

# Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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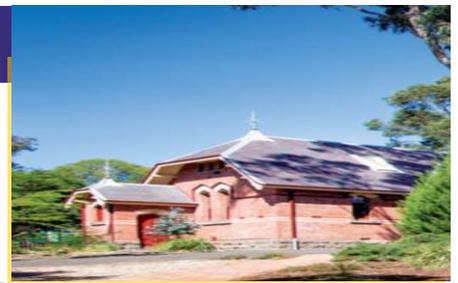
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Term 3 Week 9



## NEWS

I would like to congratulate our Year 5/6 basketball teams for their great effort at the competition last Wednesday. The students had a great day and I heard all about their fantastic teamwork!

Yesterday, Jameson ran his Hot Chocolate Stall and did a super job organising the day, collating orders and counting money. Jameson applied his maths skills for this project and the hot chocolate was delicious. Thanks Jameson.

Yesterday was also R U OK? Day. All students participated in discussions about what it means to be a good friend, the importance of making connections with the people around them and support friends who may be having difficult times or worries. This is part of our Respectful Relationships Program and Health program at the school.

Next Tuesday will be a great day of fun, as it is Footy Colours Day, Hot Dog Day and Brydee's Greatest Shave being held at 9:30am.

Next Friday we have Rewards Day for eligible students and early finish for the last day of term. Rewards Day will take place at school with a number of fun student-chosen activities happening. School concludes at 2:30pm on that day.

Have a great weekend!

Anthony Tait

### EARLY FINISH – FRIDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER at 2:30 pm

A reminder that school concludes at 2:30pm, next Friday 20<sup>th</sup> September.



#### FROM THE OFFICE:

A reminder about our camps.

Junior Camp: full payment is due on Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October

Senior Camp: full payment is due on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November

## Important Dates:

### TERM 3:

#### 17<sup>th</sup> September

Brydee's Greatest Shave  
Footy Colours & Hot Dog Day

#### 20<sup>th</sup> September

Early Finish 2:30 pm  
Rewards Day

14<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> October

School Dentist visit

#### 6<sup>th</sup> November

Little Bendigo Art Show

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

Please contact the school every day your child is away.

Phone: 5332 6317

Email: see above

On the Skool Loop



We have only a week left of term three. It has been a busy and productive term. The Lemon Scented Studio have worked really hard to achieve their set goals and complete projects. They have definitely earned a break.

This week the studio removed the final lock from the class reward mailbox. This means next term the studio will have a class reward.

Term four will see the return of hats, just a reminder, no hat no play. Also remember to continue reading of the term break. I wish everyone a safe and relaxing break.



Senior Camp



This camp will take place on the 27<sup>th</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> November and will be \$285 per student. Further details will be issued as camp gets closer, however parents are encouraged to start paying camp now if possible. Any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me via email [simmons.janet.e@edumail.vic.gov.au](mailto:simmons.janet.e@edumail.vic.gov.au) or in person in the Lemon Scented Studio

Thanks Mrs Tuaine



PREP/ONE/TWO SOVEREIGN HILL CAMP –THURSDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER – FRIDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Just a friendly reminder that full payment (\$115) for the Prep/one/two camp is due by Friday 11<sup>th</sup> October, end of the first week of term 4.

At camp students will be participating in a variety of activities including; gold panning, mine tour, education session, horse and carriage ride, lolly making demonstration, gold pour demonstration and lots more. Two weeks prior to camp a completed itinerary, stating times and activities, will be sent home with students.

If any parents have any questions about camp please do not hesitate to contact myself, Tammy Attard, either via email [attard.tammy.m@edumail.voc.gov.au](mailto:attard.tammy.m@edumail.voc.gov.au) or before or after school.

Thanks,

Tammy Attard

The Peppermint studio has had another fantastic week with all students taking pride in their work and working hard to achieve their goals. Well done to Airley, Eli and Hanna on achieving their reading goals.

Please note homework will now go home on Thursdays and is due on Wednesdays.



#### 5/6 Basketball

Well done to the twelve Little Bendigo Primary School students who represented our school at the inter-school basketball competition on Wednesday. It was great to see the sportsmanship and effort put in by all the students who represented the school.

