PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS
Dear Parents and students,
Please read the information and request about student privacy and safety on Page 2. Thank you, Mark Renouf

What are our new Senior Wing classrooms like?
Our new classroom has lots of space and it is warm and cozy. We are getting used to having no door and having to listen carefully. We have new classroom pets and sometimes we get to take them out. They are spiny leaf insects and stick insects. It’s different to our old classroom because we are close to the computer lab. Tiya & Liam 3F

Our new classroom is bigger than the old one and it’s close to the lab. We like the seven floor cushions because we can take them out into the corridor to sit on while we read during Reader’s Workshop. We also like the lockers because they give us more space to put our bags in. We have much more floor space which is really good for sitting and making a circle. Dakota and Tommi 3D

It’s roomier than the old classrooms because there are no doors and you can see into other classrooms to see what they are doing. The carpet is really nice with its orange stripe in between black. There is more natural light and we don’t need to turn the corner and to choose where to put the cushions even though we haven’t used them yet. Devlin & Erin 4/5A

There is much more room for group work and games. When the builders are finished it will be quiet, peaceful and easier to learn. There are more computers than we used to have and they in the corridor for classes to share. The open corridors will be good for working with children from other grades. It’s better to be closer to the toilets. Madison & Sammy 4M

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

IMPORTANT DATES
Wed 31 Melbourne Writers’ Festival, Fed Square 4/5A, 5B, 5/6S, 6B, 6C

SEPTEMBER
Thurs 1 Mothers’ Day Stall
Thurs 1 Workout with Dad from 5:15pm-7:15 for Years 3-6
Mon 5 to ) Year 6 Camp Coonawarra
Friday 9 ( )
Wed 14 District Athletics
Friday 16 Parent’s Club School Disco
Friday 23 End of Term 3 early dismissal at 2:30pm

OCTOBER
Mon 10 First Day of Term 4
Tues 18 Year 6 Musical Production
Thurs 20 Year 6 Musical Production
Digital Photos at School being posted on the internet without authorisation.

Before the school publishes recognisable photos of students in our newsletter, on our website or anywhere else outside the school premises we must have written permission of parents. Our students clearly do not have written permission from the parents of other students to publish friends’ and class members’ photos from school on the internet. All our students have been made aware of this and it is one of the main reasons why any mobile phone brought to school by a student must be left in the office between school arrival time and 3.30p.m.

It has come to my attention that some students have been disregarding other student’s privacy and safety by publishing (without parent authorisation) photos of other students on Facebook and in at least one case, footage on Youtube. I am asking you as parents to check your child’s Facebook page or Youtube account if he/she has either or both and delete any images that have been taken at school. This is to protect every student’s privacy and safety.

Thank you,
Mark Renouf

Exciting news for Tessa Monty

“Yesterday at lunchtime I got a call from Mayor Kristopher Bolam. I had just won the competition to be Mayor for two days. I can’t wait”

SCHOOL CANTEEN
Thank you to all our parents who have responded to the request for Canteen support. We still need your support mainly for Mondays. Also please note that the canteen’s first date for reopening in Term 4 is Wednesday 12th October. The canteen will not be open on Monday 31st October, which is the day prior to Melbourne Cup Day.

PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS

PARENTS’ CLUB MEETINGS — ALL WELCOME
Parents’ Club meetings are held in the staff room each Monday morning after assembly. New members are always welcome at the Parents’ Club. Please come along and join in.

BOOK FAIR
Our annual book fare is on again from Monday 29th August until Thursday 1st September—3:00pm until 4:30pm.

There will be a display of books for children and parents to purchase. Books may be pre ordered before the 29th by sending payment in a clearly marked envelope stating book title, price child’s name and grade.

Father’s Day Stall and raffle
A big thank you to all the people who donated items for our Father’s Day raffle. Raffle tickets at 50cents each and need to be returned by Thursday 1st September. On Thursday 1st September the Parent’s Club will be having a Father’s Day Stall with a variety of gifts available for the students to purchase for Dad. Prices range from $1 up to $6.50
Student Health and Happiness
“When students are happy and healthy, their learning is maximised.”

