

Little Bendigo P.S. Newsletter



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Term 4, Week 1

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Welcome back to school! It has been great to hear many of the activities and adventures that students engaged in over the holiday.

We have a number of activities and events planned for the term, including Senior and Junior Camp and school photographs. Please keep a look out for any notices sent home regarding these events.

Trivia Night tickets are now on sale at the school office. This will be a great night and funds raised will support the development of our school learning environments. Tickets are \$15 per person or \$100 for a table of ten. Tickets are selling fast, so get in quick!

Congratulations to Mackenna and Zane for participating in their triple jump events, at the Greater Western Zone Athletics today. Well done to Mackenna for placing 1st, we wish her all the best at State's in the coming weeks.

Anthony Tait

Junior School Camp

Camp details and permission forms have been sent home today. Please contact Mrs Stacey or Mrs Tuaine if you have any questions regarding the camp and contact Michelle at the office if you need to discuss payment.

Curriculum Day – Friday November 16th

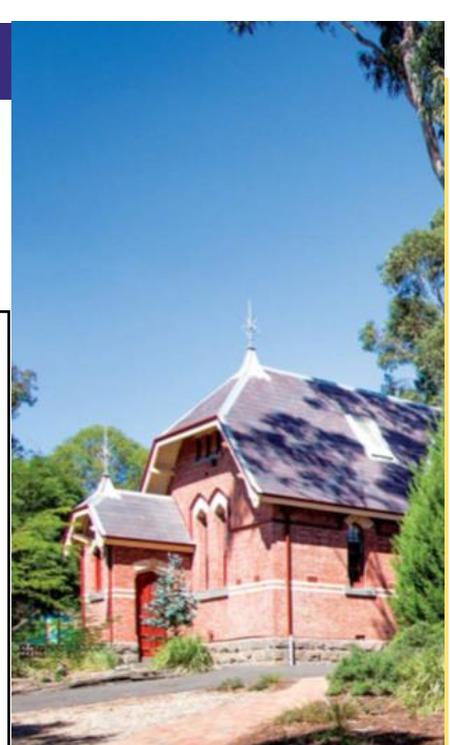
Friday 16th November is a school council approved student free day. Students are not to attend school on this day. Teachers are attending professional development to further support student achievement in Writing.

Club 1878 (Curriculum Day)

Club 1878 will operate on the day, providing that a minimum of children are required to proceed with care. Can families please contact Heather Robinson on 0467 187 817 to book care for the day.

School Council

Our next school council meeting is next Monday 15th October at 7:00pm. Finance sub-committee is at 6:30pm. We have 2 parent vacancies on school council and I encourage parents to consider joining. Please contact Anthony Tait if you are interested.



2018 Term Dates

Term 4

Oct 8th-Dec 21st

Wednesdays – Playgroup 9am-11am

October 15th – School Council Meeting

October 19th – Little Bendigo PS Trivia Night

October 24-26:
Grade 3-6 Camp

October 31st
School Photos

November 1-2:
Grade F-2 Camp

November 16th
Curriculum Day

Prep Transition Days:

Wed 24th Oct

Wed 14th Nov

Wed 28th Nov

Tue 11th Dec

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.



Little Bendigo Primary School: Silver Coin Challenge



Remember to continue collecting silver coins to add to each studio's water container. The challenge is for each studio to fill the container as much until the last few weeks of term 4.

All monies raised will go towards a new chest freezer enabling us to purchase in bulk hot lunch food items. 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!



Little Bendigo Primary School's Trivia Night

Victoria Bowling Club, 231 Victoria Street, Ballarat

7pm, Friday 19th October 2018

Tickets available for purchase from the office. \$15 each or get a table of 10 together for only \$100.

Bring your own snacks, drinks at bar prices.



It has been a wonderful week back in the Blue Gums studio! It has been fantastic to hear all of the holiday stories, see all of the smiling faces and get back into our learning. To start the term off we are diving into chance and data, recounts, handwriting and world connections.

World connections will be our inquiry topic for the term. Students are asked to bring in an artefact that has a connection to another country for our next session (Tuesday the 16th of October). Children could bring photos, objects (coins), clothes, etc. which connects them to the world. If struggling for ideas the artefacts can also come from other parts of Australia. Precious items will be stored behind my desk for the day. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are unsure about what to bring in.

Over the holidays, I also rounded up quite a number of lost property items, even a pair of shoes! I think concert last term caused a number of clothing items to go 'walkabouts'. Please check the lost property cupboard down in the library if you have lost some clothing.



Welcome back to all students and families involved in the Lemon Scented room. We enter term 4 with lots to achieve by the end of the year. Being the last term for the grade 6 students, we have spoken about ensuring we finish of the year strongly to end their primary school career on a positive.

In relation to the grade 6 students, could parents of grade 6 students please start to bring in photos (3-6 photos total) of their children for our grade 6 graduation dinner and graduation ceremony. If these photos could be put on to a memory stick that would be great, if not I can scan photos and return them. Grade 6 students will be given time to prepare their graduation speeches throughout the term and to work on the slideshow.

For the grade 5 students it is all about preparing them to be ready for grade 6. Throughout the term we will work on preparing speeches and applications for those students who are interested in being school captain. On top of this they will be involved in planning and designing their grade 6 jumper.

Obviously the normal day to day program will function around these activities. Homework is due each Monday.



