

# NEWSLETTER

## END OF TERM - What a whay to finish the Term.....

We have such a jam-packed few days of celebrations to finalise out first term of 2023 next week.



**BOOKS  
IN HOMES**  
EMPOWERING KIDS, LITERALLY

On Wednesday morning, we have a Special Assembly for **Books in Homes**. Each student in our school has chosen from a selection of books that look particularly interesting to them. These books have then been purchased and will be gifted to our students to keep and take home to enjoy with their family.

This generous donation has come from Mainfreight, a logistics provider that transports freight all over the world! Two members of the



Mainfreight team will be in attendance at our assembly to give some of the students their special book bag of gifted books. Please feel free to join us in the Gym for this assembly at 9.30 Wednesday morning.

## LIGHTNING BOLT WHOLE SCHOOL CELEBRATION

Tuesday afternoon, we continue our fun with a Whole School celebration to finish our day. It's top secret, but all I can say is that it is a Bubble Bonanza!

## COLOUR FUN RUN & SAUSAGE SIZZLE

On the last day of Term, Thursday 6th April, we will have our Annual Cross Country Race, but this year, Ms B has vamped it up, and we will be holding a school fundraiser by adding a Colour Fun Run to the end. Students are invited to wear a white Tshirt for the event, but anyone who has contributed on line will get to race around the oval and try to dodge the staff who will be armed with colour pumps to throw all over you!

We will then have our lunch of a Sausage sizzle. Sausages in bread will be available to buy for \$2.00 each. If you would like to order a Sausage in bread please send your money in an envelope with the following information listed:

NAME

ROOM

NUMBER- How many sausage in bread sandwiches you would like to order @ \$2.00 each

Every student will be given a bottle of water, but families can buy more on the day for \$1.00 each. We will have extra sausages available on the day, but pre-ordering for the students helps us with shopping.

We will end the afternoon by some students getting the staff back! The 5 students who raise the most money will get to slime some brave staff- including Ms B and !! After that, we will have a play time to dry off.

We would love as many families to attend as possible- and watch the staff throw colour all over your kids.

### EASTER RAFFLE

The Easter raffle prizes will be drawn on the last day of Term before the Teachers being slimed. Get your tickets in for a chance to win some great Easter egg packs.

Thanks to the Parent's & Friends Group for organising and creating the prizes.



### END OF TERM DISMISSAL:

Families are reminded that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Thursday, 6th April as Friday is the Good Friday public holiday. We will have recess from 2:00 until 2.25 pm but due to Department of Education regulations, we are unable to dismiss students until 2.30pm.

However, parents may collect children earlier if they wish. Please make sure you sign out your child/children before taking them home if you leave early.

Term 2 begins on Monday, 24th April, with Tuesday, 25th April the ANZAC Day public holiday.

**DAYLIGHT SAVINGS** - Sunday April 2nd A friendly reminder to move your clock backward one hour at 3am (Australian Eastern Daylight Time) this Sunday!

### Good Friday Appeal 2023

We are still selling Zooper Doopers for \$1.00 each morning break to raise funds for the RCH Good Friday Appeal. Funds raised will go directly towards our school's RCH Good Friday Appeal.

The SLC have done an amazing job showing great organisation & persistence!

The bucket is up to over \$500, so if families are in a position to make a tax refundable donation, do so by clicking on the link :

<https://fundraise.goodfridayappeal.com.au/fundraisers/lightningreefps>



### LOST PROPERTY

Our lost property cupboards are over-flowing! If your child has lost their jumper or another item precious to them, please come up to the office one day next week and check to see if you can find it. Young students can at times take the wrong jumper home. Please check to see if you have a stray in your washing. We can swap you for a spare one if your child is without one, because they've picked up someone's by mistake.

### SICK CHILDREN

We have had an incredible amount of students presenting throughout the day in the last two weeks with gastro, and have had to be sent home.

If they have vomited they need to be free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals before returning to school.

Thank you for your help in keeping us all healthy.

