



Balliang East Primary School Newsletter

27th February 2024

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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Glasses For Kids Consent – Due Friday 8th March

Extreme Weather Days:

There have been several 'Extreme Fire Danger' rating days in the Central region so far this term, including one identified for tomorrow. The Fire Danger Rating combines a measure of vegetation dryness with air temperature, wind speed and humidity.

A hot day does not necessarily mean that a fire rating will be applied.

When the Central District has an Fire Danger Rating applied, this includes the area of Balliang East.

On 'Extreme' days, I will send a text alerting parents to the fact so that each family can make an individual decision based on their location and accessibility to the school. Unless a Catastrophic rating occurs, the school will remain open and all staff will be onsite. The decision to keep students at home rests entirely with the parents and will not be enforced by the school.

I strongly encourage all parents to have the Vic Emergency App on their phone with Balliang East as a Watch Zone.

School Photos:

All students will have individual and family photos taken this Friday 1st March. They will be given a code on the day which you can go online to order the photos from when they become available. See flyer below.

Prep Days Off:

Tomorrow is the last Wednesday that Preps have off. Next month they will attend five days a week.

Pink Stumps BBQ:

Thank you so much to the families who supported our Pink Stumps BBQ last Friday night. We raised \$2498.50c for the McGrath Foundation which is a mammoth effort.

A huge thank you to P.A for all the preparation prior to the night including approaching businesses for donations. Thank you to the following businesses and parents for donating to our BBQ:

Meys Meats – sausages
Bakers Delight – bread
Krispy Kreme – doughnuts
Dani Prasad - onions
Coles Manor Lakes – gift card
Woolworths Wyndham Vale – gift card
Pops of Perfection – Balloons
Katrina Bozzella – cupcakes
Bec Clark – iced biscuits
Krystal Douglas – pink ribbons

Library Bags:

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

Late Arrivals/Early Departures:

In line with DET policy, parents need to be aware that students who arrive after 10:00am or leave before 2:00pm will be marked as a half day absence on the roll.

Uniforms:

We appreciate receiving second hand uniform however, due to storage issues, could parents please bring the items up to school on Uniform Swap Days only. If you are leaving the school, please offer your uniform to other families before giving it to us.

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

Wednesday 28 th February:	No Preps
Friday 1 st March:	School Photos Clean up Australia Day
Monday 4 th March:	P.A. Meeting – 9:30am All Welcome
Monday 11 th March:	Labour Day Holiday
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 – time and venue TBC
Friday 22 nd March:	Ride AT School
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.

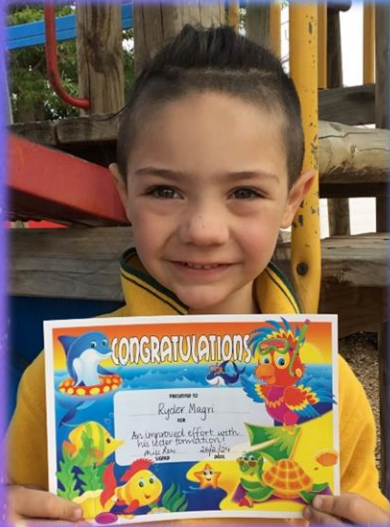
Raising Kids In A Digital World:

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.

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Students of the Week Awards:



Ryder



Rylan

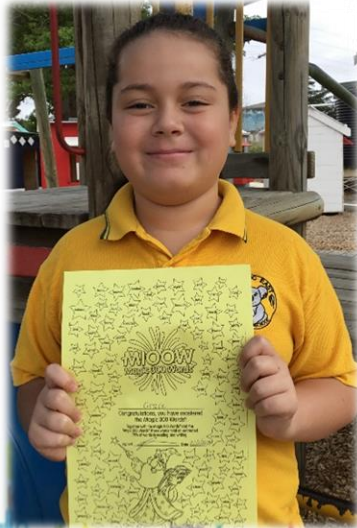


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HAPPY BIRTHDAY



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PINK STUMPS DAY

Pink
Stumps
2024



**RAFFLE WINNERS
DOUGLAS FAMILY**



PINK IS THE COLOUR
OF ACTION, OF FUN,
OF CARE, OF LIFE,
WE PLAY.



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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

Trusted eSafety Provider
esafety.gov.au

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 -

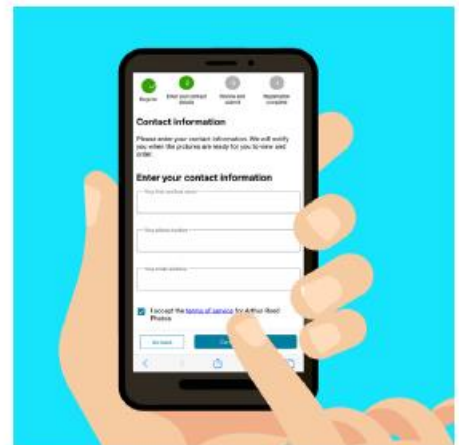
1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's **2024 image code**



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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