**PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS**

Dear Parents

**It's Great to be Back!**
Welcome back to Term 2. I hope you had a tremendous Easter break with your children. The weather was certainly kind to us as Victoria experienced some beautiful autumn weather. It was certainly perfect weather for outdoor activities and an enjoyable break. The children have returned looking well rested and ready for a term of important learning activities.

As always, second term promises to be busy with lots of great learning, mid-year reports, NAPLAN, Cross Country Running competitions, interschool sporting events, Education Week, and a host of other school events. We’ll keep you informed as things come up.

**2012 Annual Report**
The 2012 Ballam Park Primary School Annual Report has been prepared and ratified at our last School Council meeting. The 2012 Annual Report is available at the office area and will also be uploaded to the school’s website.

**ANZAC Day**
Don’t forget that Thursday, 25th April is the ANZAC Day public holiday, and no students are to come to school.

**Sausage Sizzle**
Thank you to our hard working parent group who organised a special lunch for us last week. The smell of cooking sausages was just mouth-watering. Everyone really enjoyed eating their special lunch and other tasty treats. The fantastic news is that the parent group raised over $500 for BPPS.

**Perfect Attendance Certificates**
This week 123 of our students will be receiving ‘Perfect Attendance’ Certificates. Congratulations to these students who have attended school every day in Term One. Well done!

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**If you have a difficulty or an issue**
If you have a difficulty with something at school, the first port of call is your child’s teacher. If this needs to go further then you can approach either myself, Mrs Renowden or Mrs McSweeney to discuss the issue, and we will certainly work on a solution. Please do not let it get out of control. Quick action is vital if the issue is to be resolved. If we do not know about something then we cannot address it.

Under no circumstances whatsoever are parents allowed to approach children other than their own in the playground or the classroom. Also parents are asked not to discuss other children with other parents as this also is not appropriate behaviour. I know this certainly is not common practice as we have a wonderfully supportive parent community.

Have a great week!

**Anneliese Kosach**

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**SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT...**
Would you like to receive a newsletter link every fortnight via email? If you are interested, please email us at...

ballam.park.ps@edumail.vic.gov.au

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**IMPORTANT DATES 2013**

**APRIL**
- Thurs 25: PUBLIC HOLIDAY ANZAC Day

**MAY**
- Fri 3: BPPS House Cross Country Years 3-6
- Mon 6: Graffiti Awareness Incursion Year 5
- Thurs 9: Mothers’ Day Stall & Raffle drawn
- Fri 10: Winter Sport commences—Round 1
- Mon 20 to Fri 24: Education Week
- Wed 22: Open Night Education Week
- Fri 31: Ladies’ Pamper Evening Parents’ Club

**JUNE**
- Wed 5: Zone Cross Country (M/ton R/course)
- Mon 10: PUBLIC HOLIDAY Queen’s Birthday
- Thurs 20: Reports sent home
- Tues 25: Parent/Teacher Meetings 1.00-8.00pm
- Wed 26: Flying Bookworm Incursion
- Fri 28: End of Term 2, early dismissal 2.30pm
‘Getting Along’

Our next ‘You Can Do It’ area for attention is ‘Getting Along’. This will be discussed at each whole school Assembly every Friday and followed up in the classroom.

At Ballam Park Primary School, our aim is to create a happy and caring environment for everyone to learn and play. ‘Getting Along’ is revealed when students:

- work cooperatively with each other,
- resolve conflicts by discussion rather than fights,
- manage their anger,
- show tolerance to others and
- follow classroom and school rules.

Developing ‘Getting Along’ is helped by having students internalise ‘Habits of the Mind’ type thinking, such as:

- **Being Tolerant of Others**: Teaching children to not judge or condemn others as bad or inferior people on the basis of their actions or differences: encourage your child to find out more about the good qualities of people; indicate that all people are made up of many good qualities and some not so good qualities, and that it doesn't make sense to judge them on the basis of their negative qualities.

