

# Ballam Park PS Bulletin

July 2022

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## A MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL - Julie O'Brien

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to school and a busy Term 3 of learning at Ballam Park Primary School.

This term we are excited to welcome parents and carers back into our classrooms and onsite to volunteer in several ways.

Early next week you will receive an invitation from your child's teacher. This is an invitation to assist in the classroom in a variety of ways and will include days and times where teachers would welcome your assistance. This may include hearing reading, assist with a writing or a numeracy lesson, or working with the class on an inquiry unit.

You will also receive an invitation from our librarian Mrs Janet Beilken to assist in the library program, this could include duties such as shelving returned books, covering new books etc.

Junior School parents/carers will also receive an invitation from our PE teacher Mrs Sandra Davis to assist with the Perceptual Motor Program (PMP) run on a Tuesday afternoon.

We are also excited to invite parents to assist Mr Corey Shotter with our Gardening Club to be held each Friday afternoon 3.00 – 3.30pm weather permitting.

If you are interested in volunteering at school then please note that you will need a valid Working With Children Check (you can apply online) and we must have your card before you come onsite. Each time you visit the school you will need to sign in at the office and wear a visitor pass.



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## TUTORING AND LEARNING SUPPORT AT BALLAM PARK

This term we are very excited to welcome Mrs Susan Procter four days a week as our tutor. Susan is an experienced teacher who is working with the Junior and Middle school students and staff to support the further development of reading skills.

Mrs Janet Beilken is working in the Senior School to further support the development of literacy and numeracy skills for our students.

As I said, this is a busy time of learning at Ballam Park Primary School.

## LEARNING FOR SUCCESS

Our local network of schools is excited to launch the first of 6 sessions that are designed to engage our community with the key elements that support students to achieve their best learning outcomes!!

These sessions are open to all members of our learning community, with raffle and door prizes, afternoon tea and onsite child minding for each session to ensure all members of our community are supported to attend.

The first session is ***Pathway Success Stories***. This session will include past students who will share with you their story, their school experiences and what put them on the road to successful careers in a wide range of industries.

I would encourage you all to take advantage of this opportunity to learn more about how you can best support your child on their path to success!

So now, what are you waiting for?

***Please take a look at the flyer on the next page and click [here](#) to RSVP and I will see you there!!***

Kind regards,

Julie O'Brien

Acting Principal

# LEARNING FOR SUCCESS

Wednesday 20th of July, 4.30-5.30pm

## OFFICIAL LAUNCH

Learning for Success is excited to launch the first of 6 sessions that are 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

**When:** Wednesday July 20

**Where:** McClelland College  
Information Commons

**Time:** 4.30 - 5.30pm

**RSVP:** [Click here](#)

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 the first session to gain an understanding of the **Learning for Success** program.

This session will include past students who will provide further context regarding their school experiences and current work spanning a wide range of industries.

Raffles & door prizes including vouchers • Food supplied  
Resource takeaways will be available on the night





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## ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL'S REPORT - Kirsten Edbrooke

Welcome back to all our Ballam Park Primary School students and families. It's so great to see everyone again after our Winter break.

Our 'Colour Day' on the last day of Term 2 was a huge success and a great way to finish off a busy term. Our students looked fantastic in their brightly coloured clothes and had lots of fun celebrating their learning. The gold coin donations helped us raise over \$110 which will go towards painting some hopscotch, snakes and ladders and other games in our yard for the children to enjoy similar to the pictures below.





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We have had a great start to Term Three. The students have settled back into their school routines and learning programs.

Mr Simon, our Learning Specialist, has been busy making sure all of the classrooms have lots of 'hands on' maths equipment for the students to use, and the highlight of my week was to visit the Junior School classes and see the students having a fantastic time playing lots of maths games to develop their maths knowledge and skills.

Have a look at those smiles...



