Ballam Park Primary School is turning 40

Come and help us celebrate!

Friday 22nd October
3:30 - 6:30pm

There will be stalls, rides, music, food and heaps of fun!
A Ballam Park Primary School
Year 6 Musical Production

Performance date:
Thurs 21st October

Showtime:
6.30 p.m.

Venue:
Peter Williams Hall,
Ballam Park Primary School

Tickets:
Adults $7
Children $3

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Quest is produced in association with
RockED Music Pty Ltd

BOOK CLUB
Orders for the next issue of Book Club are due back at school by Monday, 25th October.

Additional order forms are available at the office.

BPPS 40th Birthday badges, magnets and key rings are on sale at the office NOW !!!
WALKATHON
Friday, 29th October

Students received sponsor cards last week for our school Walkathon. Some students have already filled up their card and have collected a second card to chase up more sponsors!

The theme for this year’s Walkathon is a “PYJAMA PARTY”, in which students are to come dressed in their favourite pyjamas or sleepwear.

Prizes for top money raisers include:

⇒ LAPTOP COMPUTER
⇒ iPOD
⇒ BLADE BOARD plus knee/elbow pads
⇒ SURFBOARD
⇒ FAMILY BOWLING VOUCHER
⇒ BIKE and HELMET
⇒ SPORTS STORE VOUCHER
⇒ BOOK STORE VOUCHER
⇒ BASKETBALL/NETBALL/FOOTBALL (your choice)
⇒ PUNCHING BAG and GLOVES
⇒ TENNIS RACQUET

GRADES RAISING THE MOST MONEY:
$60 to spend!

PLUS: Lots of Tunza Fun and 10-Pin Bowling Vouchers!

So please get busy gathering up sponsors, and see if we can raise more than last year’s total of just over $10,000!

Darren O’Brien
Walkathon Coordinator

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

I am looking forward to our Year 6 School Musical and 40th Birthday Fete Celebration next week, and to seeing many of you here at school at one or both of these events.

With our newsletter concentrating on our two exciting and major events next week, I’ll keep my contribution brief and focused on our students’ achievements that we have recognised at school so far this term.

◊ Sixty-six of our students were awarded Perfect Attendance Certificates in Term 3.

◊ Merit Awards at Monday assemblies have recognised the efforts of 30 students for their positive attitude and/or improvements in class learning activities.

◊ International Maths and English Competitions – Three students received Distinctions (top 10%) and nine students received Credits (top 30%).

◊ Three students have been presented with Gold Certificates and twenty-three with Silver Certificates for Mathletics. Including Bronze Certificates, 87 students earned a certificate last week.

◊ Student Leader from Year 4: Sarah (4/5 B) was presented with this year’s Young Leader Award at assembly this week.

◊ See the photo (opposite) of our seven Zone Athletics representatives who competed last week.

Congratulations to Georgia who has qualified for the Regional Championships.

School Camps Survey
Parents of students in Years 2, 3 and 4 should have received a survey about our senior camps program this week.

Thank you to the parents who have already filled in the survey and returned it.

Mark Renouf
Principal
DOUBLE THE TOKENS THIS WEEKEND ONLY:
Friday 15th, Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th October
Coles Sports for Schools Program

The Coles Sports for Schools program is a great way to get some sporting equipment for our school, simply by collecting vouchers from your weekly shopping at Coles, Coles Online and Coles Bi-Lo. Our school has now registered, and we have 8 weeks to collect as many Sports for Schools vouchers as possible. Hopefully your family and friends may be able to help.

Until Sunday, 31st October 2010, every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. For as little as 85 points, schools will be able to get some brand new sporting equipment. There is a box in the office for collection of Coles vouchers.

We hope everyone will support this opportunity to get some sporting equipment for our school. Thank you to all those who have already handed in vouchers at the office.

Gardening Working Bee
Friday, October 15th
2:00 - 4:00pm
(Reserve day Wednesday, October 20th)
A general cleaning up of the school playgrounds and garden beds in readiness for the school Fete
‘Many hands make light work’
We would appreciate any time you can give this Working Bee.
Thank you,
Maree Renowden

Working Bee: Can You Help?

We have some tools available, but any of your own tools such as hoes, spades, forks, rakes, wheelbarrow etc. would be helpful

Child’s name: _______________________________ Child’s grade ________

Parent’s name: ____________________________

Contact number: __________________________
**Peninsula Zone Athletics**

Eight students from Ballam Park PS competed in the Zone Athletics on Thursday, 7\(^{th}\) October at the track next to the school. The result for each student was:

- Georgia G: 1\(^{st}\) in shot put
- Steven T: 3\(^{rd}\) in high jump & 6\(^{th}\) in discus
- Lia L: 4\(^{th}\) in triple jump
- Jayde B: 8\(^{th}\) in 100m
- Lisa R: 8\(^{th}\) in high jump
- Kristy-Lee H: 6\(^{th}\) in shot put
- Aedan T: 12\(^{th}\) in 800m

Well done to all these students for reaching the Zone level of competition.

Special congratulations to Georgia G who advanced to the Regional Athletics yesterday and finished 4\(^{th}\) in the shot put. Well done Georgia.

