

Ballam Park PS Bulletin

July 2022

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL - Julie O'Brien

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you have managed to stay warm over the past few weeks of cold and wintery weather!

We have been busy at school doing lots of learning and planning for some amazing whole school events. Read the newsletter to find out what has been happening at Ballam Park Primary School.

YEAR 6 CAMP WOORABINDA

This week our Year 6 students and staff headed off to Camp Woorabinda in Yallourn North. They have been having a wonderful time on this amazing adventure camp, enjoying cooking over a camp fire, canoeing, hut building, orienteering, zip rides and the ropes course to name a few. Despite the damp weather, they are out in the fresh air enjoying themselves.

I look forward to welcoming them all back on Friday afternoon.

LEARNING FOR SUCCESS

Next week McClelland College will host the second of our Learning for Success sessions. The focus for this session will be mental health and wellbeing, including ways to manage stress and anxiety in children. Childcare for primary aged students is available, afternoon tea is provided and all participants will walk away with a gift bag at the end of the session.

We only had one member of our community attend the first session, which was disappointing.

Parents and carers, I would encourage you to take advantage of this opportunity to learn from experts how you can support your child to go on to have success through their school life and beyond.

2023 FOUNDATION STUDENTS

We are now taking enrolments for 2023 Foundation students. This includes siblings and new students. So, if you know a family who is looking for a great school to enrol their child, you are our best ambassadors out there in the community. Tell them to come to the school where you send your child: ***Ballam Park Primary School.***



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BALLAM PARK KINDER

Last term we welcomed Ballam Park Kinder to our school. We have set up a little kinder room near the Junior School and the kinder children enjoyed going to the library and playing on our Junior School playground. This is an important start to our transition program between four-year-old kinder and Foundation at primary school. This term, the kinder will continue to visit us to use our facilities and participate in school events such as Book Week and towards the end of term the Flying Bookworm incursion.

SPEECH PATHOLOGIST

As I mentioned in my message to parents and carers yesterday, I have engaged a speech pathologist to screen and work with our students and staff for the remainder of the year. Janelle Curry has started to screen students to develop early support strategies to assist those students in need. Janelle will also be working with our teaching and education support staff to develop their skills to support our students to achieve their best.

If you wish to discuss your child's participation in this program, please contact the school to speak to one of our Primary Welfare Officers, Suzanne Burrows or Pam Lefebvre. If your child is receiving external speech therapy or tutoring, please contact one of the Primary Welfare Officers or our Assistant Principal Kirsten Edbrooke. We also encourage you to continue speaking to your classroom teacher if you have any other questions or concerns.

Parent information sessions will be offered this Term to explain the school's approach to literacy learning, our programs and how you can assist your child to become a successful reader.

MOVIE RAFFLE

Calling all movie fans. The Ballam Park Primary School Council have a family pass to Hoyts Cinemas to give away. Families can make a gold coin donation at the office to receive a ticket to go into the raffle. Each gold coin will receive a raffle ticket, so the more you donate to the school raffle, the better your chances are to win the prize!!

The movie raffle will be drawn on Monday 8th August at the whole school assembly in the hall at 2.45pm

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BOOK FAIR 15TH – 18TH AUGUST

At Ballam Park we have a clear focus on improving reading across the school. This year we are excited to be holding a Book Fair and it is fast approaching! We are hosting a Scholastics Book Fair as a fundraiser for our school library.

The Book Fair (room 5) will be open to our school community of parents and carers 3.30 – 4.00pm from 15th – 18th August.

Each class will visit the Book Fair on Monday 15th to check out all the amazing books on offer. Students can then fill out a wish list of books they would love to take home to read.

Tuesday 16th we will host a Book Fair morning tea, 10.00 – 11.00. Parents and carers are invited to come along, collect their special darling from their classroom and enjoy quality time amongst some amazing books. Parents and carers are invited to enjoy morning-tea with their special darling and perhaps even do some reading together!!

Wednesday 17th, students will spend time reading to each other as they move from classroom to classroom across the school.

Finally, our Book Fair will finish with a free dress day with the theme: ***come as your favourite book character***. There will be book prizes awarded to some of our favourite book characters.

Ballam Park kinder children will be coming across in the morning to share stories with our Foundation to Year 2 students, spend time at the Book Fair and then borrow from our school library.

I look forward to welcoming parents and carers back into the school on a daily basis! Just bring your Working with Children Check card, sign in at the office and see you in the classrooms!!

Kind regards,

Julie O'Brien

Acting Principal

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What a great night we had on Wednesday July 20th with the official launch of Learning for Success. We had a chat with some past students who shared with us what they are doing now and the factors that helped them to achieve their success.



Anthony went to Frankston East Primary School. He is currently studying Business/Commerce at University and is running his own business to support other businesses with their social media presence.

Common Themes

After talking with our special guests we noticed there were some common themes that have helped these young people on their journey to success:

- Find out what you are passionate about.
- You have to fail in order to succeed.
- You have to look for opportunities and grab them when you can.
- You need a support network around you – family, friends and teachers.
- Success can look different for each individual.



Bailey attended Kananook Primary School. When he finished school he got some part time work at Frankston Basketball Stadium. Basketball is Bailey's passion. He now works in a senior role at the stadium and he manages the competitions for all of the kid's basketball teams.



Elli went to Karingal Heights Primary School. She completed a psychology degree then had a break and travelled to the United States to work with Camp America. After that she continued her studies and has completed her Masters. She now manages 90 staff involved in NDIS behavioural support roles.



