



Newsletter

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Principal's Message

I have two boys who love their technology. Given the chance they would spend far too much time on their devices. Many people suggest that we are in crisis in regards to kids and technology. I don't believe we are, but as parents and teachers we need to be careful.

We need to understand that in the senior years of Primary school, these devices become one of the main sources of social connection for our children. This is nothing to be scared of as we can teach them to be safe in an online environment, but we do need to ensure that there is a balance with "face to face" interaction. Getting your children involved with sporting clubs, performing arts academies, scouts etc. is a great way of doing this.

The following are a few tips for parents who are working through this issue:

- Teach your children that the use of technology is a privilege, not a right. Many parents take this further by making their children earn their time on technology eg. spend 1 hour playing outside and you can have 20min on your iPad.
- Develop a family media policy—decide who can use which forms of technology, when and where it's acceptable, and how you will monitor usage to ensure kids are staying safe online.
- Teach your children the consequences, both positive and negative, for appropriate technology usage.
- Establish "technology-free" zones and times in your home when you all "unplug" and concentrate on communicating with each other and enjoying each other's company. As parents, children learn a great deal from our habits.
- Help your children achieve balance in their lives by encouraging them to stay physically active, enjoy reading, and learn to relax and have fun without electronics.

Beachy's Shed Opening

You may or may not be aware that Mr Beacham is very ill. Our students have decided to rename the Kids Shed to "Beachy's Shed". A grand opening for the program will be held on **Friday at 3pm**. It will be a short ceremony, but you can come and view Beachy's Shed in action at 2:45pm. We know it is short notice, but if you are able to attend it would be a great show of support for Mr Beacham.

Term 2

Pedestrian Crossing

We have been liaising with the Moorabool Council and School Crossings Victoria over our current school crossing for the past two terms. I have been trying to source training for our staff to man this crossing. Unfortunately I cannot access this training as our crossing is not authorised by the Moorabool Council. Please note that for OHS and liability issues, School Council has decided to close our school crossing until it is authorised. Please feel free to write to the Moorabool Council with any frustration in regards to this matter. We ask that parents do pick their children up from the gate and assist them in crossing the road if required. Crossing the road should still be done at the crossing as this is the safest spot on Dicker Street, but it will not be manned by staff as of next week.

Smoking

Did you know that it is an offense to smoke within 4m of a school? We ask that smoking parents move well away from our grounds if they wish to smoke at pickup and drop off times.

Your Inspiration at Home Fundraiser

Angela will be running this fundraiser for the school. Chocolate powders, spice blends and dips are some of the great products available. 40% of the funds raised go towards the school. Please get behind this fundraiser as money raised will be going towards our Lexile Reading Program. Angela will be holding tastings on:

Thursday 16th June 9am in the staffroom

Friday 17th June 3pm in front of the Gordatorium

Soccer

Congratulations to all of our boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 who represented our school last week at the SSV finals last week. They did a great job finishing third overall, only losing once for the whole day. Great job boys!

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Amelia Kirk and James Kolceg and to any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

Have a great weekend,

Russel Cowan

Principal



Captains Corner

Hey everyone,

I hope you all have had a nice long weekend. I had a relaxing weekend. This week I went to talk to Miss Crane (Grade 3's). They have been extremely busy.

In Maths they have been working on time and money, and they come in handy in life situations. In writing they have been learning to include descriptive language in their writing.

They have been working hard all term, they have worked well through all the tests and NAPLAN. Now they are getting ready for a fun, exciting and a relaxing holiday.

See you next week,

Tilly

P&C Report 16 June 2016

Masters BBQ

Wow! We made just over \$400 at Masters Ballarat last Monday. A perfect, sunny day meant customers just kept coming. Huge thank you to HEND for working ALL DAY, and shifts by: Jade, Erin, Rowena, Mr Cowan, Neil, Andrew W, Trafford and Andrew S.

Hot Lunches

The P&C are doing the last one on the last day of school. It's a pasta bake! Thank you to helpers last Friday which include HEND, Kate and Judy

Nicole Smith 0425 747 477

TIQBIZ

It is very important that your "ticked" boxes on tiqbiz are for that of your children. If you need to make new tiqbiz selections for your child's year/grade please look at the following steps:

- **Go into the tiqbiz app and click the menu button in the top left.**
- **Click "find&tick"**
- **Type in our name, and click when it appears.**
- **Tap to select the grades/years you require.**
- **Once you have completed the changes you needed to make, return to the inbox.**



Thank you to Milo Cricket for all of the fantastic cricket gear that they donated to our school!

June 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 Queen's Birthday Master's BBQ	14 Curriculum Day	15	16 P & C Cuppa & Chat YIAH Tasting 3/4 Basketball Final Senior Golf Clinic SSV Netball	17 2.45 Beachy's Shed Opening YIAH Tasting (After School)	18	19
20	21	22	23 Reports Sent Home Senior Golf Clinic	24 Dress Up Day Hot Lunch Assembly Last Day Term 2	25	26
27	28	29	30			

July 2016

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11 First Day Term 3	12	13 P & C Meeting	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28 P & C Cuppa & Chat	29	30	31

All dates were correct at the time of going to print however they may be subject to change.