Celebrating Fathers’ Day
This year at Ballam Park Primary, all Year 3-6 students would like to make their dads, step dads or other significant males feel special by celebrating Fathers’ Day with our first:

‘Fathers’ Day Workout’.

Details:
‘Workout with Dad’
Thursday September 1st
from 5:15- 7:15pm
at Ballam Park Primary

Activities will include a physical workout: play beach volley ball, table tennis or complete our fitness circuit.

and/or

Participate in a mental workout: play chess or other board games, complete maths puzzles or other mind bending activities with your child.

This will be followed by a sausage sizzle and drink and conclude with a ‘Sports Trivia’.

So come along and spend some time with your child/children and enjoy our activities.

Prepared by Maree Renowden

Why Being a Dad or taking on the role is so Important!

A father or step father’s importance in the upbringing of children cannot be underestimated. It is a very special relationship that a son or daughter has with their father. This is also the case with any significant male/child relationship.

Good fathering is hard work, but the most important kind of work men can do. The consistent and frequent presence of a father or significant male can make a powerful difference in the development and socialisation of a child.

When fathers or step fathers are involved with their children, they sent a clear message that they care for the children and are interested in them as people. It also shows that they enjoy being with them.

Research has found that children who grow up with fathers/step fathers or have fathers that stay involved in their lives enjoy all kinds of benefits such as:

- Better school performance
- Less trouble with the law
- Better jobs and careers
- Better relationship with others
- Higher self esteem.

One barrier to male involvement with their children is the pressure of work and career demands. One solution is to make time with your child a priority. Remember that it is quality time not quantity time that children need; the emphasis is on what you do with your child, rather than how much time you spend with him or her.

So we wish all dads/step dads a very special Fathers’ Day and hope they have an opportunity to enjoy some time with their children.
MUSICAL REHEARSALS ARE WELL UNDERWAY!

Guess the Jellybean Competition

A big thank you to everyone for their support of our Guess the Jellybean fundraiser. We hope you had fun making your guesses.
A big congratulations to Courtney W. from 5/6S who guessed closest to the total.
We hope she has a sweet tooth!
We raised a wonderful total of $242.
Thank you again!

Some comments from the Year 6 students...

Rehearsals so far have been really fun and exciting. Different groups have been doing different things. Some groups are dancing whilst others are singing. There are groups practising their lines, with and without their scripts.
Maddi L
Our rehearsals have been really fun because you’re not only learning new steps and lines, you’re also having fun. I can’t wait until the actual musical.
Sarah K

Cooper

I’m in the special dance group. We’ve got our hands shaking and our butts shaking! I’m just one of the happy students to be in the special dance group. The teachers are the best dance teachers. So I hope to see you at the musical!
Tyler

The musical is going along greatly. I’m having lots of fun and I think everyone else is too. The dance groups are a lot of fun and I’m enjoying myself so far.
Steven

Rehearsals, rehearsals! Oh what can I say? The teachers blow me away, each and every day! Our musical this year is called O.H.W. We’ve begun practising our roles and so far it’s great. We’ve also just finished our first fundraiser, which was the jellybean contest. So far we’ve practised heaps of things. All of the kids are learning the steps and their roles so fast - you’ll be speechless! We’ve all put a lot of effort into it. I would love to say a big thanks to Mrs Burrows, Mrs Solis and Mrs Street for all the effort they’ve put in as well.
Cerita

We have learnt a few dances and have had lots of fun learning them. We are also just starting to design our t-shirts. It’s going to be great.
Aedan

All the year 6s are rehearsing for our Year 6 musical. Practising, dancing, acting, even auditioning, has been great. I have been interacting with more Year 6s. Everything I have learned has been helpful, exciting and fun. I am sure that all the other Year 6s are having a great time also.
Shaylie

I am enjoying practising the songs. I like the dancing. The opening dance is my favourite one. I am looking forward to the performance.
Charlotte

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

A very heartfelt thank you to BDS Panels and to Cecilia and Sam David (grandparents of Tamara P. from 5/6S) for their much appreciated donations to our Musical.

