

BEPS

Balliang East Primary School
Newsletter



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Check Your Child's Bag!!

Forms sent home this week:

Emergency Contact details form – Overdue
Easter Eggs – due Monday 24th March
Online Pizza Orders – due Friday 28th March

Sports Day:

Congratulations to every students who attended Sports Day yesterday. Your behaviour was exemplary and the feedback from staff from other schools was a pleasure to receive.

Special congratulations to Ari Brown – 9 yo champion and Landon Brown – 2 new records.

Photo Day tomorrow:

Tomorrow is Photo Day. Please make sure your child is at school by 9:00am. If they are late, they may miss out on being in their class photo.

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.

Egg Guess:

Can all families please donate one bag of small Easter Eggs each by Monday 31st March. Each classroom will have a jar. Once these are full the students can bring in cash (or bank transfer) for guesses. Cost is \$5:00 for 3 guesses. Closest guess for each classroom will win the jar of eggs which will announced first day of Term 2.

Concert DVD/USB:

Parents have until the end of this month to pay for and collect their pre-ordered DVDs/USBs and Bush Telegraphs. After that, these will be available for other families to purchase.

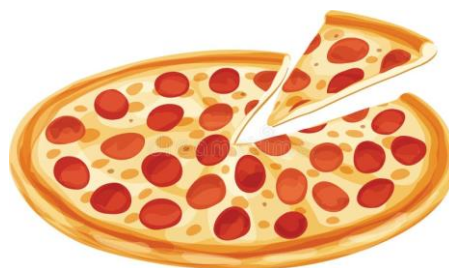
School Council:

Our first School Council Meeting is on Monday 24th March at 3:34pm. This is an onsite meeting.

Thank you to Jacqui Johnston for nominating for one of our vacant positions. We still have one place available if anyone is interested.

Pizza Lunch:

Last day of Term 1 will be a fun day. The students will be doing Easter activities followed by Pizza lunch. Please complete the online order via the link below. Payment must be received before the day. <https://forms.gle/7bEfdSZEHWir8FRE7>



Ride AT School:

Next Friday 28th March is Ride At School Day. Students will need to bring a bike in good working order and a helmet to be allowed to participate in the activities. If your child does not own a bike they may bring a scooter. Students who still require training wheels can still participate.

Emergency Contact Details:

All families received Contact Details on the 12th February, which we asked parents to check, make changes if necessary, initial and return to school. If you haven't returned these by tomorrow we will assume all details are correct and will not be accountable for any incorrect details recorded against your child's information in Cases.

Important Dates:



Friday 21st of March:

Photo Day

Friday 28th of March:

Ride at School Day

Friday 4th of April:

Term 1 Ends 2:30pm

Tuesday 22nd of April:

Start of Term 2

Pizza Lunch Day

Friday 9th of May:

Mother Day Morning Tea

February Citizenship Award



School Values: Commitment Friendliness Honesty Integrity Respect

What did your child learn about at school?

- The internet is a global network that connects people around the world. We can use it to do things such as online gaming, talking to Friends and learning new things!
 - [What Does the Internet Do? song](#)
- We can sometimes get uncomfortable feelings. Our bodies give us early warning signs if something is making us feel uncomfortable.
 - [Listen to Your Body song](#)
- We can always talk to a trusted adult if we notice our early warning signs.
 - [Trusted Adults Song](#)



Some conversation starters:

- What are some Fun, awesome and safe things you like to do on the internet?
- What are some of our body's early warning signs? (heart beating quickly, butterflies in your tummy etc.)
- What are some steps you could take when you feel your early warning signs?
- Who are your five trusted adults? (These could be parents, carers, family, teachers etc.)

What did your child learn about at school?

- The internet is a global network. It connects people and devices using WiFi, wires, underwater sea cables & satellites.
- We all have rights when we're online:
 - to feel safe
 - to block/report other users
 - to seek help
- We all have responsibilities when we're online:
 - Follow the rules (home/school/website/ law)
 - think about the impact of our actions on other people

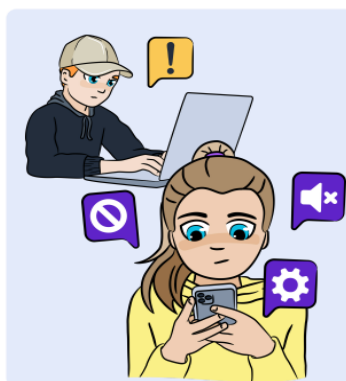


Some conversation starters:

- What is your #1 favourite thing to do online at the moment?
- Have you ever blocked or reported another player online? Why?
- What do you think would happen if there were no rules?
- What could you do if you needed help online? (Have a look at the Kids Helpline website together)

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 - to protect our personal information
- Positive online experiences can impact our wellbeing (in a good way!)



Some conversation starters:

- Have you seen anything online that would make someone feel unsafe? Worried? Upset?
- Apart from me (parent/carer), who else could you talk to if you had concerns online? (Give them permission to talk to a network of trusted adults & Kids Helpline).
- What are your favourite things to do online that make you feel happy or relaxed?

We balance our screen time with green time



Students of the Week Awards:



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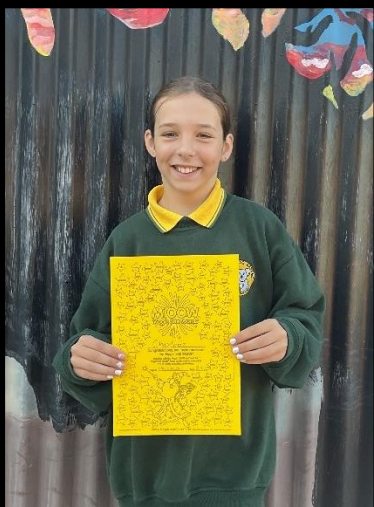
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School Photos 2025 - Important Registration Information



School Photographs will be taken at

Balliang East Primary School

Friday 21st March 2025

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 2025 image

code **Follow these 3 simple steps**

1 Go to order.arphotos.com.au and enter your child's 2025 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 2025 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 2025****

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6TH MARCH

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Pancake Day

4th March



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come find your awesome

DARLEY AUSKICK CENTRE

Darley Park

Wednesday's 5-6pm

Starts 30 April 2025




play.afl/auskick




JOIN THE FUN!

Maddingley and Surrounds

All Girls T1 Auskick Centre

Bacchus Marsh Racecourse and Recreation Reserve (BMRRR) Oval 1, Maddingley

Thursday March 2nd - March 30th
(5-week program) 5:00pm-6:00pm

Contact: sam.pfeiffer@afl.com.au



Scan the QR Code to register!




GET IN THE GAME

Step into your footy era! Learn the skills and put them into action with our NEW AFL Program!

DARLEY SUPERKICK CENTRE

Darley Park

Wednesday's 5-6pm

Starts 30 April 2025



play.afl/superkick



30th March 2025
11:00 am

HARVEST *festival*

Join with us at Balliang Community Hall
to celebrate and give thanks for God's
goodness and provision followed
free sausage sizzle

This is an all-age celebration with activities for the kids

Bring something homegrown or home-made to
auction for Balliang CFA. All money raised will go
towards a new water supply pump

For more info contact Andrew Gifford: 0490 831 427 bacchusmarshanglican.org.au



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