Student Dress Up Day!!

When: Last day of term

GOLD COIN DONATION

(for soccer goals for our new oval)



Students will dress up as teachers and teachers will be able to dress up as a student for the day!



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An exhibition of art works
by MAGnet
at Art Trax, 30 Pratt St, Beaufort

July 1st to
August 1st
2016

<http://visitbeaufort.com.au/business/detail/beaufort-art-trax/>

Casserole Luncheon

Wednesday 29th June



Arrive 11:30am
for meal at 12 noon

Gordon Public Hall,
Main Street, Gordon

\$10 per person - 2 courses
Tea, coffee and soft drink included.

*Phone 5368 9118 for group bookings
and further information*

Brought to you by The Gordon Drop-in Centre Committee

MELBOURNE CITY FOOTBALL CLUB

City Kids Metro

Wednesday 6 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
 Please arrive at 10:30am for registration
 Hartwell Reserve, Glen Iris

\$30 for Melbourne City members, \$40 for non-members
 Boys and girls ages 8 - 15 years

City Kids provides a fun and safe environment for boys and girls aged 8-15 to develop their skills with the help of Melbourne City's game development coordinators.

Participants will receive a Melbourne City snowtag and cap and are encouraged to bring a water bottle and warm clothing.

City in the Community

To register visit melbournecityfc.com.au > shops > clinics



School Holiday Clinics

City Kids Country

Wednesday 26 June 11:00am - 12:30pm
 South Werriamba Reserve, Shanley St, Werriamba

City Girls

Friday 1 July 11:00am - 12:30pm
 Princess Park, Caulfield North

City Kids

Presented by MatchWorks

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 Tom Flood Sports Centre, Bendigo

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9am to 3pm

AFL VICTORIA

Holiday PROGRAMS

5-8 YEARS Footy Fun Day

9-12 YEARS Skills Battle

Come join us!

SESSION DETAILS

AFL VICTORIA'S HOLIDAY PROGRAM IS BACK BIGGER AND BETTER FOR THE TERM 2 SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

THE PROGRAM IS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS AGED 5-12 AND RUNS FROM 9:00AM-3:00PM.

EACH OF OUR VENUES ACROSS THE STATE ARE EXPECTED TO FILL FAST.

VENUES INCLUDE:
 BOX HILL, ESSENDON FC, FOOTSCRAY, MOORABBIN AND MANY MORE!!

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OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE

Locations –

*Little Bendigo Primary School,
8 Monte Street, Nerrina, Ballarat.*

Located five minutes from Central Ballarat, situated on the edge of a tranquil bush setting with an abundance of opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

*Gordon Primary School,
1 Dicker Street, Gordon.*

Located in the township of Gordon, two minutes from the centre of town, situated amongst rural homes and an inviting setting with a community persona inviting opportunities for kids to grow and enhance their learning experiences.

Holiday Program Activities Schedule

June / July 2016

*Not specific to children of these schools or that attend OSHC,
but open to all Primary School aged children,
so spread the word about our excellent service in your community.*

Little Bendigo Primary School

Week Beginning Monday 27th June 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking Lunch – Minestrone Soup	Bird Feeders	DIY Icy-Pole Stick Puzzles	Balloon Cars	Cooking Lunch – Chicken Stir Fry
Jewellery Making: Salt Dough Beads	Regent Multiplex Ice Age,	Tenpin Bowling	Making sweet treats Lemon Slice	Recycle Plastic Bottle Fire Flies

Week Beginning Monday 4th July 2016

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking Lunch – Beef Stir Fry	Making sweet treats Jelly Slice	DIY Jigsaw Puzzles	Paper Mache Frames	Cooking Lunch – Pumpkin Soup
Domino Challenge	Jelly Fish in a bottle	Visit from Stark RSPCA Dog Biscuits	Regent Multiplex Finding Dory	In House Movie Day

Gordon Primary School,

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For a detailed outline of above activities, please see over

Cooking The children will have the experience of cooking their own lunch with a range of ingredients to create the desired flavoured outcome for each lunch session.

Tenpin Bowling This experience will build team players with the focus on fun and enjoyment for all involved. The will have the bumpers in place to enhance the experience of knocking down pins and each child accumulating points.

Making Sweet Treats Unfortunately during an after-school afternoon session in Club 1878 we don't get the necessary time to make delightful sweet treats such as slices, they need an appropriate amount of time to refrigerate before consumption. As such, two sessions will be dedicated to children working together in the kitchen to make a lemon slice and a jelly slice, these slices being favourites among many!