If you operate, or work for, a business that would like to sponsor our Production we would greatly appreciate your support.

Thanking you, the Year 6 teachers
BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL PARENTS’ CLUB FUNDRAISER – PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL, WHILE TAKING ADVANTAGE OF FREE DELIVERY OF LOCALLY PRODUCED VEGIES & FRUIT
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Prep Enrolments for 2012

BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
GATE 1, BELAR AVENUE, FRANKSTON 3199

Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2012

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 2012, for admission in 2012.

- 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 2011.)*

- **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 Renoif
Principal
Dear Parents

We are writing to ask for your help. Our school is taking part in Woolworths Earn & Learn community program. This year, they are giving away more than $5 million worth of educational resources for primary and secondary schools all over Australia, including ours!

From 18th July to 18th September 2011, Woolworths will give you one Earn & Learn point for every $10 you spend in store (excluding the purchase of cigarettes, alcohol and gift cards). Points will automatically appear on your shopping docket. All you need to do is save those docket and bring them to school (Woolworths have given us a special collection box). You will be able to track our progress on our points barometer poster at school or online at woolworths.com.au/earnandlearn

At the end of the 9-week program, we can redeem our collection of points against a choice of more than 7,000 educational resources. The list is extensive and includes library books, classroom equipment, art & craft materials and much, much more...

There’s no limit to the number of points we can collect, so your participation will really make a difference. The more points we earn, the more resources we can order!

Frankston City Council and the Department of Planning and Community Development (DPCD) would like to extend an invitation to the Frankston Community Safety Stakeholder Forum

Date: 6 September 2011
Time: 9:30am – 1:30pm
Food and Beverages: Morning Tea and Lunch provided. Please advise of

Location: Rotary Room, Frankston Arts Centre

RSVP by: 2:00pm, Tuesday 30 August 2011
RSVP to: Gillian Turnbull, Community Safety Officer
Frankston City Council
Ph: 9784 1886
M: 0419 103 467
Gillian.turnbull@frankston.vic.gov.au

The purpose of this forum is to establish shared priorities for key stakeholders in addressing safety concerns in Frankston and to gain the commitment of stakeholders towards implementing those priorities. We would like to extend this invitation to parents with ideas to improve safety in Frankston. The outcomes of this forum will guide the development of the Frankston Community Safety Strategy 2012-2014. Additional information will be provided to those who RSVP, by Tuesday 30 August 2011.

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.

It’s cool to be at school.
Still not signed up for SCHOOL BANKING???
...then sign up today to be part of this wonderful competition:
Would you like to win a Cricket Australia shirt signed by Mike Hussey?

To win you need to have the most number of deposits (not money banked) in Term 3 this year. If we have a number of students with the same number of times banking deposits have been made, those names will be placed in a "hat" and a winner drawn by Karen from the Commonwealth Bank.

Our plants are growing well, thank you for looking after them.

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**OSHC NEWS THIS WEEK**

*we make kids smile*

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**NEWS**

Be a part of our Homework Club on Tuesdays or Fitness Fun on Wednesdays!
Homework Club: Tuesday nights 3.45-4.30pm
Fitness Fun: Wednesday nights 4.00-5.00pm

Come join the OSHC family for the Homework Club and Fitness Fun Night!
We have lots of fun activities planned for this term.

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**Stars of the Week:**

Ondine for caring

Emma Cooper phone 0402-258-786

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
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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To: School Banking Co-ordinator
Ballam Park Primary School

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION

Please send me a school banking information pack:

Parent’s Name: ..................................................

Student’s name: ...........................................  Grade: ............  Room No.: ............
**TERM DATES 2011-2013**

**2011**
- Term 3: 18 July to 23 September
- Term 4: 10 October to 22 December

**2012**
- Term 1: 1 February (teachers start) to 30 March*
- Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
- Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
- Term 4: 8 October to 21 December
*The first day of Term 1 is when teachers start – this is a student-free day. Please check with your school when your child starts as student-free day arrangements may vary from school to school.

