

#### **Balliang East Primary School Newsletter**

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# **Check Your Child's Bag!!**

# Forms sent home this week:

110<sup>th</sup> Celebration Invitation – Due 24<sup>th</sup> Nov Swimming Consent/Payment - Due 27<sup>th</sup> Nov Lollies for Santa Houses – Due 28<sup>th</sup> Nov Graduation RSVPs – Due 5<sup>th</sup> Dec Book Pack/Fees – Portal closes 8<sup>th</sup> Dec

#### Glow Disco:

A huge thank you to the PA for organising last Friday's Glow disco. The students had a fantastic time and the set up looked brilliant.

#### **Graduation:**

Please make sure all RSVPs are returned by the 5<sup>th</sup> December regardless of whether there are dietary requirements. Mrs Eley and Mrs Pilbeam need to know how many people they are catering for.

# **Swimming:**

Last week, all students received a Swimming Consent Form. This needs to be returned with payment by 27th November. Swimming is part of the Victorian Curriculum, therefore all students are expected to attend. It is not an extracurricular activity. If you are having financial difficulties please come and speak to Mrs Fox or Mel and we will assist you. If your child cannot attend due to a legitimate health issue they will still be expected to attend school all week and will stay at school with the other classes when their class is attending lessons.

This week, all parents will receive an email from Mrs Fox which has a barcode to scan and complete student details. These details will help to grade your children into the correct swim ability group.



21st November 2023

# **Christmas Lollies**

Our last Be PREPared session is on Thursday 30th November. On this day, all our 2024 students (current P-5 + new Preps) will be making their Santa houses. Could all families please donate **one** bag of lollies by the 28<sup>th</sup> Nov. Ideal lollies are smarties, jelly beans, musk sticks or other small lollies.

#### **Christmas Raffle:**

Please donate a gift for our Christmas Raffle. If you would like to approach businesses for a donation please collect a letter from Mrs Fox.

Raffle tickets will be sent home soon.

# Kris Kringle:

All students will receive the name of a child from their classroom on Friday. They will need to purchase a gift to the value of \$10:00 for that child. Please wrap the gift and write the receiving child's name on it. Do not write who it is from. The gifts can be placed under the tree in each classroom. If you do not want your children to participate please let us know before this Friday so that they are not included in the process.

#### **Coffee Club Invitation:**

On the 15<sup>th</sup> December, after the students have been dropped off at the Bacchus Marsh Hall for concert practise, the PA are inviting all parents to join them at the Bacchus Marsh Coffee club for a chat and coffee. Let Tammy, Jo or Katrina know if you're interested.



# 110 Year Celebration – Bush Dance: SAVE THE DATE:

On Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 1913, Balliang East Primary School started on its journey of education. This year we are celebrating the school's 110<sup>th</sup> anniversary.

On Friday, 1st December, during the school day, the Billy Tea Bush Band will be coming to teach the students a number of bush dances.

At 3:45pm we will be having a special after school event where parents, siblings and **close relatives** (grandparents or other relatives who have a strong connection with the school) are invited to come along and join in the dances. We will also cut a cake and the students will perform a song. There will be an afternoon tea for the community to enjoy.

All families received an invitation. This will need to be returned by Friday 24<sup>th</sup> Nov. indicating your family's attendance for catering purposes. We are hoping all families will be able to join us for this milestone event.

Students and families are welcome to dress in bush dance attire (jeans, shirts, hats, boots etc.)

# **Important Dates:**

Principal: Mrs. Caryn Fox

School Information:

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Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November: KK names sent home

Monday 27th November: RACV Incursion (P-6)

Tuesday 28th November: Lollies for Santa Houses due

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November: Be PREPared session 10 – 9:00am -1:30pm

Friday 1st December: 110th celebrations inc. Bush Dance – 3:30pm

Mon-Fri 4-8th December: Swimming Program

Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> December: Statewide Transition Day (Gr 6 students)

Grade 6 Graduation

Wed 13<sup>th</sup> December: Reports handed out

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December: Party Day – KK

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December: School Concert

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> December: Curriculum Day

Tuesday 19th December: Curriculum Day

Wed 20<sup>th</sup> December: End of Term 4 – Finish 1:30pm













# Students of the Week Awards:











# READING NIGHTS

#### Miss Rees

25 Nights:

50 Nights:

# 75 Nights:

Indie

Ryder

Olivia

# 100 Nights:

Izaiah

Ariah

# 125 Nights:

# 150 Nights:

Loki

**Elizabeth** 

# 175 Nights:

Christian

Ella

# 200 Nights:

# 225 Nights:

George

**Vivek** 

#### 250 Nights:

**Ebony** 

Clarkson

#### 275 Nights:

Lucy

Sophie

# Miss Condon

25 Nights:

Sefo

Mason

50 Nights:

# 75 Nights:

Elsa

Arya

**Archer** 

# 100 Nights:

Jaxson

**Braxton** 

# 125 Nights:

Will

# 150 Nights:

**Matthew** 

Logan

# 175 Nights:

Naevia

**Charlotte** 

#### 200 Nights:

Ava T

**Travis** 

Bryce

#### 225 Nights:

Hudson

**Tahlia** 

## 250 Nights:

Joel

# 275 Nights:

Henry

Zoe

Ava M

# Mr Sautner

25 Nights:

50 Nights:

# 75 Nights:

**Denzel** 

Jax

# 100 Nights:

Jackson

Sophie R

Nalani

Sophie-Lee

# 125 Nights:

# 150 Nights:

Jameson

Chase

# 175 Nights:

Theo

Oliver

# 200 Nights:

Abel

**Dane** 

#### 225 Nights:

Cassian

# 250 Nights:

Grace

Harrelson

**Xander** 

Hayden

#### 275 Nights:

Marley

# Ms White

25 Nights:

Tara

50 Nights:

75 Nights:

Haylei

# 100 Nights:

Mason

# 125 Nights:

Dexter

Lexi

# 150 Nights:

Lila

Aurora

Maddison

# 175 Nights:

Dan

200 Nights:

# 225 Nights:

Joshua

Jaylah

**Kingston** 

# 250 Nights:

275 Nights:









Amy Nardo has generously offered to donate 10% to the school of any balloon or photobooth setup- min \$350.00. They will also pay delivery/install of \$50 (Usually \$150) Speak to Amy for more details.



