

Term 3
Week 8

NEWSLETTER

Lightning Reef
PRIMARY SCHOOL



RESPECT
RESPONSIBILITY
BEING YOUR BEST
CO-OPERATION

UPCOMING DATES

Thursday September 7th

- Year 5 Bike Ride to Lake Weeroona
- Year 6 Passion & Pathways Expo

Tuesday September 12th

- P&F Meeting 2.15 pm

Wednesday September 13th

- Dojo Disco in the Gym

Thursday September 14th

- RU OK Day
- Prep Stay and Play
- School Council TBC

Friday September 15th

Sport Team Colours Day

Hot Dog Special lunch

End of Term 3 dismissal
2.30 p.m.

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From the Principal

Dear Parents, Carers and Friends,

Thankyou to the Parents who jumped in to help run the Fathers Day Stall this morning when the organisers were unable to attend. Schools just cannot run these types of events without parents willing to give their time.



If you are free Tuesday week (12th September) and are willing to come along to a P&F meeting, please join us in my office.

2023 Enrolments

We are into the business of planning for the 2024 school year, and a major part of this work is determining our enrolment numbers for next year. If you are planning on enrolling your child/ children, or transferring from our school, we would appreciate knowing as changes to enrolments directly impact forward planning.

Lockdown drill

Last week we conducted our termly Emergency Management Drill. This term, we practiced how we would manage if we had to go into Lockdown, if there was an unsafe intruder on our school grounds. The students and staff followed our procedures perfectly!

OH&S Audit

This week we had a Department of Education (DE) provider conduct an audit of our OH&S processes. Mrs Johnstone and Kristie lead the management of our safety processes and documentation at school, helped by all staff, in particular Sue and Matt.

From the Principal

The auditor praised our school for being very prepared, following processes correctly and prioritizing the physical and emotional safety of the staff, students, contactors and visitors.

Well done all, particularly Mrs Johnstone and Kristie!

Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club

On behalf of the school community, I would like to thank the Bendigo Sandhurst Rotary Club for a extremely generous cash donation! The money Rotary donated has gone towards buses for the Year 6s to attend Passion and Pathways and the whole school Body Safety lessons that we conduct in Term 4.

Drinking water at school

We have noticed an increase of soft drinks, juice and cordial sneaking into drink bottles at school. We have even had energy drinks purchased and appear at school, which have caffeine in them.

A reminder that we only have water in the classrooms, and as such we ask parents to PLEASE help us by only filling drink bottles with water.

Welcome to our school

This week, we welcome Noah and his family to our school. Noah is in Year 2 and is in Room 8 with Elise.

End of term dismissal

At the Principal network meeting this week, we discussed the need to co-ordinate school dismissal

As such, Bendigo network schools have agreed to the following dismissal times :

Terms 1,2 and 3– 2.30 p.m.

Term 4– 1.30 p.m.

Upcoming Fundraisers

The Year 5s **Milo and Marshmallows** will continue selling next week. They are also in the process for organising Walkers Donuts sales. Money raised will go towards subsidising the 2024 Yr 6 tops, which we will order early next term.

Sports Team Colours Day Friday 15/8

On the last day of term we will celebrate our various sports teams we support as many approach finals. Students and staff are invited to give a gold coin donation to come in their favourite team colours and join in the fun. Let's see which team raises the most money for our SLC!? I've got my black & white jacket ready!!!!

Special lunch Friday 15/8 – Hot Dogs in a bun for sale \$2.00 each. Send correct money in an envelope with your name on it to school before Wednesday 13th to place an order.

Have a lovely Spring Weekend and a very happy fathers day to all our Dads!

Jo Ryan

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Classroom News—Room 2

Room 2 Writing


In Room 2 the student have been learning to do response writing texts. Some of the things the student write about is what they see, what they feel and what they hear. On Thursday we were lucky to be able to watch a school band perform, the students were from Newcomb Secondary College. We took this opportunity to write a response to the performance. Below are some excerpts from a number of students writing.

24/8/22 The Band
The band was AMAZING!!!
I had so much fun. Especially
when we could get up and
dance. When we could dance,
lots of kids made a massive
circle that covered half of
of the gym! Inside the circle,
people made mini circles.
Some people just danced!

I really liked it.
There were a electric guitar,
trumpet & Sacs or phones & drums &
clarinet & flutes and that's all I
can remember.
There was a conductor and he
showed them when to start and stop.

The band (Newcomb secondary college)
The band made me feel pumped up
and when me and my friends went to
dance it was fun. One of the songs
they played was "We don't talk
about Bruno" and "Barbie girl". My
favourite instrument was the flute
because the sound sounds high and
calm but loud.

The band
A school came to lightning & we got to
perform a band. I think it was amazing.
The band was very loud.
lots of kids made a ~~small~~ circle.
People were all over the place
dancing.

I had so much
fun it was
a life time
opportunity. 

The band Newcomb Secondary
When I was listening it made me
happy, surprised and noisy but
the Newcomb secondary was band
was amazing and I loved it.

