

JUNIOR SUB SCHOOL NEWS

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Setting the Climate

The students in year one and two have settled in well and have been completing activities with our school wide focus on 'Setting the Climate'. They have been looking at our school values of Safe, Respect, Responsible and Kind and looking at school expectations. We have been completing many fun activities where we get to know more about each other. The students have enjoyed sharing their 'All about Me' bags where they brought 5 items of importance about themselves to share with their class. The Foundation students have made a wonderful start to their schooling so far- they all look so grown up in their school uniforms and have thoroughly enjoyed discovering the playground and making some new friends. Over the next couple of weeks especially, they will be focusing on getting to know each other, learning school routines and our Ballam Park school values.

Important Dates

18th February - Glasses 4Kids (F-3)

5th March - 3-6 House Sports

8th March- Labour Day

12th March - School Photos

1st April- End of term

MEET THE TEACHERS . . .



1/2A - Mrs McGeary

Hi, my name is Mrs McGeary. I have been at Ballam Park for many years. I am looking forward to our learning journey in Year 1/2A this year. There will be lots of fun and interesting activities that we will get to share and learn from.



1/2B - Miss Williams

Hi, my name is Miss Williams. This is my second year at Ballam Park Primary School. I am looking forward to all the new adventures and learning experiences that we will have this year.



Foundation A- Miss McLeod

Hi, my name is Miss McLeod. I have taught at Ballam Park for the last 11 years, mostly in Foundation. I am very much looking forward to a lovely year teaching your children.



Positive Behaviours for Learning



Kind



Responsible



Respectful



Safe

MIDDLE SUB SCHOOL NEWS

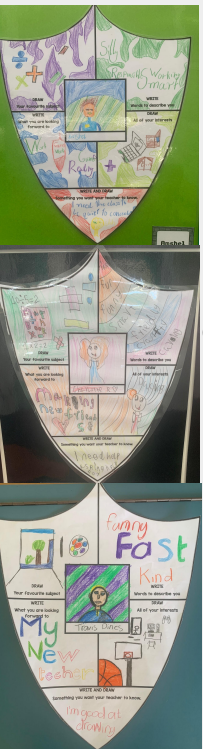
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Setting the climate

The Middle School have had a successful start to the year revising expectations and setting a high standard for learning.

We have completed fun tasks based around the school values of Respect, Responsible, Kind and Safe.

During the school wide program of Setting the Climate, we have focussed on building relationships and creating an environment where all students are successful learners.



Amshel
3/4A

Charlotte
3/4B

Travis
3/4C

MEET THE TEACHERS . . .



3/4A - Miss Arkley

Hi, I'm Miss Arkley, my favourite subject to teach is Maths.

The year has started fabulously and I look forward to helping everyone achieve their learning goals.

Outside of school, I cannot wait to get back to AAMI Park to watch Melbourne Storm play.

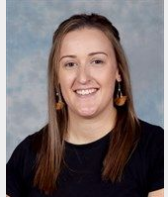


3/4B - Miss Wright

My name is Miss Wright...also known as the Harry Potter obsessed teacher ⚡

I enjoy teaching Reading and Maths.

3/4B has settled in amazingly so far and I can't wait to see how far they grow in their learning this year!



3/4C - Mrs Shaw

Hi, my name is Mrs Shaw and I'm lucky enough to be working in 3/4 C on Mondays and Tuesdays this year. I will be working alongside Mrs Pike. The thing I am looking forward to most is getting to know your children and watching them grow as people and as learners.



3/4C - Mrs Pike

Hi, my name is Mrs Pike. This is my first year at Ballam Park and I will be sharing year 3 / 4 C with Mrs. Shaw. The thing I am looking forward to most is getting to know your children and celebrating their achievements throughout the year. I am a huge Disney fan and I am looking forward to teaching inquiry.



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1st April - End of term

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SENIOR SUB SCHOOL NEWS

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Setting the climate

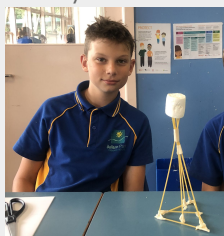
MEET THE TEACHERS . . .



