PRINCIPAL’S MESSAGE

Our school concert on Wednesday night was fantastic and students performed to a packed house. This was my first Little Bendigo concert, and I can say that the performances were second to none! This week, students are busy finishing off their China Challenge Projects based on Chinese theatre and performance. Today we have students representing the school in the Regional Athletics at Llanberris and we wish them all the best. There is great excitement building amongst students and staff, as we are looking forward to the footy colours day on Monday and the sausage sizzle and fun run on the last day of term. Students finish school at 2:30pm on the last day of term next Friday.

Mr Tait

School Council Presidents Report

I would firstly like to welcome Anthony Tait as our new Principal. We are embarking on an exciting future at Little Bendigo Primary School and we are very pleased to have Anthony on the journey with us. School Council’s Sub committees for this year are, Fundraising/Social and Learning Design (which includes buildings and grounds). We are looking for members of the school community to join our sub committees. If anyone is interested in joining our committees, please speak with Anthony Tait. We will keep you informed of meeting dates so that anyone interested can attend.

I would like to thank Janet Tuaine for a great job as Acting Principal through Term 2 and the start of this term. It was a very busy time, and we appreciate her role in guiding us through.

School Council met on Monday night, and have scheduled our next meeting for Monday October 15 at 7pm. All members of the school community are welcome to attend School Council meetings.

Jamie Tobin

School Council President
A reminder that Monday 17th September is footy colours day. Students are welcome to wear their favourite footy teams’ colours/outfits for the whole day. There will be a variety of footy activities for students to participate in during recess and lunch time. This will be a gold coin donation for those dressing up. Any queries please see Tammy.

Remember to save the date for our Trivia night next Term, on Friday 19th October.

A reminder that it is compulsory to wear hats in term 4 as part of our sun smart policy. As part of our uniform range, hats are on sale in the office. Bucket hats are $7.50 each, slouch hats (broad brimmed) and Legionnaire (baseball caps with long flap) are $9.00 each.

Have you purchased a raffle ticket yet?
To raise further funds for the Cancer Council, Dakota, Abi and Imogene will be conducting a raffle. Tickets will be sold from Monday 3rd September until the end of term. Tickets are 50c each and are available for purchase at the front gate 15 minutes prior to school starting and 15 minutes after the completion of school. Remember all money goes to a great cause! Thanks, Dakota, Abi and Imogene

Little Bendigo Primary School: Silver Coin Challenge

The Parents and Friends (fundraising) Committee here at Little Bendigo are committed to assisting the school in fundraising. This semester we would like to propose making it possible to bring hot school lunches internally, making it more family and budget friendly. In order to do so, we are holding a silver coin challenge where we invite you to donate your spare silver coins. All monies raised will go towards a new chest freezer enabling us to purchase in bulk hot lunch food items.

Each studio will have their own large water container for the coins. The challenge will be for each studio to fill the container as much as they can in the time period set. We will run the challenge until the last few weeks of term 4.

The class that raises the most money by the end of the challenge will win a class reward in the last week of school. We encourage all families to help support their child’s studio in this challenge. Good luck studios and may the coins be with you!
Rainbow Walkathon/Fun Run Friday 21st September

During the last 15 minutes of the Rainbow Walkathon/Fun Run students will be participating in a rainbow chalk extravaganza. This extravaganza incorporates students having coloured (rainbow) chalk bombs/balloons thrown at them by staff and parents. All students will be supplied glasses (protective eye wear) during this extravaganza.

Although this chalk is not meant to stain clothes it is asked if students could please bring along a white t-shirt to wear for the last lap so the rainbow chalk will light them up like a rainbow and protect their school/casual clothes at the same time. If you do not want your child to participate in the rainbow extravaganza please see your child’s class teacher. If there are any questions regarding this event, please see Tammy.

SPORTING NEWS

TEENISS LESSONS

Please note that the form for tennis lessons went home with last week’s newsletter. Lessons will run for 8 weeks on a Friday evening after school, thanks to all the people who have already returned their forms.