The boys had a win against Mount Pleasant, lost to St Columba's and drew with Ballarat Christian College and Urquhart Park. All of the games were tightly contested.

The girls were unable to come away with a win, however, played exceptionally well and tried their absolute hardest. For five of the six girls it was their first experience playing basketball and they improved astronomically with every game that went by.

Thanks for a great day and well done ballers!



Well done to all students in the Blue Gums studio for an incredibly productive week.

During literacy, we focused on our rapid writing, learnt about talking marks, edited our B.I.G writes and completed a 'cold write' to assess our writing and set new goals.

During numeracy we have learnt about mass, practised our times tables and set new four processes goals with Mrs Attard. I have been impressed with the 'Mass' results recorded on essential assessment. Well done kids!

During inquiry time we have learnt about recycling solutions and worked on our own project topics linked to our goals. The students even went on a 'water walk' with Ms G for environment this week, designing their own water saving invention.

Congratulations to Chelsea and Lucas for their awards at assembly this week.



What a great day we had last Friday in the Art Room! I am super impressed with all of Little Bendigo - as the Art Show approaches it is exciting to see so many students create their "best work ever". A special shout out to our senior grades for taking pride in their work and using class time wisely.

Our Picasso Cow 'Bessie' is coming along nicely. Because students have spent the past few weeks learning about the dairy industry with their classroom teachers, now is the time to paint our cow. This week has seen our junior students paint our undercoat colours and our senior students add designs and details. The students are loving being able to paint something different and use their Art skills to help design Bessie. I cannot wait to see the final product!

Also, a big well done to our Art Award recipients this week -

Prep - Jack

Prep/1 - Tom

2/3 - Chelsea and Dolly

4/5 - Jameson

5/6 - Kaitlin and Ruby

Ms G :)



## Respectful Relationships & Health News

Hi there, it's been a great term (apart from the usual coughs and colds!) and we've been learning about a range of topics including:

- \* feelings & emotions: what they are and how to cope when we're feeling sad or angry, by using healthy coping strategies
- \* healthy relationships: what makes a healthy friendship and how can we as individuals be a better friend?
- \* nutrition: what is a balanced diet and how can we make healthier choices most of the time?
- \* exercise and why it's so important for growing children (not just physically but mentally and emotionally as well)
- \* dental health: learning how to brush & floss our teeth
- \* first aid: the basics
- \* hygiene: correct hand-washing technique, and the importance of regularly bathing/showering
- \* my support network: who are the people I trust, how can I keep myself safe, and who can I talk to if I'm worried?

Dentist Visiting LBPS early next term!

Ballarat Health Services Dental Clinic will be coming to our school to do check ups.

Forms will be given out in the last week of term and need to be returned Term 4 Week 1. This is a FREE SERVICE for ALL children under 13 years of age.

Next term grade 5/6 will be learning about puberty.

If you would like any further information I'm more than happy to catch up at school on a Thursday afternoon, or you can email me, or I can give you a call at a time that suits.

Stay healthy😊

Ange Calder

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## FREE OPEN TRAINING SESSION

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR A CHALLENGING, FUN AND SAFE SPORT FOR YOUR SON?

Gymnastics is the perfect sport to teach your son focus and self-discipline - skills that can assist with their learning and concentration.

Our Men's Artistic Gymnastics Program:

- Builds strength
- Enhances co-ordination and agility
- Develops posture and confident body movement
- Challenges the mind and body to reach new goals
- Develops healthy minds and bodies for now and later in life

Come and try men's artistic gymnastics in a 1 ½ hour session run by our qualified coaches. Parents of current gymnasts will be available for any questions you may have.

GIVE YOUR SON THE RIGHT START IN LIFE



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VICTORIAN STATE  
TEAM  
REPRESENTATIVE

MEET 'BOUNCE'  
GYMNASTICS  
VICTORIA MASCOT

FREE BBQ FOR ALL  
PARTICIPANTS

WHEN: SATURDAY  
14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER  
3:30 - 5 PM

WHERE: 11 MENTAY  
WAY  
MITCHELL PARK

PH: 0403 506 322

COST: FREE  
PARENTS OR  
CARERS MUST STAY  
FOR SESSION

## BRYDEE'S GREATEST SHAVE:

"I'm taking part in the World's Greatest Shave for the Leukaemia Foundation at 9.30am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> September! I'm on a mission to shave the world from blood cancer.

