

B.E.P.S



www.balliangeastps.vic.edu.au

Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

26th October, 2021

Volume: 13 Issue: 33

Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Onsite Learning:

Our students have settled back into school life quite well. One thing we have noticed though is that there are a number of students coming into the classroom at 9:00am who are already extremely tired. I'm not sure whether this is because they are having to get up earlier than they are used to or whether late nights/daylight saving is playing a role. If students aren't going to bed at a sensible time, this will only become worse as the term goes on. It not only affects the student's concentration it also can have an impact on other students, particularly if the child is being irritable and disruptive. The teachers will speak to the parents whose children are showing on-going signs of tiredness, to discuss a solution to this issue.

Student Absent Notes:

I have a growing pile of absent notes in my office that I need to get parents to sign. If your child has been absent this term, please bring a pen with you so that I can bring these to your car for a signature.

Late Arrivals/Early Leavers:

If you need to pick up your child or they arrive late, please call the office and a staff member will sign your child in or out for you.

Ivan's Pies:

Dianne Taylor has organised for our pie orders to be delivered on the 4th November.

Foodbank Online Cooking Classes:

Last Friday, I sent an email to all parents informing of the opportunity to participate in online cooking sessions. Foodbank delivers hampers of fresh ingredients to school each week, and these are given to the participating families. Each Wednesday at 5:30pm, the families logon at home and cook along with the presenter. We were offered 10 places and so far 7 families have asked to participate. **There are still 3 places left.** Please let me know if you would like to take up one of these remaining places. I need to register all participants before the 1st November. Classes start on the 10th November.

Changes to Covid Restrictions:

With the easing of restrictions once Victoria reaches the 80% vaccination rate this weekend, schools will be able to reintroduce various activities to the school calendar. The Operations Guide will be released today, and I will update parents once this arrives. If parents are allowed back onsite, please remember that you will need to provide evidence that you are double vaxed.

School Values: Commitment Friendliness Honesty Integrity Respect

Be PREPared:

Next week, we will be allowed to commence our Be PREPared Transition Program onsite. To cater for this, we are postponing this week's online session to next Thursday, 4th November, to allow for the students to attend onsite. Miss Rees will send an email to all parents involved with Be PREPared. The session will run from 9:00am – 11:30am.

Transport Needed:

A family living in the Manor Lakes area has a Prep child starting at our school next year and has asked if any family can assist with taking their child home after school. If so, please let me know and I will put you in contact with them.

Important Dates:

Principal:
Mrs Caryn Fox

School Information:

School No: 3787
Phone: 5369 5148 Fax: 5369 5226
BEPS Mobile: 0418 316 148
Email: balliang.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

School Council President:
Kylie Borchard

Every Friday:	Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am
Friday 29 th October:	World Teacher's Day
Tuesday 2 nd November:	Melbourne Cup Holiday
Thursday 4 th November:	Ivan's Pies delivered Be PREPared onsite 9:00am – 11:30am
Wednesday 10 th November:	Online cooking classes – 5:30pm
Monday 15 th November:	Curriculum Day
Monday 22 nd November:	School Council TBC
Thursday 25 th November:	Be PREPared
Tuesday 30 th November:	Teeth on Wheels 1 st visit
Monday 6 th December:	Teeth on Wheels 2 nd visit
Tuesday 7 th December:	Statewide Transition Day Grade 6 Graduation - TBC
Monday 13 th December:	Party Day/KK
Thursday 16 th December:	Concert/presentation night TBC
Friday 17 th December:	Term 4 ends

Students of the Week Awards:



Vezna



Denzel



Mason



Morgan

CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Jaxon

BIRTHDAYS



Madeline



Braxton

Reading Nights:

MISS REES:

50 NIGHTS:
Braxton

75 NIGHTS:
Sophie
Mason

100 NIGHTS:
Olivia

125 NIGHTS:

150 NIGHTS:
Jaxson
Ava T
Vezna

175 NIGHTS:
Nalani
Sefo
Travis

200 NIGHTS:
Tahlia
Edie

225 NIGHTS:
Bryce
William

250 NIGHTS:
Henry
Matthew
Ava M
Zoe

MISS SPEIRS:

25 NIGHTS:
JJ

50 NIGHTS:
Logan
Sophie-Lee

75 NIGHTS:

100 NIGHTS:
Elsa
Sophie

125 NIGHTS:
Jax
Chase
Oliver

150 NIGHTS:
Charlotte

175 NIGHTS:
Naevia
Denzel

200 NIGHTS:
Harrelson

225 NIGHTS:
Baheera
Abel

250 NIGHTS:
Joel
Jameson
Cassian
Patrick
Grace

MR SMITH:

50 NIGHTS:
Maddison
Kublai
Jaxon

75 NIGHTS:

100 NIGHTS:
Haylei

125 NIGHTS:
Dane
Dan

150 NIGHTS:
Jacob
Kingston
Mason
Joshua

175 NIGHTS:
Vasko

200 NIGHTS:

225 NIGHTS:
Aurora
Lila
Theo

250 NIGHTS:
Marley
Iverson
Aiden
Almitra
Xander
Hayden

MR SAUTNER:

75 NIGHTS:
Rylan
Tara

100 NIGHTS:
Trent
Krue

125 NIGHTS:
Kaylee N

150 NIGHTS:
Morgan
Ned
Ramsey
Mitchell

175 NIGHTS:
Josh

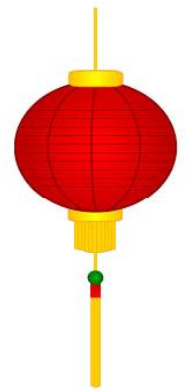
200 NIGHTS:
Riley

225 NIGHTS:
Harper
Luke
Ella

250 NIGHTS:
Dexter
Cooper
Tameka
Kaylee P
Madeline
Soloman



L.O.T.E AWARD:



Travis

SCHOOL BREAKFAST CLUBS PROGRAM COOKING CLASSES

Want to learn new cooking skills & nutrition knowledge in your own kitchen?

We are delighted to offer your family the opportunity to participate in the School Breakfast Clubs Cooking Classes program.

This free program is fully funded by the Department of Education and Training.

Sessions will be delivered online, by a trained Foodbank Victoria Facilitator.

What you will need:

A computer/device, internet access, lots of cooking enthusiasm!

Steps to participate:

1. Register your interest with your school contact, as early as possible, as places are limited!
2. Set up your cooking space – equipment and ingredients, as outlined in the resources.
3. Log onto the live session via the online link.
4. Enjoy the session! Watch, cook along if you wish, and interact with the Foodbank Facilitator and your school community.

LOCATION:

Online (your own kitchen)

DATE:

Starting Wednesday 10th November

TIME:

5:30 - 6:30 pm

DURATION:

5 weeks

BENEFITS:

FOOD HAMPERS!

All ingredients provided.

COST:

FREE

TO REGISTER CONTACT:

Caryn Cox

Whether you're looking to eat healthier food, learn new recipes or build skills in the kitchen, this program is for you!

