WELCOME BACK TO TERM 3

We have only had nine days of Term 3 but already so much has happened here at Ballam Park Primary because of everyone’s input.

Highlights so far include:

⇒ A sneak preview of our new senior school rooms revealed bright and colourful spaces that will be fantastic new learning areas for our Year 3, 4 and 5 students.

Grades will be moving in soon and the Year 5 and 6 classrooms will then undergo a refurbishment.

⇒ The Mayor for 48 Hours Competition – entered by some of our Year 5 and 6 students.

⇒ Our school has registered to become an eSMART school.

⇒ Hot Milo drinks served and prepared by the Parents Club. The children enjoyed the hot milk on the cold wintry day.
Scrap booking sessions commenced today with materials and refreshments provided free by the Frankston City Council.

Delivery of 100 plants from Frankston City Council, to be planted around our school by Year 5 students.

Our new chaplain, Angela Bilson, commenced her role in the school last week as a support and counsellor for our children and families.

Year 5B proved to have the lowest absence rate per student in Term 2 with an excellent rate of 2.2 days per student. Also we had 75 students with 100% attendance in Term 2.

A special Burger Canteen lunch proved to be very successful.

Parent/teacher meetings were held for Year 2L and Prep B.

Donations for Japanese earthquake victims initiated by former student Louise Holtzinger currently at McClelland College, who reminded us that we need to care for all people. We raised $170.75. An excellent effort which reinforces our value of the term ‘Caring’.

These are just some of the things that have happened in a short time, but the most important thing is the wonderful learning that has taken place in each classroom.

Maree Renowden
Assistant Principal

IMPORTANT DATES

AUGUST
- Tues 2 Year 3 Excursion to Gould League
- Wed 3 SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Tues 9 Year 4 Excursion to Gould League
- Tues 10 )
- Tues 17 ) Prep 2012 Come and Play Sessions
- Tues 24 ) 2.30-3.30pm
- Tues 31 )
- Thurs 25 Year 2 Zoo Excursion
- Wed 31 Melbourne Writers’ Festival, Fed Square 4/5A, 5B, 5/6S, 6B, 6C

SEPTEMBER
- Thurs 1 Fathers’ Day Stall
- Mon 5 to ) Year 6 Camp Coonawarra
- Friday 9 )

OCTOBER
- Tues 18 Year 6 Musical Production
- Thurs 20 Year 6 Musical Production

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR 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 CURRENT CANTEEN PRICE LIST IS “PINK”.

PALENTS' 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.

PAULS MILK ‘COLLECT A CAP’
Our school is registered for the ‘Collect A Cap’ fundraising activity by Pauls Milk. Could parents please collect any Pauls Milk ‘Collect A Cap’ milk caps (Rev, Smart Milk) and send them to school. The collection box is in the front office. Every cap equals 10 cents to our school, and all money raised will go towards much needed school facilities.

THANK YOU: HOT MILO DAY
Thank you for the wonderful support of our first Hot Milo Days on 21st and 26th July.
Throughout Term 3 our focus will be on the value of:

‘CARING’

**CARING is about how we treat each other.**

Showing concern,  
Being kind,  
Sharing,  
Helping and  
Giving  
are all ways that we show we CARE.

During any one day, we all have opportunities to show how we can CARE for others.

At a whole school community level, CARE is shown by:

- Providing early notice of students, parents and teachers experiencing difficulties.  
- Volunteering to assist in school activities.  
- Programming to actively counter bullying and harassment.  
- Implementing responsive student support systems.  
- Listening to and responding to concerns and issues.

In classrooms, evidence of CARING includes:

- Maintaining friendly relationships  
- Making constructive and encouraging comments about other people’s work.  
- Listening to others.  
- Modelling skills for positive and CARING relationships.

In the Playground, evidence of CARING includes:

- Including others in games.  
- Playing by the rules.  
- Helping if someone is hurt.  
- Seeking assistance if there is a problem.  
- Saying kind things to others.  
- Sharing your sports equipment.

These are 6 ways to develop

**CARING...**

**C** are about others. Be kind, helpful and sharing.  
**A** sk about other people. Be a good listener.  
**R** espect all people, property, animals and the earth.  
**I** nclude others. Watch to see if anyone feels lonely or left out and include that person.  
**N** ever hold a grudge. Forgive others, and they will probably forgive you too.  
**G** ive to others. Help other people feel good, learn and grow.

*Chloe with her classroom ‘CARING’ chart.*
Rehearsals for our Year 6 Musical, ‘O.H.W.’ have begun in earnest. The Year 6 kids are singing and dancing every chance they get! It promises to be a great show!

**Guess the Jellybeans Competition**

We are running a fundraiser for our Musical, ‘O.H.W.’ to help raise money for our costumes, lighting and props.

