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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Wrap Lunch – Due Tuesday 14th March
Book Club – Due 15th March via the LOOP
Photo Flyer

Donations for Egg Guess:

Thank you to those families who have already donated a packet of eggs for the Egg Guess. Please bring a packet into the office if you are yet to donate. Make sure you let someone know so we can tick your name off. We will start the competition on the 27th March. Cost will be \$5:00 for 3 guesses.

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 22nd March at the Bacchus Marsh Town Hall. 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.

Missing Jumpers:

Are you missing a school windcheater or two? Any jumpers collected around the yard are now put on top of the Lost property bins outside the office. It is up to the students to collect them from there. Any that are not collected will be added to our Swap Day pile. Parents may like to check the Lost Property on a regular basis.

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:

Our first School council Meeting will be on Monday 27th March at 6:30pm.

Covid:

Please do a RAT if your child has any Covid symptoms. We currently have 2 students who have tested positive this weekend.

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.

I still have notes waiting to be signed from several weeks ago. Your signature is a legal requirement for DET.

Pokemon Cards:

Due to ongoing daily issues with Pokemon Cards, we are no longer allowing the students to bring them onsite. Any cards brought to school will be put in my office and returned to the parents.

Naplan:




Naplan assessments start tomorrow for the Grade 3 & 5 students. Grade 5 students who are at Somers camp will start their assessments on the 16th March.

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

Wednesday 15 th March	Somers Camp ends
Friday 17 th March:	Wrap Lunch Day – St Patricks Day
Wednesday 22 nd March:	Cyber Safety Info session for parents – Bacchus Marsh Hall at 7:30pm.
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
Tuesday 25 th April:	Anzac Day

New Bank Details

Balliang East Primary School Council

BSB: 063543

Account: 1004 7398

OFFICE HOURS

Our office will be attended during theses times.

MONDAY 9:15 AM—2:45 PM

TUESDAY 9:15 AM—3:30 PM

THURSDAY 8:30 AM —4:00 PM

FRIDAY 9:15 AM—2:45 PM

You can email melanie.fairall@education.vic.gov.au for administration or see another member of staff if needed. You can leave items for the office in the marked tray in the front of the foyer.

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Students of the Week Awards:



Vivek



Jaxson



Dane



Aurora



Reading Nights

Miss Rees

25 Nights:

Clarkson
Sophie
Loki
Vivek
Lucy
Ariah
Ella
George
Ebony
Elizabeth
Christian
Olivia

Miss Condon

25 Nights:

Logan
Archer
Henry
Matthew
Bryce
Naevia
Tahlia
Zoe
Joel
Will
Hudson
Travis
Ava T
Charlotte

Mr Sautner

25 Nights:

Sophie R
Oliver
Denzel
Harrelson
Hayden
Xander
Abel
Marley
Jax
Jameson
Chase
Grace
Baheera
Theo
Dane
Cassian

Ms White

25 Nights:

Lexi
Iverson
Jaylah
Maddison
Aurora
Dan
Madeline
Almitra
Lila
Kingston
Haylei
Joshua



BACCHUS MARSH EASTERFEST GOOD FRIDAY

ALL NET PROCEEDS SUPPORT
BACCHUS MARSH HOSPITAL



EGG HUNTS!

MADDINGLEY PARK, STATION ST
9.30AM - 4PM

MARKETS!

A SPECIAL GUEST!

CHILDREN AT PLAY
PLEASE DON'T SMOKE AT THIS EVENT

AND...MUCH MORE!



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BLACKWOOD WOODCHOP & EASTER CARNIVAL

10am EASTER SATURDAY - Blackwood Recreation Reserve



Proud Winner of Moorabool Shire's Community Event of the Year 2023

Easter Saturday is a special day in Blackwood, a beautiful town in the Wombat State Forest, Victoria. Each year, the town hosts the famous Blackwood Woodchop & Easter Carnival. This event is now in its 121st year, and is the second oldest festival in Australia. The Blackwood Woodchop & Easter Carnival was recently awarded the title of Moorabool Shire's Community Event of the Year 2023.

The much-loved Street Parade featuring striking costumes and floats is a highlight of the morning's events. Accompanied by a brass band, the parade makes its way from the town centre down to the Lerderderg River and the Recreation Reserve - rightfully known as "the prettiest sportsground in Victoria" – where the Carnival and Woodchop take place.

The Blackwood Woodchop is one of the oldest woodchopping competitions in Victoria, with axemen and women travelling from across the state to compete for the coveted titles and prize money. The Carnival is action-packed, with tug-o-war, gumboot throwing, and a pet show amongst the many popular activities happening throughout the day. And of course, to honour Blackwood's gold-mining history, there is the chance to try your hand at gold-panning. A family-friendly event, there is loads of other fun stuff for kids too – the treasure hunt, novelty games and races, face-painting and more. With fabulous live music, market stalls, delicious eats and licenced bars, the Blackwood Woodchop & Easter Carnival truly offers something for everyone.

The event is organised by the Blackwood Progress Association with proceeds from ticket sales going to support numerous community groups. Discounted Earlybird tickets can be bought online in advance or you can purchase tickets at the gate on the day. See you in Blackwood on Easter Saturday - April 8th!

For more information visit:

<http://theblackwoodtimes.com.au/2023-blackwood-woodchop-easter-carnival/>



To book tickets <http://www.trybooking.com/CFPDV>

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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 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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TRESPASSING NOTICE

4 children have been caught on our CCTV cameras unlawfully entering the school grounds and damaging school property on March 13 at 4pm

They arrived in a light blue Ford Territory



If you have any information please speak to Caryn Fox

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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



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
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