

NEWSLETTER

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Learners today Leaders tomorrow



School photos

Wednesday
September 7th

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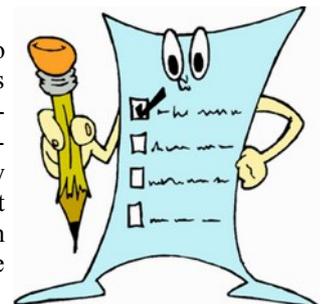
FROM THE ACTING PRINCIPAL:



Welcome Back to Ms Ryan; she looks so refreshed after her trip away overseas. We have heard some very nice things about her trip and look forward to seeing photos. I have been visiting many classrooms over the past three weeks to see all the programs in place. With our School Wide Positive Behaviour Support program taking shape, students, staff and the school community are participating wholly by using respect and being their best. The SWPBS team will be working solidly to ensure that the playground, work books, wall displays, our assembly presentations, awards, and so much more, have students engaged in every room. I really enjoy sharing in the pride that our students feel when they show me their work or when I join in an activity right alongside them.

Parent Opinion Survey

The 2016 Parent Opinion Survey will be conducted state-wide in a two week period from late July to early August. The overall objective of this survey is to collect data about parent opinion across the state, and for individual schools to use the data to inform school improvement. The survey remains the same as last year providing parents with the opportunity to 'have a say'. A random list of families is generated by the Department of Education and Training (DET) and submitted to the school and we then distribute and collect the surveys. If you receive a survey, please take the time to fill it out and return it to school. We appreciate your feedback!



Term Dates 2016

Term 3
11th July to 16th
September

Term 4
3rd October to
20th December

Term Theme

Many of our students will experience activities centred on SW-PBS focus theme in Term Three – 'Be Respectful'. Mr Keller, the PBS Team and I are really excited to witness further development of the School Wide Positive Behaviour Support Program in Term Three.



HAPPY ESS MONTH...

To all our very special ES Staff, I hope you experience something very 'special' within our school during the month of August because you deserve to! It is with the help, encouragement, guidance, willingness, happiness and friendship of each and every ES Staff member that the teachers can provide (and students are able to experience) the great programs offered here each and every day. Our office staff provide courteously to all staff and families whilst running a very efficient 'ship'! We value all of you!

Respect, Co-operation, Responsibility, Be Our Best

Kind regards,
Julie Hommelhoff
Acting Principal

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BE RESPONSIBLE



Happy Birthday!

Happy birthday to Lorenzo, A, Riannhon H, Noah T, Shayla L, Joshua W, Ashlee W, and Amy B.

We hope you have a wonderful day!



Prep 1/2 Swimming

Prep 1/2 have now commenced their swimming lessons.

Can you please make sure that your children are ready to go on a Tuesday with their bathers and towel.

Thank you!



School Library

Please note that the library is open for borrowing everyday before school at 8.45am. It will also be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays during first break.



Prep Orientation Program

Dates

Tues 22nd November 9 - 10am

Tues 29th November 9 - 10:30am

Tues 6th December 9 - 11:30am

Free Dental Screening

'The oral health of your children is important to us'

Bendigo Health is offering free dental screens to students at Lightning Reef Primary School on the 7th-9th of September.

As part of this assessment a report will be provided to parents/guardians with our findings and recommendations.

Consent forms will be available to have your child seen.

If you have any questions please contact Bendigo Health Dental Service on 5454 7994.

GIRLS DAY OUT—WHEN: SATURDAY 22ND OCTOBER

Please note that the girls day out bus tour only has limited places left. Please book now to secure your spot on this shopping tour.

PBS Focus for term 3

This term we are looking at our school value of **RESPECT**

Our current focus is on Pride in our Place which includes taking care of the environment and property.

We are encouraging our students to put rubbish in the bin. This includes putting their own rubbish in the bin and picking up rubbish they see both in their classroom and yard.

Staff will be looking for students showing **RESPECT to our environment** by putting rubbish in the bin and giving them Gold Cards they can use at our Exchange.

It would be great if you could praise your child/children for doing the same at home.

Book Week

The theme for the 2016 Book Week is 'Australia'. We encourage all students to come to school dressed as something inspired by the 'Australia' theme or as a character from their favourite book. A parade of students' costumes will take place in the school gym starting at 9.20am.

When: Wednesday 24th August 2016

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Girl's Day Out

What do Girl's Like?
SHOPPING SHOPPING-
SHOPPING

We have to offer -

- A comfortable bus ride to *** Melbourne ***
- Approx 50 selected retail outlets
- Home made morning and afternoon tea
- Picnic lunch
- Lunch will consist of either chicken/avocado or ham/cheese baguette plus garden salad, fresh fruit, large muffin and water

What is needed now?

- We need interested people to contact Donna to secure a seat on the bus.
- Bring a friend or make up a group.
- All Welcome
- First in Best Dressed
- Payment in full preferred but a 6 week lay-by can be arranged.

When: Saturday 22 October

Time: Bus leaves at 6.30am

Returning at 7.30pm

Cost: \$45 Per Person

(all Inclusive)

39 seats booked

(26 seats from the school)

The School will receive 10% of total sales

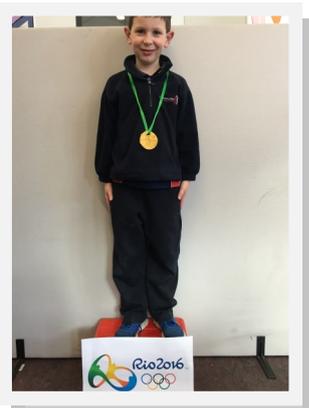
For further information or to book a place - please phone:

Donna 54432829
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1/2 Olympians



Raising boys is a massive challenge for many parents. With under ten-year-olds it's behaviour, poor self-confidence and learning issues that keep parents of boys busy. Parenting teenage boys presents its own problems, including helping them navigate personal relationships, succeed at school and just be organised – not to mention risk-taking and aggressiveness which is on the rise. This online course gives parents and teachers the key understandings about boys so you can successfully raise them to develop into **fine young men**, help them be **successful learners**, and help them better **manage their emotions**.

Raising Mighty Boys

Join **Michael Grose** for this NEW online course, **Raising Mighty Boys**, starts 19th August.

In this 3 week course Michael shares what he's learned about boys in 40 years as a teacher and parenting educator, including:

- Understanding the **psychology** of boys
- How **strong mothering** make boys strong and how to be a strong mum
- The keys to **communicating** with boys including how to get behind the mask many of them wear
- Practical ways to manage boys' **anger and aggression** (which are on the rise)
- Fabulous strategies to help boys **learn**
- Why boys need **space and silence** to help them think and process
- Helping boys successfully traverse the worlds in which they live – the real world and **the digital world**
- What you need to teach your boys to encourage **respectful relationships**

How to **frame up** praise and encouragement so boys will listen.

What parents say about Michael's courses

'It has helped me reflect on how I react to my child's behaviour and re-calibrate my expectations more in line with his developmental level.'

'Michael gives it to you straight up and straight to the point. Easy to follow, easy to read, easy to listen to and not too long winded that you lose focus.'

'Really loved it. The great thing is I now have the course material which I can go back to anytime.'

Learn how to help boys:

- Be better learners
- Be better behaved
- Be more confident
- Manage extreme emotions such as anger and aggression

Take more educational and social risks

Register now at Parentingideas

(If you would like any further information or assistance to register for this Online course please come in to school and Paul Keller can help you.)

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