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Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:
Photo Flyer – with individual codes
Grade 3-6 Camp Notes – Due 4.4.23

Egg Guess:

If your children have had their 3 guesses for $5:00, they are welcome to bring along extra money for more guesses. Extra guesses are $2:00 per guess.
The winners will be announced at Assembly on Thursday afternoon.

Sports Day:

Congratulations to all our students for their excellent efforts on Friday. A special congratulations to our two age group champions:
Archer Farrugia – 8 YO Boy Champion
Josh Trotman – 11 YO Boy Champion.
A great result for our girls and boys relay teams as well with our girls coming first and the boys taking out 2nd place.
Apologies for the timetabling chaos. Unfortunately, the late bus did throw a bit of a spanner in the works but these things happen. I'm sure we'll be back to normal again next year.

Sausages for lunch – this Thursday:

As per my email yesterday, the P.A. are cooking up the left-over sausages from Pink Stumps. We have enough for the students to have one each for $100. I will collect their money on Thursday morning, or you can do a direct deposit into our account. Please email me if you are buying a sausage for your child so we know how much bread to buy and how many sausages to cook.

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. So far, we have 3. We need at least 15 more so please send them in.

School Council Update:

Following on from last week's School Council info, we have had to change Office Bearers. Kylie Borchard is a DET employee at another school therefore she is no longer eligible to be the President on our Council. A sincere thank you to Kylie for her role as President over the past 5 years. We are sorry to have to release you from this role. Congratulations to the following Office Bearers:
Jo Mangion – President
Mark Trotman – Vice President
Daphne Tan – Treasurer

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.
Mother's Day cards are available for sale at $1:00 per card – see cards in the foyer.

Gastro Outbreak:

The gastro outbreak that hit a number of our families over the weekend, seems to have been a present from Sports Day. Departmental guidelines state that students are not to return to school until 48 hours after the last 'episode'. Please adhere to these guidelines to avoid the spread of the bug.

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.

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.

Balliang East Beanies:

Our Balliang East beanies are now for sale at $14:00 each. The students can wear either their beanie or school hat during Terms 2 & 3. The students will learn about safe levels of UV and will be allowed to wear their beanies on days when the UV is 3 or below. 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

SCHOOL PHOTOS – Now available to purchase online:

Our annual school photos have been taken and are now ready to order.
Arthur Reed Photos uses an online ordering system where you can view your photos prior to ordering.
On photo day all students received a flyer which includes a code unique to them.
You will require this 2023 code to register online and view your photos.
If you have already registered, you will receive an email or SMS from Arthur Reed Photos with a link to view your photos.
If you have not yet registered, please go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your code to complete your order.
If you have misplaced your registration code, please contact the Arthur Reed Photos customer service team directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or customerservice@arphotos.com.au
*Please note that you will need to register online with your **2023 photo code** to gain access to this year's images.*
All photo packages will be sent directly to your nominated address, so please ensure that you enter the correct details and nominated shipping address upon checkout.
If you require any assistance ordering your photos, please contact Arthur Reed Photos directly on 5243 4390 (option 1) or email customerservice@arphotos.com.au

Lost Windcheaters:

On the weekend I washed all the unnamed windcheaters which have been put in lost property this term. If you are missing any windcheaters please check the pile which I will put on the lunch tables in the courtyard. Some of them look very new. Any windcheaters which are not collected will be added to the uniform swap tubs.

Important Dates:

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Mrs Caryn Fox

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School Council President:
Joanne Darrington

Thursday 6th April:	Breakfast Club
	Easter Activities
	Sausage Sizzle $1:00
	Assembly – 2:00pm
	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:	Mother's Day Raffle Drawn

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School Beanies

Students of the Week Awards:

Elizabeth

Archer

Cassian

Lilian

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Wonder Recycling Rewards for schools

