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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 (due 1st week of Term 1, 2022) and book pack link (online payment due 10th Dec.)

Photo Permission Forms - Due before 16th Dec.

Bush Telegraph order forms – Due 16th Dec.

Nearly There:

It's hard to believe that we have finally made it to the last week of term. What a year!

A big thank you to every family for once again supporting us through a year of ups and downs and unpredictable weeks of schooling.

I hope you all enjoy a well deserved break and come back fresh and ready to face a Covid-free 2022.

2022 Fees / Book packs:

Hopefully everyone placed an online book pack order by last Friday. The book packs will be delivered to school over the holidays and the staff will label the items, ready for the new school year.

The school component of school fees can be paid in 2022.

Term 4 Ends:

If you are planning to send your child on the last day of term, after their late concert night, they will not need lunch and will finish at 1:30pm.

Extra Bag:

Please send an extra bag on Wednesday 15th December so that school books can be sent home. It needs to be strong such as a green bag.

Raffle Donations:

The P.A. will be wrapping the raffle prizes tomorrow morning. If you have not brought your donation into school yet please do so by 9:00 am tomorrow morning.

Concert reminders:

1. All students need to be at school and in the Multi-Purpose Room by 6:15pm ready for a 6:30pm start.
2. Santa hats need to be at school by Thursday morning.
3. Students need to wear school uniform to the concert.
4. Students need to bring a drink bottle full of water.
5. Parents and guests need to bring a picnic rug to sit on or a deck chair. Deck chairs to be set up at the back of the audience.
6. Please share Zoom link with friends and relatives who can't attend.
7. All parents and visitors must scan the QR code on entry and present proof of double vaccination status.

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Concert Information:

A reminder of the latest operations guide requirements is below.

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 double vaccinated. 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.

I will set up a Zoom link for those people who are unable to attend onsite. This will be sent to all families next week.

All people attending the concert will need to complete a Photo Agreement if they intend to take photos on the night. These have been sent home 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 which needs to be brought up to school prior to Concert night. Please send a drink bottle as well, especially if it is a warm night.

Due to the disruptions of Covid and the joys of Remote learning, all families will receive a complimentary Concert DVD this year to thank you for your support.

Breakfast Club Food:

There will not be any breakfast Club on Friday morning. This term's left-over food will be put on the lunch tables tomorrow afternoon. Please come in and help yourselves.

New Teacher:

Miss Taylah Condon has been employed to work alongside Miss Rees in the Prep/1 classroom next year. We will be employing a second teacher over the holidays who will be working with Miss Speirs in the Grade 2 classroom.

Important Dates:

Principal:
Mrs Caryn Fox

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Wednesday 15th December: School books sent home – bring extra bag
Breakfast food available to take home

Thursday 16th December: Reports handed out
End of Term Assembly – 2:45pm
Concert/presentation night – 6:30pm

Friday 17th December: **No Breakfast Club**
Term 4 ends – 1:30pm

WELCOME



Miss Condon

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Students of the Week Awards:



Mason / Braxton



Baherra



Kingston



Krue

Riddle Time

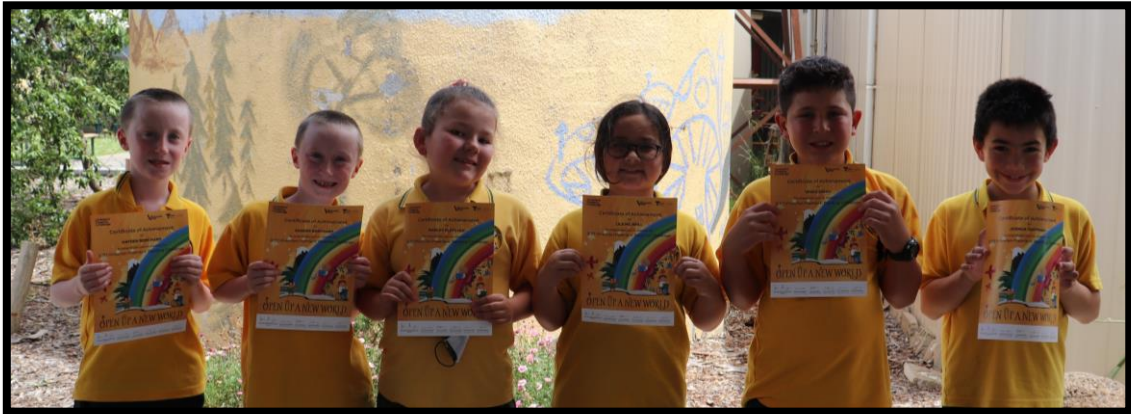
1. If Santa was having problems with his legs, what could the doctor give Santa to help him walk?
2. Why do mummies like Christmas so much?
3. What's a parent's favourite Christmas carol?
4. What do elves learn in school?.



1. A candy cane.
2. Because of all the wrapping.
3. Silent Night!
4. The elf-abet

ANSWERS:





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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:

225 NIGHTS:
Sefo
Nalani
Travis

250 NIGHTS:
Bryce
Edie
William
Tahlia

275 NIGHTS:
Henry

300 NIGHTS:
Matthew
Ava M
Zoe

MISS SPEIRS:

25 NIGHTS:
Hudson
JJ

50 NIGHTS:
Logan

75 NIGHTS:
Sophie-Lee

100 NIGHTS:
Sophie

125 NIGHTS:
Elsa
Chase

150 NIGHTS:
Jax
Oliver

175 NIGHTS:
Charlotte
200 NIGHTS:
Naevia
Harrelson

225 NIGHTS:
Denzel

250 NIGHTS:
Baheera

275 NIGHTS:
Abel
Joel

300 NIGHTS:
Jameson
Cassian
Grace
Patrick

MR SMITH:

50 NIGHTS:
Kublai

75 NIGHTS:
Maddison

100 NIGHTS:
Jaxon
Haylei

125 NIGHTS:
Dane
Dan

150 NIGHTS:

175 NIGHTS:
Jacob
Mason
Joshua

200 NIGHTS:
Vasko
Kingston

225 NIGHTS:
Aurora

250 NIGHTS:
Theo

275 NIGHTS:
Aiden
Lila
Marley

Iverson

300 NIGHTS:
Xander
Hayden
Amitra

MR SAUTNER:

75 NIGHTS:
Rylan
Tara

100 NIGHTS:
Trent
Krue

125 NIGHTS:
Kaylee N

150 NIGHTS:
Morgan
Ramsey

175 NIGHTS:

200 NIGHTS:
Ned
Josh

225 NIGHTS:

250 NIGHTS:
Riley
Mitchell
Harper
Soloman

275 NIGHTS:
Luke
Ella

Cooper

300 NIGHTS:
Dexter
Tameka
Kaylee P
Madeline



✿ BEPS Gardening ✿





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Sophie - Lee

Vasko

Grace

Theo

Veena

Kingston

Holiday Birthdays

Tara

Miss Rees

Jax

Mrs Gatt



Merry Christmas

Our Best Wishes

And a Very

HAPPY

New Year