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## Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Raffle tickets – Mother's Day

## Welcome:

Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you all had an enjoyable break after the long 11-week term. This term is much shorter with only 9 weeks of school.

A special welcome to Jackson Dole who has started with us in Grade 3.

We also have a new teacher. Mrs Barnes will be working here on Monday, Wednesday and Friday each week until the end of the year. She will be taking PE and some other classes throughout the week.

## Grade 3-6 Camp:

We will heading off to camp at Phillip Island next week from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. All students need to be at school by 8:40am so that we have time to mark the roll, pack the bus etc. ready for a 9:00am departure. Please pack snack and lunch for the first day, preferably in a back pack which the students can then use during camp. They will also need a refillable drink bottle. If they are taking their school beanie, please make sure they get it from their locker on Monday morning. The students will return at approx. 3:00pm on Wednesday and can be collected by 3:30pm.

**Important:** If you have indicated that your child needs any medication during camp, please bring it into school this Friday and give it to Mrs Lowen and Mrs Eley. They will be in the admin area at 9:00am and 3:30pm. All medication must be in the original packaging with their name clearly written on it. The staff will take the asthma pumps with them.

## 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:

We will have an extraordinary School Council Meeting on Thursday night at 7:00pm on Zoom so that the Annual Report can be presented.

## Mother's Day Raffle:

We are asking family to donate gift items for our Mother's Day Raffle. Our raffle will be drawn Friday 12<sup>th</sup> of May. Mother's Day cards are available for sale at \$1:00 per card – see cards in the foyer.

## Disney Dress Up Day:

The P-2 students will be having a fun activity day next Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> May. The students can come to school dressed as Disney characters.

## Holiday Works:

During the holidays we have had some major works completed. The entire roof of the Admin building has been replaced and the building has been painted inside and out. The painters will be finishing the final coat of paint this week.

## Farewell:

Ashley is heading off to Asia tomorrow for a new adventure. We appreciate all the maintenance jobs he has accomplished at BEPS over the past 10 months.

### 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:

The Balliang East parents who participated in the Walk For Autism during March and April, have successfully completed their challenge. They raised \$2054 which was an excellent effort. These parents would sincerely thank the Balliang East families and staff who donated to their team. Well done!!

### 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](https://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](mailto: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](mailto:customerservice@arphotos.com.au)*

# Important Dates:

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**School Council President:**  
Joanne Darrington

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April:

Anzac Day

Mon 1<sup>st</sup> – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

Grade 3-6 Camp – Phillip Island

Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> May:

Grade Prep/1/2 Disney Dress up Day

Friday 12<sup>th</sup> May:

Mother's Day Raffle Drawn



# School Beanies



School Values: Commitment Friendliness Honesty Integrity Respect



# Happy Birthday



Haylei



Mrs Sheppard



**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 7<sup>th</sup> July 2023.**

# Reading Nights

Miss Rees

**25 Nights:**

Ryder  
Izaiah  
Loki  
Ariah

**50 Nights:**

Olivia  
Elizabeth  
Christian  
Clarkson  
Vivek  
Ella  
Ebony  
Lucy

**75 Nights:**

Sophie  
George

Miss Condon

**25 Nights:**

Mason  
Jaxson  
Braxton  
Logan  
Archer  
Naevia

**50 Nights:**

Will  
Hudson  
Bryce  
Ava T  
Ava M  
Henry  
Matthew  
Charlotte

Tahlia  
Zoe

**75 Nights:**

Travis  
Joel

Mr Sautner

**25 Nights:**

Nalani  
Sophie R  
Denzel  
Abel  
Jax  
Jameson  
Baheera  
Theo

**50 Nights:**

Sophie-Lee  
Oliver  
Harrelson  
Sophie K  
Marley  
Dane

**75 Nights:**

Xander  
Hayden  
Chase  
Grace  
Cassian

Ms White

**25 Nights:**

Mason  
Dexter  
Tara  
Lexi  
Aurora  
Dan

Almitra

Lila

Haylei

**50 Nights:**

Joshua  
Jaylah  
Maddison  
Kingston  
Madeline  
Iverson  
Almitra





## 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.





# Mrs Pilbeam does Europe!



Mrs Pilbeam has been busy travelling Europe, but she hasn't forgotten us, and you can see she has taking a little piece of Balliang East Primary School with her!



London: Buckingham Palace gates, Big Ben, Houses of Parliament, London Eye, Tower Bridge and High Tea on a double Decker Bus!





Paris – Louvre, Eiffel Tower, Gates at Palace of Versailles, Van Gogh Artworks.

Zermatt Switzerland – Top of the Matterhorn “13 peaks” 3883m up.



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