



Newsletter

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December 14th

From the Principal's Desk....

Urgent

Movie permission forms and payment are due today! We need to pay in advance and today is the last day for payment. Numerous notes have been sent home asking for parents to make payment or contact the office to make arrangements.

Mr Rod

Children have started to take home their creations over the last few weeks. Maya with the help of dad has mounted her bird feeder on a pole and painted it a fantastic colour. Unfortunately, next week is Mr Rod's last week with us at Gordon PS. After agreeing to assist us on a short term to take over from Beachy, Mr Rod has stayed with us for two years. The children love the shed experience and Mr Rod has developed their technology skills exceptionally well. On behalf of the Gordon Community, I would like to thank Mr Rod for his time and effort over the last two years.



S.T.E.M

I fondly remember sitting down with Beachy a few years back to discuss getting a program for our community that develops design and technology skills while at the same time being extremely engaging for our students. I am extremely pleased that this has now been recognised by the government and is now incorporated in the Victorian Primary School curriculum as Science, Technology (woodwork and S.A.K.G inc), Engineering and Maths (S.T.E.M). Beachy's Shed will continue its main focus of developing these skills while being extremely engaging, however will now focus on all four areas mentioned.

Reports

These are now on Compass. To access your child(ren)s report:

- Download compass app or go to browser (login using note sent home recently)
- Select child
- Tap the report you wish to read
- Read report.

Please see the office if there are any issues. As mentioned earlier, reports will not be printed and placed in envelopes. Please note that split families have access to reports without sharing a login.

Presentation Night

Next Tuesday is our end of year celebration and a chance to celebrate the achievements of our grade six students. The evening will run as follows:

4:00pm	Gallery opening (Petibalds) and picnic for families
4:45pm	Santa comes
5:15pm	Petibald prize winners announced
5:30pm	Presentation night commences
6:15pm	Conclusion

Petibalds

Some great artwork has come in. Thank you to all the families for taking the time to assist their children. Nicky has kindly agreed to set up the gallery and organise the judge for the evening, thank you. There is still time to place your entry, this can be done at the office.

Disco

Our JSC have been organising a disco for the students that will take place next Thursday in the afternoon, 1:30pm – 3:00pm. Notes will be sent home with further information for families.

Last Assembly

This will take place next Thursday morning at 9am. Friday will have an early dismissal time of 2pm.

Grade Six Students

We had a great day on Monday for the grade six class. Ice skating, the Melbourne Star and capped off by listening to their graduation speeches on Monday night. These are a wonderful group of students who have been an asset to our school. They will be greatly missed by the whole community. In this newsletter we have placed a few photos to show the community how cute they were as preps.

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish Happy Birthday to Owen and Lily S and to any members of our community who are celebrating their special day.

Have a great weekend,

Russel Cowan

Principal



December 2017

Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat Sun

11	12	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 2pm Finish	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.

Student of the Week



Prep	Timothy and Maya
One	Winter and Charlee
Two	Milla and Kate
Three	Maddison, Riley and Lachlan
Four/Five	Kaiden and Cody
Indonesian	Hamish

Lexile

Gold	Bryan, Bailey, Asher and Gus
Silver	Sid, Jarra, Cody, Carly, Riley, Lilly, Tyler, Wes, Caitlin, Matilda, Tyler, Sebastijan, Jack, Maddison and Ryan
Bronze	Jackson, Alyssa and Rowan

