



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome Back Everyone!

Lots of noticeable change has occurred over the break and for the beginning of term three.

Firstly, the position of Principal at Little Bendigo PS is currently under review with the Merit Protection Board. Until this review is complete, I (Mrs Tuaine) will continue on as Acting Principal.

Secondly, are the trees. As planned tree works were carried out over the holidays. Several trees originally marked for removal have been removed. Some trees marked for pruning have also been removed due to poor health. We make no apologies for the removal of these trees, most were in very poor condition, filled with rot and termites, condemning them.

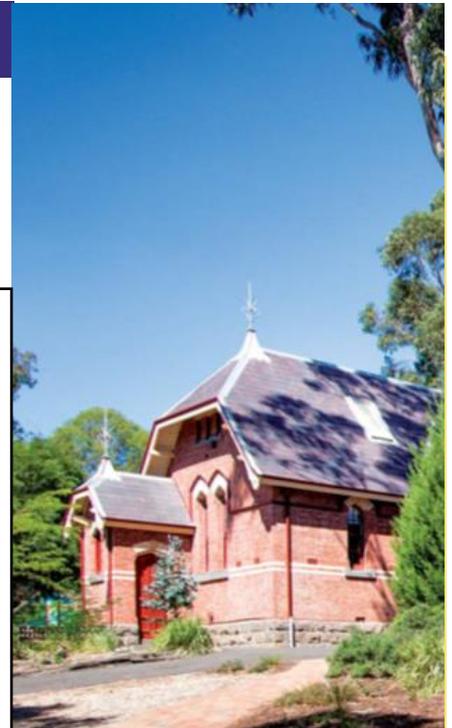


It is important to put things into perspective with the tree removal and not to put our hearts before our heads. The arborist and I take no pleasure in tree removal and I urge anyone who has concerns to see me.

"No tree is entirely safe, given the possibility that a strong wind could damage or uproot even a mechanically 'perfect' specimen. (Lonsdale, 2000, p. 3)

The decision to remove the trees are well informed and have the safety and wellbeing of all students, staff and community members of the school at the core. The decisions to remove trees is sad, but looking at the state of the trees and viewing their deterioration, we know we have made the right decisions.

An article worth reading, "Preventing death and serious injury from falling trees and branches." Andrew Brookes - La Trobe University, Bendigo - Australian Journal of Outdoor Education, 11(2), 50-59, 2007



2018 Term Dates

Term 3

July 16th-Sept 21st

Term 4

Oct 8th-Dec 21st

Wednesdays – Playgroup

Wednesday 25th July
Fundraising Meeting

Thursday 26th July
Ecolinc Grades 5/6

Monday 6th August
School Council

Monday 13th August
Kids Day Out

Monday 20th-Friday 24th August
Book Week

Tuesday 28th and Wednesday 29th
August - Grade 3/4 Futsal

Monday 3rd September
Curriculum Day

Monday 10th September
School Council Meeting

Wednesday 12th September
School Concert

Friday 21st September
Last Day of Term, Walkathon &
Sausage Sizzle

There is still a number of works to be carried out around the school and I thank everyone for their patience, especially the students as so much of the playground has been taped off and some parts remain taped off until works are complete.

Working with the arborist, we plan to replant and rejuvenate the school grounds with more suitable species of trees and plants. The students will all take an active role in helping to replant, teaching the students about plants and tree species and showing them how their efforts make a difference in the world.

We have a very exciting and busy term ahead including Kids Day Out, School Concert and Walkathon. Term three weather is always testing especially the cold mornings, but let's make this term a positive one.

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Fundraising News

The next fundraising meeting will be **Wednesday 25th July 3pm in the Library** – All Welcome

Little Bendigo Primary School Trivia Night

The school will be holding a Trivia night next Term, on Friday 19th October. So please save the date. This is a major fundraising event for the school, so any donations for prizes or assistance in preparing for the night would be greatly appreciated.