Please sponsor me to give families facing blood cancer the emotional and practical support they need. You'll also fund vital research to help more people survive blood cancers, while improving their quality of life.

Every day another 35 Australians are diagnosed with a blood cancer. That's one Aussie every 41 minutes. Although research is improving survival, sadly an Australian loses their life to blood cancer every two hours.

Will you help by sponsoring me?"

To donate online: <http://my.leukaemiafoundation.org.au/brydeecooke>

If anyone else wants to join in by shaving or colouring their hair they can get their parent/guardian to enrol them at <https://worldsgreatestshave.com> and choose Little Bendigo Primary school. There is also a donation box in Mr Tate's office for people if they wish to donate. Every little bit helps.



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PROUDLY RUN BY LOCAL POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

Blue Light

20<sup>TH</sup> SEPT

BALLARAT FOOTY FEVER

**BLUE LIGHT DISCO**

7-9PM | PRIMARY AGE | \$7 ENTRY

SEBASTOPOL RSL HALL  
CNR BEVERIN & BIRDWOOD AVE, SEBASTOPOL  
CONTACT DES HUDSON 0409 865 093

WEAR YOUR FOOTY COLOURS!

BALLARAT BLUE LIGHT DISCO  
PLEASE ASK YOUR PARENTS TO LIKE THE PAGE IF YOU ARE UNDER 13

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### TENNIS BALLARAT HOLIDAY PROGRAMS

#### Multi Sports Expo:

Tuesday 24th and Thursday 26th of September

#### Junior Clinic:

Tuesday 1st October - Friday 4th October



The Holiday Expo is a full day program with 4 sports running from 9:00am to 3:30pm for students aged between 5-13. \$60 per day

The Junior Clinic is a four day clinic which runs in the mornings from 10:30am to 12:30pm, and is aimed at children between the ages of 5 and 12. \$30 per day or \$100 for all four days

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**Brown Hill Cricket Club**  
Season 2019 / 2020



Dear Parents,

The Brown Hill Cricket Club is looking to recruit boys and girls to play cricket this coming season. Starting with Woolworths Junior Blasters (Formally Milo In2 Cricket) through to the clubs U13/U15 Saturday morning Team.

#### Woolworths Junior Blasters

Commences on Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> October 4.30pm at Brown Hill Reserve. A Maximum of 10 sessions will be conducted. All before Xmas (subject to weather). Last session being Tues 10<sup>th</sup> December 2019. Cost to register is \$90 and will need to be done through Cricket Victoria Website including the ordering of your child's apparel & equipment. Late registration can be done at the club at any of the sessions.

#### U11/12 Midweek Cricket

The U11/12 midweek Ballarat Cricket Association/School Competition is due to commence on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> October. Games start at 4.15pm with a maximum of 8 players participating. The BHCC will make available all necessary equipment along with playing shirt & cap. Players would be required to wear either white cricket pants or shorts of their choice. The club will run practice sessions each Tuesday night prior to games, starting on Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> October from 4.30pm at Brown Hill Reserve. This season all participants will be required to pay a \$25 registration fee aswell as a \$5 Player insurance fee.

#### U13/15 Saturday Cricket

The U13/U15 Saturday morning competition is due to commence on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> of October at 8.30am with a maximum of 13 players able to participate. The BHCC will make available all the necessary equipment. All players will be required to wear white club shirt and wear white cricket pants. Shirt to be purchased from Club and pants are available to buy from Intersport Sports Store in the Bridge Mall. The club will run practice sessions each Thursday night prior to games, starting on Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> September from 4.30pm at Brown Hill Reserve. Each player would be required to pay a \$60 registration as well as a \$5 player insurance Fee though Cricket Victoria's Mycricket website. The balance of your child's fees \$120.00 will then need to be payed directly to the club. Balance of payment can be arranged in instalments if necessary.

Please give me a call if you require any further information.

Looking forward to possibly having your child participate.

Thank you

Phillip Knowles

President

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