**Prep and Year 2 Swimming Programs**

The Prep and Year 2 Swimming Programs will be conducted in Term 4 at Jubilee Park Pool on the following dates:

**PREPS:** Monday 22\(^{nd}\) – Thursday 25\(^{th}\) November (9.30am – 11.00am)
**YEAR 2:** Monday 25\(^{th}\) – Thursday 28\(^{th}\) October (9.30 – 11.00am)

All Prep and Year 2 students have received notices and permission forms outlining all relevant details and costs involved. Could all permission forms and money please be returned to school as soon as possible.

**Year 6 Camp Update**

The Year 6 Camp is only weeks away. Thank you to those parents who have paid in full for their child. The final payments for both camps were due last Friday.

We have begun finalising student numbers for camp, and have also finalised the staff attending camp:

- Year 6 Camp (Coonawarra): Monday 7\(^{th}\) – Friday 11\(^{th}\) November
  Mr. O’Brien, Mr. Petrucci, Mrs. Davis, Mrs. Burrows and Mrs. Renowden

A reminder to parents that any remaining money for Year 6 Camp is due back TOMORROW (15/10).

Medical and permission forms will be handed out next week for those attending camp.

Students will receive their camp books containing all relevant camp details in the week before they leave for camp.

Let’s hope for a week of fabulous weather and a great time on camp.

**Year 3/4R Bike-Ed**

Year 3/4R will begin their Bike-Ed Program TOMORROW (15/10). All students received a notice last Friday.

The Bike Ed Program will run most Fridays in Term 4, finishing with a group ride in Ballam Park near the end of term.

*Darren O’Brien*

*Sports Coordinator*
ENGLISH, MATHS AND WRITING COMPETITIONS 2010
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIONS AND ASSESSMENTS FOR SCHOOLS (ICAS)

Sixty-seven students from Years 3-6 participated in the International English and Maths Competitions conducted by the University of New South Wales.

The annual competitions involve students completing quite challenging tasks under exam conditions at school. Students from Australia compete along with students from several overseas countries, including New Zealand, Malaysia and Singapore.

Congratulations to the following students who achieved a Credit (top 30%) or Distinction (top 10%).

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Congratulations to all students who participated in the 2010 ICAS Maths, English and Writing Competitions.

Jan Beilken
ICAS coordinator

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who received a Perfect Attendance Certificate for Term 3, 2010:

- Mitchel B
- Emily S
- Trinity S
- Ivory L
- Jaim P
- Quinn L
- Benjamin D
- Callum B
- Zachary G
- Cooper A
- Ellie G
- Brianna D
- Waeel K
- Olivia C
- Aditya T
- Ashley D
- Jim D
- Xu G
- Kieran F
- Jamie E
- Caleb J
- Charlotte H
- Cornelia K
- Karrah M
- Caitlin R
- Eli H
- Allen D
- Ryan B
- Alex U
- Astrid L
- Lachlan G
- Dylan G
- Sarah K
- Rebecca H
- Curtiss L
- Kristy-Lee H
- Hayley D
- Alicia R
- Matilda H
- Seth C
- Ankita T
- Joshua B
- Ben H
- Kaycee G
- Nicole P
- Lia L
- Natalie M
- Hannah M
- Mitchell H
- Molly B
- Nathan H
- Lucas L
- Angus B
- Nathan H
- Jeremy H
- Brittany S
- Chet P
- Richard L
- Hannah M
- Corey J
- Matthew H
- Benjamin H
- Dakotah P
- Hailey C
- Jessica S
- Corey L
- Jaidyn C

We hope to be able to award many Perfect Attendance Certificates to students this term. Well done!
Maths Trail...

During Numeracy Week last term, all students completed a Maths Trail around school. Here are some photos of Prep S children working with their Year 5 buddies to complete the trail. Everyone worked hard and had lots of fun.
Prep Enrolments for 2011
BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
GATE 1, BELAR AVENUE, FRANKSTON 3199

Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2011

When enrolling, parents will need the following:

♦ **Proof of date of birth**, e.g. a birth certificate or passport. The Department of Education and Early Childhood Development requirement is that children are five years old by 30th April 2011, for admission in 2011.

♦ If your child was born in a country other than Australia, the appropriate **visa**.

♦ **School entry immunisation certificate**
A history statement from the Australian Childhood Immunisation Register (phone 1800-653-809) which you automatically receive after your child has completed the 4 year old vaccine schedule. It should state at the bottom of the page “This child has received all vaccines required by 5 years of age.”

   (If your child has not yet had all school entry immunisations, please complete and lodge the enrolment form, and bring the certificate when immunisations are completed, prior to the end of 2010.)

♦ **Emergency numbers**, e.g. friends, relatives, workplace and doctor.

Please ring 9789-5614 if you wish to have further information or would like to have a tour of our school.

We look forward to warmly welcoming you to our school.

*Mark Renouf*
Principal
About the GreenHouse Games

Our school has joined the GreenHouse Games and we need your help to become GreenHouse superheroes! The GreenHouse Games is a fun eight week online challenge that transforms your home into a household of GreenHouse superheroes that take action to fight climate change! It’s a great way to get your whole household involved in making your homes more sustainable.

