

Balliang East Primary School Newsletter



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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Uniform Order Form – Due Thursday 11th Nov

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill – Due Friday 12th Nov



Foodbank Cooking Sessions:

Thank you to the 10 families who registered to participate in the online cooking classes. I will forward an email to these families which includes the link and recipes. The food hampers will be delivered to the school each Wednesday and will need to be collected at 3:30pm.

Naplan results:

Could I remind all parents of students in Grade 3 & 5 that they are able to come up to the office and collect their child's Naplan results.

Curriculum Day:

Our Term 4 Curriculum Day will be on Monday 15th November. This is one of our School Review days so the staff will be participating in the development of the new 4 year School Strategic Plan. There is no school on this day.

Be PREPared:

We are having a second onsite Be PREPared session this Thursday 11th Nov from 9:00am – 11:30am. Parents are welcome to attend the Parent Information Session at 9:10am. This will be run by Mrs Fox and Mrs D and will be held in the Multi-Purpose Room. Miss Rees will also run a quick session at 11 am when the students are having recess.



Absent Notes:

I still have a growing pile of absent notes in my office that need to be signed. Please come into the office as soon as your child returns and sign the form.

Grade 5 Sovereign Hill:

All Grade 5 students have received a permission form to attend Sovereign Hill on the 16th & 17th November. Mrs Eley will be attending with the students. All information regarding clothing has been emailed to the parents who have a child in Grade 5. Plain disposable or fabric masks need to be worn.

Vaccination Requirements:

The following information is the latest information from the School Operations Guide:

Vaccination requirements for visitors and volunteers performing work in schools

Visitors and volunteers performing work on school sites (both inside and outdoors) must have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medication exception.

Vaccination requirements for parents and carers attending schools

All parents and carers attending schools, including for drop off and pick up must also adhere to physical distancing, density limits, face mask requirements and practise respiratory etiquette and good hand hygiene.

Parents and carers who enter school buildings must check in using the QR code. Parents and carers who enter school buildings must also have had at least one dose of COVID-19 vaccine and must have had two doses of COVID-19 vaccine by 29 November 2021 or have a valid medical exception with the following limited exceptions:

- when attending to administer medical treatment to their own child when the treatment cannot be administered by the school
- when attending to collect their child who is unwell and cannot leave the school building unaccompanied by their parent/carer.
- when attending for a momentary period that does not involve any sustained contact with staff or students, for example, to collect a completed art project or similar.

Parents and carers attending any event or activity inside a school building including, but not limited to tours, graduations, kindergarten transition, whole of school events are required to show evidence of vaccination.

Meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) with parents and carers who do not meet vaccination requirements should be held virtually.

Parents and carers attending school sites for drop off and pick up who do not enter school buildings do not need to comply with vaccination requirements.

Uniform Orders:

If you require new uniforms for 2022, please return the order form this Thursday so that we have time to order and receive them by the end of the year. Payment is due on collection. We do not do an order at the start of the year, the next available opportunity to place an order will be mid 2022.

2022 Grade 6 Uniform Orders are also due back on Thursday. Please check with Miss Wood to see if your child needs a new/bigger Art Smock.







Important Dates:

Principal: Mrs Caryn Fox

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Every Friday: Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am

Wednesday 10th November: Online cooking classes – 5:30pm

Thursday 11th November: Be PREPared **onsite** 9:00am – 11:30am inc. Info session

Monday 15th November: Curriculum Day – No students

Tues 16th/Wed 17th November: Grade 5 Sovereign Hill excursion.

Monday 22nd November: School Council TBC

Thursday 25th November: Be PREPared

Tuesday 30th November: Teeth on Wheels 1st visit

Monday 6th December: Teeth on Wheels 2nd visit

Tuesday 7th December: Statewide Transition Day

Grade 6 Graduation – TBC

Monday 13th December: Party Day/KK

Thursday 16th December: Concert/presentation night TBC

Friday 17th December: Term 4 ends











Students of the Week Awards:



Matthew



Hudson



Kingston



Tameka







Marley

Lote Amard:







BIRTHDAYS





Mrs Fox



















