PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Out of Reach
Congratulations to Suzanne Burrows, Lee Street, our Year 6 students and all staff and parents who supported the Year 6 Musical show. Events like this can only be presented when there is a team effort to support those who are coordinating the show. I was very proud to see the end result of everyone’s work. Thank you.

All three performances were extremely successful and exciting, with each audience appreciating the array of student talent and the manner in which the students had clearly rehearsed and prepared to make the show so impressive. For me, the highlight this year was the number of students who had major singing roles. What an array of talent!

Ballam Park Boomers Basketball Team
Congratulations to the Year 5 Ballam Park Boomers Basketball Team for their win in the Grand Final on Saturday. Please see the report and photo in this Newsletter.

NAPLAN
NAPLAN results for students in Years 3 and 5 are available in the office for collection. A letter was sent home on Tuesday this week alerting parents to this. Please contact the office if your Year 3 or Year 5 child did not give you your copy of the letter.

NAPLAN is an Australian wide standardised testing/assessment program that is administered in all schools, government and independent, each May. NAPLAN gives students and parents an indication, read in conjunction with school-based assessment, of student learning achievement and progress.

NAPLAN gives the school information:
1. about individual student achievement,
2. that can be used to measure progress from year to year compared to previous NAPLAN results, and
3. a way of making comparisons with achievement of all Victorian schools and with schools that are grouped as being similar to BPPS.

It is worthwhile looking at your child’s Mid-year Classroom Teacher’s Report together with the NAPLAN report. If you have any questions about your child’s NAPLAN results, please contact your child’s classroom teacher.

TERM 3
This has been a very exciting and busy term with the Mini-Moves Program for Preps and Year 1, Our School Review, Come and Play Sessions for next year’s Preps, Life Education, Family Maths Night, School Photos, the Polynesian Cultural in-school visit, successes in sport, the Year 6 Musical, Prep Chesterfield Farm, Year 4 CERES and Year 2 CSIRO excursions, and finishing this week with District Athletics and The Footy Day.

Thank you to the staff members who have worked hard to organise these extra activities outside of their main focus of teaching and learning in their classrooms.

Mark Renouf
Principal
School Values help keep children Cybersafe

Over the past five weeks, our SRC (Student Representative Council) students have presented a strong message at our whole school Assemblies. Our Year 6 students were responsible for developing the tips, linked with our school values, to help keep everyone safe when using digital technologies.

RESPECT
Respect other people’s privacy by not posting or sending any personal information.
Respect others by not texting or writing any bad language or mean comments.
Respect other people’s and school digital technology equipment by using it carefully.

RESPONSIBILITY
Tell an adult if you find or see inappropriate material or pictures on the internet or if you receive a message you don’t like.
Take responsibility for how you behave when using technology, and follow the school and your family rules.
Personal information such as name, address, phone numbers, bank details or passwords should not be shared.

FRIENDLINESS
Always communicate to other people in a polite and friendly manner.
Never post hurtful messages or photos.
Always ask permission before you take or post a photo of someone.

CARING
Think about what you are sending before you send it.
If people are unhappy, cheer them up with supporting messages.
Help others if they are having a problem with the internet or need help using technology.

HONESTY
Never impersonate another person or pretend to be someone else on the Internet.
Never make up stories or send rumours.
Tell your teachers or parents if something happens that makes you feel sad or uncomfortable.

Our SRC team who presented the Values and Cybersafety at our whole school assemblies
It's Not OK To Be Away from school unless you are unwell.

WALKATHON
Friday, 26th October

Students have already received sponsor cards for our school Walkathon.

Hopefully students are busy signing up as many sponsors as possible before the Walkathon.

Sponsor cards must be returned by THURSDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

The theme for this year's Walkathon is “SPOTS AND STRIPES”.

