

# B.E.P.S



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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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## Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Pink Stumps Attendance Note - due 20.2.23

### 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>

Make sure you bring plenty of cash on the night so you can make extra purchases.

Items available on the night will be;

McGrath Foundation Caps - \$10:00

McGrath Foundation bandanas - \$5:00

Extra sausages and drinks - \$1:00

Pink hairspray

Pink cupcakes

Pink jelly

Fairy floss

Wooden Pink stumps Auction

**We currently have \$185:00 of donations on our fundraiser page.**

### School Council:

School Council nominations closed last week. Congratulations and welcome to our newest Council member Siana Tirchett-Young. There is still one vacancy which needs to be filled. Please see Mrs Fox if you are interested. Our first meeting is on Monday 27th February at 6:30pm. This will be an onsite meeting.

### 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.

### 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.

If you would like to assist or if you have an electric frying pan that we can borrow, please speak to Mrs Fox.



### 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.

### Cybersafety Presentation:

Parents are encouraged to register for the Raising Kids in a Digital World presentation at Bacchus Marsh Hall on Wednesday 22nd March. The information may save your child from potential harm in the future.

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### **MARC Van:**

We have decided to withdraw from the MARC Van Program in 2023. If circumstances change, we may return to the program. Could all the students in Grade 3/4 and 5/6 who borrowed on Wednesday, please return their books so I can return them to the van next week.

### **Mrs D on Leave:**

Mrs D will be taking Leave for the remainder of 2023. Her last day will be tomorrow. Mrs D will be dropping in from time to time during her leave, so she won't be disappearing completely. I wish Mrs D all the best while she is away, and I know I will miss working closely with her for the next 12 months.

Our new Business Manager, Mel Fairall, has been training alongside Mrs D for the past few weeks. Mel will be working every day except Wednesdays.

### **MEGA Blocks:**

This year Mrs D is collecting Mega Blocks. If your child has grown out of using them, instead of taking them to the Op Shop, could you please bring them into school to pass on.



# Lost Property







# Important Dates:

**Principal:**  
Mrs Caryn Fox

**School Information:**  
School No: 3787  
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BEPS Mobile: 0418 316 148  
Email: balliang.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**School Council President:**  
Kylie Borchard

Every Friday:	Breakfast Club – 8:15 – 8:45 am
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> February:	No Preps
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> February:	Professional Practice Day (No students)
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> February:	Pancake Day 
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> February:	No Preps
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> February:	<b>PINK STUMPS</b> Family Welcome BBQ
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> March	Somers Camp
Monday 13 <sup>th</sup> March:	Labour Day Holiday
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Somers Camp ends
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> March:	Cyber Safety Info session for parents – Bacchus Marsh Hall at 7:30pm.
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> March:	Ride to School
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> March:	School Photos 
Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March:	Sports Day at Mason's Lane 
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> April:	Easter Activities 
	End of Term 1 – 2:30pm
Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> April:	Term 2 starts
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> April:	Anzac Day



# Students of the Week Awards:



**Ebony**



**Madeline**



**Xander**



**Charlotte**





# GRADE 6

# "GETTING TO KNOW YOU"



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# RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD 2023

## FOR PARENTS & CARERS

Social Media

Online Gaming

Managing Devices  
in the Home

Cyberbullying

Child & Tween  
Online Trends

Strengthening Family  
Communication

Impacts of  
Screen Time

Explicit/Adult  
Content

### Bacchus Marsh Public Hall

Wednesday 22 March | 7.30pm



**Martin McGauran**  
Primary School Teacher  
& Digital Safety Educator

- 90 minute presentation
- Parents/carers only
- FREE to attend

Register to come along:

[bit.ly/bacchusmarsh2023](https://bit.ly/bacchusmarsh2023)



**Carley McGauran**  
Psychologist & Mum to 3 primary  
and secondary aged kids



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## BALLARAT & GRAMPIANS COMMUNITY LEGAL SERVICE



### Legal Matters for Parents/Carers

#### **Securing Your Future** An information session for Bacchus Marsh Carers

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is proud to host the Ballarat and Grampians Community Legal Service for this important information session.

As children with disabilities reach adulthood, legal issues around wills, power of attorney, financial and medical management can become more complex.

This FREE session is open to families and carers of people with disabilities of all ages.

The Pinarc Parent Support Program is supported by the Victorian Government.



**Date:**

Monday 27th March

**Program Times:**

7.00pm – 8.30pm

**Venue:**

Darley Neighbourhood House  
33-35 Jonathan Dr, Darley

**How Much Does it Cost?**

Free

**Location of Program:**

Bacchus Marsh

**How do I register:**

Contact Parent Support Coordinator,  
Rebecca Paton

Phone: 53291361

Email: [rpaton@pinarc.org.au](mailto:rpaton@pinarc.org.au)

P: 1800 PINARC (1800 746 272) | E: [admin@pinarc.org.au](mailto:admin@pinarc.org.au) | [www.pinarc.org.au](http://www.pinarc.org.au)

## SCHOOL PHOTOS 2023 - Important Registration Information



*School Photographs will be taken at*

**Balliang East Primary School**

Friday 24th March 2023

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

**Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day**

When you receive your child's 2023 image code

*Follow these 3 simple steps -*

**1** Go to [order.arphotos.com.au](http://order.arphotos.com.au) and enter your child's 2023 image code



**2** Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



**3** Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration\*



\*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

***That's it!***

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details  
When 2023 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

- Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads
- Order on any mobile device • Share the images with family & friends for FREE

\*\* Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online **BEFORE** ordering for 2023 \*\*



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