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**Balliang East Primary School Newsletter**

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## **Check Your Child's Bag!!**

### **Forms sent home this week:**

Bush Telegraph/DVD Order form – Due 9<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Photo Permission Note – Due 12<sup>th</sup> Dec

### **MARC Van Books:**

Please return all Library Books tomorrow. Students will not be borrowing again this year. Library bags will be kept at school ready for borrowing next year

### **Donations for Christmas:**

#### **Hamper Donation**

We are now collecting donated items for our annual Christmas Raffle. It would be ideal if every family could donate a gift to go into our hampers. I am happy to supply letters to assist anyone wanting to approach a business that is willing to contribute.

#### **Lolly Donation**

We are also collecting a bag of small lollies from each family so the students can once again participate in the annual making of Christmas houses, which will take place on Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of December 2022. At present we have forty-five families, therefore, it is sufficient if we receive one bag per family.

### **Swimming:**

Swimming has been going well. The students are all displaying excellent behaviour, both in the bus and at the pool. Please repack the swimming bags each day and make sure the children have dry underwear to put back on after lessons.

### **Somers Camp 2023:**

EOI forms for Somers Camp for Grade 5/6 next year can no longer be considered. Requested numbers have been submitted on the portal.

### **Be PREPared:**

The next session is on **Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December** from 9:00am – 1:30pm.

### **Fun Run:**

Our Fun Run will take place next Monday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2:30pm. The students will be asked to make a gold coin donation. The money raised will be sent to Nannella Primary School, which is a small school near Echuca. Although the school wasn't directly impacted by flood waters, many of the families were. We will send them the money so they can provide a Christmas treat for the students to help lift their spirits.

### **End of Year Checklist:**

See below, the checklist of items and activities for this year.

Please note the Party Day Food requirements.

Families whose surname starts with letters from A – H are to provide a sweet and from J -- W to provide a savoury plate. If this doesn't suit, please swap with someone with a surname from the opposite group.

### **Denim – Jeans – Skirts – Jackets:**

Mrs D is having a denim quilt made from recycled denim clothing. If you have any items that you no longer want, please leave them at the General Office.

### **Concert Clothes:**

The students will need to wear green/gold clothes to match our Australian theme. Eg. shorts, t-shirt, dress, skirt etc.

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# Important Dates:

**Principal:**  
Mrs Caryn Fox

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**School Council President:**  
Kylie Borchard

## Every Friday:

## Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am

Mon 28<sup>th</sup> Nov – Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec:

Swimming lessons (P-6)

Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December:

Be PREPared Session 10 – 9:00am – 1:30pm

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December:

Bush Telegraph/DVD Orders due – payment on collection

KK presents due

Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December:

Party Day – inc. KK's

School Reports handed out

School Council – 6:30 (Zoom)

Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December:

Statewide Transition Day (Grade 6)

Grade 6 Graduation (on site)

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December:

School Concert

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December:

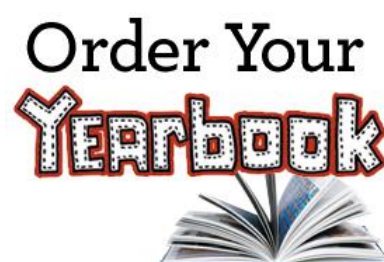
Curriculum Day

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> December:

Curriculum Day

Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> December:

Term 4 ends – 1:30pm



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# Students of the Week Awards:



Henry



Joel



Aurora



Lexi



# Citizenship Award



Haylei



HAPPY BIRTHDAY



Harper



Chase

# Reading Nights

Miss Rees – Miss Condon

50 Nights:

Izaiah  
Braxton

75 Nights:

Christian  
Sefo

100 Nights:

Mason

125 Nights:

150 Nights:

Will  
Christian

175 Nights:

Loki

200 Nights:

Logan  
Ava  
Vivek  
Clarkson

225 Nights:

Matthew

250+ Nights:

Travis  
Henry  
Zoe  
Tahlia

Ms White

50 Nights:

Arya  
Sophie R  
Sophie K

75 Nights:

Olivia

100 Nights:

Nalani  
Ava

125 Nights:

Sophie - Lee

Jax  
Jaxson

150 Nights:

Oliver  
Charlotte

Abel

Naevia  
Elsa

175 Nights:

200 Nights:

Hudson

225 Nights:

Baheera  
Bryce  
Joel

250+ Nights:

Cassian  
Grace  
Ava

Mr Sautner

75 Nights:

Phoenix  
Chase  
Jaxon

100 Nights:

Dane  
John

125 Nights:

Maddison  
Denzel

150 Nights:

175 Nights:

Theo  
Jameson  
Aurora

200 Nights:

225 Nights:

Joshua  
Lila  
Harrelson

250+ Nights:

Marley  
Kingston  
Almitra  
Hayden  
Xander

Mr Smith

25 Nights:

Jaylah  
Ethan

50 Nights:

75 Nights:

Tara  
Harper

100 Nights:

Krue  
Mason

125 Nights:

150 Nights:

Haylei  
Riley  
Lexi

175 Nights:

Dexter

200 Nights:

Dan  
Ned

Cooper

225 Nights:

Harper

250+ Nights:

Iverson  
Tameka  
Madeline  
Soloman





**JAXON, KUBLAI  
AND LEXI**

FOR READING AND SPELLING  
ALL OF THE 300 MOST USED WORDS



# MR. MEN LITTLE MISS







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# TICKET PRICING

**Ticket Pricing (after 24 November)**  
 Single Ticket: \$35.63\* + Handling Fee  
 VIP Ticket: \$78.96\* + Handling Fee  
 Family Ticket: \$111.96\* + Handling Fee

**FREE entry for children under 2 years old.**  
 \* Booking fees apply.

Your experience begins once the doors are open. Be greeted by the toy soldier guard of honour, as Santa officially welcomes you to Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland, an interactive, fun, and entertaining experience like no other for all ages.