Prizes for top money raisers include:

- iPad
- Flat screen TV
- iPod
- BLADE BOARD plus knee/elbow pads
- BODYBOARD
- FAMILY BOWLING VOUCHER
- BIKE and HELMET
- SPORTS STORE VOUCHER
- BOOK STORE VOUCHER
- SPORTIME PACK
- BASKETBALL / NETBALL / SOCCER BALL / FOOTBALL (your choice)
- TOTEM TENNIS SET
- TENNIS RACQUET
- BOARD GAMES

GRADES RAISING THE MOST MONEY RECEIVE ICYPOLES.

So please get busy gathering up sponsors and see if we can raise more than last year's total of just over $7,000! Thank you.

Darren O’Brien
Walkathon Coordinator

IMPORTANT DATES 2012

SEPTEMBER
Fri 21  Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal

OCTOBER
Mon 8   First day of Term 4
       Canteen closed
Wed 10  Zone Athletics
       Canteen reopens for Term 4
Wed 17  Year 1 Exc Cranbourne Bot Gardens
       Cybersafe Expo,6.30pm-7.30pm
Fri 19  Prep Grandparents’ Morning Tea
       Year 6 Exc IMAX Melbourne Museum
Mon 22 to Thurs 25  Year 2 Swimming Program,
                     Year 5 Cosmodome Incursion
Thurs 25  Year 6 Exc Cranbourne Bot Gardens
Fri 26  WALKATHON

NOVEMBER
Mon 5   Canteen closed
Tues 6  PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Melbourne Cup)

Pauls Milk ‘Collect A Cap’ Program...continues to end of 2012

Please keep collecting Pauls Milk ‘Collect A Cap’ milk tops and drop them off at the school office. The Pauls Collect A Cap Program continues for the rest of 2012, and it would be great if we could collect as many as we can.

This money is funding our Junior School Free Fruit Friday program which we would like to continue at Ballam Park Primary School despite not being subsidised by the government any more.

It’s cool to be at school!
‘OUT OF REACH’

The Year 6s would like to kindly thank the following people and corporations who helped support and sponsor our wonderful musical, 'Out Of Reach'. Their support and generosity was greatly appreciated. They all certainly helped make our musical a success. Thank you very much.

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**Sport News**

**Murdoch District Athletics Carnival**

Ballam Park PS competed in the District Athletics last Monday and this Tuesday at the track next to the school.

A number of Years 4 – 6 students competed in various track and field events in their respective age groups, with the following students performing extremely well and advancing to the Division Athletics including:

- Cooper M – 10 year old boys long jump and triple jump
- Kwest R – 10 year old boys shot put
- Felicity M – 11 year old girls discus
- Ben D – 11 year old boys shot put
- Bonnie R – 10 year old girls long jump
- Tyrone W – 10 year old boys hurdles
- Melissa E – 12/13 year old girls shot put
- Angus B – 11 year old boys long jump

Congratulations and best of luck to all these students who will now compete in the Southern Peninsula Division Athletics on Wednesday, 10th October at Ballam Park.

Ballam Park PS finished 6th overall in the points total for schools out of the 8 competing schools.

Well done to all students who participated in the District Athletics for their fantastic efforts and behaviour. Thank you to all Years 4 – 6 staff for their assistance over the last few weeks in selecting students for events, and those staff who attended the track on either day of the District Athletics.

We still endeavour to conduct a whole-school House Sports for all students later in Term 4.

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**Ballam Park PS Footy Day**

With the AFL Finals now upon us, Ballam Park PS today conducted its annual FOOTY DAY. It was great to see students dress up in their team footy colours and participate in a Footy Parade and Footy Tabloid Session. Winners of the colouring competition will be announced at tomorrow’s school assembly at 2.00pm.

*Darren O’Brien*
*Sports Coordinator*
YEAR 6 MUSICAL, 2012
Nerve wracking and exciting are the feelings pretty much everyone felt about the musical. But when we walked in, I think that changed. Shining lights, a big audience - a dream come true. When we started everyone cheered, before long it was all over. 

Allysa

The musical was an exciting adventure which I wish never ended. The music, the fun, the dances. It almost seemed unreal! Dancing for school?! It has built my confidence tremendously. Out Of Reach was one of the best things I have ever done.

