

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2, Week 3

WOW! Wonderful Manners!!!

It is always so nice when students say “Good morning”, “Good afternoon” and use excellent manners.

It is a sign of kindness, being caring and obviously respect for each other. There are children who even go that step further and ask how has your day been and how are you going?

All these little habits create such a valuable and rich learning community. Congratulations to all our students!

*Remember: it is not what we take from this world that is important,
but what we leave behind in the mind of others when we're gone.
W.C. Jacobs*

NAPLAN

NAPLAN will be conducted next week for Grade 3 & 5 students. A flyer will be sent home with the newsletter for those students.

NO HOT LUNCHES TOMORROW! Due to the Athletics.

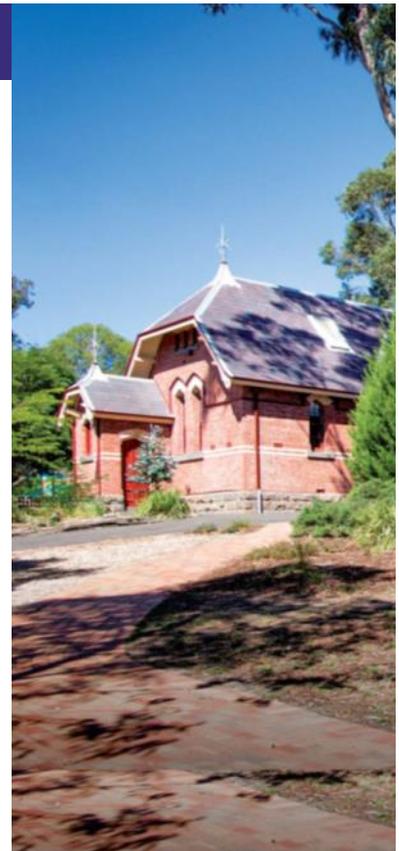
ATHLETICS

Please ensure all students are dropped off at Llanberris by 8:30am and are picked up at 2:15pm. Parents are welcome to stay for the day but it is important that parents stay off the track and allow officials to officiate the events.

ANNUAL REPORT

We have completed our Annual report for last year and will present it to School Council on Monday evening – 8th May.

The meeting starts at 7:00pm for any parents who would like to attend. If you would like a copy of the Annual report then please let us know.



IMPORTANT DATES:

2017 Term Dates

Term 2

18th April - 30th June

May

5th - Athletics

8th - School Council

12th - Mother's Day Stall

12th, 26th - Gr's 3-6 Winter Sports

LIBRARY NEWS

The library borrowing day is now on a **Tuesday**. Any overdue books need to be returned ASAP to the blue box in library. Thank you.



MOTHER'S DAY STALL

Thank you for the donations already in - they are gorgeous! We are still requiring a few more, if you can help that would be great! The stall will be held next Friday 12th May.

WINTER SPORTS

Well done to all 3-6 students who represented the school so well at Winter sports. The students returned with smiles on their faces which is always pleasing to see. The next Winter sports day will be held on Friday 12th May.

REMINDERS:

PLAYGROUP

Playgroup Monday mornings at 9.30 am - in the Shedatorium. All parents with children under school age are welcome to come along. Playgroup is open to families outside of the school also, so if you know someone who may be interested, please let them know. For further information, contact Janet on 53326317 or email: simmons.janet.e@edumail.vic.gov.au

LITTLE GIGGLE

Q: What music are balloons scared of?

A: *Pop music*

Q: What do you get when you cross a fridge with a radio?

A: *Cool Music.*

Q: When do you stop at green and go at red?

A: *When you're eating a watermelon!*





Super effort by the whole class on working towards achieving their goals.

A special mention to Tyler for creating his own challenges during spelling.

At the end of last term the grade 5/6 filled the marble jar and have earned a class party.

The class party will be on Monday 8th May. Grade 5/6 students are allowed to come in free dress for this day and if possible could they please bring along a plate of food to share with the class.

NO DRINKS. Please send lunch as normal.



Another busy week has come and gone in the Peppermint Gums classroom.

The grade 3 students have done some NAPLAN practice under test conditions. I wish them all the best for their testing.

Tests can be made up for students who are too ill to attend school on those days.

This week the students have also been working on publishing 'Big Write' stories.

This incorporates students having to finish writing their stories, edit them, type them up and illustrate them. During maths classes the students have been working on their doubling skills once again whilst learning and using strategies such as near doubles, making ten and adding ten to help them solve addition problems.





Welcome to the Stringybark Studio

What a creative start we have had to the beginning of term 2! The students are currently enjoying the challenge of planning their own Teddy Bear Picnic for our junior studio. The picnic will be organised for this term, further information to come.

Swimming has been a success so far, I have had amazing feedback from the children's swimming instructors. It is also fantastic to see the children developing in their confidence and ability in the water!

Friendly Reminders

- ◆ Reading to be completed 5 nights a week.
- ◆ Library sessions will start back once a fortnight commencing Tuesday May 9th.
- ◆ Swimming bags to come to school on Thursdays.

Thank you to those parents who attended parent-teacher interviews, it was great to discuss and share your child's learning and achievements. If you were unable to attend your interview, please see me to reschedule.

Miss Ellie

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS

Check out some of our fabulous creations powered by renewable energy!





River Detectives.

Students testing the water from our local waterways.



FUTSAL UPDATE

Game times will be sent out via text by the team coach or you can contact *Paul McDonald* on 0437 437 914 to request access to the private Little Bendigo Stingers Facebook page.



Please note that the playing fee is actually \$9 not \$8 as previously stated.

If you have any questions please see Mr Smith, Paul McDonald or Penny Chappell.

| Stingers A | Stingers B | Stingers C | Stingers D |
|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Coach: Dave Tuaine | Coach: Paul McDonald | Coach: Penny Chappell | Coach: Penny Chappell |
| Kale Tuaine | Dakota Seamons | Max Middleton | Matthew Chappell |
| Lockie O'Keefe | Finn McDonald | Nic Chappell | Fox Keating |
| Angus O'keefe | Mac Calder | Kaleb Dean | Issac Lelliott |
| Mikala Lund | Alec Humphrey | Lily Green | Aiden McCorry |
| Rayne Seamons | Sam Lund | Amelia Middlton | Amber Stubbs |
| Blake Wilkinson | Angus Calder | Imogene Dean | Lachy Ellen |
| | Issac Rawlings | | |
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