



Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Photo Flyer

Sports Day Form – Due 27.3.23

Sports Day Photo Permission – Due before 31.3.23

Donations for Egg Guess:

Next Monday we will start the Egg Guess competition. To participate please follow the steps below:

1. Donate a small packet of Easter Eggs for us to fill the jars with (still waiting on 20 families). Each classroom will have a jar of eggs.
2. Bring \$5:00 cash to school any time next week, or pay \$5:00 online – make sure you write Egg Guess in the description.
3. Each morning I will go to the classrooms and collect the cash and write the child's name next to their chosen numbers. \$5:00 buys 3 guesses. If you pay online let me know via email so I can make sure your child has their guesses.
4. Any leftover numbers can be bought in the last week after everyone has had their guesses.
5. The winners will be announced at Assembly on the last day of Term 1.

Cyber Safety Info Session:

The 'Raising Kids in a Digital World' Info night is on Wednesday 22nd March (tomorrow) 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. Please register ASAP.

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.

Naplan:

All of our Grade 3 & 5 Naplan tests have been completed. The Grade 3 Writing Tests have been sealed up waiting for collection. All other tests were completed online. Results will be available later in the year.

Bush Telegraph/Concert DVD:

If you completed an order form for the Bush Telegraph and/or Concert DVD last year, please pay ASAP and collect them from the office. We have ordered these items for everyone who requested one and do not want to carry the cost if you haven't collected yours yet.

Sports Day Photos:

All families will receive a Photo Agreement Form today. This must be signed and returned. Read the letter that is attached with it as this explains the restrictions that will take place on the day. All schools are concerned about parents taking photos of students from other schools. There are very strict Child Safe protocols which all schools must comply with. Any parents breaching these restrictions will be asked to delete photos. **Each school will have a staff member taking photos of students from their own school. Parents are welcome to ask for copies of these photos.**

Ride To School:

Tomorrow is Ride To School Day. Students who are competent riders can meet at the School Rd/Agars Rd intersection at 8:30am. Student who are still learning to ride or have training wheels or a scooter can meet opposite the Trotman's house which is at 60 School Rd (approx. 1 km from school). Children without a bike or scooter can walk from this drop off point.

All bikes must be in good working order. All bike helmets must fit properly. If the bikes or helmets are not up to standard the students will not be allowed to ride.

All students will return to the meeting place at 3:30pm. Students without bikes or scooters will walk with the staff and will need to be picked up at the Trotman's.

Walk For Autism:

We have a few families from the Balliang East community who have stepped up to Walk for Autism, to help create a world where no-one on the autism spectrum is left behind. They will be challenging themselves to walk 10,000 steps a day from 25 March 2023, while raising much-needed funds for Autism Spectrum Australia (Aspect).

Every dollar counts! You can show your support to this amazing cause by donating now.

Each person on the autism spectrum sees, hears, feels and experiences the world differently. For many, simply coping with the everyday can lead to confusion, anxiety and isolation.

Together, we will help provide the best opportunities for people of all ages on the autism spectrum so they can participate, engage and thrive in the world around them.

Please see attached flyer at end of newsletter for link to donate.

Help make their steps count and show your support by donating today!

<https://www.walkforautism.org.au/fundraisers/TheSASSofBalliang>

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

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	
Monday 27 th March	School Council – 6:30pm	
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	
Mon 1 st – Wed 3 rd May:	Grade 3-6 Camp – Phillip Island	

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Students of the Week Awards:



