



Learners today Leaders tomorrow

NEWSLETTER

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Welcome back. I hope you all managed to get out and about safely, during the holiday break, after what seemed to be a very long lockdown period, due to COVID 19. I can hardly believe it is Term Four already.

The Staff thank families for their dedication to online learning, during Term 3. It was a big commitment from all concerned.

Please remember to send your child's *wide-brimmed hat* to school to ensure protection from the sun at all times. The application of sunscreen every day before leaving home can assist in the protection of your child too. Also, send a *named drink bottle* to school, as the drink fountains are turned off.

If you haven't done so already, we need ALL *technology returned* to school (lap top, iPad, chargers, dongles and cords). Students will sadly miss out on technology in class without the devices.

All *books, book boxes and pens, pencils etc* need to be returned to school, please.

Thank you to all the families that have returned everything required at school already; we appreciate your attention to messages given.





What a beautiful welcome back the staff received from all the students and families on Monday morning. It is great to be back. I truly do hope we are able to remain on-site, at school, for the entire term.

CLASSROOM PLANNING 2021

We are in the last stage of planning student placements for next year. As is current educational practice, parents/carers are provided with the opportunity to make written requests to the school regarding friendship groupings, and we will endeavour to consider these requests where possible. The requests are for friendship groupings only.

We try to support peer connectedness by considering student friendships, and we also place a high priority on considering each student's individual needs and abilities. We take parents'/carers' thoughts into consideration when structuring our groups. It is important to recognise the need to establish the best learning environment for our students. In doing so we take into account class size, staff support, the physical layout of our school, student's age and staff knowledge.

Our process is to establish groups with similar educational needs and abilities, similar social needs and compatibility, and then to establish staffing in the rooms. Please note, it is not possible for parents/carers to request specific teachers, and it is not always possible to accommodate all requests. If you have any thoughts about student friendship placement, please have this in writing to me by Friday, 16th October. Thank you for your support and understanding throughout this process.

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SW-PBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)

Be Your Best

SUNSMART

Please send a hat to school with your child/ren as we begin our SunSmart months – **September 1 2020 to April 30 2021**. All staff and students will be expected to wear hats during break times, excursions and any other outside activities.



HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

Please contact Jennie or Kristie in the office if your home telephone or mobile number, or Emergency Contact numbers (including workplace details) have changed recently. You may have moved in to a new house and need to let us know the new address. It is very important we have these details in case of an emergency or illness with your child. Thank you for your attention to this important matter at your earliest convenience.



WELCOME TO LRPS

New students have joined LRPS School. We welcome Shy, Ilyssa, Xavier and Tyreece; we certainly hope you find our community to be supportive and a lot of fun!

Let's Just Do It

Be Your Best, Be Respectful, Be Co-operative, Be Responsible

Julie Hommelhoff

Principal

Book Week 2020

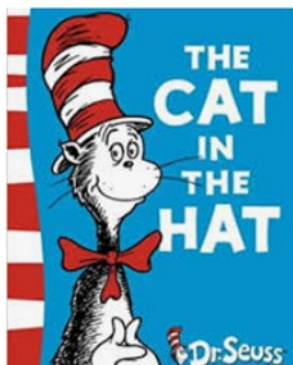
We will be celebrating book week on **Wednesday 21st October**.

Please come to school dressed up as your favourite book character.

Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 we will not be able to have a whole school dress up parade.

Each classroom will have the opportunity to read Australian books that have been shortlisted for the 2020 CBCA Book of the year and complete a fun activity with their classroom teachers.

*** We look forward to seeing you all dress up as your favourite book character. ***



YEAR 6 GRADUATION

Dear Year 6 Parents / Carers,
We are in the process of working on completing the Year 6 Graduation Booklet. We need a Kindergarten or Prep photo of each student.
If you have not already done so, can you please EMAIL a photo to your classroom teacher.

Kellie Parsons

Kellie.Parsons@education.vic.gov.au

Amy Davies

Amy.Davies@education.vic.gov.au

If this can be done by the end of the week it would be appreciated, so we can complete this as soon as possible.

Thank you

Kellie and Amy
Year 6 Teachers

FOUNDATION (PREP) ENROLMENTS 2021



If you have a child who will be attending Lightning Reef Primary School in Foundation next year, you are most welcome to enrol now. Early enrolments assist us to put in place staffing, grade structures and allocate resources for next year. When enrolling your child, you will be provided with the enrolment package.

Further to this we require;

1. A copy of the birth certificate (we can make copies of originals if necessary) and
2. A school entry immunisation certificate obtained from The Australian Child-hood Immunisation Register (ACIR).

Phone 1800653809 or apply online to obtain a copy.



We hope you have/had an amazing day
Ruby H-V, Keithie F, Chaddy B, Henari C
and Ruby P.

BREAKFAST CLUB



Kym and Rohan are cooking up a storm in the mornings at Brekky Club. Brekky Club is taking place in the gym foyer. All students welcome.



SOUTH BENDIGO JUNIOR NETBALL CLUB

2021 PLAYER REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN

All existing and new players are invited to register for the 2021 season

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 13/Under & Open Sections 1 - 4

For those intending to try out for the SB BFNL U/17 team you should also register for Section 1

New players to the Club please note we have limited availability in teams for 2021 as follows

Open Sections: Only if teams require players

13/U: Limited numbers based on teams of 10

Grade 3-6: Limited numbers based on teams of 10

**Registration closes
Sunday 18 October 2020**

Enquiries to:

jnrnboptions@southbendigofnc.com.au



Character First | Be the Best You Can Be | Be Nice to People



Social distance, please



BENDIGO JUNIOR CRICKET *GET INTO IT!*

The Bendigo Cricket Club would like to invite new players to play this upcoming season. Our club can cater for all players including the following teams:

- *Junior Blaster (5-7yo) - for the brand new cricketers*
- *Master Blaster (7-10yo) - for those ready to play games*
- *Competition cricket for under age teams: Under 11, 12, 14, 16 & 18 players. We offer teams of all-girls, all-boys & mixed gender teams depending on individual player preferences.*

We have fully qualified & experienced coaches & a junior cricket coordinator.

REGISTRATIONS - you can sign up today, go the below link or search "Play cricket" and look for Bendigo Cricket Club:

<https://www.playcricket.com.au/club-finder/club-details?id=14330>

CONTACT

Jake Hyatt: 0434136414 or JacobRHyatt@outlook.com





Enrol NOW for Kindergarten in 2021.

Four Year Old Groups

PH: 43 111 501

22-24 Havilah Road Long Gully Long Gully, 3550

Feel free to call Gail and



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EXCEEDING

NATIONAL QUALITY STANDARD



CONTACT US:

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Principal:

Julie Hommelhoff

Assistant Principal:

Jo Ryan

Business Manager:

Kristie Coates

Leading Teacher:

Paul Keller

Learning Specialist:

Katrina Johnstone

Specialist Coordinator:

Roxanne Tonzing

Social Worker:

Gai Maddams

School Council President

Sonia Valli

Parents and Friends President:

Donna Rutherford

Calendar of events:

All school events will be dependant on COVID 19 Restrictions

Wednesday 21st October-BookWeek Dress Up Day

Friday October 23rd-AFL

Wednesday October 28th-Bendigo Cup

Wednesday 2nd December-Pupil Free Day

Wednesday 16th December-Student Led Conferences

Don't FORGET

Please remember smoking is banned within four metres of an entrance to all Victorian Schools and within the school grounds



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