

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 1, Week 4



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Next week is a busy week with two excursions and also an incursion on Monday, focused on robotics.

On Monday, our Grade 5/6 students travel to GMHBA Stadium in Geelong for a day focused on physical education, health and to learn about sports performance. The bus departs school at 8:45 am and returns to school at 4:00pm.

Next Wednesday, our Prep and Grade 1 students will visit EcoLinc in Bacchus Marsh to gain an understanding of mini-beasts and their environment.

A reminder that our newsletter is now distributed electronically to parent's emails, the Skool Loop App and the school website.

Anthony Tait
Principal

PARKING

As you are aware it is quite busy during drop off time and particularly during pick up time at 3:30pm. I ask that parents please adhere to the speed limits and take extra care to look out for pedestrians during these busy times. For younger students in particular, I advise that parents collect their children from the school grounds and walk with them back to the car.

Please make sure you keep our neighbour's driveways clear of vehicles.

SCHOOL COUNCIL

Our first School Council Meeting will be held on Monday 25th February at 7:00pm.

INTRODUCING...

Our new students (and parents) meet a lot of new people in the first few weeks at school. Over the next few weeks, this section will help you put a name to a face!

Mr. Matthew Smith

Mr Smith is our Grade 5/6 teacher, Sports Coordinator and Literacy Leader.



Important Dates:

Wednesdays in February:

Prep students are not required to attend school on these days.

Mon 25th Feb

Grade 5 & 6 Bio-Cats Excursion

Bus departs 8:45am

Bus returns 4:00pm

Robotics Incursion

School Council Meeting 7:00pm

Thurs 28th Feb

Prep & Grade 1 EcoLinc Mini-Beast Excursion

Thurs 7th March

Cross Country

Mon 11th March

Labour Day Public Holiday

Tues 12th March

Student Free - Curriculum Day

HEALTHY HYGIENE

A reminder that children should be kept at home if they are displaying symptoms of gastroenteritis (stomach cramps, vomiting and/or diarrhea).

In the interest of hygiene, please encourage your child to wash their hands for 30 seconds with soap and water, after toileting and before eating.

LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property collection at the school office is overflowing, with un-named items. Please check to see if anything may belong to your child and ensure that all clothing items, in particular jumpers and hats are named.



Illness swept through our classroom early in the week but we have bounced back. Students have completed their unit on number and place value, it was great to see improved data as a result of essential assessment pre and post-tests.

We have also wound up our unit on recount writing. It has been pleasing to see the standard of students writing improve across the unit.

This week in inquiry learning we have looked at extreme weather, looking at the floods up north to the fires across the Bass Strait.

It was another great week of homework from the kids, well done! All the extra work will help!

A reminder that there are still a few grade 6 jumpers to hand out.

Another week full of learning in the art room! I'm very impressed with all the senior students who have been trying their hardest as we learn about perspective. It can be a tricky concept to learn, so well done to everyone who has been putting in their best effort, keep it up!



Our junior students have been having fun exploring collage. All completed collages are now up on the art room walls for everyone to see!

And a big congratulations to our Art Award recipients!

Prep: Billie

Prep/1 Will

2/3 Louis

4/5: Max

5/6 Courtney

Mrs G ☺

SWIMMING COMPETITION

Vanessa has once again volunteered her time to help coordinate and train any child who is interested in participating in the Sovereign and Eureka Division Swimming Sports. Any child who would like to enter must be 9 or older and be able to swim the qualification times as listed below.

Please take note of the following dates for training schedule.

- Friday 22nd February - Brown Hill pool 4:30-5:30 (Training)
- Friday 1st March - Eureka pool 4:30-5:30 (Training)

All entries must be in Monday 25th February, children can only do 2 individual events and a relay. The competition is on Friday 8th March.

TENNIS LESSONS THIS TERM



SPORT NEWS

TENNIS TIMETABLE TERM 1

Thanks to all the children/families who are supporting the tennis lessons. I have tried my best to accommodate the timeslots requested but obviously this is not possible for all families. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to come in and see Mr Smith.

3:30pm – 4:00pm	4:00pm- 4:30pm	4:30pm- 5:00pm	5:00pm-5:30pm
Louie Hayley Seth Nate Indiana	Rex Max Amelia Farris	Blake	

Thanks to the families who have already paid for their child's tennis lessons, if payment has not been made can you please ensure you organise your payment as promptly as possible to Mr Smith. As this program is run by an external business it is important that parents are on hand to supervise their child or have made appropriate arrangements. If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Thanks Mr Smith.

