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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Student Details Document – We are still waiting for several of these to be returned.

Grade 6 'Getting to Know You' note – due 10.2.23

Pink Stumps Attendance Note – due 20.2.23

Parent Information Session:

The staff will be conducting a Parent Information Session next **today** at 3:45pm. The staff will be explaining the 2023 curriculum programs and general information. The session will start with a rundown on the Code Red procedures. All parents are welcome and encouraged to attend.

PINK STUMPS:

Our Pink Stumps Evening will be on Friday 24th February. Please complete the Pink Stumps Attendance Note and return it to school by Monday 20th Feb. All parents received an email regarding the process for making a donation to the McGrath Foundation. Please follow the link to donate prior to the night. If you can't attend you are still welcome to donate to this great cause.

<https://www.pinkisthecolour.com.au/fundraisers/carynfox>

Music Lessons:

Excell Music have not been able to find a replacement music teacher. Once they do, we will let families know so that they can enrol students for private lessons.

School Council:

Self-nominations for School Council close on 4:00pm on Wednesday 8th February.

Book Club:

The students brought home Book Club Issue 1 last week. It has a new look (Newspaper format).

Orders are to be entered via LOOP by February 14.

There are also free books, for purchases over certain amounts:

Let parents know they can get up to 3 FREE books on Edition 1:	Receive	When you spend over
	1 Free Book	\$30
	2 Free Books	\$50
	3 Free Books	\$70

LOOP orders only.

Absent Notes:

When your child/ren are absent **please** come into the office on the day they return to school and sign an absent note. These notes have been prefilled and only require 5 seconds of your time.

Parent's Association (PA):

Our school has an active Parent's Association which is made up of interested parents. The PA meet regularly, generally once a month, to organise activities, fundraisers and food days for the students. The first PA for 2023 will be **next Wednesday 8th February at 9:00am**. The meetings are held in the admin block in the room next to the office. We strongly encourage parents to attend as the more parents we have on PA the easier it is for things to get done. Next week's meeting will focus on organising the upcoming Pink Stumps BBQ and cricket match. Please speak to Mrs fox if you need more information.

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Laptop Payments:

If your child leases a laptop (Grade 6 students), payments are due at the beginning of each term. If we do not receive your child's payment, their laptop will be kept aside, and they will use a general one until the payment is received.

School Fees:

The \$55:00 curriculum fee and \$10:00 shared payment is (\$65:00 per student) is due by Monday 6th February. Grade 6 students' fees are \$75:00. If you need to make this payment over several weeks, please speak to Mrs D to organise a plan.

Professional Practice Day:

All schools are entitled to two professional practice days a year. these are additional to Curriculum Days. This semester, we are having our PP Day on Monday 20th February. All the staff will be attending first aid training. There will be no school on this day.

Pancake Day:

Pancake Day will be on Tuesday 21st February. The students will make their pancakes for lunch. There is no charge as it is part of the extra-curriculum component of your child's school fees. If your child does not eat pancakes they will need to bring their own lunch.



Bottle Caps:





Ms Wood is still collecting plastic bottle caps. She needs ones that are milk bottle size or smaller so that she can complete her mosaic. Please wash them before sending them in.

Important Dates:

Principal:
Mrs Caryn Fox

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School Council President:
Kylie Borchard

Every Friday:	Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am
Wednesday 8 th February:	No Preps P.A. Meeting – 9:00am
Monday 13 th February:	Grade 6 'Getting to know you' night
Wednesday 15 th February:	No Preps
Monday 20 th February:	Professional Practice Day (No students)
Tuesday 21 st February:	Pancake Day 
Wednesday 22 nd February:	No Preps
Friday 24 th February:	PINK STUMPS Family Welcome BBQ
Tuesday 7 th March	Somers Camp
Monday 13 th March:	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 15 th March	Somers Camp ends
Wednesday 22 nd March:	Cyber Safety Info session for parents – time and venue TBC
Thursday 23 rd March:	Ride to School
Friday 24 th March:	School Photos 
Friday 31 st March:	Sports Day at Mason's Lane 
Thursday 6 th April:	Easter Activities  End of Term 1 – 2:30pm
Monday 24 th April:	Term 2 starts

Students of the Week Awards:



Izaiiah



Joel



Grace



Lexi

Citizenship Award



Almitra Dexter Madeline Lila Tara



Dan



BIRTHDAYS



Miss Rees