

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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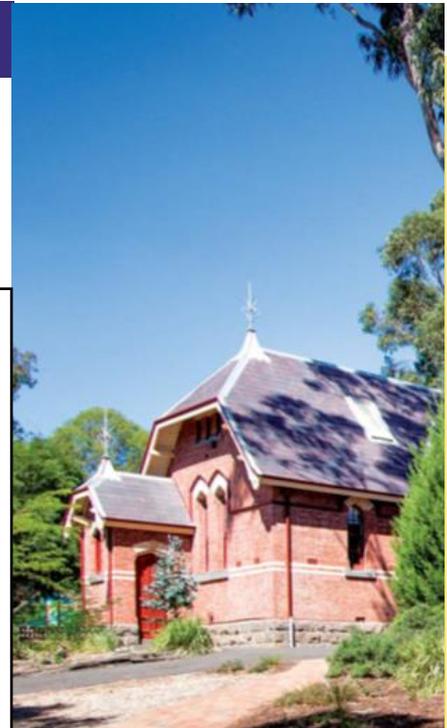
10/08/2018  
Term 3, Week 4

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

*The position of Principal at Little Bendigo PS has nearly been finalised and we anticipate the new principal to start in the next week or so. It has been an absolute honour to serve as acting principal. I want to take this opportunity to thank the entire school community for your support, it has been overwhelming. I have thoroughly enjoyed the role and can't express enough what an amazing school this school is. There are so many reasons for this. It is firstly the amazing students and their motivation to continually improve their own knowledge, skills and understandings, not to mention the pride and care they have for each other and the school. Then there is the amazing staff, who every day come to school with excitement, motivation and not to mention endless banter and laughter. Last, but definitely not least, the wonderful parents and families. The school has so much family support and collaboration. The school has an amazing buzz and that fills me with pride.*

*The grounds are looking terrific. We are looking forward to the warmer weather so we can all get into the garden more. We have a lot of replanting on the agenda.*

**Concert** -This year we will be preselling concert tickets. The first round of ticket sales will begin on Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> August. The first round of tickets will be available to all families, with each family being offered a maximum of 4 tickets. We will have a limited number of seats available this year and we want to ensure that every family has the opportunity to attend. Later on when everyone has had the opportunity to purchase tickets, we will offer a second round of ticket sales for those families who require more than 4. Tickets will be \$10 per ticket or 4 tickets for \$20. Doors will be open at 6 for a 6:30 start. Our fundraising committee are working on catering for this night. More information on catering will be available at a later date.



## 2018 Term Dates

### Term 3

July 16<sup>th</sup>-Sept 21<sup>st</sup>

### Term 4

Oct 8<sup>th</sup>-Dec 21<sup>st</sup>

Wednesdays – Playgroup

Monday 13<sup>th</sup> August  
Kids Day Out

Monday 20<sup>th</sup>-Friday 24<sup>th</sup> August  
Book Week

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

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Curriculum Day

Monday 10<sup>th</sup> September  
School Council Meeting

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> September  
School Concert

Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September  
Last Day of Term, Walkathon &  
Sausage Sizzle

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## Another reminder about the 2018 Parent Opinion Survey

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

### Little Bendigo Primary School Trivia Night



The school will be holding a Trivia night next Term, on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> 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.

### 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.

### FROM THE OFFICE

Please note that excursion permission notices are now coming home on blue paper. Keep an eye out for these with the newsletter. Please return permission notices promptly or go on to the Skool Loop App.



### SPORTING NEWS

#### 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: \_\_\_\_\_

**COULD ALL FORMS PLEASE BE RETURNED BY FRIDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST FOR THOSE INTERESTED.**

## DISTRICT ATHLETICS

Well done to the following students who have qualified for the Ballarat and District Athletics championships from our Wathaurung athletics day earlier in the year.

- Kale: 100m, 200m, shot put and relay
- Max: 1500m
- Blake: 100m, 200m and relay
- Sam: Shot put
- Alec: relay emergency
- Kaitlin: Shot put
- Zane: 800m, 1500m, and triple jump
- Mackenna: 100m, triple jump, long jump and relay.

A reminder that to qualify for the Ballarat and District Athletics carnival you need to either run, jump or throw a qualifying time, distance or height. Coming first or 2<sup>nd</sup> doesn't automatically get you through. You must also be in the 9+ age groups.

## 5 A SIDE SOCCER COMPETITION TRAINING

Students who have been selected in teams have been notified. A permission form will be coming home with those children today.

Paul McDonald has kindly donated to time to help train the children from grades 3-6 to prepare them for the completion. These training sessions will be held from 2:30-3:30pm on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> August.



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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 each 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.



Thank you to Dakota, Imogine and Abi for signing Little Bendigo Primary School up to Daffodil Day 2018 and ensuring that we can create awareness and help support cancer research. The girls will be selling merchandise to help raise much needed funds up until the **24<sup>th</sup> August**.



