

Ballam Park PS Bulletin

August 2022

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A MESSAGE FROM OUR ACTING PRINCIPAL - Julie O'Brien

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy few weeks of learning here at Ballam Park Primary School.

BOOK WEEK & BOOK FAIR

As you know, reading is our focus this term, so this week we are excited to host Book Week 15th – 18th August. The Book Week events have been highly successful including the special assembly on Monday! The Book Fair has been open each afternoon Monday to Thursday 3.30 to 4pm for families to browse and purchase books. Thanks to everyone who purchased books. Families have spent over \$2000. The school will receive a percentage of this total to purchase quality books for the school library!

Included in this newsletter are photos from various activities throughout Book Week, these include photos from the whole school Book Character Costume Parade in the hall.

HOW AWESOME ARE WE?

TERM 3 PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE DAY – PUPIL FREE DAY

For Term 3 2022, the Department of Education and Training has provided schools with the option to hold each teacher's allocated professional practice day on the same day for all staff. This is to enable the most effective and efficient use of this day. Friday 2nd September is a pupil free day at Ballam Park Primary School, as all staff will be undertaking professional learning of the SMART Spelling program. SMART Spelling is the whole school approach to teaching and developing spelling and writing skills.

FOUNDATION STUDENT ENROLMENTS

If you have not yet enrolled a sibling of a current student, now is the time to do so. I am pleased to announce that I have been taking several school tours over the past few months and we have 12 confirmed Foundation students for 2023. I am still conducting tours and I am confident we will have more confirmed enrolments by the end of term 3.



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READING AT HOME

I would encourage all parents and carers to read to your child and to hear them read to you daily. This can be done at any time. It could be you read to them at bedtime when they are snuggled up in bed, relaxed and ready to drift off to sleep. Or your child could read to you while you are preparing a meal or driving in the car. It is so important that our children see themselves and the adults around them as readers. So, pick up a book and enjoy some time together.

Kind regards,

Julie O'Brien

Acting Principal



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Some of the amazing work our students have created



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Important Dates

22-26 August - swimming F-2
25 August - 3/4 Bike Ed - group ride
30 August - Foundation Transition
31 August - Learning for Success
1 September - Father's Day celebration
2 September - PUPIL FREE DAY
8 September - RU Ok Day
Last week - Footy Day
13 September - Foundation Transition
14 September - School Musical
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
CONNECT**

LEARNING FOR SUCCESS

Wednesday 31st of August, 4.30-5.30pm



SESSION 4

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

CYBER SAFETY

When: Wednesday Aug. 31

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.

Part 1: Cyber safety and how to support online safety. Conversation starters and managing a digital footprint.

Part 2: Best ways to engage with the school using Learning Management Systems (smaller groups tailored to the schools).

Raffles & door prizes including vouchers • Food supplied
Understanding learning management systems.





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Building Strong Foundations

To assist your child to successfully transition to school, Ballam Park Primary School offers the following transition dates:

Tuesday 30th August 2.30 - 3.20 pm

Tuesday 13th September 2.30 - 3.20 pm

Wednesday 12th October 2.30 - 3.20 pm

Wednesday 16th November 2.30 - 3.20 pm

Tuesday 13th December 9.30 - 11.00 am



Students will enjoy craft, activities, music, stories and developmental play.

A great opportunity to connect with other families.

Adults/carers will be invited to attend information sessions in the staffroom during these transition times.



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



~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~





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?

DATE: Tuesday 13th September 2022

TIME: 6:30PM - 8PM

WHERE: Online via Zoom Webinar

COST: Free

Register at:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_xNMO38nGTam1dAIRlkqXPA

Or scan QR code



INQUIRIES:

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



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PRIMARY SCHOOL



BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL IS HOLDING TWO RAFFLES. FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A SIGNED COLLINGWOOD OR CALRTON AFL JERSEY PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE TO PURCHASE A RAFFLE TICKET. \$5.00 EACH





*Father's and Special
Friends afternoon tea*

Thursday 1st September
3.00 pm - 3.30 pm in the classroom
3.30 pm to 4.15 pm - in the hall
Tickets \$6.00 each - via Compasstix

**WE HAVE A PUPIL
FREE DAY ON FRIDAY
2ND SEPTEMBER**



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

Term 4 starts on Monday 3rd October

