

Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

5th March 2024

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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Glasses For Kids Consent – Due Friday 8th March

Sports Day Consent – Due Friday 8th March

Hotdog Lunch – Due Monday 18th March

School Photos:

All students brought a photo form home on Friday which had a code for ordering the photos. Please follow the steps on the flyer below and register so that you will receive and email and SMS when the photos are ready for ordering.

Whole School Sports Day:

Next Friday, 15th February, we will be attending the small school's Sports Day at Masons Lane, Bacchus Marsh. All students are expected to attend.

This year, students need to arrive at the sports ground between 8:30 – 8:40am. This will give us time to check their names off and hand out name tags and hats.

The students will be asked to assemble in their age groups at 8:50am ready for the first event so please avoid being late. Make sure you allow for the Bacchus Marsh school traffic at this time of the morning.

Parents are welcome to stay and follow their children to each of the events. Please bring snacks, lunch and drinks. There will be a coffee van for the adults.

The day usually winds up at around 2:00pm.

Library Bags:

The students need to return their library books every Wednesday so that they can borrow school library books.

Donations for Egg Guess:

Could all families please donate a packet of small eggs for the Egg Guess. Please bring a packet into the office by the 18th March. Make sure you let someone know so we can tick your name off. A jar of eggs will be put in each classroom for students to guess the amount. We will start the competition on the 19th March. And will announce the winner on the 28th March. Cost will be \$5:00 for 3 guesses. Once everyone who is participating has had 3 guesses we will then allow extra guesses at \$1:00 each closer to the end of the competition.

Raising Kids In A Digital World:

On Wednesday 20th March, the local Bacchus Marsh schools including Balliang East, are teaming up with the Bacchus Marsh Police to present a Cyber Safety Information session. I strongly encourage all parents to put this date in your diaries as you will be astounded by what may be going on under your own rooves. All families have received a paper flyer with a QR code on it. Please register your attendance through this. Places are filling fast so please register ASAP to secure your place.

Ride AT School:

Due to the hot weather and unpredictability of snakes, our annual Ride to School will not be starting at Agars Rd. All student from P-6 can bring their bikes directly to school on Friday 22nd March and we will run bike safety sessions throughout the day on the oval and basketball court.

All students will need a bike in good working order and a helmet. Training wheels are fine.

Important Dates:

Principal:
Mrs. Caryn Fox

School Information:
School No: **3787**
Phone: **5369 5148** Fax: **5369 5226**
BEPS Mobile: 0418 316 148

School Council President:
Joanne Darrington

Monday 11 th March:	Labour Day Holiday (No students)
Tuesday 12 th March:	Curriculum Day (No students)
Wednesday 13 th March:	Naplan Starts – Gr 3 & 5
Friday 15 th March:	Sports Day – P-6 – Bacchus Marsh.
Monday 18 th March:	School Council
Wednesday 20 th March:	Cyber Safety Info session for parents at Bacchus Marsh Grammar – 7:00pm
Friday 22 nd March:	Ride AT School Hotdog lunch day
Thursday 28 th March:	Easter Activities End Term 1 – 2:30pm
Monday 15 th April:	Term 2 starts



Glasses For Kids Program:

Grade P-3 students need to return their consent forms by Friday 8th March. The GFK program comes to our school every 4 years and all students who complete the consent will have their eyes tested and will receive new glasses. Older students who missed the program last time or students whose parents or teachers have concerns about are also eligible for free testing. Please ask Mrs Fox for a form if you have a Grade 4-6 students who you would like to have tested. The program will happen on the 3rd June.

The March Charge:

The March Charge is underway and Ms Condon, Ms Heward, Mrs Pilbeam and Ms Borchard are all taking part!

The March Charge is a month-long fitness challenge to raise funds for people impacted by cancer. If you'd like to sponsor us, click the link below to view our personal fundraising page and make a donation:

<https://www.themarchcharge.com.au/fundraisers/balliangeastprimaryschoolstaff>

Your donation will help our local Cancer Council support those affected right now and fund world-changing research to help more people survive.

Thank you for your support!



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Students of the Week Awards:



Lucy



Matthew

**Student of
the week**



Bryce



Aurora

February Citizenship Award



Maddison



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Happy Birthday



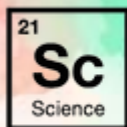
Ebony



Harrelson



Bryce



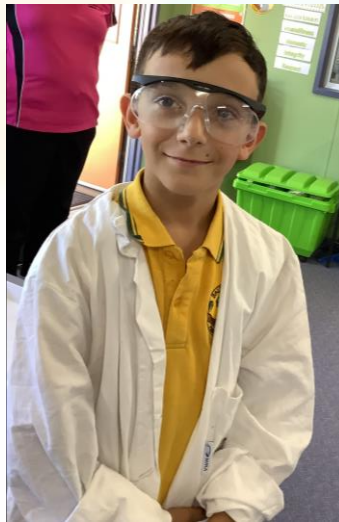
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KIDS

Thank you to our Parents Association for our Science Play Incursion yesterday.

It was enjoyed by the whole school and was very much appreciated.



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RAISING KIDS IN A DIGITAL WORLD

FOR
PARENTS &
CARERS

Social Media

Impacts of
Screen Time

Online Gaming

Cyber
Bullying

Child & Tween
Online Trends

Managing Devices
in the Home

Explicit/Adult
Content

Strengthening Family
Communication



Bacchus Marsh Grammar School
(John Lever Gymnasium)
37 Sth Maddingley Rd, Maddingley

Wed 20 March
7.00 pm



Martin McGauran
Primary School Teacher
& Cyber Safety Educator

INFORM & EMPOWER

- 90 minute presentation
- Parents/carers only
- Exclusive access to resources



Register to come along:
bit.ly/bacchus2024



Carley McGauran
Psychologist & Mum to
3 schoolaged kids



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SCHOOL PHOTOS 2024 - Important Registration Information

School Photographs will be taken at

Balliang East Primary School

Friday 1st March 2024

There is no need to return any forms or payment to school before photo day

Flyers with Unique Image Codes will be issued to all students on or after photo day

When you receive your child's 2024 image code

Follow these 3 simple steps -

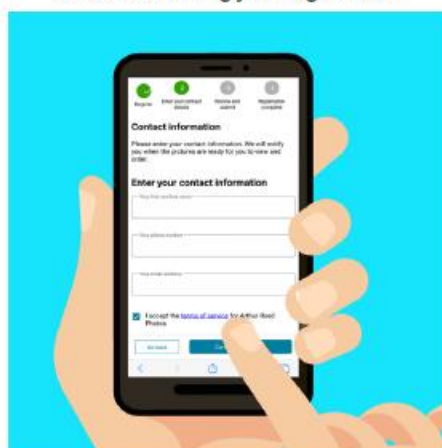
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



2 Tap on 'Add another child' to enter the image codes of any siblings



3 Fill in your contact details & review before confirming your registration*



*This information will only be used for distribution of personal image codes and ordering details.

That's it!

It's important to register each year to link your child's NEW images to your contact details
When 2024 images are ready to view in our secure webshop you'll be notified by email and SMS

- **Create photo packages with any layout & YOUR choice of images + Multiple Image Downloads**
- **Order on any mobile device**
- **Share the images with family & friends for FREE**

**** Please wait to receive notifications that new images are online BEFORE ordering for 2024****



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