

# B.E.P.S



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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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## Check Your Child's Bag!!

### Forms sent home this week:

Parent Payment Plans – 2022 school fees and book pack link

Photo Permission Forms (will hand out tomorrow). Due before 16<sup>th</sup> Dec.

### Covid Update:

Could all parents who have either received one vaccination or are fully vaxed, provide me with a copy of their certificate so that I can keep it for our records in case of contact tracing enquiries. It is filed it securely at school with very limited access. A screenshot of your digital certificate is sufficient. Could I also have a copy of the Grade 6 student's certificates that have been vaccinated please. Please see updated Concert conditions below.

### 2022 Fees / Book packs:

There are two costs for 2022. One payment needs to be paid to the school and the other is a direct payment to Rapid Office Supplies.

The school payment is made up of additional book pack items that we already have at school (these will be provided through Rapid Office supplies in 2023 but we had some in stock this year which we are going to distribute), Shared Items and Extra-Curricular Activities. The total cost is on the green section on the plan. This needs to be paid between 1<sup>st</sup> Jan and 4<sup>th</sup> Feb 2022.

The Book Pack component is to be ordered directly through Rapid Office Supplies. Click on the link below or type the address into your browser.

<https://new.rapidoffice.com.au/balliang-east-primary?sort=alphaasc>

Once you open the link you will have a choice of grade levels. Add each pack you require to the cart and pay directly online. The total cost includes the GST component.

The orders will be packed and delivered to school before the beginning of Term 1 and the teachers will have the items labelled for each child. **Orders must be placed no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2021.**

If you do not place an order by the due date, you will be charged an additional cost as the prices will revert to retail, not bulk costs and your items may not be delivered in time for the start of the year.

If you have any questions regarding the process, please see me before the 10<sup>th</sup> December.

### Santa Hats:

Please supply a hat for your child. We want to try and avoid lending school hats out this year.



### Foodbank Cooking Sessions:

A reminder to families who are participating in the Foodbank cooking sessions that they will need to collect this week's food hamper after school tomorrow.

School Values: Commitment Friendliness Honesty Integrity Respect

## Christmas House Lolly Donations:

We will be making Christmas houses on the State-wide Transition Day (Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December). Could all families donate **one** small packet of lollies suitable for the students to decorate their houses with.



## KK – Presents:

Last Friday, each child received a name of the child they are buying a KK present for. Presents need to be wrapped and labelled with the child's name and returned to school no later than Friday 10<sup>th</sup> December.



## Concert Update:

The latest operations guide came out on Friday. There is an update regarding concerts, graduations etc. The following extract is taken directly from the Ops Guide.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors not performing work need to show evidence of vaccination when entering a school building. This includes for the purpose of activities such as school tours and kindergarten transition programs.

Parents, carers and other adult visitors attending a gathering at school, such as a fete, school play or graduation ceremony, whether indoors or outdoors, need to show evidence of vaccination on arrival.

When parents and carers do not meet vaccination requirements, the school should hold meetings and other discussions (such as Student Support Group meetings) virtually.

This means that any person over 12 attending the concert will need to be vaccinated. Last week I mentioned that unvaccinated people can still attend but can't enter buildings. This information has obviously changed since then. Unfortunately, we will need to check everyone's vaccination status. Please don't make it hard for us and ask us to turn a blind eye to a relative, friend or parent who wants to attend as we don't want to offend anyone on the night and we don't want any confrontations.

There is currently no minimum of people allowed to attend but we will need to ask that people follow the quotient rules as well as sanitise hands on arrival.

If you, or a guest would like to watch the concert via Zoom let me know and I will set up a Zoom link. If I don't hear from anyone then I will assume it is not needed and I won't organise it.

All people attending the concert will need to complete a Photo Agreement if they intend to take photos on the night. These will be sent home tomorrow and need to be returned prior to concert night. All guest's names can be added to the one form.

If older siblings are attending, please remind them that they must remain seated throughout the performance, not stand at the back of the audience and talk loudly (and inappropriately) as some did last year.

Students will need to wear their school uniform on Concert night and will need a named Santa hat

## Immersion Excursion:

On Friday, the students will be having a fun Incursion Day. They are welcome to wear a t-shirt or other accessories to represent one of the 4 worlds – Under the Sea, Jurassic Park, Legoland or Space.

## Parent Picnic:

A reminder that all parents are welcome to attend a Picnic catch up at presidents park, Wyndham Vale on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> December at 11:00am.