Each household earns points by doing something to fight climate change at home, and these are called superhero actions. Every superhero action earns valuable points for our school and your household, but even better helps the environment.

The more you get involved the more points you get, which means more rewards for your household and our school. The household and school with the most points wins!

Your household also has a chance to win daily and weekly prizes just by taking part and reporting actions (if you report every Monday you’ll have a daily chance to win a $100 Bunnings gift voucher!)

Steps:
1. Go to greenhousegames.vic.gov.au and register your household as part of our school, enter in GHS00030 and your team name.
2. Read up on some of the superhero actions on the website that you can take in your home to earn points and discuss the strategy with your family
3. Report your actions every week on the website to go in the draw to win daily and weekly prizes

There’s lots of info on the website as well as a HelpDesk to help you take the superhero actions

The GreenHouse Games Challenge runs for eight weeks, begins on 11 October and finishes on 10 December, so get your household registered before we start!

Superheroes wanted, sign up now! For more information contact Helen Buxton, Year 5 teacher.

GreenHouse Games is proudly presented by Sustainability Victoria
OSHC NEWS THIS WEEK
‘we make kids smile’

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**Stars of the Week:**

TAMARA P
and
TESSA M

**N E W S**

Over the next 2 weeks, the children will discover celebrations from all over the world, including Cinco De Mayo, Halloween, Guy Fawkes, Mardi Gras etc.

**FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL EMMA on 0402-258-786.**

**Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia**

Dear Parents

The Year Six students are running a fundraiser for their Musical, QUEST, to help raise money for their costumes, lighting and props.

This week we are holding a **Mega Lolly Raffle**

We have two prizes on offer:
First prize is a huge box of **30 bags of assorted lollies**
Second prize is slightly smaller, but just as sweet - a tub of 7 bags of lollies

One raffle ticket is 50 cents or you can have 5 tickets for $2.
You can buy as many tickets as you wish.
Year 6s will visit grades every day this week.

**GOOD LUCK!**

**CHAPLAIN’S CORNER**

**40th Birthday Celebration Fete**
The School Choir will be very busy performing this month. Firstly, we will be singing at the school’s **40th Birthday Celebration Fete** on Friday, 22nd October. Prep students who have been coming to singing at lunchtimes on Wednesdays are welcome to sing with the choir on this day.

**Chase the Dream Concert—Saturday, 30th October**
The choir has been invited to sing at this concert organised by Southern Sounds Chorus. There will be groups of children and adults performing as guest artists. We will be singing some songs from the Todo Cambia concert in a combined choir with children from Somerville Primary School and the adult choir ‘Simply Irresistible’. It is to be held at the George Jenkins Theatre, Monash University and should be a wonderful experience for the children.

With best wishes, Kaye Coughlan
Commonwealth Bank School Banking is here at school in 2010!

School Banking is a great way to help teach children to save and also get great benefits for our school.

There is an exciting new Rewards Program with great merchandise up for grabs. Children receive a token every time they bank and can redeem their tokens for amazing gifts such as hats, pencil cases, backpacks and much more.

*Every new account opened through our school earns our school $5 and we also receive commission with every deposit.*

*Every child who opens a new account in 2010 will receive a FREE PLATYPUS MONEY BOX.*

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Youthsaver Account please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP. Alternatively, if you have an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, your child can start banking straight away so just send your book in every week on Tuesday.

School Banking Day is **every Tuesday**.

Any questions – please feel free to contact Jo Lothian, School Banking Coordinator c/o the office

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**Please tear off form below and return to the office**

**Yes please send me a School Banking Application Pack for my child/children**

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**PARENT’S SIGNATURE:........................................................................................................................................................................**

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**NOTIFICATION OF STUDENT ABSENCES**

It is requested that parents please ring the school on 9789-5614, prior to 9.30am, to advise if their child will be absent.

It’s Not OK To Be Away from school unless you are unwell.

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**SCHOOL UNIFORM SHOP**

(operated by Primary School Wear)

The Uniform Shop (which is located at the end of the senior building near the Library) is open every **Thursday — 8.30 to 9.45am**. Uniform orders may be left at the school office at any time. If you are unable to visit the Uniform Shop, you may make a phone order with a credit card payment, telephone 9581-3333. The order will be packed and delivered to your child. Uniform items can also be ordered online at [www.psw.com.au](http://www.psw.com.au)

BPPS uniforms are also available at Primary School Wear Frankston store, 21 Playne Street, Frankston (opposite Savers), phone 9769-6510.
COMMUNITY NOTICES

CHANGE TO STUDENT DETAILS
(Please return to office)

It is important that the school is kept up to date with any changes in family circumstances, change of address, telephone or new mobile number, emergency contact details, parents’ work details, etc. If there have been any changes within your family, please notify us as soon as possible by returning this note to the office, so that we can maintain accurate student details. Thank you for your co-operation.

Student(s) Names: ................................................................. Grade(s): ...........
Please note the following change(s) in student details: .................................................................
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Thank you