

## Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

### PINK STUMPS:

Thank you very much to everyone who supported our Pink Stumps BBQ. We raised an incredible \$2,176:00 online along with over \$800 cash on the night. Once our expenses were taken out, we have donated a total of \$2,624.45 to the McGrath Foundation.

A huge thank you to the PA for all their hard work and to the families who donated cakes, cookies, balloons etc. This was our most successful Pink Stumps event to date.

### Donations for Egg Guess:

Due to the popularity of the egg guessing, we will again do this for our Easter fundraising. We would like each family to donate a packet of chocolate eggs that can be put in the jar. Each classroom will have their own jar that the students can pay to make a guess. The winner takes all.

### Cyber Safety Info Session:

Thank you to the families who have registered their attendance at the Cybersafety 'Raising Kids in a Digital World' Info night on Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March at the Bacchus Marsh Town Hall. So far, 10 Balliang East PS families have registered their attendance. I cannot stress enough, the importance of this session, especially to those families who have children who are playing games or are on online social media portals. The organisers strongly encourage parents of Grade 2 and 3 students to attend as this age group can have the most impact at preventing online issues.

### Coffee Tins:

Mrs Wood is collecting coffee tins for a senior school art activity. Please collect and send 500g tins into the General Office. Please ensure they have their lids.

### School Council:

Last night's first School Council Meeting has been postponed until a date in March which is yet to be confirmed.

### 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.



### 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.

### Somers Camp:

Students attending Somers Camp will need to be at Hannah Watts Park in Melton by 9:00am next Tuesday morning ready to be collected by the bus. The students will be provided with a name tag which they will need to wear on the first day of camp.

# Important Dates:

**Principal:**  
Mrs Caryn Fox

**School Information:**  
School No: 3787  
Phone: 5369 5148 Fax: 5369 5226  
BEPS Mobile: 0418 316 148  
Email: balliang.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

**School Council President:**  
Kylie Borchard

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:



# Haylei



# Henry



# Harrelson



# Christian



# HAPPY BIRTHDAY



**MASON**







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# SMILE CENTRE

Targeted, specialist tutoring  
for students with individual needs

1:1 (online or in person options)

Foundation - Year 12

Literacy and Numeracy

Social/Emotional Learning

(VCE/MM/PC/Life skills)

## ABOUT US

I am a highly experienced Special Education practitioner who has 6+ years of teaching experience in the UK and Australia.

I have a Masters of Teaching -VIT registration

Working with Children's Check

NDIS clearance

First Aid - Level 1

Located in Bacchus Marsh

## CONTACT US

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# 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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# JUNIOR GIRLS

## FOOTY 4 FUN



Experience Australia's most loved sport through AFL Victoria's FREE Footy 4 Fun events delivered across Victoria! A footy experience full of fun activities, modified games & memorable moments to take home with you!

*Footy 4 Fun Junior Girls is all about giving girls (turning 5-12 years old in 2022) the opportunity to experience football in a fun and safe environment through fun activities and modified game.*

### WHERE:

Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve, Maddingley

### WHEN:

Sunday February 26th  
10:30am-12:00pm



**REGISTER HERE!**

# 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.



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)

**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)