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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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8th October, 2019

Welcome Back

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break ready for another exciting but busy term ahead.

Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Grade 5/6 Puberty Ed consent — due Friday 11th October.

Puberty Ed Parent Session – due Monday 7th October.

Forms sent home last week:

Miss Rees – Acting Principal:

Miss Rees will Acting Principal during the first two weeks of this term while Mrs Fox is away. If you have any queries, please speak to her.

No Pie Warmers:

During Term 4 we will not be running the pie warmer. Students will need to bring their own lunch (E.g. sandwiches etc.)

NO Breakfast Club - October:

We will not be running Breakfast Club during the month of October, due to Walk to School.

New Music Teacher:

You may be aware the Excel Music teacher, Irene Canty left at the end of Term 3.

We would like to welcome Paul McIver who will be providing these lessons from now on.

MARC Van Teacher:

The new MARC Van teacher, Kari O'Gorman will be starting this Thursday. The students will be able to start borrowing MARC Van books again. We would like to officially welcome her to our school.

Fun Run:

At the end of last term, the students participated in the Fun Run. They all did extremely well. The total we raised was **$8,228.58,** which is an exceptional effort!

A special thanks to Miss Speirs for organising this event.

Just a reminder that if you have not yet claimed your child's prizes, you will have until the end of next week.

Walk to School:

The first 4 weeks of Term 4 are Walk to School Month. All students will need to be dropped off outside the Trotman's gate (60 School Rd) by 8:40am and collected from there at 3:30pm. Any students who are late to school will be walking around the school perimeter with a teacher at recess.

Closet Cleanout:

Please send your filled bags of donations into school by Friday 11th October.

What kind of items:

Any clean, wearable adult and children's clothing, paired shoes, hats, handbags, belts, towels, sheet, pillowcases, fabric and soft toys.

Items NOT to send:

Wet, torn or stained items, doonas, pillows, furniture, books, hard toys, games or boxes.

EGG CARTONS:

Please send your egg cartons in to school for an Art activity that Mrs Wood is planning.

Talk Homework:

Yesterday the Grades 2/3 and 4/5/6 student received their talk homework. Please make sure this is returned to school by next week.

Bacchus Marsh Flower and Garden Show:

We have been invited to send entries for the Flower and Garden Show again this year. There are a number of Junior categories:
Underwater sea garden diorama, Crazy caterpillar (veg, fruit, nuts, seeds etc),
Fairy Garden or Dinosaur Landscape in a container (no bigger that 30cm x 30cm),
Succulent creature, Arrangement in unusual container, Best dressed vegetable,
Miniature arrangement in miniature container, Arrangement using a kitchen utensil.
Last year, we only had a few entries. It would be great if families started making some of these gardens over the holidays. We will take all entries to the show on Friday 25th October. **For all the students who brings their plant designs in to school, will receive points.**

Puberty Education – Grade 5 & 6:

The Puberty Information Session for parents is this Wednesday evening. Starting at 6.00 pm this session at school is for adults only.
This term , the Grade 5 & 6 students will participate in 4 Puberty Ed sessions. These will be on four consecutive Wednesday mornings during class time.

Outside the School Gate:

Mr Smith competed in the

2019 Victorian Teacher Games

Playing Dodgeball in the

Round Tobin Competition.

His team went through to WIN the Grand Final!

Important Dates:

Principal:
Mrs Caryn Fox

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School Council President:
Kylie Borchard

Wednesday 9th October: **Puberty Education – Parent Information Session – 6 pm**

Friday 11th October: Be PREPared Session 6 **NO Breakfast Club**

Return donations for Closet Cleanout

Monday 14th October: PA Meeting

Wednesday 16th October: First Puberty Education Session – Grade 5 & 6

Friday 18th October: **NO Breakfast Club**

Friday 25th October: Be PREPared Session 7 **NO Breakfast Club**

Bring Flower & Garden show entries to school

Monday 28th October: Grade 2 – Sovereign Hill

School Council – 6:30 pm

Thursday 31st October: Halloween Food Day

Tuesday 5th November: Melbourne Cup Holiday

Friday 8th November: Be PREPared session 8

Monday 11th November: Werribee Zoo excursion - whole school

Monday 18th November: Pizza lunch day

Swimming program starts

Friday 22nd November: Be PREpared Session 9

Monday 25th November: Curriculum Day

School Council – 6:30 pm

Thursday 5th December: Adventure Park / Sleepover

Tuesday 10th December: State wide Transition Day / Be PREPared – 9:00am – 1:30pm

Monday 16th December: Party Day / KK

Thursday 19th December: School Concert

Friday 20th December: Term 4 ends – Dismissal 1:30 pm

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PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Ella