NEWCOMB SECONDARY COLLEGE BAND PERFORMANCE

Last week the whole school were treated to the sweet tunes of the Newcomb Secondary College Band. The first half of the performance was concert based, where students were introduced to various instruments and their different sounds. Hunter was even given the conductor's baton and was able to make the band play when he directed them to.

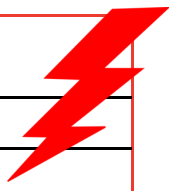
The second half of the performance was a mix of popular music. It was wonderful to see the Newcomb Secondary students dancing with our students.

Roxanne Tonzing



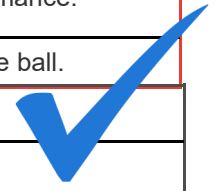
Assembly Awards—Week 7

Lightning Learner Award



Room	Name	Reason
4	Athena	For concentrating hard to improve her letter formation.
5	Jayden	For demonstrating his thinking during Maths.
7	Kora	For sharing her thinking during reading sessions and beginning to elaborate on her thoughts.
8	Jacob	For concentrating hard during reading sessions and completing all his work.
2	Harlem	Having a go at some challenging work in Maths.
3	Chit Chit	trying hard with her reading
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Art	Anna	For showing great technique and skill manipulating her clay design.
PE		
Music/ Drama	Vada	For clever improvisation, voice and body language in a short performance.
LOTE	Kwar Lae Lae	For discussing how he is learning how to perform the bicycle in cane ball.

Let's Just Do It Award



Room	Name	Reason
4	Eh Pla Ku	For showing great care towards his classmates.
5	Bodie	For showing cooperation when working with a partner in Maths.
7	Ruby	For showing cooperation when giving feedback during partner reading.
8	Nova	For showing responsibility by taking care of the classroom supplies.
2	John	Always being a helpful member in the classroom demonstrating the value Respect.
3	Brodie	trying extremely hard in the classroom
9		
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Art	San	For always trying his best in all projects.
PE		
Music/ Drama	Sher Mu	For demonstrating confidence in improvised drama activities.
LOTE	Riley-Jack	For being his best by participating enthusiastically in Karen lessons.



Assembly Awards—Week 8

Lightning Learner Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Skye	For writing the sounds she hears when attempting to write unfamiliar words.
5	Rachel	For writing some interesting facts about birds.
7	Jake	For working hard on learning the letters and sounds for most frequently used words.
8	Myint	For including lots of verbs and nouns in his writing.
2	Michael	Demonstrating some good improvements in his reading comprehension.
3	Mia	Always having a go at all tasks with a smile.
9	Scott	Demonstrating great understanding of budgeting during Maths
10		
Art		
PE	Izzy	For bouncing a basketball with control.
Music/ Drama	Evie	For explaining what worked well in a tableau and why.
Languages Karen	Gabriella	For clearly demonstrating how to play a traditional Karen game to

Let's Just Do It Award		
Room	Name	Reason
4	Ezra	For showing excellent active listening and asking clarifying questions if he is unsure.
5	Kaiden	For making sure he is in line up each day before the bell.
7	Euphemia	For consistently using her munching manners during eating times.
8	Aiden	For being very responsible and remembering his class job every day!
2	Harrison	Making good choices in the playground.
3	Hunter	Always having a positive attitude.
9	Casey	Showing resilience in the classroom.
PE	Eh Paw Khee	For asking lots of questions to help improve her Tennis skills.
Music/Drama	Ryder	For demonstrating confidence and taking on feedback in a tableau.
Languages Karen	Lucas	For being his best by participating enthusiastically in all Karen activities.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Happy Birthday to Roger, Arrianna, Tommy, Klay, Ryan, San Win, Brodie, Xam, Matilda & Nathan who had their birthdays this month.

We hope you had an amazing day.



REMINDER

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



Bunjl Basketball Club Inc.

200 nights reading stars

Hi Everyone,

Are you looking for a fun sport for Summer that's indoors?

Bunjl Basketball Club are looking for players for the upcoming summer competition.

We welcome all levels, especially beginner players.

All you need to do is bring a smile!

Girls & Boys Primary:

Under 10's (born 2015,2016)

Under 12's (born 2013,2014)

Under 14's (born 2011,2012)

Girls & Boys Secondary:

Under 16's (born 2010,2009)

Under 18's (born 2007,2008)

Adults

Women (Wednesday Competition)

Men (Monday Competition)

For more information contact Amanda on 0429 944 457.



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CRICKET CLUB



JUNIOR REGISTRATIONS OPEN

The Bendigo Cricket Club welcome all returning and new players to register for the 2023/24 season via the PlayCricket website.



We invite all youngsters to join our club, where opportunities abound.

Bendigo CC players hail from varied & diverse backgrounds, & regardless of your experience or skill level, you will have a place with us.

Round up your mates and get on board with the Goers! Simply scan the QR code or click [HERE](#) to get started.



If you have any difficulty registering or want further info - email us at bendigo@club.cricketvictoria.com.au

BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB

Want to get back into Netball or keen to learn?
BUNJIL NETBALL CLUB WANTS YOU!

Any Players wanting to play -
Gr3, 11U, 13U, 15U, 17U & Open age groups

Contact AMANDA 0429 944 457