We are running a *Guess the Jellybeans Competition*. It’s simple - your child can make as many guesses as they wish, trying to work out how many jellybeans are in our container. The winner will be announced on Friday, 5th August and will get to take home our huge container of sugary sweets.

- One guess costs 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 and next week.

**GOOD LUCK!**

**Sponsorship Opportunities**

This year we are approaching local businesses for corporate sponsorship for our Year 6 Musical. If you operate, or work for, a business that would like to sponsor our Production, 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, 12th August**.

Thanking you,

Year 6 Teachers
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 Renouf*
*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 dockets. All you need to do is save those dockets 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!

PERFECT ATTENDANCE

Congratulations to the following students who received a Perfect Attendance Certificate for Term 2, 2011:

Lilleah C  Naomi J  Xyla M  James M  Jack N  Dominic P  
Dylan S  Stephanie U  Kodi B  Emily C  Brodie H  Lachlan H  
Monique H  Shai H  Melody W  Mitchel B  Emily S  Candice E  
Eli H  Eden-Staeci M  Cody O  Bailey C  Chloe H  Te Ata Ra H  
Bradley M  Alexandra N  Tony-Joseph S  Trinity S  Jordan A  Chloe E  
Matilda H  Seth M  Hanna P  Kyaw La P  Ajay S  Kathryn S  
Liam C  Jim D  Ondine D  Benjamin H  Joshua L  Alex U  
Seth C  Ashley D  Liam H  Lucas L  Saxyn P  Reece-Tyler S  
Hayley D  Benjamin D  Corey J  Reece M  Brodie M  Genevieve N  
Jessica S  Riley M  Jeremy H  Callum B  Sophie H  Felicity M  
Louise R  Klay S  Nathan S  Madeleine H  Luke J  
Tamara P  Sarah K  Rebecca H  Abby H  Sebastian I  
Eloise M  Nicole P  Phoebe S  Jandre L  Alexandria M  

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

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.
Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as our Students of the Month for June, 2011.

- Annalise Mc. - Prep B for Confidence
- Phoenix S. - Prep H for Persistence
- Phoenix B. - 1J for Organisation
- Candece E. - 1M for Persistence
- Marcelle J. - 2B for Organisation
- Chloe E. - 2L for Persistence
- Reece Tyler S. - 3F for Confidence
- Jacob W. - 3D for Getting Along
- Caleb K. - 4R for Persistence
- Hayley D.C. - 4M for Getting Along
- Erin D. - 4/5A for Organisation
- Candece E. - 5M for Persistence
- Zac G.C. - 6C for Persistence
- Sam L. - 5/6S for Persistence
- Kendall W. - 6B for Getting Along

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**BOOK CLUB**

Please note that Book Club orders are due back at school by Friday, 5th August. Additional order forms are available at the office.

**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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**OSHC NEWS THIS WEEK**

‘we make kids smile’

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**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.

www.campaustralia.com.au

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**Stars of the Week:**

Hayley for caring

Emma Cooper phone 0402-258-786

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**Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia**
Ballam Park Primary school

on campus uniform shop will be temporarily closing due to renovations.
The last selling session will be Thursday 4th August 2011.
You can visit our Frankston Retail store for all of your uniform needs or alternatively, order online at www.psw.com.au and your order will be delivered to the school.

PSW Frankston
21 Playne St, Frankston
Phone: 03 9769 6510
Shop Hours Mon to Fri 9.00am - 5.00pm, Sat 9.00am - 5.00pm
PLEASE BRING YOUR BEST SMILE ON SCHOOL PHOTOS DAY WEDNESDAY, 3rd AUGUST

Our school photographs will be taken next Wednesday, 3rd August 2011. Order forms have already been sent home, one per student.

Additional envelopes are available at the office. Please return the envelope with payment and give to the photographer on photo day.

It would be greatly appreciated if all students could attend in full school uniform on Wednesday, 3rd August, including wearing a blue uniform top (apache jacket/windcheater/bomber jacket/polar fleece jacket, etc.). Thank you.

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.

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.

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 9585-3333. The order will be packed and delivered to your child.

BPPS uniforms are also available at the Primary School Wear Frankston store, 21 Playne Street, Frankston, phone 97696510. Uniform items can also be ordered online at www.psw.com.au

MELBOURNE PLAYGROUNDS
FREE On-line Guide to Children’s Activities

Melbourne Playgrounds is a free on-line guide to thousands of Melbourne activities for the entire family! Activities cover playgrounds (more than 2100 reviewed with photos), Play Centres, Aquatic Centres, Skate Parks, BMX tracks, miniature train rides, sport and recreation, nature activities, museum & science, educational pursuits, indoor activities, hobbies and cultural activities such as music and dance. Melbourne Playgrounds is unique in that it provides reviews, ratings and photos of activities.

There is also an extensive list of family activities outside Melbourne covering all of Victoria which is useful when planning a day trip or longer holidays within the State.

The website is: http://www.MelbournePlaygrounds.com.au