

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2, Week 7

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

I can't believe we only have 4 weeks of the term remaining. The next 4 weeks will be busy. We will be experiencing some grounds works over the next couple of weeks. The replacing of the front fence is beginning this weekend and will continue over the course of the week and into the following week. We ask students to come straights into the school grounds during these works and to keep clear of all taped off areas.

There will also be some paving works completed this term and tree works. Certain areas of the playground will continue to be out of bounds until these works are complete.

I did want to take this opportunity to discuss the last day of term as this day in particular will be very busy.

Last day of term is 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.

After the formal presentation we will hold a lunch (for visitors and families, NOT current students, they will need their lunch as normal) in the library to help celebrate Ms Kuzmich's 22 years at Little Bendigo Primary School.

All families are welcome. Please spread the invitation to past and present families.

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

If you would like to volunteer to bring a plate of food please see Mrs Tuaine or send a message. Thank you in advance.

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## 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>

Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> June

Swimming

Mon 11<sup>th</sup> June

Queen's Birthday Public Holiday

Tues 12<sup>th</sup> June

Curriculum Day – no school

Mon 18<sup>th</sup> June

School Council

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**

On October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Students will be staying at Discovery Melbourne. The cost of this camp will be \$360 per student which includes; 2 coaches to and from camp, 2 nights accommodation (including 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 2 x 2 course night meal and entry to the following venues/activities; Eureka Skydeck, Vic Market, Melbourne Star Observation Wheel, Imax Theatre, Melbourne Museum, MCG -National Sports Museum, ArtVo and of course our annual Red Faces. Due to the school having to pay accommodation and food invoices by mid-July and all other invoices 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 will recommence next Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June. All parents with children under school age are welcome to attend. Rebecca one our student support staff will be running these sessions/



Students are currently working through area and perimeter in maths sessions, their book award stories in writing sessions and focussing on prediction and summarising during reading classes. The students are also continuing to work hard on their individual goals and projects.

Well done to Zane who conducted the preliminary rounds of his spelling bee this week. We look forward to seeing the final. A great goal!

**PLAYGROUP**

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 Peppermint Gum Studio have been working very hard on their M100 and M200 words the last couple of weeks in our literacy sessions. I have starting collecting data for their semester reports and the results that are coming through are absolutely fantastic, I am so proud of their achievements. As a reminder, keep practicing those words at home both reading and spelling of these words and their results will continue to make even more improvement. In swimming it's wonderful to watch their progress over the last few weeks and all students are putting in their best efforts to learn lots of new life saving skills in the water.

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## **SPORT**

### CROSS COUNTRY

Well done to Mackenna who competed at the Greater Western Region Cross Country Championships today. Mackenna ran very well and placed middle of the pack out of 50 runners.



### WATHAURUNG REP TEAMS

Well done to the LBPS students who represented the Wathaurung Region on Wednesday. We had 16 students who made either the football or soccer teams. All students who participated represented the school and region proudly and with great sportsmanship.

The football team won 3 games and lost 1, which meant they just missed out on the final.

The soccer team won 1 game, had a draw and lost 1. They also just missed the final. It was a great effort for our school to have 11 children out of the 14 make the soccer team.

### COLES VOUCHER

I have just ordered the equipment from our Coles voucher which should arrive early next term hopefully.

### 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

Tonight we have the Western Bulldogs Roadshow coming to our centre which is very exciting. Keep up the great work LBPS children who are involved in the program.

## **Curriculum Day**

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> June will be a pupil free day. Staff will be using this day to explore our School's Instructional teaching model and to work on reports.