# Important Dates:

**Principal:**  
**Mrs Caryn Fox**

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**School Council President:**  
**Kylie Borchard**

Every Friday:	Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> November:	School Council -extraordinary meeting
Thursday 2 <sup>nd</sup> december:	Parent Picnic – Presidents Park 11:00am
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> December:	Teeth on Wheels 2 <sup>nd</sup> visit
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December:	Statewide Transition Day Grade 6 Graduation
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup> December:	Return MARC Van books
Friday 10 <sup>th</sup> December:	Book pack online orders due KK presents due
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> December:	Party Day/KK
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> December:	Reports handed out Concert/presentation night – 6:30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> December:	Term 4 ends



# Students of the Week Awards:



**Travis**



**Sophie**



**Dane**



**Cooper**

# CITIZENSHIP AWARD



Rylan

ALL MARC VAN BOOKS **MUST** BE RETURNED BY:

WEDNESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER 2021

## Riddle Time

1. What begins with "T," ends with "T," and has "T" in it?
2. What begins with an "E" but only has one letter?
3. Where do cows go for entertainment?
4. Where do you find keys that won't work in a lock?
5. Why couldn't the moon finish his meal?

1. A teapot.
2. An envelope.
3. The moo-vies.
4. On a piano.
5. He was full!

ANSWERS:

# BIRTHDAYS



Chase

## L.O.T.E AWARD:

Ava



# Reading Nights:

## MISS REES:

**50 NIGHTS:**  
Braxton

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Sophie  
Mason

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Olivia

**125 NIGHTS:**

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Jaxson  
Ava T

**175 NIGHTS:**  
Vezna

**200 NIGHTS:**  
Sefo  
Nalani  
Travis

**225 NIGHTS:**  
Bryce

**250 NIGHTS:**  
**Edie**  
William  
Tahlia

**275 NIGHTS:**  
Matthew  
Henry

**300 NIGHTS:**  
**Ava M**  
**Zoe**

## MISS SPEIRS:

**25 NIGHTS:**  
JJ

**50 NIGHTS:**  
Logan

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Sophie-Lee

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Elsa  
Sophie

**125 NIGHTS:**  
Chase

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Jax  
Oliver  
Charlotte

**175 NIGHTS:**

**200 NIGHTS:**  
Naevia  
Denzel  
Harrelson

**225 NIGHTS:**  
Baheera

**250 NIGHTS:**  
Abel

**275 NIGHTS:**  
Joel  
Jameson

**300 NIGHTS:**  
**Cassian**  
**Grace**  
**Patrick**

## MR SMITH:

**50 NIGHTS:**  
Kublai

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Maddison

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Jaxon  
Haylei

**125 NIGHTS:**  
Dane  
Dan

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Jacob  
Mason

**175 NIGHTS:**  
Joshua

**200 NIGHTS:**  
**Vasko**  
**Kingston**

**225 NIGHTS:**  
Aurora

**250 NIGHTS:**  
Theo  
Aiden

**275 NIGHTS:**  
**Lila**

Marley  
Iverson

**300 NIGHTS:**  
**Xander**  
**Hayden**  
Almitra

## MR SAUTNER:

**75 NIGHTS:**  
Rylan  
Tara

**100 NIGHTS:**  
Trent  
Krue

**125 NIGHTS:**  
Kaylee N

**150 NIGHTS:**  
Morgan  
Ramsey

**175 NIGHTS:**  
Ned  
Josh

**200 NIGHTS:**

**225 NIGHTS:**  
Mitchell  
Riley

**250 NIGHTS:**  
Harper  
Luke  
Ella  
Cooper  
Soloman

**275 NIGHTS:**  
Dexter  
Tameka  
Kaylee P  
Madeline





## **End of year activities/ events / reminders:**

As there are many things to remember to do before the end of Term 4, we have included a brief description of each activity, particularly for our new families. If you have any further enquiries please speak to a staff member.

### **Raffle Ticket Books:**

All sold tickets will need to be returned to school by 16<sup>th</sup> December. If you sell the book and require some more raffle books, please see Mrs D. Tickets will also be sold at the school concert. Ticket books have already been sent home.

### **School Concert: - Restrictions will be enforced.**

The Concert starts at 6.30 pm. Students need to be at school by 6:15 pm. All parents will need to follow guidelines, by scanning our QR code upon entry. Email a copy of their vaccination verification certificate to the school prior to concert night. Any person wishing to take photos **MUST** sign a photo agreement form either prior to the day or before the concert begins. There will be a sign in register upon entry. Students need to supply their own Santa Hat for the Carols.

### **Supper:**

No supper due to COVID 19 restrictions.

### **Entry:**

Free entry. No door prize.

### **Santa is isolating:**

No Santa Visit.



### **Kris Kringle:**

All children have been given the name of a child from their class. They will need to buy a gift for this child, wrap it and place it under the Christmas Tree. See newsletter for Christmas Tree locations. Make sure the child you buy for has their name clearly written on the gift. Do not write who the gift is from. Do not spend more than \$10:00 on the gift. These will be given out on Monday 14<sup>th</sup> December on Christmas Lunch Day.



### **Christmas Lunch:**

Christmas Lunch will be organised by the school.



# BALLIANG EAST PRIMARY SCHOOL

**Thank you for your fundraising efforts in 2021. We greatly appreciate your support.**

Every dollar raised helps find cures for children's genetic diseases.

Marley, 4  
Cancer



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