising.com.au to create your child's online fundraising profile and start earning incentive prizes. Students can also win:

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

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.