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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

- Ambulance Cover Note – Due 7.10.22.
- Gr 5/6 Sovereign Hill Note – Due 10.10.22
- Gr 5/6 Mustering Growth – Due 10.10.22

Welcome Back:

I hope everyone had an enjoyable break and are ready to get back into the rigours of Term 4. This term we welcome Jaylah to our school. Jaylah is in Grade 5. Please make her family feel welcome.

We have a lot of our usual activities to get through this term as well as some extra activities planned for the students. We look forward to the camps and excursions that are coming up.

Thank you once again, for all the support you gave to Ms Wood and the staff when I was on Long Service Leave. The school is looking refreshed and clean with lots of works taking place over the past 8 weeks.

Bacchus Marsh Flower & Garden Show:

The Flower and Garden Show will be held on Saturday 22nd and Sunday 23rd of October. We are not doing anything during school hours; however, we would like to encourage our students to look at the categories listed on the flyer that was sent home last term and submit an entry.

Please have all entries at school by Friday 21st October so that the staff can take them to the show.

Laptop Payments:

Term four laptop payments are due on Friday 14th October. If any payment is not received, then your child will not be able to use their personal laptop, they will use one of our school laptops until all payments are bought up to date.

Be PREPared:

The next session is on **Thursday 13th October** from 9:00am – 11:30am.

School Council: Monday 10th October (Zoom)

Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill – 2 Day Excursion:

Our senior students have been invited to attend Sovereign Hill on Thursday 13th Oct and Friday 14th Oct. This is usually only offered to Grade 5 students but this year the Grade 6's can also attend as it was cancelled last year due to Covid restrictions.

Students will need to be transported by parents on both days. Please organise to carpool with other families so that you don't have to drive to Ballarat two days in a row.

Parent Opinion Survey:

Thank you to those parents who completed the Parent Opinion Survey. Unfortunately, despite the many reminders and resending of passwords, our response rate was much lower than in previous years. Hopefully this will not have a major impact on our data as we usually receive positive results. These results are used by Melbourne to track our progress and ensure we are making school improvements and providing families with a welcoming school environment.

Grade 5/6 Mustering Growth Program:

All Grade 5/6 students will be involved in a program designed for students living in a rural area or attending a rural school. A note outlining the program has been sent home today. This only needs to be returned if you don't want your child to be involved in the program.

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Ambulance Cover:

It has been brought to our attention that due to financial hardship as a direct result of the past two years, some families may have had to let their ambulance membership cover elapse.

It is important to note that in an emergency we will call an ambulance regardless of whether you have cover or not.

Ambulance Victoria Fee Schedule 2022 – 2023:

Road Transport call out cost for a Regional Rural area starts at \$1,927.00 and then a per kilometre charge is added. BEPS is classified as Regional Rural.

You will be responsible for the call out even if you refuse the service.

Air Transport cost starts at \$11,650.00 and is capped at \$27,732.00

Free cover is extended for eligible Victorians holding a valid Pensioner Concession or Health Care Card. Families who have given me a copy of their Centre Link Cards have been recorded as having the Ambulance Subscription box ticked against their child's name with a note explaining the cover is supported by Centre Link. A tick the box note will be given out and it **MUST** be returned so as our student records can be validated and certified as being correct.

MG Club Morning Tea:

This Saturday, 8th October the MG 'F' Club will be passing through Balliang East as part of a rally to celebrate the Club's 25th Anniversary. We have been asked to provide morning tea as a fundraising effort for the P.A. Please bring your requested donation to school by tomorrow so that the P.A. have time to prepare the food. The cars will be at BEPS between 10:00 am and 10:30 am.

Excel Music:

Students who attend Excel Music lessons with Cath will be having them on Wednesdays this term instead of Thursdays.

Term 3 Social Team Winners



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Important Dates:

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Every Friday:

Saturday 8th October:

Monday 10th October:

Thursday 13th October:

Thurs 13th/Fri 14th October:

Tuesday 25th October:

Thursday 27th October:

Tuesday 1st November:

Wednesday 2nd November:

Mon 7th – Wed 9th Nov:

Thursday 10th November:

Monday 14th November:

Thursday 24th November:

Mon 28th Nov – Fri 2nd Dec:

Tuesday 6th December:

Monday 12th December:

Wednesday 14th December:

Friday 16th December:

Monday 19th December:

Tuesday 20th December:

Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am

MG 'F' Club morning tea

School Council – 6:30pm (Zoom)

Be PREPared Session 6 – 9:00 – 11:30am

Grade 5/6 Sovereign Hill

Scienceworks Excursion – P-6

Be PREPared Session 7 – 9:00 – 11:30am

Melbourne Cup Holiday

Grade 5/6 Lions Club Talk – Anakie PS

Grade 3-6 camp

Be PREPared Session 8 – 9:00 – 11:30am

School Council – 6:30pm

Be PREPared Session 9 – 9:00 – 11:30am

Swimming lessons (P-6)

Statewide Transition Day

inc. Be PREPared – 9:00am – 1:30pm

Party Day

School Council TBC

School Concert

Curriculum Day

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Term 4 ends – 1:30pm





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Reading Nights

Miss Rees – Miss Condon

25 Nights:

Braxton

50 Nights:

75 Nights:

Mason
Christian
Sefo

100 Nights:

Christian

125 Nights:

Will

150 Nights:

Loki
Ava
Clarkson
Vivek
Matthew

175 Nights:

Logan
Travis

200 Nights:

Henry

225 Nights:

Zoe
Tahlia

Ms White

25 Nights:

Arya

50 Nights:

Sophie R
Sophie K

75 Nights:

Olivia

100 Nights:

Sophie - Lee

Jax
Jaxson

Nalani

Ava

125 Nights:

Oliver
Charlotte
Abel

150 Nights:

Naevia
Elsa

175 Nights:

Hudson
Bryce
Baheera

Joel

200 Nights:

Cassian

225 Nights:

Grace
Ava

Mr Sautner

25 Nights:

Jaxon

50 Nights:

75 Nights:

Dane
Phoenix
Chase

100 Nights:

John
Theo

125 Nights:

Maddison
Joshua
Lila

Aurora
Denzel

150 Nights:

Jameson

175 Nights:

Harrelson
Hayden
Xander
Marley

200 Nights:

Almitra
Kingston

Mr Smith

25 Nights:

Ethan

50 Nights:

Tara

75 Nights:

Krue
Harper

100 Nights:

Mason
Haylei

125 Nights:

Lexi
Riley

150 Nights:

Dexter
Dan
Ned
Cooper

175 Nights:

Harper

200 Nights:

Iverson
Soloman
Tameka
Madeline



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