

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3, Week 2

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Just a reminder about the 2018 Parent Opinion Survey

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.**

School Concert is locked in for Wednesday 12th September only about 7 weeks away. Concert will be held at the Mechanics Institute in the Minerva Space. Further details to come as concert gets closer.

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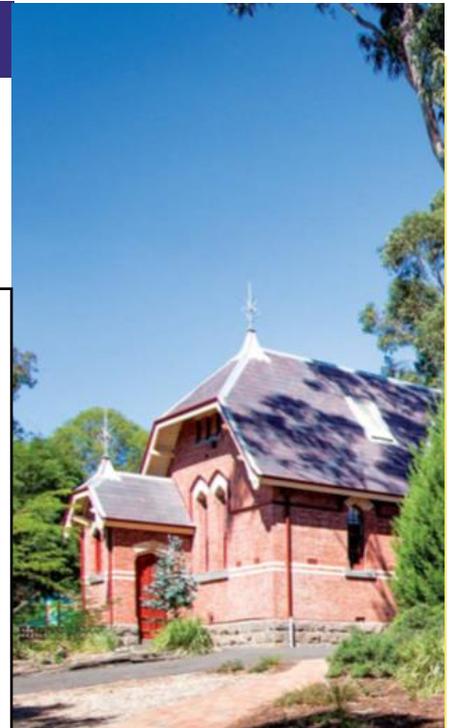


Little Bendigo Primary School Trivia Night

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.

Fundraising News

The fundraising committee will be organising a 'Silver Coin Challenge' this term where each studio will have the challenge of collecting as many silver coins as possible – further details to come.



2018 Term Dates

Term 3

July 16th-Sept 21st

Term 4

Oct 8th-Dec 21st

Wednesdays – Playgroup

Monday 6th August
School Council Meeting

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

Father's Day

The fundraising committee are trying something a bit different for father's day stall this year. The committee have pre purchased all the gifts and all gifts will be available for purchase for \$5 each. The raffle for the students will still be available on the day. If families would like to donate towards this raffle, donations can be left at the office, thank you in advance.



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Little Bendigo Hot Chocolate Drinks



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Alec-H, Levi-O and Ryan-M will continue to run 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.



Welcome back for Term 3 everyone! I just want to thank the students for their participation and enthusiasm for the My Place Poster Project run by the Art Gallery of Ballarat last term. All student work that was completed is being displayed in the ex-BLX space which is at 36 Camp St, and will be there until the second week of September. I encourage all students, families and friends to go and check it out!

Also, our school concert is fast approaching! If anyone has any spare small, medium, large or extra-large boxes that they don't need, then we would love to use them to make our props. They can be left in the art room. Thank you!

(P.S) – Thank you to the Green family for their kind donation of fabric, it will be put to good use!

Ms G



Yesterday we had a fantastic day at Serendip Sanctuary and Eco link in Bacchus Marsh. The focus of the trip was based around adaptations of animals, both structural and behavioural. The children were filled with information all day through talks, role modelling and interactive activities. Thanks to Mr Brown for organising the trip. It was greatly appreciated by all the children. Please see some photos below.

A reminder that homework is expected every Monday morning. It's important to instil these qualities in your child in preparation for high school.





What a week in the Blue Gums studio! The students were absolutely pumped with their class pyjama party, it was very clear when all of the permission forms returned in an EXTREMELY timely manner 😊. The party was a success, a direct result of all of the fantastic parents we have at LBPS. We really appreciated the food

donations! The students are already working towards their next party, beginning the climb towards 4000 class dojo points! It would be terrific if they could make it before the end of the year. This will only be achieved though, if students are completing weekly reading (minimum 3 nights) and weekly homework.



It has been an exciting week in the Peppermint Gum Studio this week. We have been busy working on our reading goals of fluency and expression. Children are building their confidence through reading aloud to our class. Well done to Buddy and Kaleb for their excellent expression when reading to the class. Well done Izabella for bringing books from home and asking every day if she can read to the class to improve on her goal. Top effort!!! It was an exciting day for us all on Wednesday when we put our knowledge of fractions into real life practice. We had a great session on making Play-dough. We worked together to write a procedure on How to Make Play-dough, used our knowledge of measurement and fractions to work out how much of each ingredient that we would need to make enough Play-dough for the studio. "I liked making play-dough it was fun. My play dough is red, green and blue" Lachy. "My Play-dough is aqua. I liked kneading it" Ruthie. "The play-dough was really fun to make. It was really mushie and then it got hard. It was coloured read and blue and it has patterns through it" Seth. O.