Jasper

The musical this year helped me sing and dance on stage. It has inspired me to sing my heart out. I am now singing in public and dancing to my own tune. This musical was helpful to everyone.

Jessica

Wow! Lights were shining as bright as the sun! Music, you just couldn't help dancing to!! OMG!! It wasn't days till our musical. It was MINUTES!! All of our rehearsals were about to pay off! And it was so worth it!!

Tamara

It's three minutes till the show begins, with the crowd filling each seat one by one. As we walk through the door the audience begins to roar, screaming out our names. The lights turn on, shining different colours. That's just the beginning!

Kaycee

Our Year 6 Musical was so fun! It helped me a lot - confidence wise. I love singing and dancing more than ever. I loved it so much!

Felicity

Out Of Reach was the best experience all the Year 6s could have. It was great for me too. I would never have gotten up in front of a crowd to dance and sing. We all had a ball on Wednesday and Friday. It was a lot of fun for everyone.

Tiarnee

I thought the musical was awesome. All the effort would have to go to us and the teachers mostly. At first I felt so scared to sing in front of everyone when I got the singing part, but now (thanks to the teachers), I can sing in front of anyone!

Louise

The musical experience was amazing. All our hard work during rehearsals really paid off in the end. If I could do it again, I would. It was a fun experience for all. The musical helped a lot of people in different ways, some with confidence, some with other skills. I loved performing with my friends and I'm proud of how we did.

Jemma

The musical was a great way to increase confidence and have fun with your friends. I had an extraordinary amount of fun. Everyone I know had a great time and got up to sing and dance too. The songs and dances were great. It felt like we were going back in time to where the Rolling Stones, ABBA and Bon Jovi were the main hits.

Jeremy
Prep Enrolments for 2013
BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
GATE 1, BELAR AVENUE, FRANKSTON 3199

Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2013

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 2013, for admission in 2013.

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

♦ **School entry immunisation certificate requirement:**
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 2012.)

♦ **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
Parents’ Club Fundraising Target for 2012

Over the past few months, some parents have asked about our school’s fundraising efforts and where the funds raised are being used. Since the start of the year, and for the remaining months of 2012, the Parents’ Club plan to raise funds for IT (Information Technology) and computers for Ballam Park Primary School, and we are very grateful for the constant support from our parents with our fundraising activities.

Parents’ Club Meetings—ALL WELCOME

The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be held next Monday, 10th September in the staff room after assembly. New members are always welcome at our meetings, especially new parents, so please come along and join in.

Forthcoming Events:

- **Saturday, 13th October**—Sausage Sizzle at Karingal Hub
  On Saturday, 13th October, the Parents’ Club will be holding a Sausage Sizzle outside the (top) Safeway supermarket, near the Commonwealth Bank, from approximately 9.00am to 3.00pm.

- **Saturday, 10th November**—Car Boot Sale and Market Stalls
  Details will be provided later.

- **Cookie Dough and ‘Christmas Fare’ Fundraiser Drive**
  Order forms for the annual Cookie Dough Drive will be sent home on Friday, 2nd November. We are also sending home a ‘Christmas Fare’ form for ordering pre-made and packaged Christmas treats. This will be a great opportunity to start thinking about ordering cookies etc for Christmas home baking, and treats and gifts for friends and family.

Frankston City Council School Holiday Program

All sessions require bookings. Bookings taken from Monday, 10 September 2012

Children need to be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.

Frankston Library 60 Playne Street, Frankston 3199
Carrum Downs Library,
203 Lyrebird Drive, Carrum Downs 3201
Visit us online for more details
Email: libraryenquiries@frankston.vic.gov.au

Please note: There will be no Pre-School or Tiny Tots Story-times delivered during school holidays.
Well, it was a huge weekend of basketball this weekend. The grade 5 Boomers played in their Grand Final at Frankston Stadium on Saturday.

Saxyn, Jacob, Tyrone, Ben, Hailey, Blair and Mathew lined up as the ‘under-dogs’ against Derinya.

