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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

- Photo Flyer – with individual codes
- Sports Day Form – Due 27.3.23
- Sports Day Photo Permission – Due before 31.3.23
- Grade 3-6 Camp Notes – Due 4.4.23

Egg Guess:

To participate please follow the steps below:

1. Bring \$5:00 cash to school any time next week or pay \$5:00 online – make sure you write Egg Guess in the description.
2. 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.
3. Any leftover numbers can be bought in the last week after everyone has had their guesses.
4. The winners will be announced at Assembly on the last day of Term 1.

Cyber Safety Info Session:

Thank you to the parents and staff who attended the Cyber Safety session last Wednesday night. The information was an eye opener to many of us. The staff feel it was such a valuable session that we are considering organising for the presenters to attend our school in Term 3 or 4. I will send home an EOI later in the year to determine how much interest there is before booking the presenters.



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 was held last night. Congratulations to the following Office Bearers:

- Kylie Borchard – President
- Jo Mangion – Vice President
- Daphne Tan – Treasurer

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 – this Friday 31st March:

Please have your children at the Masons Lane Reserve in Bacchus Marsh between 8:45 - 9:00am, ready for a 9:15am start. Students need to be in school uniform. Please wear runners that fit correctly. The staff will take the school hats to the sports ground for them.

Could all families provide a safety pin for the name tags.

Friday is not an optional attendance day, it is a school day. Please make sure your children attend.

Mother's Day Raffle:

We are asking family to donate gift items for our Mother's Day Raffle. Our raffle will be drawn Friday 12th of May.

Ride To School:

This year's Ride to School went well despite the rain. The students riding scooters and those with training wheels struggled to ride on the track, therefore next year only students riding a bike, without training wheels, will be able to participate in the ride.

Grade 3-6 Camp – Phillip Island:

All Grade 3-6 students have received the camp permission and medical forms. Please return them by the 4th April as we camp is the second week of Term 2. If your child is not attending they will need to come to school and will be working in the P/1 or Grade 2 classroom.

Premier's Reading Challenge:

All students have been registered for the PRC. The students and staff have been logging in at school and adding books. Books can be added at home as well. The teachers have emailed individual passwords to parents.

Wonder Bread Bags:

Please start collecting bread bags for the Wonder Bread recycling challenge. Bags can be from any brand of bread. Each classroom has a box for the bags to go in. Once we've collected 4 boxes of bags they will be sent off and we will be able to claim sports equipment.

Calm and Orderly Classroom Visit:

Yesterday, we had staff from a local school spend the day observing our calm and orderly classroom procedures. The visiting staff were extremely impressed with our students' behaviour and with the structures we follow to encourage this behaviour. I have been involved in many discussions with other schools where they are struggling with student behaviour, particularly their younger students. We are extremely proud of our school and what we offer our children. Our staff work as a team and the whole school consistent approach is what makes our school a safe place for our students.

Balliang East Beanies:

Our Balliang East beanies will be for sale next term at \$14:00 each. The students can wear either their beanie or school hat during Terms 2 & 3. Please see below, our lovely Grade 2 /3 models showcasing the beanies.

Pie Warmers:

The pie warmer will run during Term 2 & 3. Students can bring food wrapped in foil with their name clearly written on it. Please remember, it is a pie **warmer**, not an oven, therefore, food items such as nuggets, fish fingers, oven chips etc. must be pre-cooked prior to sending them to school.

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).

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
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BEPS Mobile: 0418 316 148
Email: balliang.east.ps@education.vic.gov.au

School Council President:
Kylie Borchard

Friday 31st March:

Sports Day at Mason's Lane



Thursday 6th April:

Easter Activities

Sausage Sizzle



End of Term 1 – 2:30pm



Monday 24th April:

Term 2 starts

Tuesday 25th April:

Anzac Day

Mon 1st – Wed 3rd May:

Grade 3-6 Camp – Phillip Island

Wed 3rd May:

Grade Prep/1/2 Disney Dress up Day



Friday 12th May:

Mothers Days Raffle Drawn

School Beanies



Available Term 2 \$14

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Students of the Week Awards:



GEORGE



WILL



SOPHIE



JAYLAH

Acts of Kindness



DENZEL CLARKSON GRACE



MASON



We are participating in the Wonder White recycling rewards for schools. Please collect your bread bags and place in the Recycling boxes placed at each classroom. We can collect until the 7th July 2023.

Reading Nights

<p>Miss Rees</p> <p>25 Nights: <i>Ryder Izaiah Clarkson Loki Vivek Ariah Elizabeth Christian Olivia</i></p> <p>50 Nights: <i>Sophie Ella George Ebony Lucy</i></p>	<p>Miss Condon</p> <p>25 Nights: <i>Jaxson Braxton Logan Archer Bryce Naevia Will Hudson Ava T</i></p> <p>50 Nights: <i>Ava M Henry Matthew Joel Charlotte Travis Tahlia Zoe</i></p>	<p>Mr Sautner</p> <p>25 Nights: <i>Sophie-Lee Sophie R Oliver Denzel Hayden Abel Jax Jameson Chase Grace Baheera Theo Cassian</i></p> <p>50 Nights: <i>Harrelson Xander Sophie K Marley Dane</i></p>	<p>Ms White</p> <p>25 Nights: <i>Tara Lexi Aurora Dan Almitra Lila Haylei Joshua</i></p> <p>50 Nights: <i>Jaylah Maddison Kingston Madeline Iverson Almitra</i></p>
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DISNEY DRESS UP DAY



On Wednesday 3rd May the Grade Prep/1/2 students will be asked to dress up as their **favourite Disney character**. The students will be immersed in different activities for a fun filled Disney Adventure.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY!



CHRISTIAN

MARLEY

Welcome Oakleigh!
Congratulations to Dimity
and Tim on the arrival of
their beautiful baby girl.

New little sister to Arya,
Indie and Hunter.



Born 17th of March 2023

2.796 Kg

Length 45cm



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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Wrap Lunch Day



Thank you to our Parents Association



Ride to School day



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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)



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

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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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