- **Playing by the Rules**: Children need to be taught that rules not only help them stay out of trouble, but also help them achieve their goals; teach them that they have choices about how they react to rules and circumstances they perceive as unfair; encourage them to stand up to things they don’t like; help children to see that following the rules helps protect their rights and helps make the world a safer place where learning can occur.

- **Thinking First**: Children need to be taught to think of alternative courses of action when faced with interpersonal conflict, to think about the consequences of their proposed actions, and to anticipate the impact of their actions on the feelings of the other person.

**Student ‘Getting Along’ behaviour includes:**

- Listening in class.
- Helping other students with their work.
- Taking turns.
- Handling conflict by talking rationally to each other.
- Including all classmates in activities or games.
- Helping each other clean up.
- Not interrupting and waiting until someone has finished speaking.
Sport News

Inter-school Summer Sport
The Inter-school Summer Sport season was completed last Friday with students playing their final round against Somerville PS. All Year 5/6 students who participated in inter-school sport are to be congratulated on their outstanding behaviour, sportsmanship and efforts. Thank you to Mrs Burrows, Mrs Street and Mr Ennis for their fantastic coaching as well.

The Winter Inter-school Sport season will begin on Friday, 10th May. Students will be placed into teams of football, soccer, netball, newcombe and tee-ball shortly, and handed notices with all details.

Sport dates for Term 2
Term 2 is always a very busy term for sport at Ballam Park PS. Please keep the following dates in mind:
- Friday, 3rd May – BPPS House Cross Country (all Year 3 – 6 students)
- Friday, 10th May – Round 1 Inter-school Winter Sport
- Wednesday, 22nd May – District Cross Country (at Baxter Park)
- Wednesday, 5th June – Zone Cross Country (at Mornington Racecourse)
Further notices will be handed out next term with details of these days.

New sports uniforms
Thanks to money raised at last year’s Walkathon, and through collection of Coles docket, the school has purchased brand new soccer and football tops to be used for inter-school sport. These were well overdue, and look fantastic (see picture below).
This year’s Grade 5/6 students will have the opportunity to wear them in the upcoming Winter Sport season, as will younger students in the lower year levels when they progress to Years 5/6 in the coming years.

A big thank you to all who raised money at last year’s Walkathon, and who collected Coles shopper docket.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
Royal Children’s Hospital
Good Friday Appeal Easter Parade

A huge thank you to everyone for their generosity and support of our Easter Parade to raise money for the Royal Children’s Hospital Good Friday Appeal last term.

Our fundraiser was an enormous success!

We raised an amazing total of $825.95!

A record for our school!

Thank you to each and every family that donated and particularly, a big thank you to all the students who dressed up and paraded so proudly at our Easter Parade.
Parents’ Club
“Help raise funds for our children’s school, every cent counts...”
bppsparentsclub@gmail.com

Fresh Fruit Friday’s Fundraising progress

75% All funds raised by the Parents’ Club is to fund many programs and improvements amongst the school.
50% At the moment we are working on funding the Fresh Fruit Friday program for all the children in the school.
25% Keep track of our progress as we achieve this wonderful goal for your children.

Events for Term 2:
Thursday 9th May
* Mothers Day Stall
* Mothers Day Raffle

Friday 31st May
* Ladies Pamper Evening

Ladies Pamper Evening
* Friday 31st May * 6.30pm - 9.30pm * BPPSHall *

ALL WOMEN WELCOME TO COME
Bring along your mum, sister, aunty or friend

FREE finger food on the night

Mini treatments throughout the night:
- Hair Trims  Massage  Psychic Readings

Plus much more stalls...
- Partyplan  Tupperware  Linen  Candles  Skincare
- Canvas Prints  Weightloss  Body Contouring  Nappy cakes

Tickets:
First 50 guests pre purchase for $5 each
$10 each after 50 guests and at the door.
RSVP by 1st May by the return slip below.