From the moment the toy soldier guard of honour greets you on arrival through to the multiple fun themed Christmas zones plus a skating rink and live entertainment you'll be delighted and amazed for two hours of all inclusive, non-stop festive fun.

Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland is set under twinkling lights filled with adventure, entertainment, activities, interactive experiences, thrills, food and more!

Visit our website [www.melbourneschristmaswonderland.com.au](http://www.melbourneschristmaswonderland.com.au) for all the details!

Set under the enormous, air-cooled big-top adorned with thousands of sparkling LED stars, this wonderland is filled with adventure, entertainment, activities, interactive experiences, thrills, skating, games, food and more - bringing together everything that you love about this most wonderful time of year.

Your ticket will include two hours of fun, excitement, and priceless family memories as you explore and experience Melbourne's Christmas Wonderlands' themed zones, each filled with their own unique experiences.

The Event Touring Company, leaders in premium family entertainment and creators of the award-winning Sesame Street Circus Spectacular and Jurassic Creatures is excited to bring Australia's most beautiful Christmas event to Melbourne. Presented by KIIS FM.



### A MAGICAL WELCOME

Your magical journey begins when the giant doors swing open. A toy soldier guard of honour will greet you as Santa welcomes you to Melbourne's Christmas Wonderland.



### Mrs Claus' BAKERY

Decorate your very own delicious sweet treat and then enjoy your creation as you gobble it down at Mrs Claus' Bakery.



### CHRISTMAS STAGE SHOW - THE GRINCH

Enjoy the music and fun of Dr Seuss' 'The Grinch'. Join your favourite Christmas character for some Christmas fun as you enjoy the live stage show entertainment.



### CHRISTMAS SKATE

Roll up roll up and swap your shoes for skates - have some rolling fun on our roller-skating rink.



### ELF'S WORKSHOP

The cheeky Elves are busy preparing for Christmas to arrive, but not too busy to spend some time with you creating some special take home craft.



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# Swimming Lessons







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### **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. On the back / bottom of this list there is a checklist which you can tick off as you complete each task:-

### **Christmas Raffle Donations:**

These are used to make up hampers for the raffle prizes. We anticipate that each family will either use our school letter to source or donate one item. The raffle will be drawn at the Concert. It would be appreciated if your donations could be left at the general office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **Raffle Ticket Books:**

All sold tickets will need to be returned to school by 12<sup>th</sup> December. If you sell the book and require more, please see Mrs D. Raffle ticket books were sent home on the 24<sup>th</sup> November.

Hampers will be wrapped on Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December; therefore, it is important to have your donation handed into the general office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **School Concert:**

The Concert starts at 7.00 pm. Students need to be at school by 6:50 pm. All parents and other visitors will need to bring a chair to sit on to watch the Concert. Any person wishing to take photos **MUST** sign a photo agreement form either prior to the day or before the concert begins. Students need to supply their own Santa Hat for the Carols. **Please dress in green / gold to represent Australia.**

### **Kris Kringle:**

All children will be 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 in their Classroom. 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 12<sup>th</sup> December on Christmas Lunch Day.

### **Party Day:**

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December we would like each family to send a plate of food to share for both recess and lunch on party day. The food must be sealed, packaged, and purchased from a store. **NO NUTS** and nothing homemade. If your child's surname begins with a letter between **A** and the letter **H**, please supply a sweet food. If your child's surname begins with a letter between **J** and the letter **W**, please send a savoury item.

### **Christmas Houses:**

Please supply one bag of lollies prior to the morning of Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> December. On Tuesday our students will use these lollies to decorate their Santa Houses during the morning activity.

### **DVD and the Bush Telegraph orders:**

Order forms have been sent home. These order forms need to be returned to the general office by Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

### **MARC VAN:**

All MARC Van books need to be returned by Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November. Ms O'Gorman needs to account for all books as she works through her annual stock take.




## December 2023 Checklist: For parents to check

 Thursday 24th Nov Children receive Kris Kringle name. Need to purchase gift to the value of \$10:00 for classmate.

 Wednesday 29th Nov Return MARC VAN Books.



 Tuesday 6th Christmas Biscuit Houses: 9.00 am to 11.00 am  
Each family to donate 1 bag of lollies.  
(by 5th Dec)

 Friday 9th



KK presents to be under tree.  
Hamper Donations to General Office.  
**Online Book Orders Submitted via Portal.**  
School Concert DVD order.  
Bush Telegraph order – BEPS Yearbook.



 Monday 12th

Christmas lunch. KK presents given out.  
Return Raffle tickets.  
Final payment for all out-standing accounts due.  
Student Reports Handed Out.

 Tuesday 13th

Statewide Transition Day – Grade 6 visit new school.  
Grade 6 Graduation - BEPS

 Wednesday 14th

Concert Night – At school – 6:00 pm  
- BYO Chair.  
- Sign Photo Agreement Form prior to Concert

 Thursday 15th

Normal school day.

 Friday 16th

Curriculum Day – No Students.

 Monday 19th

Curriculum Day – No Students.

 Tuesday 20th

Last Day Term 4

