



Newsletter

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December 7th

From the Principal's Desk....



Respect

Practicing gratitude and demonstrating kindness to others are strongly linked to "feeling happy". Students should not run around being freakishly kind to everyone, but they should be looking for the opportunities to be nice to others.

There are many things that parents can do to assist their children:

- Try to get children involved in community activities / organisations and off the screens.
- Use positive talk with your children when talking about their day. Help them to be grateful for the good things.
- Children will learn from their parents many things, in particular, how to treat others. How parents want their children to treat others is the example parents should be setting.
- Let your children fail, it makes them stronger and assists them develop with coping strategies for when they leave school or something unfair happens.

Petibalds

Some wonderful pieces are being submitted. I encourage all families to take the time to complete this with your child(ren). I can't wait to see the Gordatorium transformed into an Art Gallery on the night. Completed pieces can now be brought to the school, where they will be safely stored before the event. We are very fortunate to have Sarah Peckham as our Petibald judge on 19th December.

Compass

Many parents have now installed compass on their device or logged in through the browser. Compass is replacing Tiqbiz (FlexiBuzz) which will be disconnected at the end of this month.

Reports – your child(ren)s report will be provided to you through Compass and will not be sent home in envelopes.

Attendance – please submit through Compass

Push notifications – notes and information will be sent home through this system

If you have any issues with the app, please see the office so that we can communicate this with Compass.

Presentation Night

Santa has confirmed he is on track to meet up with us on the night. The following is the running times for the evening.

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| 4:00pm | Picnic around the grounds |
| | Live music (school bands) |
| | Opening of the Petibalds Art Gallery |
| 4:45pm | Santa arrives |
| 5:15pm | Petibald prize winners announced |
| 5:30pm | Presentation night commences |
| ◇ | Welcome (School Captain) |
| ◇ | Principal's Address |
| ◇ | Rotary Award recipient announced |
| ◇ | Junior School Christmas carols |
| ◇ | School Council President Address |
| ◇ | CWA Award recipient announced |
| ◇ | Catherine King Award recipient announced |
| ◇ | Student speech (2017 school captains) |
| ◇ | Graduate presentations |
| ◇ | Dicker Award recipient announced |
| ◇ | 2018 School Captain handover |
| ◇ | Senior School Christmas Carols |
| ◇ | Farewell (2018 school captains) |

Last Day

Dismissal on the last day will be at 2pm. Our final assembly will take place on Thursday 21st December at 9:00am.

Fundraising Group

There will be a Fundraising Group Catch up on Tuesday 12th December at 7:30pm at Gordon Primary School. Anyone that is interested in welcome to come along.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Olivia, Indigo, Bailey and Indya and to any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

Have a great weekend,

Russel Cowan

Principal

Term 4 Challenge

“The Petibalds”

We all know about the Archibald Prize, awarded annually to the best portrait.

We are running the **“Petibald Prize”**. Each family is invited to submit a painting, drawing or print of either their own pet, a pet they know or perhaps even a famous pet. All entries must be the original work of the family made this term.

We will display all works and nominate a winner at our end of year function which is sure to be a great event. The more entries, the better the event!

December 2017

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

4	5	6	7 Gr 3 Earth Ed	8	9	10
11 2.45pm Assembly Grade 6 Day Grade 6 Presentation Dinner	12 Statewide Transition Day	13	14 School Council	15	16	17
18	19 Presentation Evening and Petibalds	20 Whole School Movie Excursion	21 9am Assembly JSC Disco	22 Last Day of Term 4	23	24

January 2018

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

29	30 First Day of School	31				
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February 2018

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

			1 First Day for Prep	2	3	4
5	6	7 Preps Off	8	9	10	11
12	13	14 Preps Off	15	16	17	18

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

Wreath Making



Dicker Street, Gordon

Urbanisation Works



The Project

Moorabool Shire Council's 2017/18 Capital Improvement Program includes the urbanisation of Dicker Street, Gordon adjacent the Gordon Primary School.

The upgrade works incorporate a range of infrastructure and landscaping improvements including;

- Concrete footpath on the north side
- Parallel and 90° on-street parking, yielding 54 parking spaces
- Kerb & Channel
- New sealed pavement construction & intersection improvements
- New signage & linemarking
- Tree planting

These upgrade works will improve accessibility, connectivity and most importantly safety for all associated with the Primary School Community including students, parents, staff and neighbouring residents.

Timeframe

Construction works are anticipated to commence on site in late 2017, with an anticipated 12 week construction period. Specific start dates will be communicated to the school administration prior to works commencing.

It is anticipated Dicker Street will be closed for the duration of the construction works, with access to local residents only.

The designated temporary school pickup/drop-off during this period will be via the gate on Hopwood Street as shown below.

If you have any queries relating to the project, please contact Jack Miller, Project Engineer on (03) 5366 7100.



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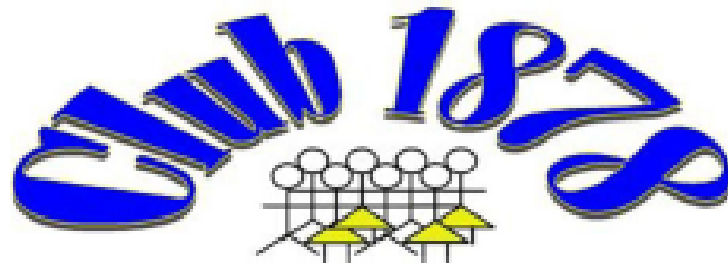
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OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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

January 2018

For as little as \$11.50 per day,

After CCB and CCR amounts have been applied to the daily charge. Advert amount is not typical for every family. Families are encouraged to contact Centrelink to confirm amounts applicable for the individual family.

*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 Venue

Week Beginning Monday 1st January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Public Holiday	Honeycomb	Recycled Paper Mache Art Frame	Pinecone Monsters / Pet rocks	Cooking Lunch Chicken Wraps
No Session	Domino Challenge	Messy Science	Bean Bag toss Competitions	In House Movie Sessions

Week Beginning Monday 8th January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking Lunch Hamburger's	Bird Feeders	Making Play Dough	Electronics	Cooking Lunch Spaghetti
Wooden Desk Tidy	Bird Feeder Wooden Box	Regent Multiplex Ferdinand	DIY Ice Pole Stick Puzzles	Scavenger Hunt

Week Beginning Monday 15th January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking Lunch Wraps	Regent Multiplex Paddington 2	Ten Pin Bowling	Electronics	Cooking Lunch Tacos
Catapult Game	Bath Fizzes	Decorated Jars	Tie Dye Pillowcases	Wooden Door Hangers

Week Beginning Monday 22nd January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Cooking Lunch Picnic Lunch	Bean Bag toss Competitions	Regent Multiplex Nut Job 2	Gold Rush Mini Golf	Public Holiday
DIY Jig Saw Puzzles	Messy Science	Hand Scrub	Plaster Characters	Australia Day

Week Beginning Monday 29th January 2018

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Day Excursion				
Melbourne Aquarium				

Parents please note

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 **Friday 15th December 2017 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 a chance that there will not be positions and or sessions available, so, act now!

If you require any further information, please contact:

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