Interested stall holders please contact: bppsparentsclub@gmail.com

Donations Needed
Donations for our upcoming Mother’s Day stall would be greatly appreciated.
Any unwanted gifts or any sales you see, or maybe your a business and would like to donate your own products or gift vouchers.

New Members are always welcome!
We meet in the portable near the canteen every Monday morning after announcements.
Kids are more than welcome and kids activities and toys are set up in the room to keep them occupied while you enjoy a chat with the other parents.

Thank you
We would like to extend a big Thank You to everyone who donated toward the Easter Raffle. It was a great success for our school. Thanks to Bakers Delight, Beach St, for their current support and donations. And also to all the families who participated in the Sausage Sizzle which was also a great success.
We hope you all enjoyed your lunch!
INSTALMENTS REMINDER

Book List and Essential Education Items Year 2013

For your convenience there are facilities for EFTPOS, Visa, BPAY and phone credit at the office.

Canteen News

Hot Potato Cakes!!!

Please note that OVEN BAKED POTATO CAKES will be available at recess only:

80 cents each

The special offer is only for Terms 2 and 3 this year, and commences on Monday, 29th April.

BEYOND THE VIOLENCE

Has your family been affected by family violence?
Are you yelling more than you would like? Are the kids in trouble at school?
Would you like to have better relationships with your kids?

Want things to be different?

Beyond the Violence is an 8 week program for the non-violent parent and their children 0 – 18 Years. Parent sessions and children’s sessions run at the same time and are guided by trained facilitators.

Date: Tuesdays - 7, 14, 21, 28 May and 4, 11, 18, 25 June 2013
Time: 4.00pm to 6.30pm
Where: Onwil Community House
16 Onwil Street, Frankston
Cost: FREE. Afternoon tea will be provided
Contact: Barbara Biggelaar on 0458 750 754

What happens in a Beyond The Violence Group?

For the Parents:

• To enable people to move beyond the past
• To gain new parenting strategies and ideas
• To re-establish relationships and trust between you and your kids

For the Kids and Teens:

• Age appropriate activities
• Opportunities to develop leadership
• Tell stories and have discussions
• Set personal boundaries
• Develop appropriate behaviours through games and play
• Explore positive ways to communicate their wants and needs
• Develop appropriate behaviours

Family Group Time - For the Parents and Children Together:

• Reconnect
• Re-establish trust
• Re-build family relationships
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with Merit Awards!

PB - Billy M                      Isabelle W
PJ - Jordan M                      Braydon R
1S - Tedan U                      Cooper M
2L - Montana S                      Tyson T
3R - Justin B                      Aron-Jane S
4R - Maddi B                      Seth McCrae
5S - Ben H                      Manauo M-G
6S - Quinn L, Astrid L, Corbyn M, Courtney W

PM - Alexandor B-A                      Mitchel S
1M - Layla E                      Dayle C
2B - Maddison G                      Melody W
3H - Kristy P-M                      Sarai R
4D - Jade W                      Adrian M
5B - Ryan B                      James R
6B - Ethan W, Lianne V, Aaron G, Lochlan R

PLEASE NOTE: PUPIL FREE DAYS

Tuesday, 25th June
Pupil Free Day: Parent/Teacher Meetings

Friday, 26 July
Pupil Free Day: Staff Professional Development

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.
Purchase your new 2013 | 2014 Entertainment™ Book...

Choose what you want to do and when you want to do it with hundreds of valuable offers. Entertainment™ Books are filled with 2-for-1 offers and up to 50% off, valid now until 1st June 2014!

Purchase a Book and at the same time, you will also be helping community fund-raising!

The new Greater Melbourne Entertainment™ Book features many of the most popular businesses in the area like...