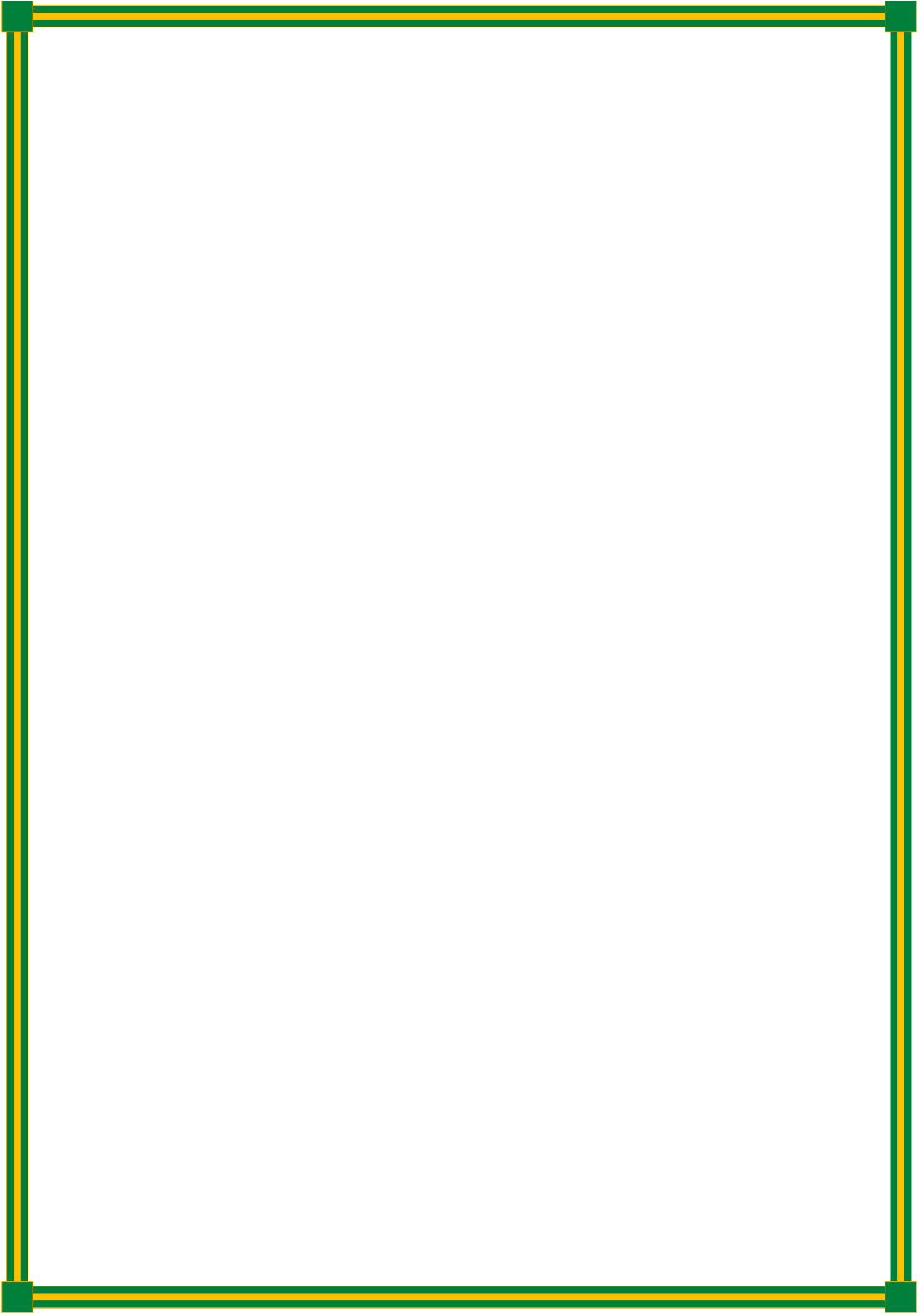
Our Current Grade 6 Students as Preps



Grade 6 Big Day Out







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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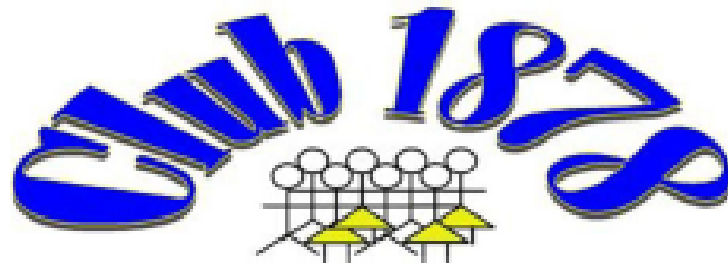
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OUTSIDE-OF-SCHOOL HOURS CARE

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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