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Happy Birthday:

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SOCIAL TEAM WINNERS

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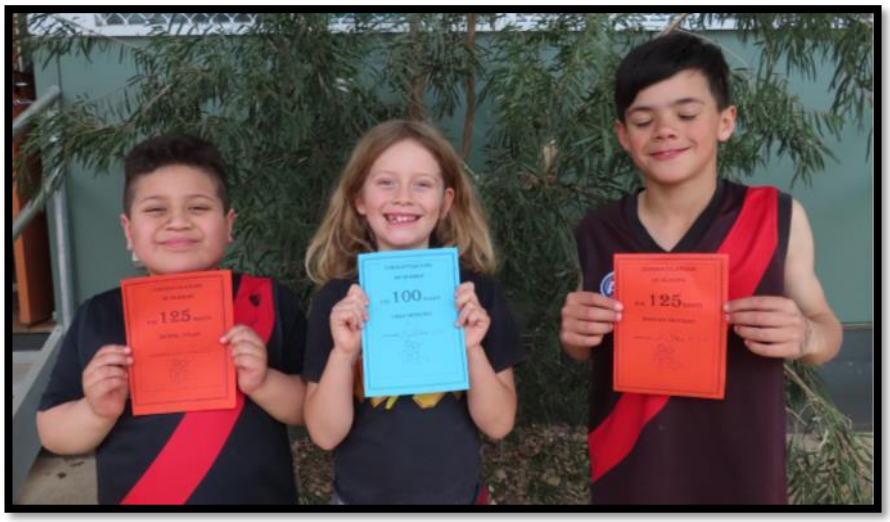
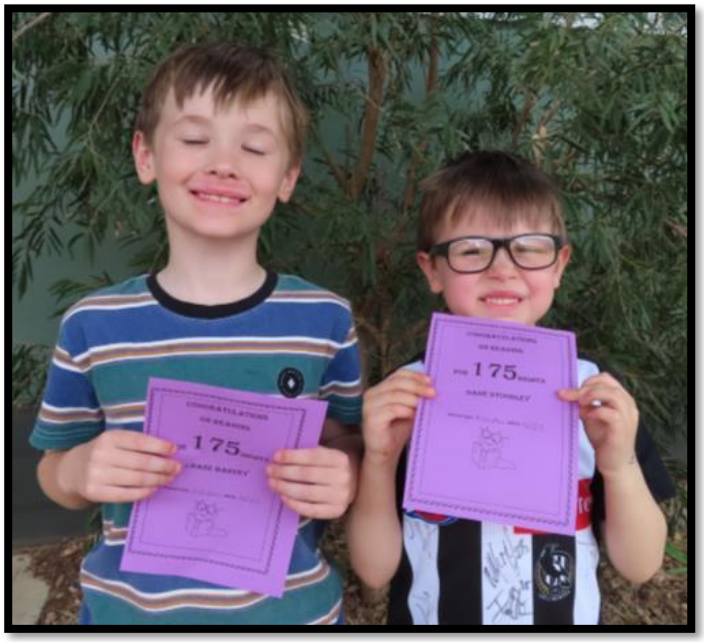
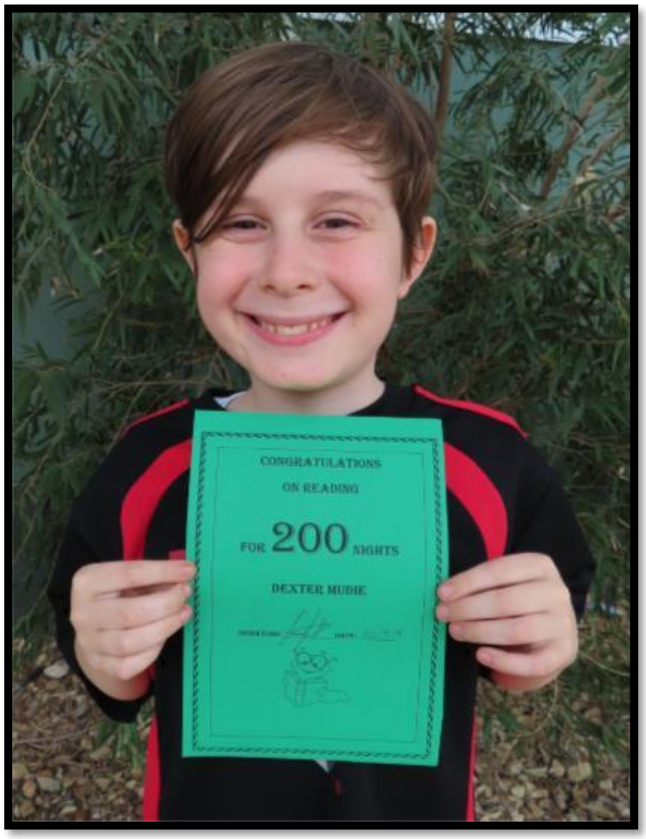
Reading Nights:







