

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 3, Week 5

## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

### 2019 Enrolments

*Little Bendigo Primary School is experiencing a boom. We have seen a massive increase in enrolments and interest in the school. As a staff we have already begun to think about next year and the area we have available for classes. We are nearing capacity in terms of teaching spaces. To help us with our planning we ask that families who have children attending school next year to please see Michelle or myself for an enrolment form and hand in as soon as possible. It is really important at this point that we cater for zoned families and siblings. If you have any queries, please don't hesitate to contact myself or Mr Tait (who will be commencing principal role in the next week or two).*

### Book Week

*Just a reminder about Book Week dress up and hot lunch day on Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Lunch order forms have been sent home. Extra forms are at the office. We encourage all students to dress as their favourite book character.*

### Concert

*This year we will be pre-selling concert tickets. Tickets are now on sale. This 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 6pm for a 6:30pm start. Our fundraising committee are working on catering for this night. More information on catering will be available at a later date.*

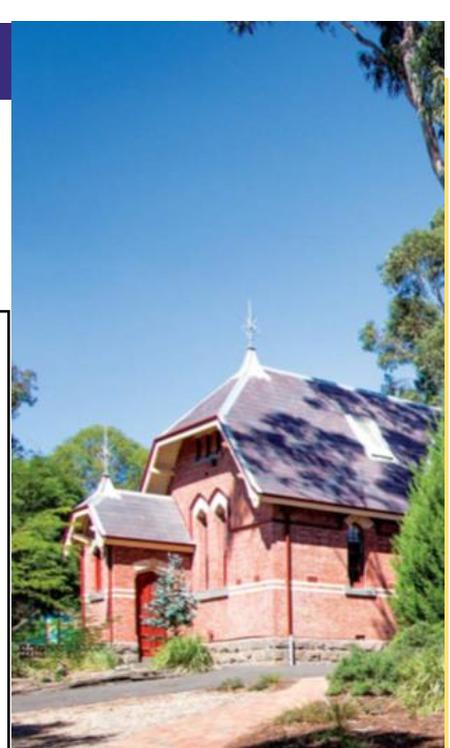
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## 2018 Term Dates

### 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 9am-11am

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August –  
Fundraising Meeting 3pm

Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Book Week Dress Up Day

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> and Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> August - Grade 3/4 Futsal

Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> September  
Curriculum Day (No School)

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

October 19<sup>th</sup> – Little Bendigo PS Trivia Night

## Have you completed your 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.**



Fundraising Meeting will be held on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> August @ 3pm in school library

### 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

Father's Day stall will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> August for Father's Day on Sunday the 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

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. The raffle will be \$1 per ticket.



Students have begun making props for our school concert which is fast approaching. We would greatly appreciate any donations of cardboard/boxes to help us in our preparations.

## SPORTING NEWS

### SOCCER COMPETITION

Thanks to those children who have already returned their permission forms. A reminder that the grade 3/4 competition is this coming Tuesday with the grade 5/6 students on the Wednesday.

Thanks to Paul McDonald for the 2 training sessions he has held, they have been very beneficial for the Children. We also thank him for making himself available to help coach on both days. I encourage all parents to

Come along and help support our children on the day. Draws will be sent home early next week with game times.

## ATHLETICS

### **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 and relay
- Max: 1500m
- Blake: 100m, 200m and relay
- Sam: Shot put
- Alec: relay emergency
- Kaitlin: Shot put
- Zane: Discus and triple jump
- Mackenna: 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.

### COLES SPORTING EQUIPMENT

The Coles sporting equipment has arrived which is super exciting. I will be showing off the new equipment at Assembly on Monday.

### SCHOOL HOOPS BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The school hoops basketball program kicked off today. This program will run for the next 3 weeks, thanks to the 2 miners players in Ryan and Nick for committing their time for such a worthy cause.



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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.**

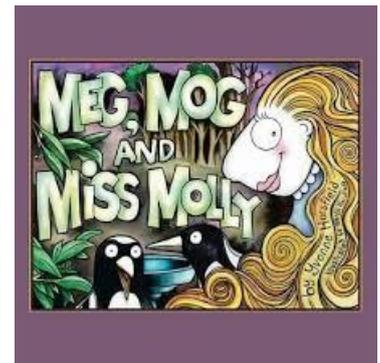
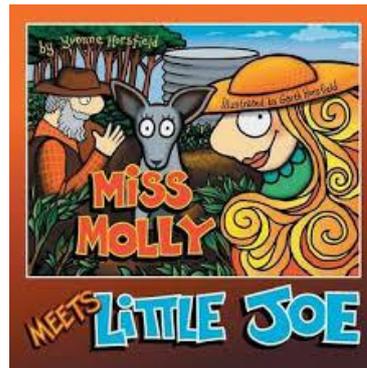
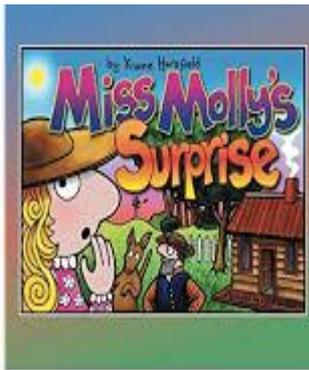
Merchandise prices range from \$1 to \$10. The girls have pens, brochures, magnets, balls, bull dog clips, key rings etc. Please support a wonderful cause.