Welcome back to all those in the Lemon Scented studio. We look forward to a productive term 3 which allows each student to flourish and extend their skills.

A reminder that Big Write will start this week, please ensure you are having conversations with your child about the given topic.

Homework is also expected to be completed from here on in and a reminder to return the Ecolinc form if you haven't already. **This excursion will be leaving at 8am.**



Welcome back to all students, parents and staff, especially to the wonderful members of the Blue Gums studio. There was a wonderful buzz surrounding the studio this week, with all students seemingly eager to get busy learning.

This week we have focused on money, similes, 'ai' and 'ay' spelling components, statements, questions, rules and laws and of course reading.

B.I.G write will begin next week, please endeavour to discuss the prompt with your child prior to the session on Wednesday. The prompt will be handed out on Monday. We have also begun a 'Rapid Writing' program that will take the place of some B.I.G write sessions, this session does not require a prompt to be sent home.

Congratulations to all Blue Gums students who have achieved a massive 2000 points on the class dojo board. The students achieved their points by working hard, working as a team, cooperating, showing initiative and by completing homework and readers each week. As promised at the beginning of the year, students will be rewarded with a class party. The class party will take place on Thursday the 26th of July (next week). It is looking like a 'Pyjama Party'. A note will be sent home on Monday with specific details.



Welcome back!

This term we welcome Miss Stephan, a pre-service teacher, into our classroom for the following 5 weeks.

It has been a great first week, full of buzzes and achievements.

Well done to Levi, Mia, Kaitlin, Mac, Niko, Brydee and Courtney who have been focusing on; reading out aloud to an audience, expression and fluency. All of the above students have worked on their individual reading goal/s and then presented to another classroom. From there, they listened to and took on board their peer's feedback and then worked on the areas still in need of development. They then went and read again to the other classrooms demonstrating great improvement. Well done!!!!

CAMP

A massive thank you to all parents who have paid the deposit or full amount for camp. GREATLY APPRECIATED!! If you have not paid your child's/ren deposit/s please do so in the coming days. If you are unable to pay please see Janet or Michelle to devise a payment plan.

MOORABOOL KIDS DAY OUT

On Monday 13th August the whole school will be travelling to Bacchus Marsh to participate in the Moorabool Kids Day Out. On this day students perform in their grades a song on stage in front of the Moorabool Network schools. This is a great, fun day that encourages students to go out of their comfort zone by performing in front of a different audience and getting the opportunity to mix with the other schools students. Permission forms will be handed out today. If there are any parents wishing to attend please see Tammy.



Welcome back Peppermint Gum Studio!!!! It has been wonderful to see all of your smiling faces after the school holidays and I hope you had a wonderful break. It is a very exciting time for us here in the 1/2 studio as we have two new students in our classroom. The Peppermint Gum Studio would like to say a big warm welcome Yak and Johnathan, who have joined our class this term. We hope you are settling in well and that you enjoy our school as much as we do. The studio has settled right back into routine after their break and they have come into term 3 with eagerness to learn more. Our classroom goals for this term are Active Listening and Respect towards each other and their learning. It has been amazing this week to see the children all working so well on achieving our classroom goals. Well done Peppermint Gum Studio.

Ms D



Wow, what an amazing week in the Stringybark Studio! The children have settled back in beautifully after a relaxing break. It is wonderful to see them refreshed and arriving on time and ready to learn each morning. They have shown great teamwork and organisation this week as they established new routines and learned some new literacy and mathematics games, and their kindness towards each other throughout the day just adds to the shine! I am so proud of all the children and I know that Mrs Stacey would be thrilled with their focus and effort this week.

In maths, children have been exploring situations in which quantities need to be shared or split, and investigating ways to bust numbers into parts. Their work on sharing blocks between teddies inspired some brilliant writing. I can't wait to see more of their wonderful ideas on the page in writing next week.

Well done on a great start to the term, Stringybarks!

Mrs Meadows



REBEL SPORT

Thanks to all the families who continue to support our school with the Rebel sport program. As mentioned at assembly it is a highly rewarding program that truly benefits the kids.