Wow, what an incredible performance, how about that bubble machine! I could not be any prouder of what the children achieved on the night. The way they pulled together and worked as a team on stage, in between scenes and back stage to prepare and set up props was exceptional. A massive thanks to all parents involved for supplying props and preparing costumes for children. A special thanks to Lisa for her work on the day and at night, it was incredible! As well as Mrs Meadows for all the marvellous work she did with the children during performing art classes over the last 5 weeks.

Keep working hard to finish the term off on a positive note Lemon Scented Gums!

A big thankyou to everyone involved in the school concert on Wednesday night. The evening was a great success and a credit to all the hard work put in by the students. Thank-you to all staff, parents and volunteers for making the night possible.

I’d like to specifically thank all of the parents of the Blue Gums classroom who ensured all concert forms were handed in on time, organised concert costumes and got all students to the venue on time. These things really make for a positive environment and ensures everything runs smoothly. Thank-you!

Students will finalise term three testing next week, whilst perusing a writing focus on our feature text/film, ‘Wonder’.

Cpt Underpants (Tra la la)
A big shout out to Little Bendigo for their fantastic 2018 School Concert. It was a fabulous night and the Peppermint Gums had a great time showcasing to you all their amazing talent. Can you believe that we are 1 week away from term 3 holidays – where has this term gone? A reminder Monday is footy colours day with a gold coin donation, next Friday is the Rainbow Fun Run, a sausage sizzle and the last day of term. What a busy week it will be.

The junior studio have almost completed all of their term 3 assessment. The final assessments will be completed early next week and SURPRISE JUNIOR STUDIO we are having a class party on Thursday 20th of September. You have all showed great resilience during your assessment, your concert performances and a big congratulations Junior Studio on a great Term we are so proud of you.

We do ask if all students could please bring a plate of food to share, we have some fun games and activities planned for Thursday. We also have a special theme ‘CRAZY HAIR’.

Have a super weekend Peppermint Gums!!

Congratulations to the Prep/One students for their amazing performances at our school concert on Wednesday night! As a school we were so impressed with their efforts, in particular learning the complex script for, ‘The Day Crayons Quit.’

The night was long and to their credit, whilst tired, the students rallied and produced a performance they should feel extremely proud of! If you have any footage or photographs from the concert we would love to see them!

The students have almost finished their assessments with a few to be completed in the first half of next week. I am so pleased with their results so far!

As a special surprise to thank the students for their fabulous learning during term 3 we are having a junior studio party next Thursday the 20th with the theme, ‘Crazy Hair!’ Please send a plate of food to share on the day with your child.

Also a reminder, on Monday is a ‘Footy Themed’ dress –up day.
WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW! WOW!

What a BRILLIANT performance of Dr Seuss’, “The Lorax” and the songs, “I’m a Believer” and “Young Blood”. I am so proud of everyone’s outstanding performances and it was great to see the students’ beaming with pride after their performances. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out before, on and after the night.
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

Hey Kids
“IT’s Time for another Blue Light”

This is an invitation to all local primary school pupils to attend
Ballarat Blue Light’s next disco on Friday, 21st September.

We have plenty more prizes to local attractions to give away at this disco, including
family passes to Sovereign Hill, Ten Pin Bowling & the Ballarat Wildlife Park.
So don’t forget to ask your parents if you can come along.

Friday 21st September.
7PM to 9PM
At Sebastopol RSL Hall, Beverin Street, Sebastopol.

Entry is only $7 Per Person.

Blue Light discs are drug, alcohol and weapon free.
It’s fully supervised and there are No Pass Outs.
Children must be dropped off and picked up by a Responsible Adult.

For more information call Leading Senior Constable Des Hudson 0409 865 093
Don’t forget to watch out for your photos in 2018 on
facebook.com/ballaratblueightsd
You can also follow us on Snapchat at bblightsd

We can’t wait to see you there!