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- The Grand Hotel Richmond
- Cucina di Esposito
- Red Spice Road
- Number 8 restaurant & bar
- Locale @ De Bortoli
- Church Street Enoteca
- The Merrywell Upstairs
- Botanical
- Livingroom Restaurant
- Sapore
- The Anchorage
- Paladar
- Sarti

and many more...

### Casual Restaurant and Family Dining
- Taco Bill
- The Pancake Parlour
- Café de Cuba
- Caffe Sienna Ristorante
- Anglers Tavern
- Milano's
- Snow Pony
- Coco Lounge
- La Camera Southbank
- Trenta Cucina
- The Blackburn Hotel
- Wagamama
- Aussie Steak & Burger
- Manningham Hotel

and many more...

### Informal Dining and Takeaway
- Domino's
- Trampoline
- Spudbar
- Wendy's
- Baskin Robbins
- Mad Mex
- Brumby's
- Cacao Green
- Pizza Capers
- Mrs Fields Cookies

and many more...

### Arts, Sports and Attractions
- Luna Park
- Melbourne Aquarium
- Village Cinemas
- Reading Cinemas
- Collingwood Children's Farm
- Puffing Billy Railway

and many more...

### Retail and Shopping
- Coles
- Review
- Woolworths
- Masters
- Dan Murphy's
- SEA WORLD
- QBE
- Maribyrnong City Council
- Hamilton Island

### Travel, Leisure and Accommodation
- Europcar

To purchase your Entertainment™ Book, please contact:

**Ballam Park Primary School**

**Address:** Gate 1 Belair Avenue Frankston Vic 3199
**Contact:** Rosemary Van Sanden  **Phone:** 9789 5614  **Email:** van.sanden.rosemary.a@edumail.vic.gov.au

Name:  Phone:  Email: 

Address:  State:  Postcode: 

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TOTAL ENCLOSED  $______

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Credit Card number:  Expire date:  CVV:

Cardholder's name:  Signature: 

*CVV is the last 3 digits on back of your credit card*

Thank you for your support! 20% from each Book sold contributes to IT Equipment
WHAT MEN REALLY THINK ABOUT Masculinity

Come and listen to a panel of three men talking about their personal stories of Masculinity.

Speakers will include:

Russell Robertson - Former Australian Rules footballer who regularly talks on Respect and Responsibility for the AFL.

Steve Bastoni - One of Australia’s most versatilie and accomplished actors, credits include a Golden Globe nomination.

Lee Trew - Trained psychotherapist, bringing psychology and indigenous survival skills and bushcraft together.

DATE: Tuesday, 30 April 2013
TIME: 7:00pm – 9:00pm (arrive 6:45pm for 7:00pm start)
VENUE: Frankston Art Centre – Rotary Room Davey Street, Frankston
COST: Gold coin donation at the door (supper included)
BOOKINGS: Contact Frankston City Council on 1300 322 322

Keeping Kids in School

Is your primary school child having a tough time at school?

Bouncing back after difficult times?
Making Friends?
Dealing with worries?
Bullying?
Dealing with Feelings?

Most parents want their children to go to school and enjoy school. But it can be hard work getting them there if they’re having a tough time for whatever reason. If you want to talk about ways to support your child with school and set them up well for eventually moving to secondary school, then come along to Keeping Kids in School.

When: Mondays 29th April – 27th May 2013 (5 weeks)
Time: 10.30am – 12.30pm
Where: Frankston South Community Recreation Centre 55 Towerhill Road, Frankston South
Bookings: Skye Sutherland – Healey ph: 9781 6722 mob: 0458 500 867 Skye.sutherland-healey@anglicarevic.org.au
Cost: Free, but booking is essential as numbers are limited!
my name is:

my school is:

