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
(On sale Term Four)

Quest is produced in association with RockED Music Pty Ltd
NOTICE TO PARENTS

EARLY DISMISSAL
Please note that students will be dismissed at 2.30pm on Friday, 17th September.

CANTEN CLOSED
The Canteen will be closed on the first day of Term 4, (4th October) and will reopen on Wednesday, 6th October.

YEARS 3 AND 5
NOTICE TO PARENTS
NAPLAN test results are now available to be picked up from the office before the end of Term. If you have any questions, please contact the school.

QUEST - A New Hero In Fantasyland
Sponsorship Opportunities

Rehearsals for our Year 6 Musical Production, QUEST - A New Hero In Fantasyland are about to begin. We are really looking forward to rehearsing and working with all the Year 6 students.

This year we are approaching local businesses for corporate sponsorship. If you operate, or work for a business that would like to sponsor our Year 6 Musical, we would greatly appreciate your support. In return for your kind donation, we would include your company details and logo in our musical program and on our hall foyer display board.

If you would like to take part in this exciting opportunity, we would love to hear from you by Friday 8th October.

Thanking you, the Year 6 teachers

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.
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!

What sort of GreenHouse Hero actions can my household take?

There are lots of actions to choose from and they range from no cost actions to those that require financial input; one-off actions to those that require repeating. It’s all about finding the right options for your household to reduce electricity, gas, water, waste and transport fuel. For example:

- Adjust the thermostat on heaters
- Turn your appliances off at the wall when you are not using them
- Switch to GreenPower
- Reduce the use of the clothes dryer
- Walk or ride your bike instead of using the car
- Start a vegetable garden
- Install a rainwater tank
- Fix leaking taps
- Put a ‘no junk mail’ sticker on your letterbox
- Recycle electronic goods you no longer need

Think you’re already a GreenHouse superhero so don’t need to participate?

Great to hear you’re already a GreenHouse superhero, this is still the Challenge for you!

- There’s a choice of 66 actions you can take – we’re sure you’ll be able to find a few actions you can still take
- If you’re already taking some of the actions, points for these will be allocated to you at the end of the Games!

Spread the GreenHouse Hero word by recruiting other households to be involved. Show others what they can do to become a superhero too.

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

GreenHouse Games is proudly presented by Sustainability Victoria.
EXPRESSISON OF INTEREST FOR STALL HOLDERS

BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL 40th BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FETE
Friday, 22nd October 2010

Name: ..........................................................
Phone No: ..................................................
Type of Stall: ................................................................

For cost of stalls and general information, please contact Kery 0432-456-402 or Tyla 0421-872-953

FATHERS’ DAY RAFFLE

Congratulations to the following Fathers’ Day Raffle prize winners: 1st Prize Paul C, 2nd Prize Susan W, 3rd Prize Karen L, 4th Prize Rosemary V, 5th Prize Zac W, 6th Prize Saxyn P, 7th Prize Lachlan G, 8th Prize Tarquin W, 9th Prize Jaykobe C.

THANK YOU — 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FETE RAFFLE

A big THANK YOU to ANGUS B and MOLLY B for donating beautiful cookware for our 40th Birthday Celebration Fete raffle, and also for the wonderful donation from VICKY and LEE for the Fete. Your contributions are sincerely appreciated.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THE 40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FETE???

The Parents’ Club is organising a 40th Birthday Celebration Fete to be held on Friday, 22nd October and we are looking for interested stall holders. If you would like to join in this day, please complete the above form and return to school.

CAN YOU HELP WITH FETE SPONSORSHIP?

We are calling on any parents and friends who have a business/company or know of a business which would be willing to provide sponsorship towards the costs of running our 40th Birthday Celebration Fete. Any support would be much appreciated, and in return we will be pleased to advertise your business. Please contact Tyla 0421-872-953 or Kery 0432-456-402 to register your interest. Thank you in anticipation of your help.

SPRING INTO SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

POINT NEPEAN

Spring into school holiday activities
Point Nepean National Park
Monday 20 September – Friday 1 October

Junior Rangers: Park Discovery Scavenger Hunt weekdays 1.15pm
Kids Discovery Trail and Self-guided tour of Quarantine Station
All activities free, Junior Ranger program bookings essential call 13 1963
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.

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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

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

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It’s Not OK To Be Away from school unless you are unwell.
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One guess is 50 cents OR you can have 5 guesses for $2.

You can enter as many times as you wish.

The Year 6s will visit grades every day this week.

GOLD LUCK!

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CHAPLAIN’S CORNER

The School Choir performed in the Todo Cambia concert at Frankston Arts Centre on Friday, 3rd September. They were part of a 200 voice choir and sang songs in Spanish, Gaelic, an Indigenous language and English. It was a challenge to learn all the words, but they succeeded and sang beautifully on the day. Well done!

New members are welcome in the choir, and we have some performances planned for Term 4. We will be rehearsing on Wednesdays at lunchtime—1:30pm for Junior Choir (Prep to Year 2), 2:00pm for Senior Choir (Years 3-6).

The Year 2 children who are currently in the Senior Choir are welcome to choose which group they would like to come to.

We have recently started a new Mentoring Program at school. We have 16 volunteer mentors who are working with our students. The aims of the program are to provide a positive adult role model for each child, to provide tutoring and develop social skills and self confidence.

I hope everyone has a happy and restful holiday.

Best wishes

Kaye Coughlan

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GOOD LUCK!
Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as our Students of the Month for August 2010

Jennah C - Prep B for Confidence
T.J. S - 1M for Persistence
Dylan M - 2P for Organisation
Ethan W - 3D for Organisation
Jemma M - 3/4R for Getting Along
Tessa M - 4/5B for Persistence
Imogen G - 5S for Persistence

Alicia R - Prep S for Persistence
Brodie L - 1H for Confidence
Mia M - 2J for Persistence
Courtney W - 3F for Confidence
Nathan L - 4M for Getting Along
Zac G - 5H for Persistence
Ty A - 6B for Confidence
Lisa R - 6PD for Getting Along

Supporting Cystic Fibrosis Victoria
SUNDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER 2010
Melbourne Town Hall, Swanston Street
(Arrive at 1:30PM, Concert 2PM-4PM)

Featuring
The Australian Boys Choir, The Vocal Consort &
Internationally acclaimed guest artists
Kristian Chong (piano) & Jennifer Chou (organ)

Cystic Fibrosis Victoria will host the inaugural 2010 “65 Roses” Spring Concert in conjunction with the Australian Boys Choir to raise money & awareness for CFV & those affected by this incurable condition. The concert is the ideal way to spend your Sunday afternoon & with an amazing line up you’re sure to be entertained.

Book at www.trybooking.com/HPQ or
www.trybooking.com/5138 or contact CFV on (03) 9686 1811

TERM DATES 2010–2012

2010
Term 3: 12 July to 17 September 2010
Term 4: 4 October to 17 December 2010

2011
Term 1: 4 February (students start) to 8 April 2011
Teachers begin Term 1 on 1 February
Term 2: 27 April to 1 July 2011**
Term 3: 18 July to 23 September 2011
Term 4: 10 October to 22 December 2011

*(25 April is Easter Monday, a public holiday, as well as ANZAC Day.
26 April is a public holiday in lieu of ANZAC Day)

Please note that schools are able to set a student free day in either Term 2 or Term 3.

2012
Term 1: 6 February (students start) to 30 March 2012
Teachers begin Term 1 on 1 February
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June 2012
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September 2012
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December 2012

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