AUSKICK

Please remember that AUSKICK is now finished, any child who was not there for the last session can come and see Mr Smith to get their certificate and medallion.

SWIMMING

Well done to all the students who participated in the swimming program during term 2. It is an incredibly important program in raising awareness of water safety and developing student's competencies in the water. If any parents have any feedback on the program, please don't hesitate to contact Mr Smith.

SPORTING EVENTS TERM 3

Things to look forward to this term.

- Futsal tournament grades 3/4 & 5/6 at Major League for both boys and girls. Last year we won all 5 titles we entered in and were awarded the best futsal school in Ballarat and District.
- Basketball tournament grade 5/6 at the Minerdome/Wendouree Sports and Events Centre.
- Regional athletics for children who qualified from our Wathaurung Cluster.
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FUTSAL

We are looking for new members or previous members to participate. Futsal runs each Saturday morning, it is \$9 a week to play at Major League indoor sports. New members get their first 2 weeks free. It's a fantastic opportunity to develop friendships, team work, sportsmanship, resilience and respect outside the school environment. It has been an incredibly rewarding program in bringing our school community closer together and developing awareness of our school in the community. If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to come and talk to me. Thanks Mr Smith.

Stingers A Coach: Ange	Stingers B Coach: Aaron	Stingers D Coach: Wayne
	Alicia Ellen Max Middleton Bryce Hocking Levi Outen Thomas Outen Alec Humphrey	Lachy Ellen Issac Lelliott Amber Stubbs Will Calder Louis Slater

9.00 Clinics
9.35 Devils v Stingers D
10.10 Dink Donuts v Sharks
10.45 Bluebirds v White Knights
11.20 Peanuts v Eagles
11.55 Real Madrid v Giants
12.30 Stingers A v Panthers

Devils v Green Hornets
Bitzas v SOS
Avengers v Red Zebras
Bullets v hotshots

2018 Parent Opinion Survey

WE WANT OUR PARENTS TO TELL US WHAT THEY THINK!

Our school is conducting a survey to find out what parents think of our school. The Parent Opinion Survey is an annual survey offered by the Department of Education and Training that is conducted amongst a sample of randomly selected parents. It is designed to assist schools in gaining an understanding of parents' perceptions of school climate, student behaviour and student engagement. Our school will use the survey results to help inform and direct future school planning and improvement strategies.

All responses to the survey are anonymous. This year the Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted from **Monday 23rd July to Sunday 26th August.**

The survey will be conducted **online**, only takes **10-15 minutes** to complete, and can be accessed at any convenient time within the fieldwork period on desktop computers, laptops, tablets or smartphones. The online survey will be available in a range of languages other than English. These include: Arabic, Vietnamese, Mandarin, Chin (hakha), Hindi, Japanese, Somali, Turkish, Punjabi and Greek.

The survey results will be reported back to the school at the end of September.

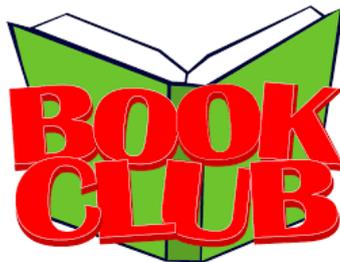
**IT'S NOT OK
TO BE AWAY**

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.

Book Club

Issue 5 orders are due back to school by Friday 27th July. This issue is only available for the week, we apologise for any inconvenience.