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

Miss Rees

25 Nights:
Ryder
Izaiah
Loki
Ariah
Olivia

50 Nights:
Elizabeth
Christian
Clarkson
Vivek
Sophie
Ella
George
Ebony
Lucy

Miss Condon

25 Nights:
Mason
Jaxson
Braxton
Logan
Archer
Naevia

50 Nights:
Will
Hudson
Bryce
Ava T
Ava M
Henry
Matthew
Joel
Charlotte
Travis
Tahlia
Zoe

Mr Sautner

25 Nights:
Nalani
Sophie-Lee
Sophie R
Oliver
Denzel
Hayden
Abel
Jax
Jameson
Grace
Baheera
Theo
Cassian

50 Nights:
Chase
Harrelson
Xander
Sophie K
Marley
Dane

Ms White

25 Nights:
Mason
Dexter
Tara
Lexi
Aurora
Dan
Almitra
Lila
Haylei

50 Nights:
Joshua
Jaylah
Maddison
Kingston
Madeline
Iverson
Almitra

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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.

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Mason

Charlotte

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2023 CHAMPIONS

JOSHUA

ARCHER

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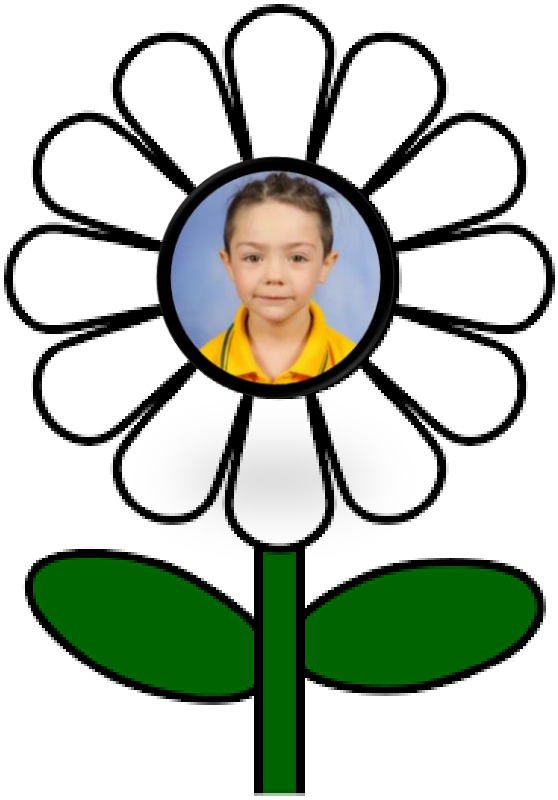
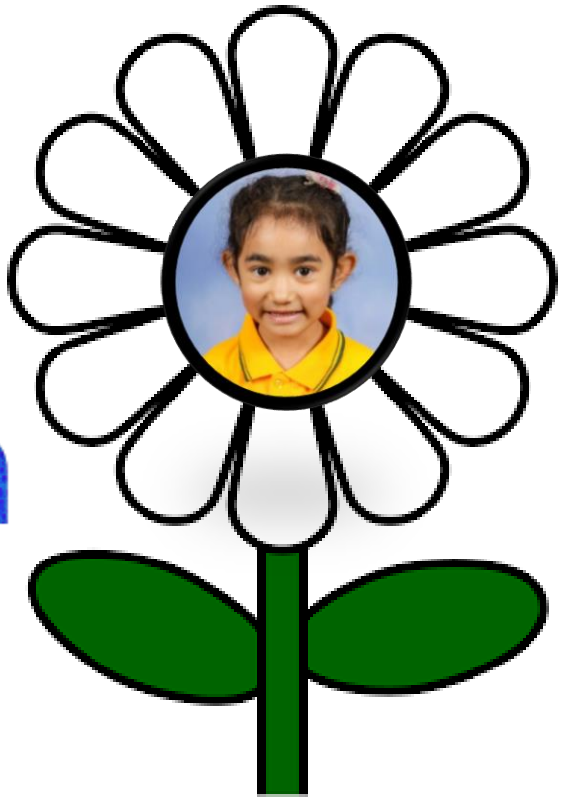
Mrs Eley



Ryder



Ella

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