

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2, Week 10

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

We still have a few more projects to complete over the next few weeks and into the school holidays, but things are really taking shape.

I have spent this week reading through student reports and I am exceptionally proud of the growth demonstrated by our students.

Well done to the 3/4 students who represented our school Wednesday at the Basketball Championships. Our students were faced with some challenges and again I am so proud of the positive habits of the mind the displayed by these students. They demonstrated resilience, cooperation and great communication skills.

### Last Day of Term – 29<sup>th</sup> June

At 11:30 after recess the students will be presenting their **book awards** in the library. All are invited and welcome to watch these presentations. At approximately 12:30 we will invite Ms Kuzmich back to school for a whole school and school community retirement presentation

School will be dismissed at **2:30** on this day.

We no longer need volunteers to bring a plate of food, thank you to the Hodge family who have offered to cater for this event.

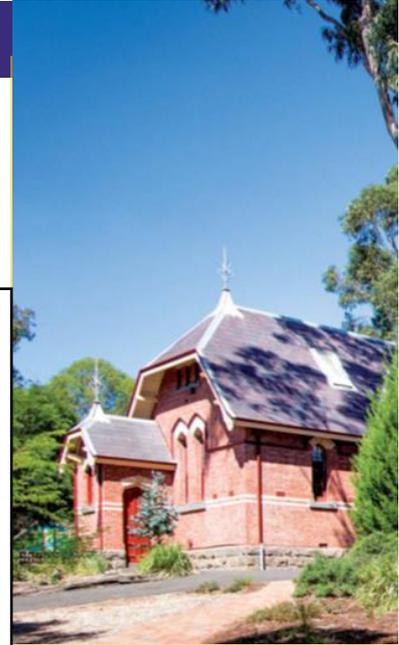
Students are welcome to wear free dress on this day.

### School Council

Just a reminder there will be a school council meeting Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June, starting at 6:30pm

### School App

The school app is now fully up and running. Thank you to families who are messaging and emailing absences through. This system is working really well. If you haven't got our School App "**Skool loop**" on your mobile device yet, I highly recommend it. Please see below for details of how to access this app on your mobile devices.



## IMPORTANT DATES:

### 2018 Term Dates

#### Term 2

16<sup>th</sup> April - 29<sup>th</sup> June

#### Term 3

July 16<sup>th</sup>-Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

#### Term 4

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesdays - Playgroup

Thur 28<sup>st</sup> June

Swimming

Fri 29<sup>th</sup> June

Reports distributed

Finish 2.30pm

Mon 16<sup>th</sup> July

First Day Term 3

### Prep Transition Days:

Wed 24<sup>th</sup> Oct

Wed 14<sup>th</sup> Nov

Wed 29<sup>th</sup> Nov

Wed 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

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## GRADE 3-6 SENIOR CAMP

A big thankyou to those who have already returned their forms and payment for camp.

Just a reminder that the school have to pay accommodation and food invoices by mid-July and all other invoices are to be paid 6 weeks prior to camp.

**It is required that parents please have the following payments made by:**

**\$200 payment by Monday 16<sup>th</sup> July**

**Full payment of \$360 in total by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September**

**A big thank you to all parents who have begun paying off camp or have paid in full already.**

Camp is classified as an optional education item, these are items or services that are offered in addition to the standard curriculum. Students access these items on a user pays basis. If you would like to set up a payment plan please see Janet or Michelle.

We have a limited amount of places for any parents that would like to attend. (Please note we will be walking to and from all venues). The cost for all parents will be \$267 each. If you would like to attend please see Tammy as soon as possible. If we have more parents wanting to go than places available the parent names will be drawn out of a hat. Full parent payment needs to be made by Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September.

If your child will not be attending camp please see Tammy as soon as possible.



Playgroup has recommenced on Wednesday mornings. All parents with children under school age are welcome to attend. Rebecca one our student support staff will be running these sessions.

**IT'S NOT OK  
TO BE AWAY**

We don't want your student missing out on learning important information at school.

Please contact the school if your student is going to be absent.

**PLAY  
GROUP**

Come and join us for Playgroup  
Wednesday Mornings 9am-10:30am

Little Bendigo Primary School  
8 Monte Street Nerrina  
(in the Shedatorium)

All parents with children under school  
age are welcome!

For further information please phone  
Janet on 53326317

The poster features the same 'PLAYGROUP' illustration as seen in the previous block, with children holding up the letters. Below the illustration, the text provides details about the playgroup sessions, including the time (Wednesday Mornings 9am-10:30am), location (Little Bendigo Primary School, 8 Monte Street Nerrina, in the Shedatorium), and contact information (Janet on 53326317). The text is centered and uses a mix of bold and regular fonts.



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## Little Bendigo Hot Chocolate Drinks



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Alec-H, Levi-O and Ryan-M will be running a hot drinks stall this Monday to raise money for a new iPad in the Lemon Scented Studio. The main purpose of this activity is for achieving their goals of budgeting, measurement conversion and eye contact when communicating. The price will be \$1.50 per 250ml cup. If you would like a hot chocolate bring your money to the library at recess on Monday. We'll even throw in a free marshmallow.



Thankfully all students testing for term 2 is now complete. These results will be published in your child's report, there have been some fantastic achievements.