At half time we were 6 points down. But the old Boomers courage and persistence took over and, after a nail biter of a second half, the Boomers won by 4 points. Every single person on the team played their hearts out. They all received a beautiful winner’s trophy, and Tyrone was awarded MVP by the referees. They deserved the win, and we were so so proud of them. Great job Boomers!!

Then on Sunday, Saxyn, Jacob and Tyrone were lucky enough to play in a Grand Final in their first year, playing representative basketball with the Frankston Blues. They played at the State Basketball Centre on Sunday morning against Chelsea. It was a very exciting and nerve-racking morning. What a great experience. Each player was introduced onto the court in front of a big crowd, then they played with courage, skill and strategy. The game went for about an hour, and Frankston held on to a half time lead of 9 points to finish with a 9 point win.

It was an amazing achievement to finish first in their region. All the boys work so hard all year round. They were each awarded a very much deserved gold medal.

Thankyou so much to the school for your support this year.

GO BOOMERS!!!
If you are interested in being involved, please call Kellie on 0416 055 346

(Please return to school. Thank you)

PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT KARINGAL HUB—SATURDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

Our school has booked Saturday, 13th October at Woolworths/Safeway supermarket, Karingal Hub, to hold a Sausage Sizzle, from approx. 9.00am to 3.00pm. The money from this fundraising BBQ is also to support our Free Fruit Friday program.

Because this is the first Saturday of Term 4 and to assist with planning, we would appreciate it if any parents could let us know if they can assist on this day (even for 1/2 hour). Please complete this slip and return to school if you can help us.

Parent’s name: .......................................................... ...

Student’s name: .......................................................Grade: ......... Room No: ..........

My preferred time to assist on Saturday, 13 October is: ...................... (between 9.00am and 3.00pm)
This week, we have focused on:
(1) Jungle Theme and (2) AFL/Footy as the Grand Final is next week!

The phone number for OSHC is:
0402-354-584
For bookings, please log on to: www.campaustralia.com.au

Star of the Week:
Sophie H

Emma Cooper
Phone 0402-354-584

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HELP PLEASE...
DONATIONS OF SECONDHAND UNIFORMS NEEDED

Thank you to those kind parents who have donated pre-loved uniforms to our school. We are still in need of uniform donations to assist us in helping students, and would be grateful if any spare second-hand uniform items could be left at the office.

Your donations are sincerely appreciated.
Thank you.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to all our parents who have responded to the request for Canteen support. Lunch orders have improved for Wednesdays and Fridays, but we still need your support for MONDAYS please.
HOLIDAY/JUNIOR SOCCER PROGRAM

Multi Sports Holiday Program being run at the Frankston Indoor Sports Centre during the school holidays. Sept 25th, 26th, and 27th Oct 2nd, 3rd and 4th. Cost is $15.00 per child includes a can of soft drink. All sessions fully supervised canteen will be operating with lunch orders available. Times are from 10am to 2pm Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays. So get the kids out of the house over holidays for a great time playing a variety of sports.

Bookings essential as limited spaces suit ages 7 to 13 girls & boys
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Commencing 4th Term of school New Junior Indoor Soccer and Cricket Competitions Wednesday and Friday afternoons contact the centre for more details get a group of your mates together and join in the fun. Mums and Dads new season commencing 1st October 4 a side indoor soccer & 5 a side indoor soccer double court so get some mates together and join in the fun check the web site for more details.

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Why not join School Banking now and be a part of the competition to win? Each deposit gets you closer to winning this wonderful prize!
(donated by Commonwealth Bank, Karingal)

ROCK SOLID Kids
School Holiday program for Primary aged children “Lost & Found”
Rock Solid Kids is on again...
Wednesday, 3rd October 2012
10am to 2pm (lunch included)
High Street Uniting Church
(16-18 High Street, Frankston)
School Holiday program for Primary aged Children
Gold Coin donation
Please ring the church office to register 9783-3400

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