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NEWSLETTER

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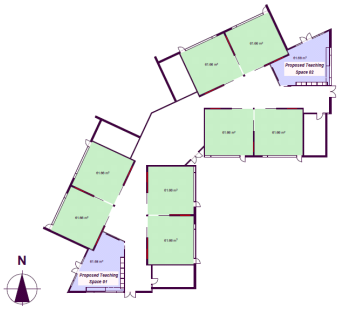
Learners today Leaders tomorrow

School photos Wednesday September 7th

Newsletters are now available online at our school website

FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:

SCHOOL COUNCIL BUILDING WORKS



The School Council has appointed the builders to enclose the break out spaces at each end of the learning building into classrooms. We are looking forward to "total Fit-out" attending during the school holidays to complete the work. We expect the work will be completed over the holiday break, so that the students in 1/2Millar and 3/4Watt return to school next term, they can begin in their bright new rooms. I have attached a plan of the work for families to look at.

SCHOOL FEES/ESSENTIAL ITEMS

Thank you to the families who have been paying off their outstanding school fees or who have contacted Kristie to organise a payment plan. We have made great progress in family payments in the last two weeks, and now are owed about $8000 to finalise family payments. Because the fees pay for books, stationary and internet subscriptions that the students use every day, it is especially important that we re-coup the money owed. Some families will receive letters from the school this coming week to remind them of their outstanding balance. We have tried out best to send these reminder bills at a time that coincides with the 'School Kids Bonus' payment that families get in July. If you have an outstanding balance and wish to use this government instalment to pay, please contact Kristie in the office on 54432501.

SCHOOL PHOTOS

We have booked Leading Edge School Photos for Term 3, on Wednesday September the 7th.

PARENTS CLUB FOOTY COLOURS/PIE DAY

Our wonderful Parents Club have organised a Footy Colours/Pie Day soon. Money will be spent on preparation and gifts for our Fathers' Day Stall. Please refer to the information in today's newsletter.

WET DAY PUDDLES

We have had a large number of our youngest students unable to resist the temptation of jumping in puddles when out in the yard after rain. Unfortunately we do not have a limitless supply of spare tops, jumpers, pants, socks and underwear. Therefore, if your child does get particularly wet in the yard, we will have no option but to call for them to be picked up immediately.

KAREN VISIT TO NHILL

Congratulations to Mrs Perry and Nay Thway for taking our Karen community to Nhill last Friday. From all accounts it was a fabulous, albeit long day, that was enjoyed by all. The students came back so very excited about seeing the Pink Lake of Nhill. We have attached the newspaper article from the local paper to our website for families to read. http://www.lightningreefps.vic.edu.au/ Special thanks to Tim for accompanying the group and especially Mr Allan Sing (previously a teacher at LRPS)for driving the bus all day for free and Bendigo Coachlines who so very generously donated the bus costs!

AUDITORS

We have had the auditors in this week. We are pleased to say that we received a gold star. Well done Kristie!

Joanne Ryan Acting Principal

Term Dates – 2016

Term 2

11th April to 24th June

Term 3

11th July to 16th September

Term 4

3rd October to 20th December

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Grade 3/4 Swimming

Just a reminder that all grade 3 and 4 students swim on a Tuesday. Please help them to remember their swimmers and a towel on this day.

Happy Birthday!

Happy Birthday to Tarni H, Lachlan H, Ryan M and Jake G.

Footy Colours day

June the 10th will be Footy Colours day.

Come dressed up in your favourite footy colours and bring along a gold coin donation.

Pie Day, will also be on this day. Order forms will be sent home on June the 1st.

Prep Orientation Program Dates

Tues 22nd November 9 - 10am

Tues 29th November 9 - 10:30am

Tues 6th December 9 - 11:30am

Recipes

We would love to be able to provide you with a different recipe each week in the newsletter. We have our first recipe from Mrs M this week. If you have any favourite family recipes you would like to see in the newsletter please bring them into the office for inclusion in the newsletter.

Tissues

With Winter fast approaching we are finding that we are using a lot of tissues in the classroom. If any families are able to provide some boxes of tissues it would be appreciated.

