

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 9th Dec Photo Permission Note – Due 12th Dec Raffle Tickets – Due 12th 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.

Swimming:

Thank you to everyone who ensured that our swimming program ran smoothly. The pool was excellent as we didn't have to compete with the public or other schools. we will definitely look into using it again next year,

Fun Run:

We had our Fun Run yesterday afternoon. If you have not yet made a donation, please do so this week so that I can send the money to the flood affected school next week.

Mr Smith Leaving:

In 2023, Mr Smith will be taking up a new position at Armstrong Creek PS. We wish him all the best for the future and thank him sincerely for committing to the past 5 years of long drives in order to teach at our school. We will all miss his positive attitude and wicked sense of humour.



6th December, 2022

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.

Concert Clothes:

The students will need to wear green/gold clothes to match our Australian theme. Eg. shorts, t-shirt, dress, skirts, Australian cricket shirts, caps with Australia on it or with green/gold colours etc. Think outside the box!

Santa Hats:

All students will need a Santa hat to wear for the carols at the Concert. Please bring a **NAMED Santa** hat to school before Concert night.

2023 Classes:

Next year, we will be running 4 classrooms.

Grade P/1 - Ms Rees Ms Heward

Grade 2/3 – Ms Condon Mrs Pilbeam

Grade 3/4 - Mr Sautner Mrs Gatt

Mrs Sheppard

Grade 5/6 – Ms White Mrs Eley

The Grade 3's will be split due to the size of the grade. These students have been put in a class today for transition. This may be changed depending on circumstances. Please read the child's report on Monday to confirm their class for 2023.

The decision will be based purely on classroom dynamics, friendship groupings etc. it will not be based on academic ability.

Important Dates:

Principal: Mrs Caryn Fox

School Information: School No: 3787

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School Council President: Kylie Borchard

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

Friday 9th December: Bush Telegraph/DVD Orders due – payment on collection

KK presents due

Monday 12th December: Party Day – inc. KK's

School Reports handed out

School Council – 6:30 (Zoom)

Tuesday 13th December: Statewide Transition Day (Grade 6)

Grade 6 Graduation (on site) – 6:00 pm

Wednesday 14th December: School Concert – 6:00pm start. Arrive by 5:45pm

Friday 16th December: Curriculum Day

Monday 19th December: Curriculum Day

Tuesday 20th December: Term 4 ends – 1:30pm





Students of the Week Awards:

















Citizenship Award



HAPPY BIRTHDAY







Mr Smith Mr Sautner Ms White 75 Nights: 25 Nights: Miss Rees — Miss Condon 50 Nights: Phoenix Jaylah Chase Ethan Arya 50 Nights: Jaxon Sophie R 50 Rights: Izaiah Sophie K **Braxton** 100 Nights: 75 Nights: 75 Rights: Tara Dane 75 Nights: Olivia Harper John 100 Nights: Christian Ava 100 Rights: Sefo 125 Nights: Krue 125 **Nights**: Maddison Mason Nalaní Denzel 100 Nights: Sophie - Lee 125 Nights: Mason Jax 150 Nights: 150 Nights: Jaxson Haylei 125 Nights: 150 Nights: Riley Oliver Lexi 175 Rights: 150 Nights: Elsa Theo Will 175 Nights: 175 Nights: Jameson Christian Aurora Charlotte Dexter 175 Nights: Abel 200 Nights: 200 Nights: Naevia Loki Dan 200 Nights: 225 Nights: 200 Nights: Ned 225 Rights: Cooper Ioshua Logan Hudson 225 Nights: Lila Ava Baheera Harrelson Vívek Harper Bryce Clarkson 250+ Nights: 250+ Nights: 250+ Nights: 225 Nights: Iverson Joel Marley Matthew Tameka Cassian Kingston 250+ Nights: Madeline Grace Almitra Soloman Ava Travis Hayden Xander Henry Zoe Tahlia









































































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.



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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 9th December.

Raffle Ticket Books:

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

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

School Concert:

The Concert starts at 6.00 pm. Students need to be at school by 5:50 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 12th December on Christmas Lunch Day.

Party Day:

On Monday 12th 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 Iollies prior to the morning of Tuesday 6th December. On Tuesday our students will use these Iollies 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 9th December.

MARC VAN:

All MARC Van books need to be returned by Wednesday 30th 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