Moving forward the children still have to complete their book award story and occupations task by the end of the semester, with next week being a short week the students will be kept busy with these tasks amongst other things.

A worrying trend is the drop off in students who are regularly completing their homework, I would like to see this improve next term.

Week 10 is finished and we have one week to go until the end of the first semester. The grade 3 students have been busily completing their book awards for next week's presentations. I have been impressed with their work ethic and ability to persevere, as they have had less time to complete book awards than previous years. I also had the pleasure of writing all of the student's reports over the last couple of weeks. It truly was a pleasure with so many great results seen across all areas of testing and curriculum.



Congratulations to Farris and Maddy for their wonderful 'letter land' costumes. Winning a chocolate and book is a great way to start your Friday. Enjoy!



The 4/5 Mountain Ash student have worked incredibly hard over the last couple of weeks. The studio has demonstrated a great deal of independence and have shown excellent ownership of their learning. Shout out to Chris for having a go at level 10 live mathematics. Mrs Tuaine and Chris have really developed their knowledge and understanding of Logarithms. Shout out also to Cebella for being so kind, caring and helpful to her peers. Cebella hasn't been at Little Bendigo for long, however she has developed such wonderful rapport with so many students at the school and helps whenever she can.



The Peppermint Gum Studio have been working thoroughly hard on their individual projects and their Book Awards. The children have wonderful

imaginations and they are producing some excellent stories with fabulous illustrations to support them. There is quite a bit of talent in the studio. On a few occasions Mrs Stacey and I have opened up the studio for some peer teaching. Students have been working on their addition skills and grade 2 students were a great support for the younger students in guiding them with correct number formation. It has been very fulfilling to watch all children working as a team and share their knowledge and skills with each other.

Sovereign Hill was a fantastic experience for the Grade 2 students on Monday. Going back in time to the 1850's was a unique school experience. They all had a wonderful day dressing up in costume. They enjoyed experiencing what school was like in the year 1854 and loved playing with wooden toys at recess and lunch time.



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**COACH: TONY HARVEY**  
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**9AM - 3PM**

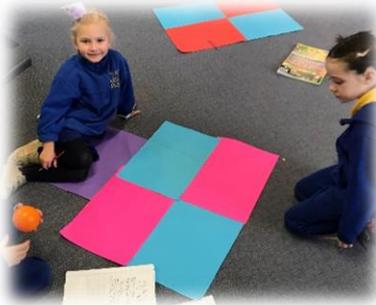


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# Stringbark Gums



## SWIMMING

A reminder that swimming is an 11-week program so will go right up the last Thursday of the term. Kids are doing a great job.

## AUSKICK

It was exciting to have the Western Bulldogs interactive roadshow at our school last week for AUSKICK. Keep up the great work LBPS children who are involved in the program.

## 3/4 BASKETBALL

Well done to all of the twelve students who participated in the grade 3/4 basketball tournament on the 20<sup>th</sup> of July. With the 2018 NBA draft occurring at the time of writing I am eagerly awaiting for an LBPS call up. In all seriousness, our students fought bravely against some very strong competition. Our B grade boys' team lost all four of their games but put together a gallant effort that saw them combine to score two baskets in the first game. Over at the Wendouree Sports and Events Centre our A grade boys were under the experienced guidance of Jaspers Dad, Adam. Adam has been a basketball coach for a number of years and really helped the boys work well together to win one of their four games. The A team defeated Alfredton 2 by 5 points in their third match. The boys displayed suffocating defence and brilliant sportsmanship across the two competitions; I really loved seeing everyone shaking hands at the end of the game.

A big thank-you to Adam for donating his time and effort on the day. Much appreciated!

## NEW SPORTS EQUIPMENT

You may have noticed a new ball cage floating around the school, it has proven to be a handy addition to ensure we can maximise the use of sports of equipment for the children. In addition to this we purchased 40 new sports balls for the children to use. They are getting great use so far and the children are doing a great job of looking after them.....so far.



# FREE TENNIS CLINIC!!

Tennis Ballarat is offering **free** clinics for beginners aged between 5-10 years old to come in and give tennis a go during the school holidays. Children will enjoy two free 1 ½ hour sessions which will cover ball skills, basic tennis techniques and games.

The dates and times for these days are:

- 5-8 year olds- Monday & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 9:30am-11:00am
- 8-10 year olds- Monday & Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> July 11:00am-12:30pm

Places are limited so to make sure you don't miss out, call us on 5336 2500 to book your child's place.

**GRADE 3-6 MELBOURNE CAMP**

**OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>-26<sup>TH</sup> 2018**

Dear Parents/Guardians,

To help with booking arrangements and school accounts could parents/guardians please return the slip below stating if your child/children will or will not be attending this year's senior (grade 3-6) camp to Melbourne.

If you would like to attend camp as a parent helper can you please fill in the adult helper part on the slip below.

Please return slip by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> June to classroom teachers.

If there are any queries please see Tammy.

My child/children .....

(please circle correct choice) WILL / WILL NOT be attending the 2018 Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp.

Parent name ..... Parent

signature.....

I ..... would like to attend the 2018 Grade 3-6 Melbourne Camp as a parent helper. I am aware there maybe a cost of up to \$269 per adult helper.

Parent helper name.....Parent helper

signature.....