The Senior School have had a wonderful start to the year with our school wide initiative 'Setting the Climate' to promote high expectations and build relationships.

We have worked together and completed many fun activities, such as the marshmallow team building challenge. We have been learning about growth mindset, gratitude, empathy, zones of regulation and our school values of Responsibility, Respect, Kindness and Safety.

Setting the Climate has created a safe and positive learning environment in the Senior School and we are looking forward to a fabulous year!



Important Dates

18th February - Glasses

4Kids (F-3)

5th March - 3-6 House

Sports

8th March - Labour Day

12th March - School

Photos

26th March - District Aths

1st April - End of term

5/6A - Miss Milne

Hi, my name is Miss Milne and this is my fifth year teaching at Ballam Park. I love teaching year 5/6 and am super excited for all the fun adventures we will have! I am really looking forward to 5/6 sport and interschool sport this year!



5/6B - Miss Park

Hi, my name is Miss Park and this is my third year teaching at Ballam Park Primary School. I am looking forward to a fun year of learning and assisting students as they transition to secondary school.



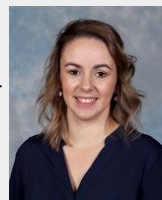
5/6C - Miss McKenzie

Hi my name is Miss McKenzie. I am so happy to be back at Ballam Park after having all of 2020 off with my baby, Molly, who is now one. I am looking forward to getting to know all the 5/6 students, and helping the grade 6 students prepare and perform the school musical.



5/6D - Miss Collard

Hi, my name is Miss Collard, this is my third year at Ballam Park. I am very excited to be teaching year 5/6 this year. I am looking forward to camp where I know we are going to have lots of fun adventures!



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SPECIALIST SUB SCHOOL NEWS

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MEET THE TEACHERS . . .



STEM Classes:

Tuesday - Foundation, 1/2s and 3/4C

Wednesday - 3/4A & 3/4B

Thursday - all 5/6s

STEM

Hi, I'm Mrs Burrows and welcome back to our exciting STEM program.

This term our Science focus will be based on Chemical Science. We will also do a range of building and creative activities in our Engineering sessions.

I'm really looking forward to working with everyone and having a lot of fun!



PE Classes:

Tuesday - Foundation, 1/2A, 1/2B and 3/4C

Wednesday - 3/4A & 3/4B

Thursday - All 5/6 classes,

PMP- Foundation

Friday- 5/6 Sport

PE

Welcome back everyone!!

I am the PE/Sport teacher here at Ballam Park Primary. I am looking forward to many exciting programs and events happening in Term 1. Our school House Athletics carnival will be held on Friday 5th March and District Track events will be held on Friday 26th March. Year 3-6 students will take part in a Water Safety program and Foundation students will begin their weekly sessions of PMP (Perceptual Motor Skills Program) every Thursday. I am so EXCITED to be back!!



ART Classes:

Tuesday - 3/4A, Foundation, 1/2B and 1/2A

Wednesday - 3/4C & 3/4B

Thursday- All 5/6

Art

Hi everyone, and happy New Year! I'm Mrs Lafin. I'm returning to BPPS after being on family leave and I'll be working in the art room on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. In the first few weeks, we will be focusing on the art elements of line and shape, and I'm looking forward to getting creative with the students in the art room.



Japanese Classes:

Monday -

5/6 B, 5/6 A

Tuesday -

5/6 D, 5/6 C, 3/4 C, 3/4 A, 3/4 B

Wednesday -

Foundation, 1/2 A, 1/2 B

Japanese

Konnichiwa! I'm Collins Sensei, the new Japanese teacher.

I'm very excited to join the Ballam Park team!

At the moment I'm getting to know the Students and the school, but soon we will begin Japanese lessons for each class. I think we're going to have lots of fun learning Japanese together!



Positive Behaviours for Learning