It was also delightful to walk into our Year 5/6 classrooms and see our Senior children enjoying reading lots of picture storybooks. Developing a love of reading from a young age is important and so each of our Year 5/6 teachers have been borrowing lots of different types of books from our library including a large collection of picture storybooks. These bring tremendous benefits to kids who are developing their reading skills and the rich vocabulary and illustrations bring the pages to life.

Do you remember the picture books that first brought you joy as a child? The ones that were read to you and sparked your imagination? Listening to a picture book read aloud benefits children of all ages, so pick up one of the books you enjoyed as a child and share it with your own children. Share a special moment with your child every day and read a book together. It will change your child's life!

Kirsten Edbrooke



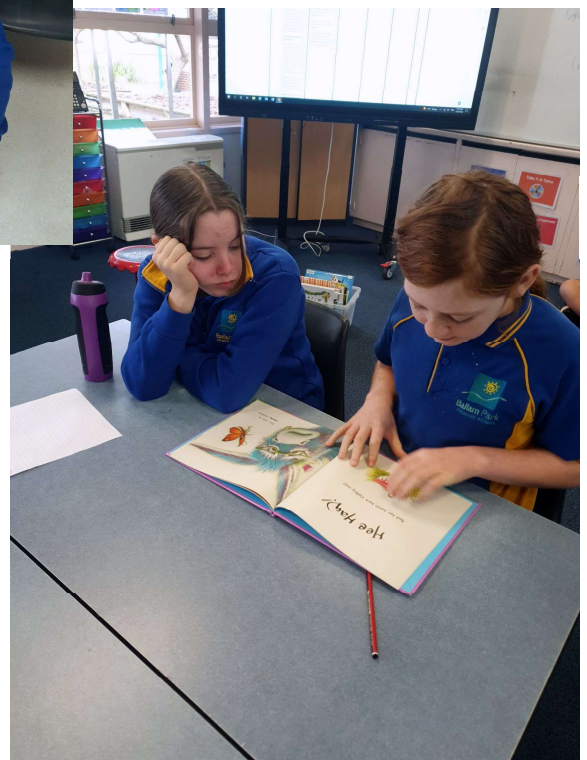
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## ***YEAR 5/6 STUDENTS ENJOYING READING TOGETHER***



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## Important Dates

18 July - Police Visit - F-4  
20 July - Learning for Success  
25 July - No students onsite - Professional Practice Day for Staff  
25-29 July Woorabinda Camp (year 6)  
1 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  
16 September - end Term 3 - 2.30 pm  
Finish  
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  
CONNECT**





# BALLAM PARK PRESCHOOL



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

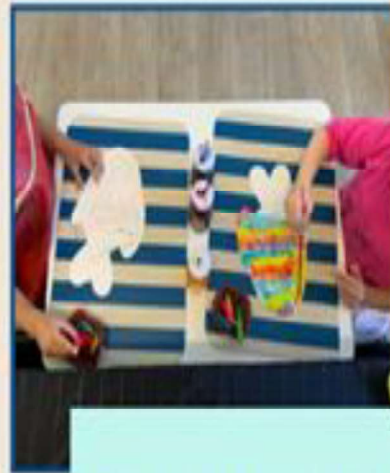
26 Naranga Cres, Frankston 3199  
Ph. 9789 1267 or Mob. 0427 106 642  
Email: ballam.park.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

**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](http://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-reliant and independent.



*~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](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_9QOJVP-NRlmdZQSx5nk3gQ)

Or scan QR code



**INQUIRIES:**

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

# Respectful school communities start with respectful behaviour

Parents, carers, staff and students can help keep our school community safe, supportive and respectful.

Good relationships are based on:



Open and honest communication



Trust and respect



Working together



Fair and reasonable expectations by all

These behaviours are not okay in our school community:

- ⊗ Threats
- ⊗ Violence
- ⊗ Rudeness
- ⊗ Harassment
- ⊗ Discriminatory and derogatory comments
- ⊗ Aggression
- ⊗ Intimidation
- ⊗ Threatening gestures

This includes in-person, over-the-phone, email, text message, social media and online.

For more information ask your school about the **Respectful Behaviours within the School Community Policy**.