Jo Ryan

Acting Principal



# Lightning Reef Primary School

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SCAN FOR BOOKING INSTRUCTIONS

Monday 10 - Friday 14 April	
<b>CLOSED</b>	<b>Mon 10</b>
The program is not running in recognition of the Easter Monday Public Holiday.	
<b>COLOURFUL FUN</b>	<b>Tues 11</b>
Prepare to get colourful! it's a day filled with colourful fun including our very own colour run. Wear clothes you can get dirty.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>EASTER CARNIVAL</b>	<b>Wed 12</b>
Celebrate Easter by decorating eggs, making bonnets and building baskets. Then we'll show off our creations in an Easter parade.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>MOVIES - VILLAGE CINEMAS BENDIGO</b>	<b>Thurs 13</b>
Lights, camera, action! Sit back and relax, because we're heading to our local cinema to watch the latest new release movie.	
<b>Excursion   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>DISCOVERY CENTRE BENDIGO</b>	<b>Fri 14</b>
We're visiting Bendigo's science and technology museum to learn about space, gravity and momentum. There's also a giant slide!	
<b>Incursion   Cost: \$90.90</b>	

Monday 17 - Friday 21 April	
<b>WHEN I GROW UP</b>	<b>Mon 17</b>
Dress up and come along with your ideas about what you want to do or be when you get older.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>FANTASTIC FITNESS</b>	<b>Tues 18</b>
Let's get physical! We'll be challenging ourselves with a variety of fitness activities with options for all skill levels.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>LOL COMEDY SHOW</b>	<b>Wed 19</b>
A side-splitting show with clownish characters, silly songs, muddled up magic and playful puppets! It's a bonkers comedy event for kids!	
<b>Incursion   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>PARKY'S PLAY - BENDIGO</b>	<b>Thurs 20</b>
Explore the giant indoor playground at Parky's Play Bendigo. Try the giant slides, soft ball cannon and flying fox.	
<b>Excursion   Cost: \$90.90</b>	
<b>DISCO PARTY*</b>	<b>Fri 21</b>
Celebrate the holidays with a party! Come dressed up in your disco threads as we boogie and sing along to tunes you love.	
<b>In-House Day   Cost: \$90.90</b>	

## Please note:

**Items to bring everyday:** lunch and snack (nutritious and nut free), water bottle, sun smart hat, weather appropriate clothes and shoes.

**CCS subsidy:** the prices above are not inclusive of any Child Care Subsidy (CCS) entitlements.

**Arrive by:** 8:30am for excursion days, 9:00am for incursion days.

Please see our website for information on how to book, child care subsidy, FAQs and current program information. **Printed program details accurate as of 20 MAR 2023**

**W:** [childrensprogramsymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs](http://childrensprogramsymca.org.au/school-holiday-programs)





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Useful websites and contacts:

Kids Matter - [www.kidsmatter.edu.au](http://www.kidsmatter.edu.au)

Youth Beyond Blue - [www.youthbeyondblue.com.au](http://www.youthbeyondblue.com.au)

Headspace - [www.headspace.org.au](http://www.headspace.org.au)

Reach Out - [www.reachout.com](http://www.reachout.com)

Raising Children Network

- [www.raisingchildren.net.au](http://www.raisingchildren.net.au)

Kids helpline - 1800 55 1800 24 hours a day, 7 days a week or [web counselling](#)

Parentline - 1300 30 1300 (8am to 10pm seven days a week) & [web counselling](#) Tuesdays and Thursdays between 11am and 2pm

## Students with above 95% attendance this year!

**Come see Miss G for a reward**



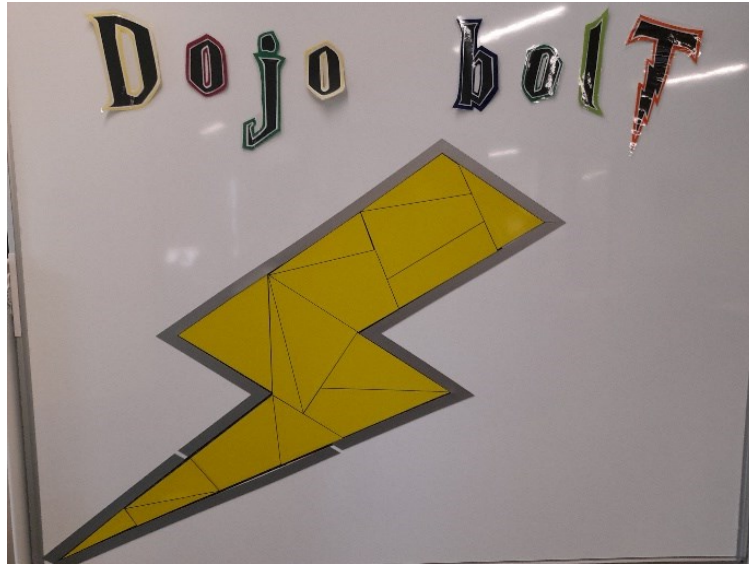
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Xamantha B	Klay Paw Z	Ophelena N	Selene C	Ilyssa A
Jenny B	Charmaine A	Johnatha Ku S	Jaxon A	Skye P
Ryder D	Eh Pla Ku So E	Kwar Lae Lae	Hel Eh Poyh H	Ricky B
Marlie D	Samantha G	K	Dee Sai H	Emily T
Zahlea H	Bodie S	Paw Eh Moo P	Roger B	Izac N
Jessica H	Ezra T	Isabella P	Anna K	Matilda I
Ro May H	Krysta C	San Win M	Kwae Doh S	Alexander W
Jason H	Htee Moo Ku	Shane-Dean B	Leon K	Ruby J
Eh Paw K	S	Emilia K	Aye Moo K	Eh K"Lu Doh
Chit Chit K	Athena N	Moiz H	Keeley S	Say M
Kay Htway K	Eh Htee Kaw	Kay Nay Kaw	Tommy M	Hunter P
John L	Soe E	K	Ehlasu L	Willow G
Leo L	Michael L	Blake S	Himani M	Aiden J
Tanara M	Issabella A	Sher Mu Lah	Drazic S	Juthamas P
Mu Chaw Su	Eleanor P	Taw T	Everleigh M	Ta K"Paung T
M	Ella S	Charlotte A		