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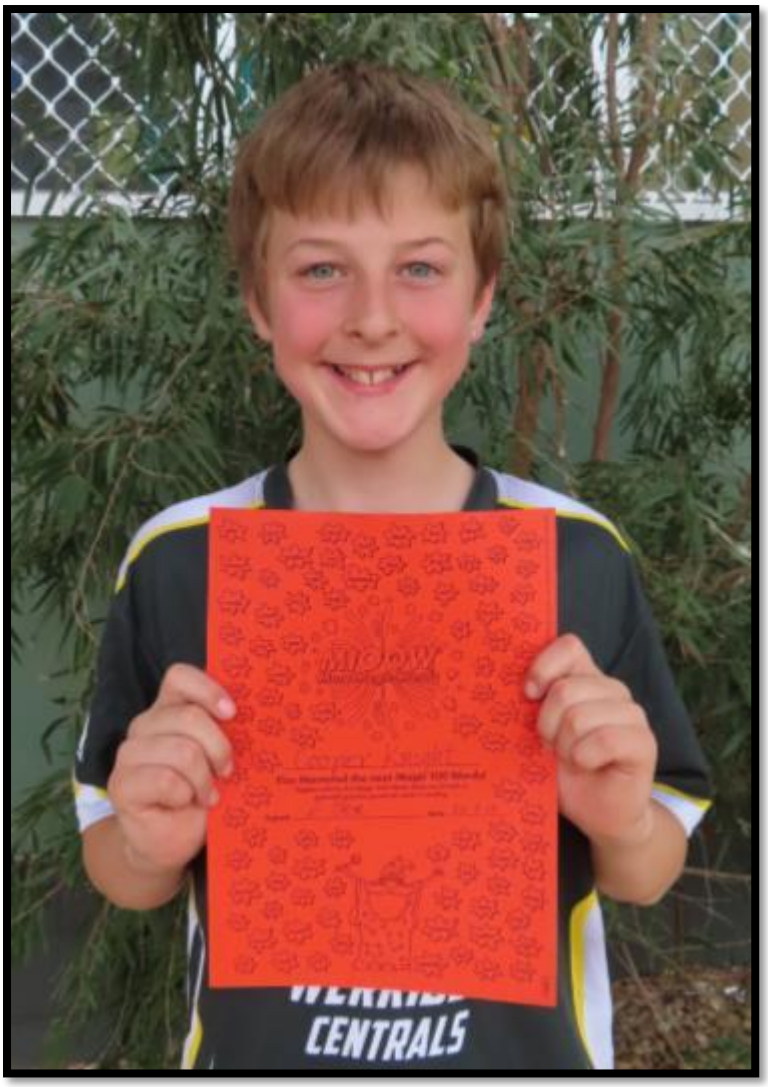

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Free Come and Try Day

Come down and try out our hitting bay

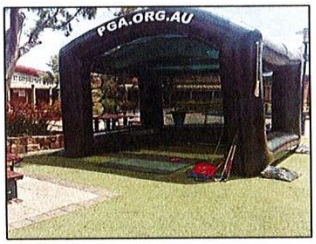
and fun golf activities

Sunday 13th October

Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Links Rd Darley

11am to 1pm



Term 4 Program

Midweek

Wednesday 16/10/19

7 sessions

4.30pm – 5.30pm

Weekend

Sunday 20/10/19

7 sessions

10am-11am

Book online at mygolf.org.au

Bacchus Marsh Golf Club

Pro Shop 5367 1410

smalltalk Supported Playgroups

Located @
Darley Early Years Hub
182 Halletts Way
Darley

Ballan Primary School
8-10 Duncan Street
Ballan

smalltalk is a program that provides parents and carers with evidenced based parenting strategies. The program aims to increase parents' confidence to do the things that have a positive impact on their child's learning, using everyday opportunities to enhance their children's learning and development. ***smalltalk*** also includes ideas on how parents can look after themselves and helps build links with their community and local services. Head to www.smalltalk.net.au for more information.

***smalltalk* supported playgroups** are for parents with children aged from birth to school age who hold a *health care card*. The playgroups are free, morning tea is provided and each week there are fun and engaging play experiences for babies and children to explore.

For more information call Councils Family & Playgroup Support Officer on 53667100 or email supportedplaygroups@moorabool.vic.gov

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