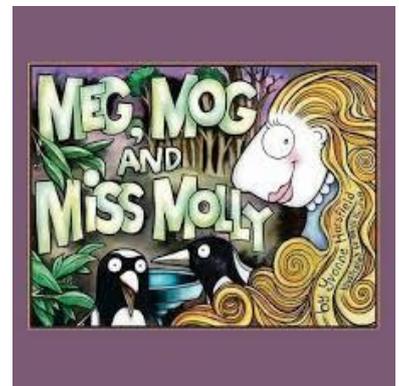
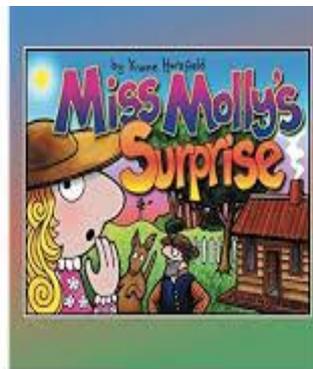
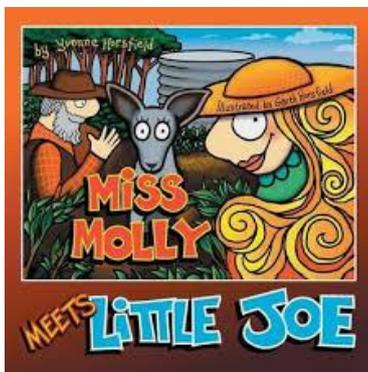
**Monday 20<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> August is Book Week**

To celebrate book week we have invited children’s author Yvonne Horsfield to the school to share with us some of her books and experience’s author. Yvonne will visit us on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>** of book week. To celebrate Book Week on **Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>**, students are invite to dress up as their favourite book character.

The fundraising committee are also looking to organise a special lunch for this day – details to come.

Any queries please don’t hesitate to see Mrs Tuaine

Some of Yvonne’s works include:-



**RAINBOW WALKATHON/FUN RUN**

**Date:** Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September

**Time:** 12:00 PM – 1:00PM

**Walkathon/Fun Run Course:** Start at Little Bendigo Primary School’s oval at 12:00pm and walk or run laps of the old cross country course in the bush behind the school. Students are encouraged to walk or run for the whole hour.

**General Information:**

Students can carry their drink bottles with them or keep them at school.

There will be a sausage sizzle at 1:00pm onwards (more information as event gets closer).

All money raised will go towards a legacy wall where the grade 6’s can put their name.

Please fill in the sponsor sheet on the following page and return to classroom with money by 10<sup>th</sup> September 2018 (so prizes can be calculated and ordered).

Parents are welcome to come and take part or just watch and enjoy a sausage or two

It is not a competition so students can just walk with friends if they want.

Since it is a rainbow fun run students are encouraged to wear bright coloured clothes for the whole day. Below is a list of prizes you will receive depending on the amount of money you raise.

AMOUNT RAISED	PRIZE/S
\$10	Tennis ball
\$20	Tennis ball and skipping rope
\$40	Tennis ball, skipping rope and a high bounce ball
\$60	Tennis ball, skipping rope, high bounce ball and animal bean bag
\$80	Tennis ball, skipping rope, high bounce ball, animal bean bag and hoop
\$100	Tennis ball, skipping rope, high bounce ball, animal bean bag, hoop and pimple ball
\$120	Tennis ball, skipping rope, high bounce ball, animal bean bag, hoop, pimple ball and velcro catch
\$150+	Tennis ball, skipping rope, high bounce ball, animal bean bag, hoop, pimple ball, velcro catch and a choice of a football, basketball, netball or soccer ball



It is pleasing to see students working hard on their goals and projects, we have had some great initiatives and real life learning happening in the classroom. Things such as the spelling bee, cancer council work, homelessness awareness and the boys hot drinks stall are a few of the things students have achieved so far.

Slips for your child's costume have been sent home with them today, if you have any questions or concerns please let me know. Please ensure that your child doesn't leave their script at home on a Monday or Thursday if they are taking it home as we have concert practice on those days.

Thanks to everyone who has promptly returned their Kids day out, School Hoops ad camp permission forms.



Another big week in the Blue Gums studio has seen the students working very hard towards our goals and achieving in all areas. I have been particularly impressed by the very low number of absences we are experiencing in the Blue Gums studio. This week we have had almost a perfect bout of attendance. This is obviously brilliant for all of the students and teachers, ensuring nothing is missed.

A huge shout out this week to:

- Amelia who has learnt how to convert litres and millilitres.
- Tasha for remembering all of her concert lines in one night.
- Demi for her wonderfully fluent reading.
- Hamish for improving his rapid writing word count by 111 words.
- Mikkayla for improving her rapid writing word count by 159 words.
- Tasha for improving her rapid writing word count by 142 words.