**2013**
- Term 1: *29 January [teachers start] to 28 March
- Term 2: 15 April to 28 June
- Term 3: 15 July to 20 September
- Term 4: 7 October to 20 December
*The first day of Term 1 is when teachers start – this is a student-free day. Please check with your school when your child starts as student-free day arrangements may vary from school to school.

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**Calling all “little” Dancing Queens . . . . BOOK NOW!**

**BABBA CHILDREN’S SHOW**

Peninsula Community Theatre

Monday 26th September 2011

Show Time: 10:30am  Tickets: £7.00

Phone bookings: 5987 3078

Online Sales: www.visitmomingtonopenpennula.org

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Don’t forget
- Cookie Dough fundraising money and orders are due back by Monday 29th August.
- Book Club orders are due back by Friday 2nd September.

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**Mayor’s Reading Challenge Finale**

Frankston Library

Come along to this special storytime session featuring children’s author: Jeannette Rowe. No bookings required.

Tiny Tots Storytime 0-2 years old

Enjoy quality time with your baby whilst listening to stories, rhymes and songs. No bookings required.

Carrum Downs Library
- Thursday, 1 September 1:30pm
- Thursday, 15 September 1:30pm
- Thursday, 29 September 1:30pm

Frankston Library
- Wednesday, 7 September 10:30am
- Wednesday, 21 September 10:30am

Pre-school storytime session

Come along to these free storytime sessions and enjoy stories and craft activities. No bookings required.

- Mahogany Raine Primary School Tuesday, 9:30am
- Karingal PLACE, Wednesday 9:30am
- Frankston Library, Thursdays 10:30am
- Carrum Downs Library, Friday 10:30am

The Literature Festival is hosted by Frankston City Libraries and supported by Frankston City Mayor, Councillor Kris Bolam JP.

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**Frankston City Libraries Short Story Competition**

Enter this amazing short story competition for your chance to win fantastic prizes! See webpage for further information and conditions of entry.
Dental Services available for children & youths:

- Helensvale Health Team
- Gold Coast Dental Team
- Sunshine Coast Dental Team
- Toowoomba Dental Team
- Ipswich Dental Team

**These services will be provided to the child by the child's usual dental team.**

- Children under 6 years of age will receive a氟ide treatment.
- Children 6 years and over will receive a fluoride varnish treatment.
- Children over 12 years of age will receive a fluoride varnish treatment.

To book your appointment with your usual provider:

- Call 1300 655 865
- Visit www.helensvalehealth.com.au

**Child Health Check Program**

- Children under 5 years of age will receive a free check-up.
- Children over 5 years of age will receive a free check-up every 2 years.

Contact us for more information.

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**Child & Youth Dental Program**

- Children under 12 years of age will receive a free check-up every 6 months.
- Children over 12 years of age will receive a free check-up every 12 months.

Contact us for more information.
Book Fair

29th, 30th, 31st August and 1st September 2011
3.00pm-4.30pm

Dear Parents

There will be a display of books for children and parents to purchase at the BOOK FAIR on Monday, 29th, Tuesday 30th and Wednesday 31st August and Thursday 1st September in ROOM 5 (senior building). There is a large selection of books to choose from.

During school hours, students will have the opportunity to look at these books with their class, and to take note of any book titles that interest them. They may like to write down a “Wish List” to take home to show you. The emphasis, of course, will be that a “Wish List” is not necessarily a “get list”!

Books may be ordered before the 29th August by sending payment (correct money would be greatly appreciated) in a clearly marked envelope: “Book Fair, child’s name, year level, book title and book price.”

If paying by cheque, please make payable to “SCHOLASTIC AUSTRALIA”.

Credit card facilities are available but unfortunately we are unable to offer EFTPOS.

Please come and share the reading experience with your child at our annual Book Fair.

Lizle van Schalkwyk
Book Club Co-ordinator

(Supported by volunteers from the Parents’ Club)