Entry to the promotion is open to registered Primary and Secondary schools and eligible Early Learning Centres (ELC) in Australia. Promotional period is from 8th April – 9th June 2013. Speak to your school or ELC to ensure they are registered, or visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn and check online. One Woolworths Earn & Learn Point is given for every $10 spend. Excludes purchase of liquor, tobacco and gift cards. Woolworths Earn & Learn Points will not be accepted by Promoter unless attached to a Points Sheet. Woolworths Earn & Points Sheets must be received by the Promoter by the 26th July 2013 for counting. For full set of terms and conditions please visit woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn.
Guitar Tuition available at school

If you would like your child to have Guitar lessons at the school on Mondays, please contact Glen Vinton of X10SIV Guitar Tuition on either 5979-4575 or via email on x10sivmusic@rock.com

Glen teaches both acoustic and electric guitar styles which will incorporate major and minor chords, moving on to barre chords, lead construction and, when your child gains confidence, song composition.

Glen has been playing guitar for over 35 years and has a Certificate IV in Training and Assessment (Music). Information is also available at the school office.

COMMUNITY CARE FUNDRAISING BBQs (Antioch House)

Please support the following BBQ days, as our school benefits from the Antioch House School Lunch Bag Program:

- Friday, 24th May—Bunnings Frankston
- Saturday, 22nd June—Bunnings Frankston
- Friday, 19th July—Bunnings Frankston
- Friday, 2nd August—Bunnings Frankston
- Saturday, 31st August—Masters, C Downs (TBC)
- Friday, 13th September—Bunnings Frankston
- Friday, 18th October—Bunnings Frankston
- Friday, 15th November—Bunnings Frankston
- Tuesday, 3rd December—Bunnings Frankston
- Thursday, 12th December—Bunnings Frankston
- Tuesday, 17th December—Bunnings Frankston
- Monday, 23rd December—Bunnings Frankston

These BBQs are an important part of Antioch House, as all proceeds go towards the School Lunch Bag Program and help fund community Christmas Hampers.

School term dates 2013 to 2015

2013
Term 2: 15 April to 28 June
Term 3: 15 July to 20 September
Term 4: 7 October to 20 December

2014
Term 1: 28 January (teachers start) to 4 April
Term 2: 22 April to 27 June
Term 3: 14 July to 19 September
Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

2015
Term 1: *28 January (teachers start) to 27 March
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

* Each year, government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning & administration, curriculum development, and student assessment & reporting purposes. The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school.

Please check with school when other student-free days will occur throughout the school year.


Dear Parents,

From Monday 29th April:

You can purchase your school uniform from PSW's Frankston store during the following times:

TRADING HOURS
Monday CLOSED
Tuesday - Friday 8:30am - 4:30pm
Saturday 8:30am - 2:30pm
Sunday CLOSED

PSW FRANKSTON
21 Playna Street, Frankston VIC 3199
Phone: 03 9769 6310

PLEASE NOTE: Store hours may be reviewed/changed to meet demand. PSW will communicate any changes to store trading hours with your school.

www.psw.com.au - Shop online and have your uniform delivered to your door!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

Thank you to all our parents who are supporting our Canteen.
Lunch orders have improved for Mondays and Fridays, but we still need your support for WEDNESDAYS please.
COMMUNITY NOTICE

The school sincerely appreciates the sponsorship of both our school newsletter and school website by a variety of businesses, but please be aware that the school is not permitted to endorse or recommend any businesses.

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Karingal Bulls Junior Football Club
Players wanted in Under 10, 11 and 14 age groups
No experience required.
Guaranteed on ground playing time each week
Training at Ballam Park, Frankston
Enter via Naranga Crescent
Under 10’s Thurs 4.00pm
Under 11’s Tues & Thurs 5.30pm
Under 14’s Mon & Wed 5.00pm
Registration Fees $120 per child/$ 60 per sibling
Club jersey provided each week
Games are played on Sundays at various times
Round 1 – 21st April 2013
Friendly Family Club Atmosphere
Awards & dinners every Sunday night at clubrooms
Contact: Kevin Dunne 0419315941 for further details