Another fun learning week in the Peppermint Gums Studio. We have introduced Class Dojo's to the studio this week and it has already been a huge success. The studio goal is to get to 2000 for a class party and in 1 week they have already achieved as a group 238 Dojo points GO TEAM GO!!!! Reminder to read every night to earn some big Dojo points. Kids

Day Out in Bacchus Marsh on Monday, the studio are all very excited about their performances and just a reminder we leave school at 9am.

On a side note if all students in the studio could please bring 1 medium sized glass jar to class next week that would be great. The jar is so we can start our new science topic.

Have a wonderful weekend Peppermint Gum Studio see you all on Monday for Kids Day Out.  
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It is great to be back in the classroom after five weeks abroad. An enormous thank you to Mrs Meadows for teaching the class in my absence! What a wonderful week it has been! I am so impressed with the students improved confidence during independent writing time, well done!

This week the class 'visited' and reflected on the countries we travelled to during our trip. So far they have learned about Switzerland, Italy, Croatia and Germany. The final stop next week is France! It has been enjoyable sharing my experiences with the children.

The students are excited to perform in Bacchus Marsh on Monday for Kids Day Out. A reminder the bus leaves school at 9:00am so please be on time. ☺



Wow what another fantastic week! This week our major focus areas have been: area, division, reading our school concert play script with fluency and expression and of course our weekly set tasks and goals. A special mention to Finn for outstanding expression whilst reading out aloud to the class. Also well down to the whole class on their

positive approach and willingness to challenge themselves whilst participating in division equations, very impressed!

All students have chosen a character/s for our school concert play "The Lorax". We are still in discussions about costumes and hopefully by the end of next week I will be able to send home a costume requirements list, but please note, parents will not be having to go out and buy new costumes etc unless they would prefer to. We are discussing clothing that students already have at home that would be appropriate and how we can make masks etc during class times.

## **GRADE 3-6 MELBOURNE URBAN CAMP**

This week students were sent home with a permission and medical form for camp. Please could everyone return these forms by the end of next week as I need to advise Discovery Melbourne of any dietary requirements etc very shortly. For all parents who are attending camp I will see you all personally over the next week in regards to medical forms and payments.

In regards to student payments I would like to say a HUGE THANK YOU to all the parents who have paid their child/rens either deposit or whole amount for camp. We need the whole payment \$360 by September 21<sup>st</sup>. If you are having difficulties paying for camp please tammy or Janet.

## **MOORABOOL KIDS DAY OUT**

Please don't forget to be at school by 9:00am Monday morning as the bus' leave for Bacchus Marsh at 9:05am for The Moorabool Kids Day Out. This is a great day where all the students get to sing and perform in front of a large audience and get too enjoy dancing and singing along whilst watching other schools perform. P/1 will be performing Rock Around the Clock, 2/3 Lost Boy, 4/5 Young Blood and 5/6 All Stars. The students have been practicing extremely hard for this and this was evident in their while school practice last week. Now don't worry parents, as the students will be show casing their performances again on concert night.

## **HELPING YOUR CHILD AT HOME WITH READING**

### **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION SESSIONS**

Over the coming weeks I, Tammy, will be running 4 information sessions that will be focusing on "How you can help your child at home with reading". During these sessions I will focus on a range of strategies that you, as a parent, can help your child develop their reading accuracy and comprehension at home in a fun and meaningful way.

Two sessions will focus on students in grades prep, one and two and the other two sessions will focus on students in grades three, four, five and six.

I have tried to cater for everyone by running the sessions during the day and the evening and therefore the evening and daytime session are exactly the same. If the following session times do not suit but you would like to attend please see Tammy.

Session times are:

### **Grades Prep, One and Two**

**Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> August 7:00pm – 7:45pm Helping your child at home with reading \* Grades P-2**

**Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August 2:30pm -3:15pm Helping your child at home with reading \* Grades P-2**

### **Grades 3-6**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> August 7:00pm – 7:45pm Helping your child at home with reading \* Grades 3-6**

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2:30pm -3.15pm Helping your child at home with reading \* Grades 3-6**



## WARRENHEIP TENNIS CLUB 2018/2019 SEASON INFORMATION DAY

**Where:** Warrenheip Tennis Club,  
Ti-Tree Rd, Warrenheip (next to Memorial Hall)

**When:** Sunday 19 August 2018, 2.00 pm to 3.00 pm

**What:** Information about junior (beginners to A grade) summer competition that is played from November to March, on Saturday mornings in the Buninyong District Tennis Association competition - <http://www.buninyongtennis.org.au/>

**More Information:**

Facebook – "Warrenheip Tennis Club"

E-mail – [warrenheiptc@gmail.com](mailto:warrenheiptc@gmail.com)

Phone – Julie Blackmore, (0409)347243; Angela Beattie, (0409)347905; Stephen Gullick, (0419)582064

**Coaching:** Available on Wednesday and Thursday night at Warrenheip with Joanne Beattie. (0429)347909.



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