

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

I would like to thank our parents for organising the Baker's Delight Lunch Day this week, which was a great success.

The Prep Nurse visited the school this week to conduct health assessments. The nurse will notify parents of the details of the assessment over the coming weeks.

To all of our Grade 3 and Grade 5 students who completed NAPLAN this week, I would like to say well done on your efforts.

Today we had students representing our school again at Winter Sports at Warrenheip Primary and also at Cross Country – you all did a sterling job representing yourself and your school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Anthony Tait

SWIMMING

Reminder that LBPS swimming lessons will start at 1:15pm each Thursday at the aquatic centre instead of 1pm.

Woolworths Earn & Learn Stickers

Woolworths has just launched Earn & Learn, and we're once again joining it. For those parents who aren't aware of the program, if you shop at Woolworths between 1st of May and the 25th of June you can earn stickers. Our school will be collecting these stickers which we'll be able to swap for new school equipment; things like art and craft supplies, sports gear, teaching aids, and more.

So for any parents who shop at Woolworths, please collect those stickers and drop them in to our collection box, which is located in the office.

Thanks for helping out!



Important Dates:

TERM 2:

Swimming every Thursday of Term

Fri 24th May
Winter Sports

Fri 31st May
Winter Sports

Mon 10th June
Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Fri 28th June
Last day of Term 2

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

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

Phone: 5332 6317

Email: see above

On the Skool Loop

NAPLAN is done and dusted for another year. It has been a big few weeks for the grade 5 students but they have handled it very well and accepted all challenges laid in front of them.



Students thinking and mindset continues to be challenged and pushed in the Mountain Ash Gums studio. We have spoken lots lately about developing a growth mindset and putting in the effort to achieve things that may challenge us. We don't want to run from errors and things that challenge us and create a fixed mindset. We are on the path of discovering the 'power of yet'.

Well done to all students who are regularly completing homework, a reminder that homework is due each Monday.

WINTER SPORTS

Well done today kids! It was great to see LBPS students out there giving it their all. There is 1 more session to come next week before teams are selected.

Students can bring a change of clothes for their sport and bring football boots to get changed into. Students can try out for the football, soccer or netball teams. Students who are not interested in trying out for those sports can participate in minor games. Please note that due to increased numbers this is only for 4/5/6 students.



Lots of learning happening in the art room these past few weeks. Last week our junior students had their last lesson about watercolours, with some amazing results! Keep an eye out for work coming home today. This week our Prep and Grade 1 students are moving on to sculpture - making some adorable egg carton animals. This is a fun way to introduce students to sculpture, as it will be a focus for them throughout the rest of the term.

Our senior students are hard at work on their pieces based on Marc Chagall's painting '*I and the Village*', When completed they will frame their work and it will displayed in the art room for everyone to see. They will then move on to action painting - based on the work of Jackson Pollock, with each student creating an individual piece, along with a class piece on canvas, which will be displayed throughout the school. Our 2/3 class have begun that work today, with our 4/5 and 5/6 classes starting next week.

Also, a big congratulations to our Art Award winners this week!

- Prep - Finn
- Prep/1 - Asha
- 2/3 - Chelsea
- 4/5 - Max
- 5/6 - Kale

CAN YOU HELP?

Our art room is in need of these items - if you would like to donate any items it would be much appreciated. They can be left in the office. Thank you!

- Art smocks or old long sleeve shirts
- Egg cartons



Thank you. Ms G.

