

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 1, Week 8



PRINCIPAL TERM TWO

Congratulations to Mrs Tuaine who is going to be Principal of our school for term two! A wonderful teacher, a very passionate and dedicated educator/leader, someone who has almost been here as long as I have and knows our school inside out. Janet has already had some experience as Principal filling in for me when I have been on leave in the past. It is a huge job, there is lots to learn and to continue to learn, but one that is very, very rewarding. All the very best Janet, have a great time and thank you!

The Principal position will then be advertised in term two to be appointed in term three.

Oh it is so much fun watching the achievements of our students!!!

A huge congratulations to Maddy, Lilly B, Alicia, Mikkayla who have made massive improvements in their M100 spelling – Fabulous achievement!!

SCHOOL COUNCIL MONDAY NIGHT

On Monday night (26th March) at 7:00pm we will be conducting our School Council Annual General Meeting as well as a general meeting. Parents are invited to attend.

A huge congratulations to Katherine Meadows, Phil Richards and Adam Govan who have filled the two year positions and to Tegan Braun who has filled the one year position.

Thursday 29th March – Last Day of Term 1

Please note that school will finish at 2.30pm on Thursday 29th March. After school care will start at this time, for those enrolled in Club1878.

MIDLANDS SWIMMING

The LBPS community wishes Tiana and Mackenna all the best this Friday at the Greater Western Region Swimming Competition. Tiana will be competing in the 12/13 girls freestyle whilst Mackenna will be competing in the 12/13 girls breaststroke.

AFL TRIP

We currently have 6 spots left for the MCG trip, please register your interest ASAP if you wish to acquire a spot. A reminder it is \$25 per person attending. Please ensure payment is made prior to the day.

IMPORTANT DATES:

2018 Term Dates

Term 1

30th Jan – 29th Mar

Fri 23rd March

Whole School – Melb Zoo

Mon 26th March

School Council AGM

Tue 27th March

Family Fun Night

Thurs 29th March

Last Day Term 1
Finish 2.30pm

Tue 3rd April

Last chance to buy Coles
Vouchers for our school

2018 Term Dates

T2: 16 Apr – 29 Jun

T3: 16 Jul – 21 Sept

T4: 8 Oct – 21 Dec

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Thank you to Club 1878 for providing the sausage sizzle for family fun night.

We are also very lucky to have Sinclair meats donate the sausages for us.

Thank you Junior School Council.

EASTER RAFFLE

A huge thank you to families who have already donated to the easter raffle. Raffle tickets have been sent home today with the newsletter. Please return by Wednesday 28th March. Tickets will also be on sale at the Family Fun Night. Raffle will be drawn on Thursday morning 29th March after the Easter Bonnet Parade.

BAKE SALE

The Lemon Scented Studio will be conducting a bake sale stall at the Family Fun Night which as always should be incredibly popular.

This stall is not possible without the help and support of our families. We are asking families to once again, donate to this stall. We ask that all baked goods be individually wrapped, bagged or in containers that can be sold with the product and are clearly labelled noting all ingredients.

We ask that the items arrive at school no earlier than Tuesday 27th March.

If you have any items that you would like to donate, please leave at the senior studio or in office, again no earlier than Tuesday 27th March.

There will be lots of other stalls and activities including;

Show bags

Easter Raffle

Sausage sizzle

LUCKY DIPS

GAMES

Jumping Castle

Café



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COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS PROGRAM

The promotion will finish on April 3rd. **As of Tuesday we were up to 8200 coupons.** Keep up the great work LBPS community. **Can we get to 10,000??**

LEMON SCENTED STUDIO

As the end of the term comes closer the students continue to work hard. I've been really impressed this term with their improved engagement, accountability, respect and organisation. These are the things that the students have valued this term and want people to see when they enter our classroom. Not only have we developed these areas but we have been developing our leadership skills by ensuring that we set good examples with our actions and not just words.

The student's commitment to homework has been fantastic, this will be the last week that homework needs to be completed.

Please don't forget about the bake sale and the Australian Inventions evening which we will be holding on Wednesday 28th March from 5:00pm-6:00pm. Students are excited to present their work to the LBPS community.



MOUNTAIN BLUE GUMS

Congratulations to all my students on a fantastic effort at cross country. It was wonderful to see the buzzes and the elation that the children felt and displayed when they crossed the finish line. This week we have been focusing on converting improper fractions to proper fractions and equivalent fractions. A huge thank you to all the children who have been completing homework.

BLUE GUMS NEWS



Mr Brown has not found time to complete his newsletter item this week. He is too over the moon with the Blue Gum's students and their amazing spelling achievements! Hopefully he will have a newsletter item next week when he returns from cloud nine. (From Michelle on behalf of Mr Brown).

THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

Just a reminder about our up-coming events:

Easter Raffle – we will be seeking donations for our annual Easter Raffle. Please leave all donations with classroom teachers or at office. Thank you in advance.

Hot Cross Bun Fundraiser – we are looking into this as a fundraiser. Please keep an eye out for further information. Again, thank you for your support in advance.

If you are interested in joining our fundraising committee or even taking on the co-ordinator position of fundraising please see Mrs Tuaine in the Peppermint Gums Studio or email at

simmons.janet.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

SPORTS NEWS

TENNIS

Please note that due to the Melbourne Zoo excursion there will no tennis lesson this Friday. To make up for this missed session the last lesson will be held on Wednesday 28th March.

SCHOOL SWIMMING LESSONS

Please note that a permission form for the school swimming lessons at the aquatic centre has been sent out. We were lucky enough to have our grant approved which has helped to subsidise the cost for families.

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. Please note that the centre name is the Nerrina Auskick Centre when you search in the Ballarat Region.



CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to all the children who participated in the cross country last week. The students did a fantastic job, well done to all children who achieved their goals by either completing the race, winning their race or receiving a ribbon. We performed as a school very well. I will be in touch with those children who have qualified for the next level in the coming weeks.

ATHLETICS/TABLOIDS SPORTS

The athletics/tabloid sports day is quickly approaching us on Monday 23rd April. Students who are in the 9+ age groups will be competing in the athletics program whilst students in the 8 and under age groups will be participating in tabloid sports.

Both programs will be running at the Llanberris Running Track. Please see the permission form for more details.

WINTER SPORTS

Our winter sports program will also be upon us in week 2 of term 2, students from grade 3 up will be participating in 3 try outs to make the football, netball or soccer teams. Students who don't wish to try out for these sports can participate in other minor games instead. Once again please see the permission form for further details.

FUTSAL

Please note that futsal training will be after school on Thursdays from around 3:45 to 4:15pm. **This will be the last Saturday of futsal, it will return back the first Saturday before school goes back. Please note that teams will once again change for the term 2/3 winter comp due to unavailability's.** A huge thank you to everyone, who put in so much for our children in this program!!!

Stingers A: 11.55am

Stingers B: 10.45am

Stingers D: 9.00am, 10.10am

Stingers A Coach: Ange	Stingers B Coach: Aaron	Stingers D Coach: Wayne
Kaitlin Nash Levi Outen Angus Calder Mac Calder Thomas Outen Sam Lund Alec Humphrey	Alicia Ellen Rex Hodge Buddy Hodge Max Middleton Bryce Hocking Levi Duffy Jameson E	Kaleb Dean Lachy Ellen Pip Meadows Issac Lelliott Amber Stubbs Will Calder Ruthie Meadows Louis Slater