# SWPBS

RESPECT CO-OPERATION BE YOUR BEST RESPONSIBILITY

## We Did It!



We have completed the Dojo bolt! This means that our students have earnt more than 3000 Dojo points this term. A fantastic effort.

To celebrate this momentous achievement, we will be having a

 BUBBLE BONANZA 

When: Tuesday 4 April

Time: 2.45pm

Location: Oval

Photo's to follow

Mr Keller- SWPBS Leader

RESPECT CO-OPERATION BE YOUR BEST RESPONSIBILITY

School Wide Expectations & Values	Let's Just Do It YARD EXPECTATIONS AT L.R.P.S.			
	Schoolyard	Oval	Toilets	Court-yard
<b>BE YOUR BEST</b>	<b>Line up quickly and quietly when the bell rings</b>  <b>Walk away – Tell an adult</b>	<b>Tell an adult if you see a problem</b>  <b>Get an adult to help if you have a problem</b>	<b>Use toilets appropriately</b>	<b>Passive play only</b>  <b>Sports equipment free zone</b>
<b>BE RESPECTFUL</b>	<b>Follow adult directions the first time</b>  <b>Use right words, right choice</b>  <b>Respect others' games and space</b>  <b>No spitting</b>  <b>Rubbish in bins</b>	<b>Leave sand, sticks and stones on the ground</b>	<b>Keep the door closed</b>  <b>Flush the toilet when finished</b>  <b>Give others privacy</b>  <b>Keep toilets tidy</b>	<b>Ask nicely to join in</b>  <b>Share equipment</b>
<b>BE CO-OPERATIVE</b>	<b>Share equipment</b>  <b>Wait your turn</b>  <b>Agree on rules before you play</b>  <b>Play school approved games</b>	<b>Play by the agreed rules</b>	<b>Wait your turn</b>	<b>Listen to others</b>
<b>BE RESPONSIBLE</b>	<b>Hands &amp; feet to yourself</b>  <b>Use equipment correctly</b>  <b>Food to be eaten at eating time</b>  <b>Walking Feet on the concrete</b>  <b>Play in designated areas</b>  <b>Take care of the environment</b>	<b>All ball kicking games to be played on the oval.</b>  <b>Put equipment away when you have finished using it</b>	<b>Wash your hands</b>  <b>Leave the toilet area as soon as you have finished</b>  <b>Wait for your friends outside</b>  <b>Keep games outside</b>	<b>Pack up when the music starts</b>

# ASSEMBLY AWARDS

## Lightning Learner



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Let's Just Do It!





# ASSEMBLY AWARDS



# Room 2 and 3 News

Children in rooms 2 and 2 have been busy working hard lately. They enjoyed Multicultural week last Friday where they participated in a range of multi aged activities which included mask making, decorating a hand to represent themselves or their culture, made a piece of a puzzle, played games, sang songs and other fun activities.

The students are currently focusing on time and worded addition and subtraction maths tasks. Can you solve these questions?

Ask your child to show you how they would work it out!