SOVEREIGN AND EUREKA DIVISION SWIMMING SPORTS

50m Events- Friday, 8th March, 2019.

EUREKA AQUATIC CENTRE 50M POOL:

DOORS OPEN AT 8:45am for a 9:30am start



Schools are allowed to enter a maximum of four individuals per event. No additional entries can be accepted.

AGE OF SWIMMER AS AT 31st DECEMBER, 2019 FOR ALL EVENTS

Girls	Boys	Age	Event
1	2	9/10 year old	50m Breaststroke (1:10.00)
3	4	11 year old	50m Breaststroke (1:08.00)
5	6	12/13 year old	50m Breaststroke (60.00 secs)
7	8	9/10 year old	50m Butterfly (1:10.00)
9	10	11 year old	50m Butterfly (60.00 secs)
11	12	12/13 year old	50m Butterfly (52.00 secs)
13	14	9/10 year old	50m Freestyle (52.00 secs)
15	16	11 year old	50m Freestyle (48.00 secs)
17	18	12/13 year old	50m Freestyle (45.00 secs)

Proposed Lunch break – approx. 20 minutes

19	20	9/10 year old	50m Backstroke (60.00 secs)
21	22	11 year old	50m Backstroke (58.00 secs)
23	24	12/13 year old	50m Backstroke (55.00 secs)
25	26	9 - 13 year old	4 x 50m Medley Relay
27	28	9/10 year old	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
29	30	11 year old	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay
31	32	12/13 year old	4 x 50m Freestyle Relay

PLEASE NOTE:

- **EACH SWIMMER MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM THE QUALIFYING TIMES IN BRACKETS NEXT TO EVENT**
- **Schools must submit qualifying times for swimmers (these can be SV times or school trial times)**
- **Entry is \$10 per swimmer – which allows swimmers to compete in a maximum of 2 individual events, 1 Freestyle relay and 1 Medley relay**
- **Programs will be available for purchase upon entry**
- **Entries must be submitted to dew.chloe.c@edumail.vic.gov.au by school sport coordinators on the school spreadsheet file (entry spreadsheet can be downloaded by following this link https://drive.google.com/open?id=1v0_QC0aQztIXNDZI9unVWMnHucfU9pzX)**
- **Invoices will be sent directly to schools and must be paid by the 1st of March**
- **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED**

The first two swimmers from each individual event and the first two relay teams in each event will progress through to the Regional Swimming to be held in Horsham **on Friday the 22nd of March.**

ENTRIES DUE Monday 25th FEBRUARY 2019 - by 5:00pm

MDASA Primary Schools Encouragement Swimming Sports: Primary 9/U 25m Events

Wednesday March 20th 2019

Ballarat Aquatic and Leisure Centre (25m Pool)

Doors open at 6:30pm for a **7:00pm start**

Entry Prices:

Spectators: \$4.00 Adult School age children: Free Programs: \$2

- **EACH SWIMMER MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM 25 METRES**
- All events will be started in the water.
- Ribbons will be awarded to first three places in each heat.
- Medals will be awarded to the first three placings in each age group at the end of the swim program.
- Age of swimmer as at 31st December 2019

EVENT NO.	AGE GROUP	STROKE
Boys		Girls
1	2	7 & Under
3	4	8 Years
5	6	9 Years
7	8	7 & Under
9	10	8 Years
11	12	9 Years
		25m Freestyle
		25m Freestyle
		25m Freestyle
		25m Backstroke
		25m Backstroke
		25m Backstroke



Ballarat Autism Parent Connection Group

The Ballarat Autism Parent Connection Group is a friendly, relaxed group of parents and carers who come together, once a month during school terms. This is a great opportunity to share your knowledge and experience and to gain new information about local services and events. Guest speakers often attend. New members warmly welcomed.

Meeting dates for 2019:

February	18	August	19
March	18	September	16
April	2*	October	21
May	20	November	18
June	17	December	16
July	22		

*April World Autism Day Celebration - details TBA



Registered NDIS Provider

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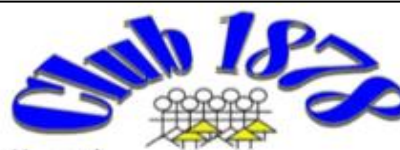
Dates:
Once a month on a Monday

Times:
10.00 am – 12.00 pm

Venue:
Robin Hood Hotel
33 Peel Street Nth, Ballarat

How Much Does it Cost?
Free

How do I register:
Contact Rebecca Paton,
Parent Support Program Coordinator
Phone: 5329 1361
Email: rpaton@pinarc.org.au



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

8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat, 3350

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.