Dog Biscuits Children will be provided with the opportunity to engage with the wider community, by baking dog biscuits and donating them to the RSPCA in Ballarat – going above and beyond, helping the disadvantaged and homeless dogs of Ballarat. The RSPCA is constantly in need of donations such as dog and cat food, so instead of the children in Club 1878 making biscuits for themselves to eat we're encouraging children to think of those in need, those who can't make themselves yummy biscuits but would be oh so happy to receive them – dogs! Children will each receive a certificate from the RSPCA, thanking them for their donations. Two sessions will be dedicated to this activity, this activity having been a firm favourite for many throughout term two.

Bird Feeders Having a school situated among a large amount of trees and bushes provides the children with a chance to attract new birds and wildlife with bird feeders. We will be creating different shaped bird feeders to hang in tree around the school, created from all natural materials that will blend into the surroundings.

Regent Multiplex The children will be able to relax and enjoy popcorn, a bag of lollies and lemonade supplied in a private air- conditioned room while viewing the latest movies.
Movies and sessions - Tuesday 28th June Ice Age, Collision Course Thursday 30th June, Finding Dory Tuesday 5th July Ice Age, Collision Course and Thursday 7th July Finding Dory.

Parents please note this session has a maximum of 16 children due to the size of the cinema party room, if you require this session do not hesitate to book early.

Jewellery Making: Salt Dough Beads As part of this activity children will be able to hand craft their very own jewellery, being able to make a necklace or a bracelet. Firstly children will work together to make their beads by following a salt dough recipe, having to work together and complete each of the steps correctly, and children will then paint their beads using their chosen paint colours. Lastly children will need to thread their beads onto a durable twine/string and ta da children will have made a very special piece of jewellery to take home and wear with pride.

DIY Jigsaw Puzzles Particularly with the Gordon Primary School children putting together a jigsaw puzzle is a favourite activity to participate in, so in Club 1878 we're presenting children with the challenge of drawing a unique jigsaw puzzle worthy picture and if children's pictures are creative and colourful they will be selected to be photographed and transformed into an actual jigsaw puzzle, all thanks to Jigsaw Puzzles Australia. This activity is competition based – not all pictures will be transformed into a jigsaw puzzle. For those children who aren't particularly keen on entering the competition but still want to make their own jigsaw puzzle, they will be able to do so by drawing a picture onto a cardboard sixteen piece jigsaw template, otherwise known as a jigdraw.

Stark In Club 1878's last Vacation Care program Stark, Rebecca's lovable and very gentle Bernese Mountain Dog visited Club 1878, spending the morning with the children. Ever since, children have consistently questioned when Stark will be back, and children will be happy to know that Stark will be spending another morning with the children in Club 1878. Whilst Stark is in Club 1878 children will be able to pat and cuddle him as well as feed and walk him. Even though he's too lazy to get caught up in chasing balls he provides children with a quality and therapeutic form of entertainment.

Recycled Plastic bottle Firefly The children will create a glow in the dark firefly made from recycled plastic bottles. Children construct the firefly under their own interpretation with the freedom to choose from a assortment of colours and components. Once completed the children can use as a nightlight.

Jelly Fish The children will construct a miniature aquarium containing a jelly fish in a bottle. The aquarium will be made from recycled plastic bottles with a variety of water colours to select.

Paper mache frames The children will decorate a picture frame constructed from paper mache. Children will have the freedom to design the frame with an assortment of paints, beads, shells etc.

Domino Challenge Children at Little Bendigo Primary School have participated in a domino challenge, using the Disney dominos collected by Club 1878 in 2015. As part of this activity children will work together and individually to create a creative and well thought out domino trail, the challenge being for it to be as long as possible. Children will need to have their thinking caps on at all times, to ensure their trail isn't accidentally knocked over and how best to avoid this hurdle, not to mention how they will design their domino trail, will it be one straight trail or will there be lots of curves and zig zags in their trail?

DIY Icy-Pole Stick Puzzles Children will choose a number of icy-pole sticks and once they've lined up their sticks children will paint a picture, the sticks acting as their canvas. Once the paint has dried children will be able to jumble up their icy-pole sticks/picture, challenging others to put their picture back together, by correctly lining up each of the icy-pole sticks. This activity will encourage creativity and the use of problem solving skills.

Recycled Plastic bottle Balloon Cars The children will create their own designed car constructed from recycled plastic bottle propelled by a balloon, if the children desire they will participate in a competition concentrating on distance and speed.

All bookings need to be paid in full prior to commencement as per terms and conditions of Club 1878 OSHC.

Vacation Care Days booking numbers are both minimum and limited; in order for the program to proceed Club 1878 OSHC require a minimum of 15 children per day with a maximum of 24 excluding the Regent Cinema Days therefore, if you are wanting your child/ren to attend please complete the booking form and return it no later than **Monday 20th June in order for you to be advised if the sessions will proceed. All invoices will be sent out once session dates have been confirmed.**

Any bookings made after this date, you are taking the chance that there will be no positions and or sessions available, so, act now!

If you require any further information, please contact:

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