

# Ballam Park PS Bulletin

September 2022 •

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## A message from Peita Cooper - Principal (Acting)

Dear Parents and Carers,

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the school community for welcoming me to Ballam Park. The students have been so friendly and polite and are always keen to wave and say hello. The staff have been so kind, showing me around and talking to me about teaching and learning at BPPS.

I have previously worked in a range of schools, the most recent being Mount Eliza North Primary School where I was Assistant Principal and Acting Principal. I've had many years experience teaching in the middle and senior school, coordinating events and curriculum programs. My passion is providing opportunities for every child to learn and to develop socially and emotionally.

There are many evidence-based, strong programs that have been implemented at Ballam Park in recent times and I fully support the professional learning and development that has been undertaken to provide staff with support.

### **BERRY STREET MODEL**

This Friday we have our second professional learning day related to Berry Street. This program is imperative to providing a stable, supportive environment for our students to ensure they are engaged, resilient and focussed in their learning. Circle Times were introduced since the last professional learning day and these have had an impact on the classrooms already. Circle time provides the opportunity for students to focus, regulate their emotions and engage in their learning. Students participate in activities including:

- Reflection tasks
- Collaboration games
- Focussing on strengths and areas for improvement
- Partner tasks

### **TOP 10 MATHS and READING AUSTRALIA**

With the support of our teaching partners, Christine and Caroline, we have implemented these two fantastic programs. These program will ensure the curriculum is being taught in a consistent manner and provides a huge range of resources for our teaching staff. The resources are engaging age-appropriate and authentically link a range of concepts in reading and mathematics.

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## **YEAR 6 MUSICAL**

Wednesday our wonderful Year 6 students present their musical, The Amazing Race. The staff and students worked very hard behind the scenes to rehearse, make props and build their confidence in performance. Congratulations to all those involved for your amazing effort!

## **ASSEMBLY**

At Monday's Assembly we discussed the behaviours we expect of our students when participating in a formal ceremony. It is such a pleasure to hear Mosyani sing the National Anthem and our school leaders leading the school in the school pledge. It's also a great opportunity to congratulate our students who have been recognised with awards. This week we celebrated 5/6A who earned the privilege to sit on chairs for their great efforts the week before.

In Term 4, we are going to reduce the amount of assemblies we hold. The new schedule will be communicated with you, along with the introduction of a Final Celebration Assembly at the end of each term.

## **PARENT FORUM MORNING TEA**

On Wednesday 5th October, I am inviting parents and carers to a morning tea after school drop off. Please join me in the staffroom at 9.00am for a coffee and chance to chat about Ballam Park Primary School. This will be a great opportunity to get to know more of our community and you can ask questions or make suggestions. I'd love to see you all there!

Have a happy holidays everyone!

Peita Cooper

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**Some more photos....**

**Year 6 Musical**



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## Term 4 ASSEMBLY ROSTER

WEEK	Date	Assembly
Week 1	October 3rd	No assembly
Week 2	October 10th	Junior
Week 3	October 17th	Middle/Senior
Week 4	October 24th	Whole
Week 5	October 31st	No assembly
Week 6	November 7th	Junior
Week 7	November 14th	Middle/Senior
Week 8	November 21st	Whole
Week 9	November 28th	No assembly
Week 10	December 5th	Junior
Week 11	December 12th	Middle/Senior
Week 12	December 19th	Whole - FINAL ASSEMBLY



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## Tutor Learning Initiative

Our fabulous year 3/4 students created stories for the students in years Foundation to 2 and spent some time reading to them.



## Shade Sail - under construction



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## Important Dates

### Term 4

3 October - Start Term 4 (no assembly)

5 October - Parent morning tea @ 9am

7 October - AFL jumper raffles close

12 October - Foundation transition session

17 October - Flying Book Worm incursion (F-2)

14 November - Graduation Photos

16 November - Foundation Transition Session

13 December - Foundation Transition Session

20 December - Last day of term

## 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:



## Gate Changes

From the 3rd October, we will no longer have the back gates open for the students to exit the school. You are welcome to continue to park at the aths track, or wherever you have organised to pick up your child, however, all students will exit the school from the front gate.

Thanks for your ongoing support and cooperation.





## Teaching children to emotionally regulate

Presented by Jasbir Singh Suropada

- What is emotion regulation?
- What are some strategies I can use to help my child when they are dis-regulated?
- Where can I get support?

**DATE:** Tuesday, 11th October 2022

**TIME:** 6:30PM- 8PM

**WHERE:** Online via Zoom Webinar

**COST:** Free

**Register at:**

[https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7JVLydgDRoKuAW5zfSKdg](https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7JVLydgDRoKuAW5zfSKdg)

Or scan QR code



**INQUIRIES:**

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





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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

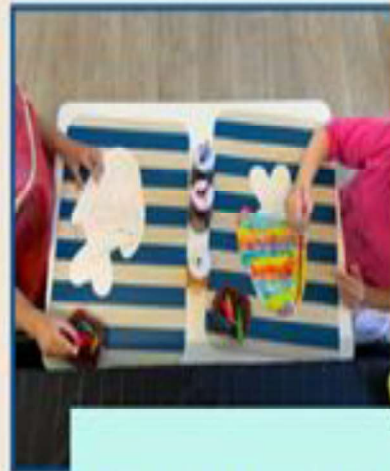
26 Naranga Cres, Frankston 3199  
Ph. 9789 1267 or Mob. 0427 106 642  
Email: ballam.park.kin@kindergarten.vic.gov.au

**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](http://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~





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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**





# Newsletter



Welcome to Camp Australia's newsletter! I would like to introduce Karen, our assistant who will be with us morning and afternoon. Karen has worked in the childcare industry for 22 years! We are so excited to have her here with us!

## The last few weeks

This week we have been engaging with activities around the commonwealth games. Children have made medal for themselves and each other, we have also played many sports where children have shown they are aware of fairness and work collaboratively with others! We have also put up a garland made up of country flags, children have responded to diversity with respect and used this display to create a flag out of Lego and a flag out of a straw, paper and tape!



## Service- under construction



Educators are really focusing on the room, how it functions, looks and supports children to have fun, relax and succeed.

Last week's focus was the chillout zone.

Children have their own little place to go to wind down and relax, the couch has been positioning where supervision is easy but children can still feel away from the main chunk of the room. We have books, cushions and rugs to make it more homely. Its not fully completed yet, we still want a display up on the wall but the children have given us the tick of approval!

Service information-Mornings- 6:30-8:50am Afternoons- 3:30- 6:30pm

Service Phone – 0406936232 Customer service- 1300105343