***Before going out trick-or-treating on Halloween night, Geoff spent 10 minutes putting on his costume, Lilly spent 8 minutes putting on her costume, and Trish spent 20 minutes putting on her costume. How much total time did it take them to put on their costumes?***

***There are 28 bees in a tree. There are 34 bees in another tree. How many bees are there all together?***

***Here is a tricky one!***

***Clara withdrew \$6586 from her account. The initial amount in her account was \$8765. Find the remaining balance of her account.***

The grade 3s have completed all of their NAPLAN Testing for this year. All students put in 100% effort and tried very hard so remember to congratulate your child on their efforts.

Final Reminder: that camp is coming up for our students early in Term 2 so please make sure you have filled in your forms and are preparing to pack early next term. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to see your classroom teacher.

# Multicultural Week and Harmony Day

Last week we celebrated Multicultural Week with a school incursion and activities in classrooms throughout the week.

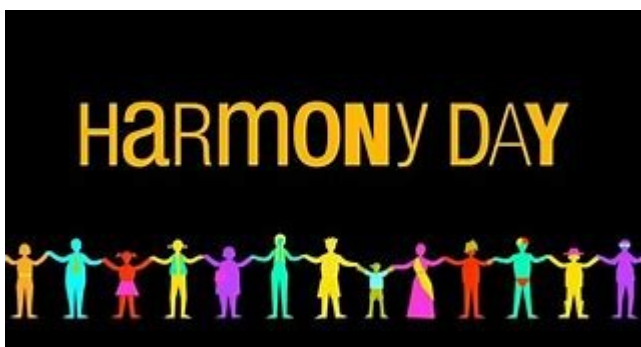
Harmony Day was celebrated on Friday. We had a whole school multicultural dance in the gym, before breaking into multi-age groups to complete some fun cultural activities.

It was fantastic to see so many students and staff dressed up to celebrate their culture.

These celebrations concluded with a performance that celebrated our indigenous culture with a local Dja Dja Wurrung elder, and ex-parent of our school playing the didgeridoo for us all on Monday morning.







### I NEED TO STAY HOME IF...

I have a FEVER	I am VOMITING	I have DIARRHOEA	I have a RASH	I have HEAD LICE	I have an EYE INFECTION	I have been in HOSPITAL
Temperature of 38.5 degrees or higher	Within the past 24 hours	Within the past 24 hours	Body rash with itching or fever	Itchy head, active (live) lice	Redness, itching and/or "crusty" discharge from eye	Hospital stay and/or ED visit

### I AM READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL WHEN I AM ....

Fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication e.g Panadol	Free from vomiting for at least 2 solid meals	Free from diarrhoea for 24 hours	Free from rash, itching or fever. Student has been evaluated by a doctor if needed.	Treated with appropriate lice treatment at home	Exclude until discharge has ceased. Evaluated by a doctor	Released by medical practitioner to return to school



**Happy Birthday to Shane-Dean B-J  
and Kora W.**

**We hope you had an amazing day.**



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Gai Maddams

**School Council President**

Daria Turnbull

**Parents and Friends**

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**Please  
remember  
smoking is  
banned  
within four  
metres of an  
entrance to  
all Victorian  
Schools and  
within the  
school  
grounds, this  
includes our  
shared  
entrance and  
the bus stop**



### **Calendar of events:**

**Wednesday April 5th**– Books in  
Homes Assembly 9:30am

**Thursday April 6th** - Fun run  
and last day of Term 1 - 2:30pm  
finish.

**Monday April 24th** - Term 2  
begins

**Monday April 24th** - Prep - 2  
Gymnastics program begins

**Tuesday April 25th** - ANZAC  
Day - No School

**Wednesday May 3rd** - Year 5/6  
Doxa Camp Melbourne

**Wednesday May 17th** - Year 3/4  
Camp Kookaburra

### **Lost property**

Please remember to check lost property  
regularly. It is located just inside our  
foyer entrance.



**BE YOUR BEST**

**BE RESPECTFUL**

**BE CO-OPERATIVE**

**BE RESPONSIBLE**

## What are your health and wellbeing needs?

Bendigo Community Health Services is upgrading its Eaglehawk site in Seymoure Street. We would like to know what you think about our services and how we can make it easier for you to take care of your health and wellbeing.

How can you be involved?

Scan the QR code and complete our short online survey by Friday, April 14.



If you would like to know more, please call 5406 1200 and ask for Leah Wastell or Bronwyn Moore.

# KIDS DAY OUT



APRIL  
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FRIDAY 7 APRIL  
10AM - 5PM

MELBOURNE CONVENTION AND EXHIBITION CENTRE

Melbourne's Favourite Family Fun Day is back!



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