**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:-



## BOOKCLUB

Book club has been sent home today. Orders are due back by 6<sup>th</sup> September!!



Rainbow walkathon/fun run sponsorship forms are being sent home today.



This term is moving faster than Mr Brown's feet on the dancefloor. Today marks the halfway mark of the term. I am excited by what I have seen so far and look forward to seeing the testing results of the children within the next 2-3 weeks.

Essential assessment has been a great addition to our weekly program, it challenges the students at their appropriate levels whilst guiding them towards the next level. The pre and post test results have showcased the student's achievements. Any parents who would like to know more about this program are more than welcome to come in for a tutorial.

We are continuing to work on respectful relationships in the 5/6 studio, by ensuring we actually listen to what each other has to say in a respectful manner.

A huge big well done to Abi, Dakota and Immy for their work in raising awareness for cancer through Daffodil day.



This term is absolutely flying by...

Students have continued to amaze me this week with their work ethic and drive to improve in all areas of their learning. I have been particularly impressed by the vast scale of improvement in numeracy (volume/capacity and mass) this week with all students improving upon their results on essential assessment. We are beginning to focus on time in week six so please don't hesitate to quiz your child by asking them to tell the time using both analogue and/or digital clocks.

A notice pertaining your child's costume recommendations for our class performance of "Captain Underpants" on September 12<sup>th</sup> will be sent home on Monday. Please discuss possible costume ideas with your child so that we are all ready to perform in three and a half weeks time.

A huge shout out this week to;

Brooke for her brilliant effort in completing her homework and reader.

Jameson for showing great progress on his procedural text.

Lily Britt for moving up another level on her probe reading!

Great job team!



It has been a busy and productive week in the Peppermint Gums and Stringybark Studios. The students have been working hard and achieving lots of BUZZ's.



We've had a fantastic week, with a focus was on 'Area' and developing our Recounts to include descriptive language, talking marks and punctuation.

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

Las week students were sent home with a permission and medical form for camp. Please could everyone return these forms by Monday as I need to advise Discovery Melbourne of any dietary requirements etc. 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 childs/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.

### **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 31st 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**

# Kids Day Out

Kids Day Out was an absolute hit and Little Bendigo has some serious talent!! The performances on the day were great and it was a wonderful day out.



## AEDC Parent Information Letter

Dear Parent/Carer,

Re: Australian Early Development Census (AEDC)

August this year, our school will be taking part in the Australian Early Development Census (AEDC), which is a nationwide census of early childhood development and helps our school and community understand how children are developing before they start school, what is being done well, and what can be improved. The AEDC is an Australian Government initiative run by the Department of Education and Training.

Children do not need to do anything to be included in the census and will attend class as usual. During the census, teachers record information (including children's names and dates of birth) based on their knowledge and observations of each child in their class. The questions to be used by the AEDC in the upcoming collection are available at [www.aedc.gov.au/instrument](http://www.aedc.gov.au/instrument).

Once all schools participating in the AEDC have provided their information, and the AEDC is completed, some of the data collected is compiled and made available publicly as de-identified data, i.e., data that does not include any children's names, ages, addresses or schools.

This data can be very useful for a wide variety of policy, analysis, and statistical and research purposes, so it is provided to a number of bodies, including government and non-government education departments and organisations, independent school systems and researchers. Some of these organisations may also link AEDC data with information from other organisations (such as health departments) to improve programs and policies for young children. When the data is linked with other data, extreme care is taken to ensure individual children cannot be identified.

As so much can be learned about children's development through the AEDC, the privacy of children participating in it is of paramount importance. To ensure that all of the information collected is handled properly, the AEDC is managed in accordance with the Australian Privacy Principles (APPs). The APPs regulate the collection, use, disclosure and storage of personal information by Australian government agencies, and some private sector organisations, and is part of the Privacy Act 1998 (Cth). APPs also form part of applicable state and territory privacy legislation and policies.

The system used by the AEDC to collect and collate the information is a secure site and children's information is kept secure at all times. Your child's data will not be used for any other purpose than described in this letter and the Privacy Statement contained on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au/privacy](http://www.aedc.gov.au/privacy). You can see how data was collected and presented in 2009, 2012 and 2015 by visiting [www.aedc.gov.au/data](http://www.aedc.gov.au/data). Data from the 2018 collection will be presented in a similar way.

This year's AEDC is a great opportunity for everyone including parents, local communities, schools and other agencies to work together to bring long-lasting benefits to children and their families. If you would like more information about the AEDC, please refer to frequently asked questions section on the AEDC website at [www.aedc.gov.au](http://www.aedc.gov.au), or phone 1800 092 548.

The AEDC is voluntary and is not a school test, so should you wish for your child/children's information to be excluded from the census, please contact [Janet Simmons-Tuaine on 53326317](mailto:Janet.Simmons-Tuaine@aedc.gov.au) or via [Skool loop app](https://www.aedc.gov.au/skoolloop).

Thank you for supporting the AEDC.



## 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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