Ms D



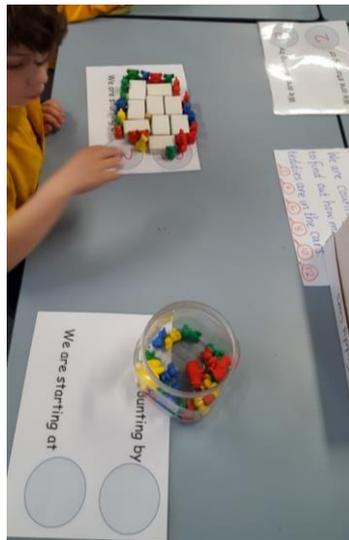


The Stringybark students have been hard at work this week, with some exciting achievements in literacy and numeracy. Well done to Jude, Imogen, Will and Eli for their fabulous writing! These students are really developing their independence. A special mention to Louis and Fox, who have been including loads of interesting details and wonderful ideas in their writing.

In mathematics, all students have shown progress in their understanding of number busting and have been recording their knowledge using number sentences. Dolly, Chance and Zayde's work investigating the parts of eight is a great example of the whole studio's amazing achievements in this area.

The Stringybarks and Peppermint Gums enjoyed a terrific mathematics session together on Thursday. I was so proud of the Stringybarks for their organisation and teamwork when teaching the Peppermint Gums how to play "Counting Roll", then they made me even prouder with their great listening while the grade 2s taught them to play "First to twenty-two"! I am looking forward to getting together for another super maths session next Thursday.

Well done on a tremendous week Stringybarks!
Mrs Meadows



WOW!, what another fantastic week the students have had in the Blue Mountain Ash Gums. It has been great to witness everyone managing their time efficiently and effectively. A special mention to Sam, Cebella, Tom and Sophia for completing their set tasks within 2 days. Due to the classes time management, motivation, engagement and desire to persevere to work on individual goals the class filled up the cube container. By filling up the cube container the class has chosen to have a class party. The class party will be held on Thursday 2nd August. A note outlining this class party will go home on Monday 30th July. For the school concert, to be held on Wednesday 12th September, our class will be performing The Lorax. A note outlining what your child needs (costume wise) for this performance will be sent out in the coming weeks.

SPORTING EVENTS TERM 3

Things to look forward to next 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.

FUTSAL

After months of deliberation I am now seeking notice to see if there is interest out there to change futsal centres. Currently we are involved in the Major League Saturday morning competition.

We are looking to potentially move to the Ballarat Futsal Centre in Grandlee Dr Wendouree. A simple search of Ballarat Futsal Centre will lead you to the following webpage for further information.

<http://www.australianfutsal.com/region4/VictorianClubs/Ballarat.aspx>

Please return the following slip if your child would participate in the Futsal program at Ballarat Futsal Centre. Please return all slips to Mr Smith.

My child/children _____ would like to be part of the LBPS Futsal Program at the Ballarat Futsal Centre.

Signed _____ Date: _____

Current futsal teams.

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



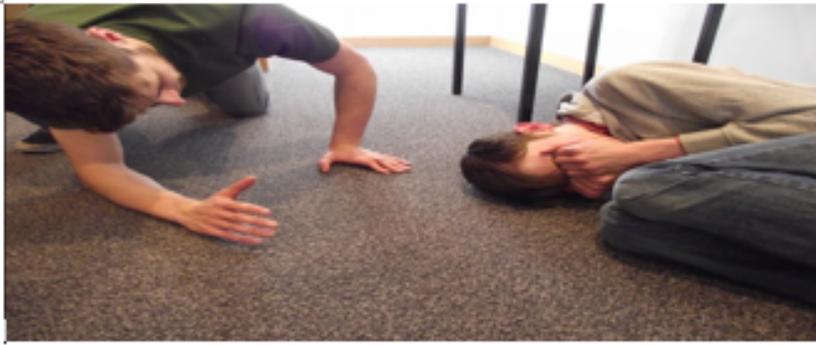
**PLAY
GROUP**

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



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

\$175pp

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