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Principals Report

Dear Families

As we come to the end of what has been a challenging term for all of us, I would once again like to thank you for all the support you gave your children and the staff during the time that students were learning from home. Your commitment to your children made all the difference. I would also like to praise the children for their organisation, responsibility and resilience, they truly have shown the values that we uphold at Ben Lomond Public School – Respect, responsibility, leadership and resilience. The final thanks have to go to all the staff who spent time connecting with students, no matter what their role, and provided support for our learning from home program. Jess, Kristin, Emma, Tanya, Kelly, Sally and Jenny were generous with their time and effort, and I would have expected nothing less. Also thanks to Judy who drove an empty bus for many weeks! What a quiet trip.

This term we have had the pleasure of seeing a number of new faces in our school. Miss Emma Lindeman has joined us on Tuesdays this term to specifically work with our students in K-2, Emma has brought an enthusiastic and highly professional approach to her work in the classroom and has set up a program that Jess will deliver from term 3. I would like to thank Emma for all her work for the Ben Lomond students.

We have also had Dixie and Laney with us, visiting from Greenthorpe as they prepare to move to the village in 2021. These two students will be an amazing asset to our school and I am very pleased to see how they have been able to integrate into our classroom and happily participate in all our activities.

As you may be aware schools are currently being provided with enhanced cleaning services, and I would like to thank Trish for all her extra efforts over the past term to ensure that we stay healthy and safe at school. This enhanced cleaning will continue into term 3, until September.

There has been a new addition to the grounds at Ben Lomond as well, with a crane lifting in a specialised disabled toilet facility. This has been such a help to our SLSOs and it will certainly be a benefit to the community on occasions when they use our school premises.

Lastly please have a safe and restful holiday, I look forward to our return in term 3, when we should be able to reduce some of the current restrictions. Fingers crossed.

Ms Kirsten Reim





Jaspers Crane Report

Today I saw a crane.

The crane lifted the toilet into the courtyard.

I got to wear a hardhat and harness.

I also sat in the crane.

Jasper, Year 1



Acrostic Poem to farewell Miss Lindeman

Magnificent

Incredible

Super

Smart

Lovely

Interesting

Nice

Delicate

Exotic

Marvellous

Awesome

Naughty



Uniform

The school has a compulsory uniform approved by the P&C and all students are expected to attend school each day in full uniform.

Please clearly label all articles of clothing with your child's name before they are worn for the first time.

Winter – Girls

School print pinafore

Sky blue, long sleeved shirt

Black shoes

Navy tights

Red school tie

Navy polar fleece jumper

Navy broad brimmed hat

Summer – Girls

School print pinafore

Sky blue, short sleeve buttoned blouse

Black shoes

Navy tights

Red school tie

Navy broad brimmed hat

Sport – Girls

Red/navy school polo shirt

Navy skort

Navy microfibre tracksuit

White socks

White track shoes

The school has for sale, school hats, school polar fleece jumpers and girls pinafores.

We also supply the students with school ties.

Winter – Boys

Navy full length cargo pants

Sky blue, long sleeved, buttoned, collared shirt

Black shoes

Navy socks

Red school tie

Navy polar fleece jumper

Navy broad brimmed hat

Summer – Boys

Navy knee length cargo style cotton pants

Sky blue, short sleeved, buttoned shirt

Black shoes

Navy socks

Red school tie

Navy broad brimmed hat

Sport – Boys

Red/navy school polo shirt

Navy sport shorts

Navy microfibre tracksuit

White socks

White track shoes

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dates for your diary

JULY

Friday 3 - Last day of Term 2

Monday 20 - Staff Development Day

Tuesday 21 - Students return for Term 3

Friday 24 - Transition resumes

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 16 - GIHS 6 into 7 Transition, 11.15am - 1.20pm

Friday 25 - Last day of Term 3

OCTOBER

Monday 12 - Students return for Term 4

Wednesday 28 - GIHS 6 into 7 Transition, 8.50am - 3pm

NOVEMBER

Wednesday 4 - GIHS 6 into 7 Transition, 8.50am - 3pm

DECEMBER

Wednesday 16 - Last day of Term 4

Thursday 17 - Staff Development Day

Friday 18 - Staff Development Day

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STAYING ACTIVE AT HOME

Children should be getting at least **60 minutes** of physical activity that makes them 'huff and puff' across the day.

Staying active as a family will support your physical and mental health.

Try doing some of these activities together each day:

Backyard sports Walking
Dancing Tag
Hula hoops Gardening

FAMILY EXERCISES

Family boot camp Skipping
Aerobics
Walk the dog Hide and seek

Make a game from chores



Source: Office of Sport



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MANAGING SCREEN TIME

While your family is at home, many activities for learning, fun and keeping in touch will be done using screens.

To keep active make sure you spend time away from screens every day.

Try some of the ideas below:

TURN OFF SCREENS + get active!

Screens can be great for learning, play and communication. Too much screen time can be unhealthy. Try to sit less and move more.



Source: Western Sydney Local Health District, November 2018



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