A huge welcome back to students and families of the Peppermint Gums Studio. It is great to be back in the classroom and I am really excited for term 4. We welcome Lucas to our studio. It is always wonderful to welcome new members to our class. We thank Miss D for all her wonderful work during terms 2 & 3 and we are excited that she will continue to work in our studio every Wednesday.

I once again put the invitation out to parents to come join us every Monday (after assembly), Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday mornings for reading. The students love sharing their reading and it is great to have help with changing readers on these days. Even if you can only stay for a short time, it would be greatly appreciated.

We are looking for magazine donations. If so, please ensure they are appropriate and drop into the Peppermint Studio any time.

I have asked that all students bring a drink bottle to class each day and a piece of fruit and/or veg to nibble on during class (nothing messy please). In order to maintain focus and concentration, it's important that students keep hydrated and aren't distracted by hunger. Reading is encouraged nightly, if this is not possible, a minimum of three nights a week is recommended.

If any parents have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me via email or pop in and see me. I do prefer if parents see me after school as mornings are busy with set up and preparation.



We have had a fantastic first week of term in the Stringybark studio. I will include photographs in the newsletter next week.



What a fantastic start to term 4. Students have all set new independent learning goals/projects (with the majority being cooking) so I look forward to lots of taste testing over the coming month. This week there has been lots of achievements with students passing their individual x tables goals, embedding the difference between their, there and they're and applying their four processes knowledge to complete word problems. We have also

begun using a new website (Herald Sun Kids News) during our reading sessions. This is a great website with current news topics just suited for kids and the students are loving using this website. Homework will start next week. Well done Blue Mountain Ash Gums.

SPORTING NEWS

TENNIS TIMETABLE TERM 4

Thanks to all the children/families who are supporting the tennis lessons. I have tried my best to accommodate the timeslots requested but obviously this is not possible for all families. If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to come in and see Mr Smith.

3:30pm – 4:00pm	4:00pm- 4:30pm	4:30pm- 5:00pm	5:00pm-5:30pm
Lily B Farris Imogen Skyla	Ring Max Amelia Rex	Blake Kale	

Thanks to the families who have already paid for their child's tennis lessons, if payment has not been made can you please ensure you organise your payment as promptly as possible to Mr Smith. As this program is run by an external business it is important that parents are on hand to supervise their child or have made appropriate arrangements. If you have any concerns or questions please do not hesitate to come in and see me.

Thanks Mr Smith.

T20 BLAST 3/4

The T20 Blast competition for 3/4 students is next Friday 19th Oct at Vic Park. The day commences at 9:30am. We have entered 1 boys team; permission forms have been sent home with the relevant children today.

REBEL SPORT

A huge thankyou to those families that continue to support Little Bendigo PS at Rebel Sport. Your support is incredibly important to help provide resources that benefit the children. We have \$220 to spend in store this quarter.

If you aren't currently aligned with LBPS, you can head into Rebel Sport and ask to link your account with LBPS at the counter. We receive 5% rebate on every purchase made. I look forward to sharing these purchases with the children at assembly in the coming weeks.



ART UPDATE:

Firstly, I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and are well-rested, ready for the last term of 2018!

We have exciting things happening in the art room this term, as we focus on 3D art and make our own sculptures using different techniques.

Later in the term we'll be focusing on creating different Christmas/Holiday themed artworks as well.

To make exploring these activities easier, if any families have spare 'pre-loved' art smocks or long sleeve, button up shirts they would be happy to donate to the art room it would be greatly appreciated!

Items can be left in the front office. Thank you!

Miss G



China Challenge

The Ballarat China Challenge is a competition open to primary students in Ballarat and District region. The first competition ran in 1997. Each year students are encouraged to enter this competition which immerses them in Chinese Culture and Language. The China Challenge offers participants an exciting investigative opportunity to research, create and celebrate Chinese Culture and Language, with each year being a different theme.

Each year as a celebration of success an award ceremony is held. This year the award ceremony will be held at the Trench Room within the Ballarat Town Hall on **Tuesday 16th October 2018 at 1.30pm.**

Congratulations to the following students on their success in this year's China Challenge:

- Foundation – 1st – Airley S
- Foundation – 2nd – Jude H
- Foundation – 3rd – Chance
- Grade 1/2 – 1st – Dolly
- Grade 1/2 – 2nd – Fox
- Grade 1/2- 3rd- Buddy
- Grade 3/4 – 3rd- Lily G, Maddy & Lily B
- Recognition Award – Amelia, Jameson, Demi
- Grade 5/6 – Danielle, Logan, Kale, Chris and Tom



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**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, 19th October.**

We have plenty more prizes to local attractions to give away 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 19th October.
7PM to 9PM**

At Sebastopol RSL Hall, Beverin Street, Sebastopol.

Entry is only \$7 Per Person.

Blue Light Disco is 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/ballarathuelightdisco](https://www.facebook.com/ballarathuelightdisco).

You can also follow us on Snapchat at bbluelight.

We can't wait to see you there!

BALLARAT BLUE LIGHT DISCO
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POLICE AND VOLUNTEERS

12TH OCTOBER



**BALLARAT BLUE LIGHT
BOWLING PARTY**

7PM - 9PM

PRIMARY AGE | COST: \$10 PER PERSON

**BALLARAT TEN PIN BOWLING CENTRE, DOVETON ST NTH BALLARAT
NO PASSOUTS & PARENTS MUST PICK UP KIDS FROM INSIDE THE VENUE**

FOR MORE INFO CONTACT: DES HUDSON 0409 865 093
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