Camps, Sports and Excursion Fund

Please note that all CSEF forms need to returned to the school office by June 1st. The CSEF is an annual payment to the school to be used towards camps, sports and or/excursion expenses for the benefit of an eligible student. No forms can be accepted after June 3rd. There are extra forms available from the office if needed.

PBS Focus for next week: ASK AN ADULT.

We are working with our students to ask an adult for help. This can be in the classroom if they don't understand what they need to do or in the playground if they see something that isn't right or need help with a situation.

It would be great if you could remind your child/children to ASK AN ADULT when they need help.

Awards

Lets just do it

P/1 W Zoe O—Working hard on her sound recognition

P/1B Sean R—trying hard to make good choices in the classroom

1/2 K Hser Wah Wah Shee

1/2 M Ben L

1/2 W Josh R

3/4 M Josh W

3/4 A Mason M

3/4 W Rex

5/6 T Briah T

5/6 PJ Isobel V trying hard with learning task

Art Mason M 3/4

This Semester LaTrobe University Student Teachers are coming in to teach Lightning Reef Primary School students about Science.

Discovery is proud of the work the schools, PSTs and LaTrobe have put into this year's STEM initiative and is striving to share this story with the wider community.

On Friday, Maree Edwards is dropping by to observe the program at around ten am – both as a local member of parliament and as chair of the Bendigo Technical School steering committee.

I'm hoping you can help us distribute media permission slips to students involved on Friday morning to get home and signed before Friday morning.

The photos would potentially be used in local media, and in Discovery and LaTrobe's review of the project.

Mrs M's Hedgehog

Ingredients:

2 Packets of Marie biscuits

1 Tin condensed milk

250g butter

3 heaped tablespoons of cocoa

Method:

Put butter, condensed milk and cocoa in large saucepan and melt over a gentle heat.

Add to crushed biscuits and mix together well.

Place in a flat tin approximately 8" x 8". Press firmly. Ice with chocolate icing and sprinkles. When set cut into small fingers and enjoy!

Gold Awards - Asking an adult for help

Prep/1 W Phoenix

Prep/1 B Mia A

1/2 K - Jayden L

1/2 M - Suzi L

1/2 W - Rohan D

3/4 M - Kyrah B

3/4A -Mason Mc

3/4W - Ashlee W

5/6T– Kasee W

5/6 PJ - Joel H

Art - Emma 5/6

Wanted

Footy players under 12's

North Bendigo

Training:

Monday 4:30 to 5:30pm

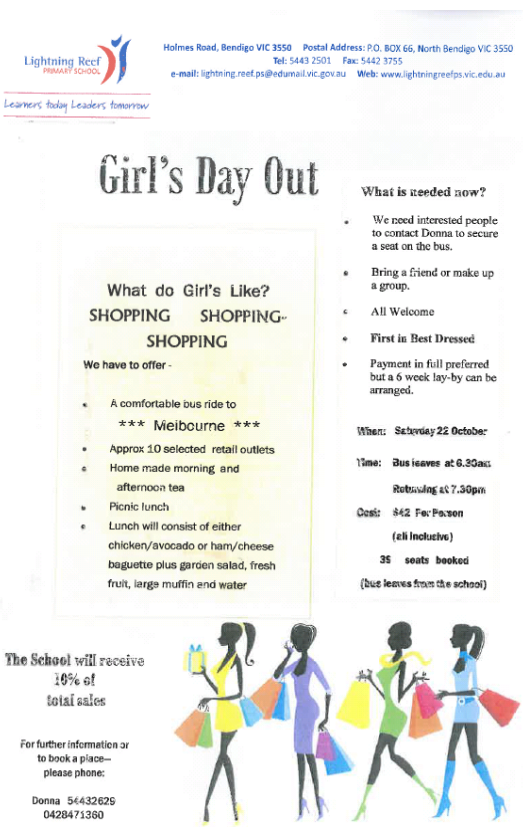
Thursday 4:30 to 5:30pm

Where:

Atkins St Oval Nth Bendigo

Come down and have fun.

Age preferably between 10 & 12 years



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