Services Include –

**Before School Care, After School Care,
Vacation Care and Curriculum Days.**

If you require any further information, please contact: Heather Robinson (Director)

0467 187 817

club1878@yahoo.com.au

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AUSKICK

Please note that Auskick registrations are again open. Please go to the Auskick web page to register your child. The program will be run at school once again on a Friday night in term 2 for 10 weeks from 3:45pm—5:00pm at Little Bendigo Primary School. Please note that the centre name is the Nerrina Auskick Centre when you search in the Ballarat Region. Packs can take around 8 weeks to arrive so I encourage parents to register ASAP if they would like their pack to arrive before the program starts.



CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country will be held on **Thursday 7th March** at Russell Square (Humffray St N, Brown Hill). We will be looking for as many volunteers as possible (at least 6-8) for this day to help with course marshalling. If you are able to volunteer please see Mr Smith.

Please see the timetable for the day below. More details will be handed out in the coming weeks.

Age Group	Time	Distance	Effort Time
7yo	10:00am	1km	7 minutes
8yo	10:20am	1km	7 minutes
5/6yo	10:40am	1km	7 minutes
9yo	11:00am	2km	14 minutes
10yo	11:30pm	2km	14 minutes
11yo	12:00pm	3km	20 minutes
12+yo	12:30pm	3km	20 minutes

Note: Presentations of winning house will be conducted at assembly on Monday 11th March, 2018.

Presentation of all ribbons will be made at the completion of the 12+ event around 1pm.

SUPPORT YOUR SCHOOL PROGRAM REBEL SPORT

Little Bendigo Primary School invite members of our school to join our Rebel Active Loyalty Program where members will receive benefits of monthly promotions and discounts across the store.

Rebel will reward our school with a rebate on all member purchases in the form of an in store credit to be spent at Rebel Sport.



Please present your Rebel Active Loyalty card and ask our staff to ensure that you are linked to our school OR ask Rebel's friendly staff for a card when you next visit the store.

Rebel will sign you up as a member and link you to the Little Bendigo Primary School where both members and our school will begin to receive the benefits.

SKOOL LOOP APP

It is vital that parents download this app on their mobile phones, to access the newsletter and important updates.

Please download the App (Apple or Android) and select "Little Bendigo Primary School". Please contact the school office if you have any questions regarding the app.



CANTEEN PRICE LIST

FRUIT JUICE

APPLE	\$2.80
ORANGE	\$2.80
APPLE BLACKCURRENT	\$2.80

BIG M	300ML	600ML
CHOCOLATE	\$2.40	\$3.00
STRAWBERRY	\$2.40	\$3.00
COFFE	\$2.40	\$3.00
HONEYCOMB	\$2.40	\$3.00

WATER

600ML	\$2.00
COOLRIDGE	<u>\$3.80</u>
COOLRIDGE FLAVOUR	\$3.90

OVALTINES	\$1.00
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FRUIT SALAD	\$4.50
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WRAPS

SALAD	\$4.50
HAM & SALAD	\$4.90
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$4.90

ROLLS

1 FILL	\$2.50
2 FILL	\$2.70
3 FILL	\$2.90
HAM & SALAD	\$5.60
CHICKEN & SALAD	\$5.60

HOT DOG	\$3.90
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DONUT	\$2.30
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SANDWICHES

1 FILL	<u>\$2.10</u>
2 FILL	\$2.30
3 FILL	\$2.50
HAM & SALAD	\$5.00
Chicken & Salad	\$5.00

ROAST ROLLS

HOT BEEF ROLL	\$6.50
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HOT CHICKEN RO	\$6.50
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HOT PORK ROLL	\$6.50
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PIES

PARTY PIE	\$1.40
PIE	\$3.90
PASTIE	\$3.90
SAUSAGE ROLL	\$3.00
CH/BACON SAU R	\$3.30
SAUCE	\$0.30

TOASTED SANDWICHES

HAM & CHEESE	\$3.50
HAM CHEESE & T	\$3.70
CHICK & CHEESE	\$3.70

DIM SIMS STEAME	\$1.00
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