Ariah



Matthew

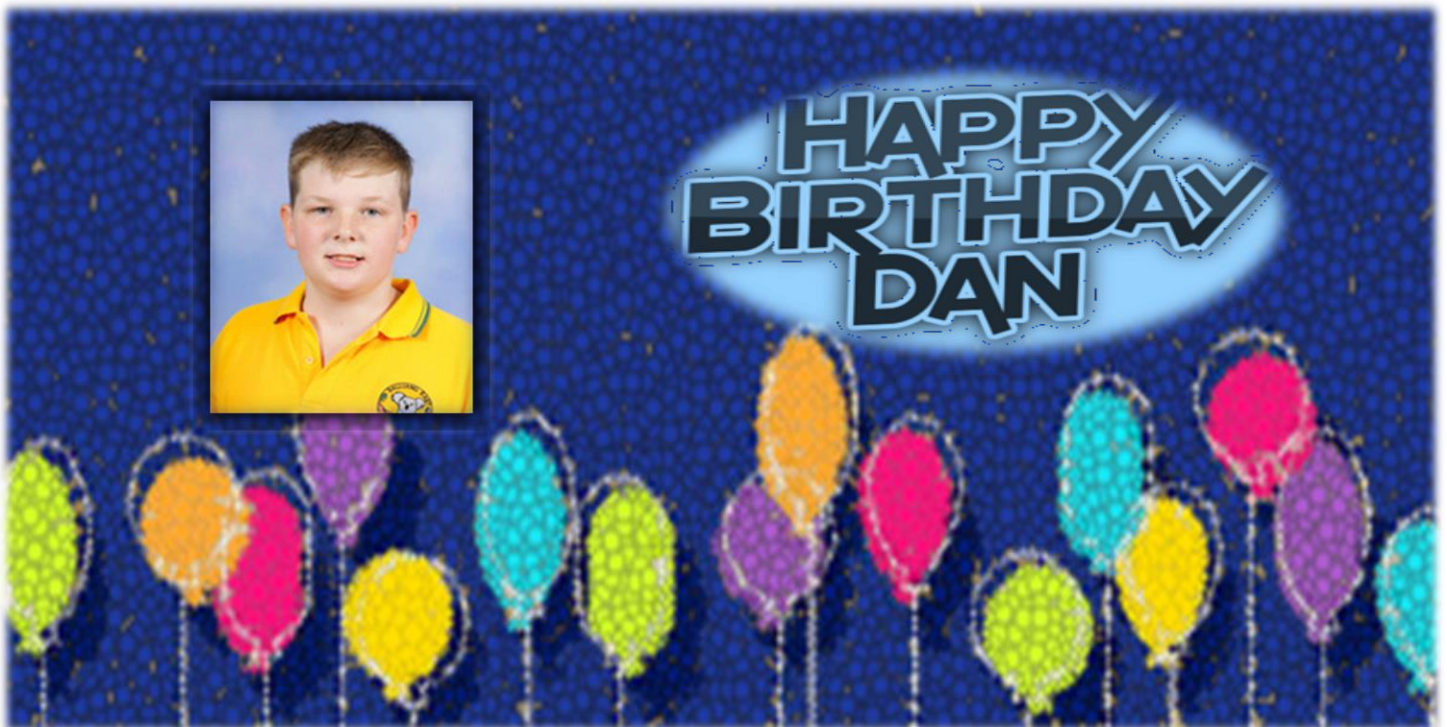


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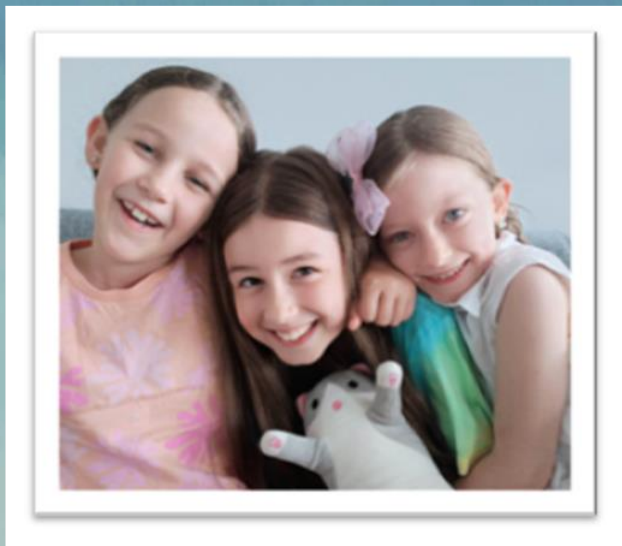
Reading Nights



Outside the Gate



Naevia, Olivia and Sophie
enjoyed spending the weekend at Ocean Grove!
Thanks for sharing your Pics!



WE INVITE YOU TO JOIN OUR FREE
PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

**'UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORTING CHILDREN AND
TEENS WITH DISTRESS 'CHALLENGING' BEHAVIORS'**

PRESENTER:
EMMA-ROSE PARSONS
PSYCHOLOGIST |
DIRECTOR | SPEAKER



VENUE: BACCHUS MARSH PUBLIC HALL,
THE SUPPER ROOM
207 MAIN STREET BACCHUS MARSH

TIME: 10AM - 12PM

'FOR PARENTS OR CARERS OF PRIMARY
SCHOOL AGE CHILDREN'

12:30PM - 2:30PM

'FOR PARENTS OR CARERS OF HIGH SCHOOL
AGE YOUNG PEOPLE'

FRIDAY | 31 | MARCH

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
MOORABOOL EARLY YEARS

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PHONE: 5366 7100



REGISTRATIONS
ENCOURAGED VIA
QR LINK



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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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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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ALL NET PROCEEDS SUPPORT
BACCHUS MARSH HOSPITAL



BACCHUS MARSH EASTERFEST GOOD FRIDAY

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!



New Bank Details

Balliang East Primary School Council

BSB: 063543

Account: 1004 7398

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We're stepping towards a world where no-one on the autism spectrum is left behind.



Support our team today!

Visit our page:



To find out more visit:
walkforautism.org.au
or call 1800 288 476 (AUTISM)



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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.

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

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



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