**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!

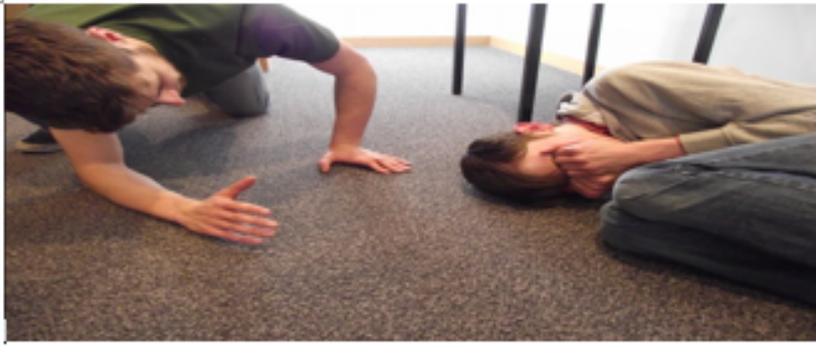
For further information please phone
Janet on 53326317

LITTLE BENDIGO PRIMARY SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP

FAMILY SURNAME		DATE OF PURCHASE:
STUDENTS NAME/S		TOTAL OF ORDER: \$

Code:	Description:	Price:	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	OFFICE USE ONLY	
							From Stock	To Order
SHIRTS/JUMPERS - Sizes: Chest 4/60cm, 6/64, 8/68, 10/72, 12/76, 14y/80, 16y/86 - All tops come with Logo.								
52205	Polo Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$15.00						
5220LS	Polo Shirt - Long Sleeve	\$16.00						
51800	T-Shirt - Short Sleeve	\$10.00						
588OVE	Vest - Polar Fleece	\$18.50						
5880CZ	Jumper - Polar Fleece with Half Zip	\$23.00						
5310CN	Windcheater - With Waistband	\$17.00						
4310LW	Windcheater – Loose Waist	\$18.00						
5963DC	Jacket - Fully Lined With Polar Fleece	\$37.00						
SHORTS/PANTS - Sizes: Waist: 4/56cm, 6/58cm, 8/60cm, 10/64cm, 12/68cm, 14y/72cm, 16y/76cm								
5270ZS	Shorts - Rugby Knit	\$11.00						
533SH	Shorts - Microfibre	\$11.50						
G386SK	Skort - Skirt Style Shorts	\$16.00						
43102K	Track Pants - Double Knee, Straight Leg	\$17.00						
4310DP	Track Pants - Double Knee, with Cuff	\$17.00						
G3250P	Girls Boot Leg Pants	\$17.50						
HATS ** compulsory Terms 1 & 4 Sizes XS/53cm, S/55, M/57, L/59, XL/61 – All Hats come with Logo.								
BH4900	Bucket	\$7.50						
BH426B	Slouch	\$9.00						
LH426L	Legionnaire - One Size Only	\$9.00						
B8100	Polar Fleece Beanie - One Size Only	\$5.00						
J086BP	School Back Pack - with embroidered logo	\$35.00						
	Drink Bottle – yellow with logo	\$5.50						

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Cash Paid On Order	\$
Family Invoice created:	
Order supplied and completed	



THURSDAY 2ND AUGUST 2018 9:30-2:30 DECODING BEHAVIOUR 101

For parents and f/t carers (kin, kith, foster and adopted)

Covering the whys, how and what to dos of responding effectively when your child or young person has challenging and complex behaviours.

In the morning, an insightful presentation by psychologist Darren Gannon who with 20 years' experience in disability, specialist case management and mental health provides the whys of understanding and insight into the complexities of arousal, meltdown, regulation and containment.

In the afternoon behaviour therapist, Bobbi Cook who with 30 years' experience working with families with complex needs will facilitate a practical workshop sharing the how's and what's of successful behaviour management and modification.

Materials presented will be relevant for children and young people of all ages and will be general in nature and applicable to all disabilities including: ADHD, ADD, ASD, Autism, Asperger's, High and Low Functioning Autism, AS, Anxiety, ODD, Downs Syndrome, CP, TS, Verbal and Nonverbal, and other complex chromosome disorders.

FUNDING MAYBE ACCESSED VIA NDIS PLAN IF TRAINING IS IN YOUR CAPACITY BUILDING DAILY LIVING OR RELATIONSHIPS SECTION OR IF NDIS NOT AVAILABLE SELF FUNDED WORKS TOO.

Thursday 2nd August 2018

9:30-2:30

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