Blake went to McClelland College where he started VET (Vocational and Education Training) while undertaking VCAL (Victorian Certificate of Applied Learning). He is now undertaking an apprenticeship in Turf Management at Woodlands Golf Club. Golf is Blake's passion and his contacts through this have helped him immensely.

We will be exploring over the coming weeks how the following help you on your journey to success:

Mental Health and Wellbeing	Wed August 3rd
Food and Nutrition	Wed August 17th
Cyber Safety	Wed August 31st
Physical Health	Wed October 12th
Practical Supports and Strategies	Wed October 26th



Pathway Success Stories



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Practical Support Strategies



Cyber Safety



Physical Health



Food & Nutrition



LEARNING FOR SUCCESS



Wednesday 3rd of August, 4.30-5.30pm

SCAN ME

SESSION 2

Learning for Success is a 6 sessions series that is designed to engage parents, carers and families with the key elements that support students to achieve the best learning outcomes.

The sessions will include following topics, and more,



Pathway Success Stories



Mental Health & Wellbeing



Practical Support Strategies



Cyber Safety



Physical Health



Food & Nutrition

MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

When: Wednesday Aug. 3

Where: McClelland College
Information Commons

Time: 4,30 - 5,30pm

RSVP: Please scan the

QR code to register

Please provide any details related to child minding if this is required. Additional enquiries can be made to your relevant school.

Please join us for a session on supporting the mental health of teens and pre-teens. Including ways to manage and support stress and anxiety.

Take away a gift bag, including; stress ball, smiling mind app, brochures, Mindfulness books and CD options

Raffles & door prizes including vouchers • Food supplied

Overview of supports at home and at school.



To register, please scan the QR code or click [HERE](#)

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Important Dates

1-4 August - Dental Van
3 August - Learning for Success
5 August - Percussion incursion
17 August- Learning for Success
15-19 August - Bookweek
22-26 August - swimming F-2
31 August - Learning for Success
1 September - Father's Day celebration
8 September - RU Ok Day
Last week - Footy Day
15 September - end Term 3 - 2.30 pm
Finish - THURSDAY
16 September - No students onsite -
Professional Practice Day for Staff

3 October - Start Term 4

School Uniforms

School Uniforms are available from PSW in Carrum Downs. You can also order online and they provide a click and collect service. For more information, please click on the logo below.

We have a limited amount of secondhand uniforms available at school. We ask for a donation which goes towards breakfast club.



Canteen is open every Friday for lunch orders using:



**MY SCHOOL
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BALLAM PARK PRESCHOOL



We also have a few vacancies for 4 year old in 2022

26 Naranga Cres, Frankston 3199
Ph. 9789 1267 or Mob. 0427 106 642
Email: ballam.park.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

Enrolments are being taken now through the Frankston City Council website for 2023.

At Ballam Park Preschool we offer a 4yr old Preschool Program and a 3yr old Kinder Program run by Bachelor Qualified Teachers.

All enrolments are through Frankston City Council online:

www.frankston.vic.gov.au/our-community/family-services/kindergartens/registration-for-4-year-old-kindergarten



OBSTACLE COURSE

The children are learning and strengthening their large muscles and their balance. The teachers are encouraged and support the children to be self-challenging experiences.



~We aim to provide high quality Early Childhood Education, full of valuable experiences with positive outcomes for all children~

~We are committed to providing your children with a nurturing, supportive, secure and fun environment, where children and adults collaborate together, share their learning and extend their knowledge~

~Our belief is children learn through play. We provide fun, exciting, spontaneous, hands-on, stimulating, relaxing, comforting and challenging experience, where the children learn at their own pace~

~We provide an all inclusive Preschool environment, recognising and respecting the diverse culture, traditions and beliefs within our community. We welcome and appreciate family participation and contributions to our Preschool community~



Screen time reduction: How to do it

Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

- Is my child spending too much time on screen?
- How do I manage my child's screen time?
- Who can assist me to support my child?

DATE: Tuesday, 16th of August 2022

TIME: 6:30PM- 8PM

WHERE: Online via Zoom Webinar

COST: Free

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9QOJVP-NRlmdZQSx5nk3gQ

Or scan QR code



INQUIRIES:

CFCCardinia@anglicarevic.org.au
or call 0457 825 076



Dealing with children's aggression

Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

- Is your child appearing angry and aggressive towards family members?
- What strategies can you use to cope?
- Who can help?

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HOYTS CINEMA FAMILY PASS TO BE WON!!!

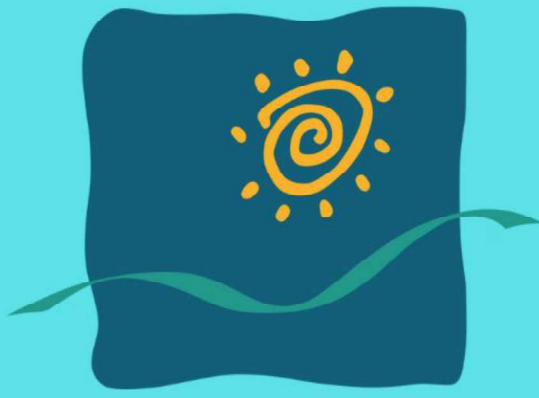
TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED BY DONATION AT THE OFFICE AND IN THE CLASSROOMS.

Tickets on sale now until Monday 8th August (closes 1.30pm)

Drawn Monday 8th August at Assembly.

You need to be in it to win it





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Last Day of Term 3 Thursday 15th September @ 2.30pm

Term 4 starts on Monday 3rd October

