

# **NEWSLETTER**

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Spring has sprung!

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.

#### **CSEF**

CSEF usage is normally restricted to camps, sports and excursion activities. As there is limited opportunity to under take these activities this year, it was announced in Term 2 that CSEF could be used for technology devices and internet access.

SW-PBS (School Wide Positive Behaviour Support)
Be Your Best



**GRAND FINAL DAY HOLIDAY FRIDAY 23 OCTOBER** – No students required at school on this day.

<u>BENDIGO CUP DAY HOLIDAY WEDNESDAY 28 OCTOBER</u> – No students required at school on this day.



#### HAVE YOUR DETAILS CHANGED?

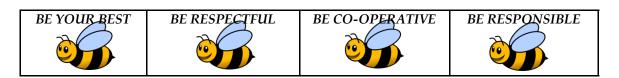


Please contact Jennie or Kristie in the office if your home telephone, mobile number or Emergency Contact numbers (including workplace details) have changed recently. You may have moved in to a new house and need to let us know the new address. It is very important we have these details in case of an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

#### Let's Just Do It

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

Julie Hommelhoff



# **Book Week 2020**

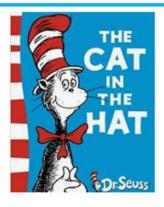
We will be celebrating Book Week on Wednesday 21st October.

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. \*\*\*





#### ROOM 1 NEWS

Students in Year 6 have been working on Response Writing this week. We have looked at Art by the artist Salvador Dahli.

Have a look at this piece, what can you see? Have another look, what can you see now?



This has inspired lots of discussion and feelings in the classroom and produced some pleasing writing. Ask your child to show you some other pieces by this artist, I'm sure you will find them as intriguing as the students did.

Grand Final Public Holiday
Friday 23rd October (Pupil Free Day)

#### 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.



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We hope you have /had a wonderful day.

# Bendigo Cup Public Holiday Wednesday 28th October (Pupil Free Day)



# Social distance, please





Enrol NOW for Kindergarten in 2021.

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Feel free to call Gail and



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## **Calendar of events:**

All school events will be dependent on COVID 19
Restrictions

Wednesday 21st October-Book Week Dress Up Day

Friday October 23rd-AFL Grand Final Holiday

Wednesday October 28th-

Bendigo Cup Holiday

Wednesday 2nd December-

**Pupil Free Day** 

Wednesday 16th December-Student Led Conferences



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









