Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter

28/07/2023
Term 3 Week 3

The Glow Disco was great fun on Tuesday and there was a real buzz around which staff was going to be slimed on Friday. We thank all families for raising funds which will go towards improving the outdoor learning space under the shade structures.

This Friday we have a footy clinic running during PE, which we are looking forward to. The following week on Thursday 10th and Friday 11th August, our Grade 5 students are heading to the Ragged School at Sovereign Hill, to experience school life in the gold rush era!

Our school council meets on Monday at 7.30pm in the library.

Enjoy the weekend!

Anthony Tait

Important Dates:
TERM 3:

Mon 31 July
DASH winner announced 3pm

Fri 4 August
Footy Colours Day

Thurs/Fri 10/11 Aug
5/6 Ragged School
Sovereign Hill

Fri 1 Sept
Fathers Day Stall

Mon-Wed 4-6 Sept
3-6 Camp

Mon 4 Sept
P-1 Zoo Day

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

Some recent focuses in grade 4/5/6 include:

Increasing our understanding of sentence structure and editing run on sentences.

We have just finished a unit on angles, and the students have seen some fantastic growth! We have started looking at measuring perimeter area and volume, as well as building our fractions understanding.

Our angles unit has tied in nicely with the beginning of 3D drawing and perspective in art!

DASH

On Monday 31st July at 3.00, Ollie from last terms DASH inquiry program is returning to school to announce the winners of the DASH community project form grade 5/6. Parents are welcome to attend this celebration, it will take place in the senior studio.

Regardless of which group wins, the students should all be incredibly proud of their efforts, and the ideas they came up with!
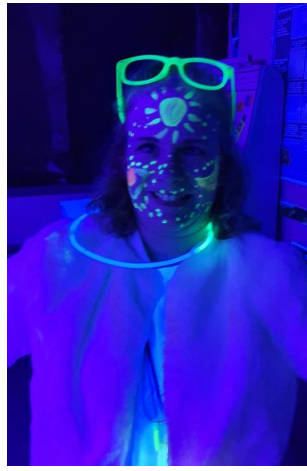
READING

Great to see lots of students returning reader diaries weekly with at least 4 days reading filled in per week. Should any students of misplaced their diary, spare pages are available if they ask. I encourage students to work on their organisation skills, and have a routine or method to remember their reader diary each week.

The Blue Gum's studio has had a fantastic start to term 3. Student's have eagerly begun working on their book award stories which will be presented in the last week of the term. In Literacy we have been focusing on comprehension -understanding what we have read, reading stamina, figurative language - onomatopoeia, similies and metaphors and alliteration. In Math we have focused on addition and subtraction algorithms, x tables, money -counting, exchanging and graphing, interpreting graphs, reading numbers to 10,000 and beyond and reading analogue clocks.

FRIDAY 4th AUGUST -FOOTY COLOURS DAY

Friday 4th August we are extremely lucky to have Leah from the Western Bulldogs conduct a footy clinic for each class during sport classes. To add to this great day, students can come to school dressed in their favourite footy colours. Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately to participate in the footy clinic.

GLOWTASTIC
Disco Party

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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