

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 2, Week 9

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

The front fence has been completed and looks amazing. We still have a few more projects to complete over the next few weeks and into the school holidays. Just a reminder to keep clear of all taped off areas.

COMING TOGETHER
*is the **beginning.***

KEEPING TOGETHER
*is **progress.***

WORKING TOGETHER
*is **success.***

HENRY FORD

I could not be more proud of the school community, the weather might be cold and horrible, but the vibe around the school is amazing. I walked up to say hello to our Playgroupers on Wednesday morning and was so pleased to see so many there and having a lovely time together. I move around the studios and feel such an awesome buzz from the students. We have a really positive and proactive fundraising committee who are dedicated and excited about doing things for the kids and school. Chatting to parents really affirms what a great place we are in. Not to mention the wonderful staff whose banter and laughter is infectious.

Last Day of Term – 29th 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.

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

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.

Have you downloaded our school app yet?
Never miss important school information again!



- ✓ Events
- ✓ Notices
- ✓ Instant school messages
- ✓ Absentee
- ✓ Newsletters
- ✓ Permission slips



Simple free download:
In Google Play and App Store search 'Skool Loop' and choose our school once installed.



IMPORTANT DATES:

2018 Term Dates

Term 2

16th April - 29th June

Term 3

July 16th-Sept 21st

Term 4

Oct 8th-Dec 21st

Wednesdays - Playgroup

Mon 18th June

School Council

Thur 21st June

Swimming

Fri 22nd June

Letterland Dress up Day and special lunch

Fri 29th June

Reports distributed

Last Day Term 2

Mon 16th July

First Day Term 3

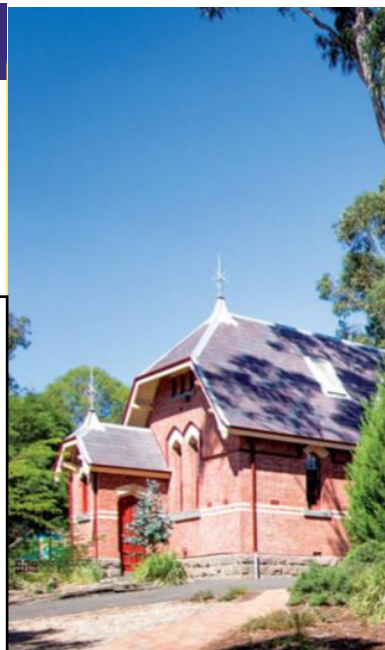
Prep Transition Days:

Wed 24th Oct

Wed 14th Nov

Wed 29th Nov

Wed 12th Dec



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 16th July

Full payment of \$360 in total by Friday 21st 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 21st 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.

Health Nurse forms due back

A reminder to all families with Foundation students to return their Health Nurse forms to Ms Stacey by Wednesday 20th June.

**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.

A poster for playgroup sessions. At the top, it features the same 'PLAYGROUP' letter illustration as seen in the main text. Below this, the text reads: 'Come and join us for Playgroup Wednesday Mornings 9am-10:30am'. The next line says 'Little Bendigo Primary School' in a blue font, followed by '8 Monte Street Nerrina' and '(in the Shedatorium)' in a smaller blue font. Below that, it states 'All parents with children under school age are welcome!'. At the bottom, it says 'For further information please phone Janet on 53326317'. The entire poster is enclosed in a blue rectangular border.

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**

ART UPDATE

Firstly, I'd like to say a big thank you to all the students, staff, parents and families of Little Bendigo for making me feel welcome in the school community as I settle into being the art teacher for 2018.

What a busy term we've had in art so far! Students firstly created their own self-portraits which are now on display in our art room for everyone to see! For the first half of term we explored ways of creating abstract art including splatter painting, collage and using printing techniques. We have also been learning about the art elements including line, colour and shape.

For the past few weeks we have been focusing on participating in the My Place Poster Project which is been run by the Art Gallery of Ballarat (similar to the Young Archies), where students are creating an image of a place which is special to them. These will go on display around Ballarat at the end of term, so keep your eyes open for them!

Miss G



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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 and next 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.

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

Selected grade 3/4 students have been given the opportunity to partake in the grade 3/4 basketball competition held across the Ballarat Minderdome and the Wendouree Sports and Events Centre on Wednesday 20th June. Permission forms have been sent home today with those children. Thanks to Adam who has volunteered to help coach on the day.

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.

SATURDAY 16 JUNE 2018

9.00	Clinics	Bitzas v Devils
9.35	Green Hornets v Stingers D	White Knights v SOS
10.10	Dink Donuts v Sharks	Bluebirds v Stingers B
10.45	Avengers v Red Zebras	Hotshots v Bullets
11.20	Eagles v Real Madrid	
11.55	Giants v Stingers A	
12.30	Peanuts v Panthers	



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 2nd & 3rd July 9:30am-11:00am
- 8-10 year olds- Monday & Tuesday 2nd & 3rd 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.

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Junior School Council

Dress up Day

Annie Apple 	Bouncy Ben 	Clever Cat 	Dippy Duck 
Eddy Elephant 	Firefighter Fred 	Golden Girl 	Harry Hat Man 
Impy Ink 	Jumping Jim 	Kicking King 	Lucy Lamp Light 
Munching Mike 	Noisy Nick 	Oscar Orange 	Peter Puppy 
Quarrelsome Quzen 	Red Robot 	Sammy Snake 	Talking Tess 
Uppy Umbrella 	Vicky's Vase 	Walter Walrus 	Fix it Max 
Yo-yo Man 	Zig Zag Zebra 		

The Junior School Council will be holding a Letterland dress up day on Friday 22nd June. All students are invited to come dressed as their favourite Letterland character for a gold coin donation. All money raised will go towards some outdoor furniture.

The fundraising committee will also be holding a special lunch on this day. Please see attached form and return to school by Wednesday 20th.

GRADE 3-6 MELBOURNE CAMP

OCTOBER 24TH-26TH 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 15th 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.....



Special Lunch Day Order Form

Friday 22nd JUNE

ORDERS DUE BACK BY Wednesday 20th JUNE

Pizza slices \$2.00 each

NAME:

CLASS:

Hawaiian Pizza

Margherita Pizza

Ham and cheese Pizza

Pepperoni

Total enclosed: \$

