PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Our third and fourth school rules are there to encourage our students to keep trying when facing challenges and to always try doing their best.

Here are some students who I congratulate for demonstrating these attributes either in or out of school recently:

- Manuao and Carys in Athletics. See the full page article later in the newsletter.
- Courtney, State Champion in Roller Figure Skating.
- Stephanie and Maddy in Aerobics and Hip Hop.
- Bianca, State and National Champion in Team Cheer Leading.
- Leanella runner-up in State Callisthenics Championships.

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

NOVEMBER
Fri 29  BPPS House Sports Day
Year 6 Class 2014 Uniform orders due

DECEMBER
Mon 2  Year 5 Day Visit to McClelland College
Tues 3 to  ) Years 3/4 Beach Safety Program at
Fri 6  ) Pines Pool & Frankston Surf LS Club
Fri 6  Walkathon Prizes at Assembly
Mon 9 to  ( Years 5 & 6 End of Year
Fri 13  ( Water Safety & Activities Week
Tues 10  Year 6 Orientation Day
Fri 13  Last day of Canteen for this year
Mon 16  Christmas Concert 11.30am-1pm at
McClelland College
Tues 17  Christmas Stall
Wed 18  Year 6 Graduation, 6.45pm school hall

Riley, Rotary Award for Enthusiasm.
Devlin, Dunkley Shield for Active Participation in school and the wider community.
Mark Renouf, Principal

SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT...
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A Change to our School Uniform: A new Polo shirt

Ballam Park Primary School Council has agreed to the introduction of a new polo shirt for our school uniform. The new polo shirt is royal blue with gold side panels and two gold lines on the collar. The new design maintains our school colours but provides a polo that will look much better over the life of the garment.

The 2014 Year 6 students will have this new design as part of their special Year 6 uniform. PSW, as the supplier of our uniform, has agreed to the change and will commence running out our old gold polo shirts at a reduced price. PSW predicts that the new polo shirt will be available midway through 2014. The polo shirt will only be available from PSW and will have the school logo embroidered on it.

School Council has agreed that there will be a two year transition period where students will be able to wear either polo shirt. By 2016, all Ballam Park Primary School students will be expected to be wearing the new style polo shirts.

Our School uniform identifies our school and it should be worn proudly. Our School Council reviews the policy every three years. Some key points include:

- All students representing the school in the community will be expected to wear school uniform on all occasions, e.g. excursions and sport meetings.
- Students are to wear uniform correctly, i.e. no leggings or track pants under dresses.

Lost Property

At the Office there is often a large pile of lost items of school clothing. When clothing is clearly marked it is very easy to return it to the owner. School clothing items are costly, so it is important that they are looked after carefully.

So please ensure all school uniform and, in particular, hats are clearly named.

SunSmart Broad Brimmed Hats are Compulsory

Broad brimmed hats are part of our Uniform and are required as part of our SunSmart Policy. There are many students who do not have a broad brimmed hat at school every day. As a result, they are not allowed in the playground and are required to remain in a shaded area outside the Office. This restricts their playing activities and their opportunity to mix with their friends.

If your child does not have a broad brimmed hat, please purchase one or come to the Office to discuss any concerns.

Brandon and Lilleah are modelling our new polo tops.
Carys Waetford and Manuao Hakaraia-Graham flew out to Brisbane early last Friday with the rest of Team Vic to compete in the National Athletics Titles, after qualifying in their respective events at the recent State Athletics in Melbourne. After a short preparation (only two State training sessions), both girls were still primed and ready to do us all proud.

Upon arrival, both girls and their families (who flew up separately), settled in quickly and started focussing on the job at hand. Manuao competed in the 9/10 year old girls shot-put on Saturday afternoon. In a fantastic performance, Manuao produced a personal best throw of 8.91m to finish 10th overall out of 16 competitors from all over Australia.

For someone who had never done shot-put before until a few months ago, this was an amazing effort. Congratulations on a wonderful performance, Manuao!

Later on Saturday, Carys would anchor Team Vic’s 9/10 year old 4x100m relay team. With no heats, the team had to perform under pressure in their one-off event and produced an incredible team performance to blow the competition away in the National final to win gold for Team Vic in a new record time of 54.10 seconds. A record that had stood since 1988! An awesome effort by Carys and her team.

Then on Sunday afternoon, Carys would qualify fastest overall in the 9/10 year old 100m heats after a personal best of 13.46 seconds. Storms then hit Brisbane, with rain and hail pelting the Queensland Sports and Aquatic Centre, making for a wet and slippery track for the 100m final just a few hours later. Nevertheless, Carys would remain unperturbed, and produced another scintillating run to win the final, and improve on her PB run from earlier in the day to finish first in a time of 13.45 seconds. And her second National Title in two days!

Both girls then spent the day on Tuesday at Dreamworld with the rest of their Team Vic team mates. Just rewards for a wonderful effort!

On behalf of everyone at Ballam Park Primary School, congratulations to both girls on their incredible accomplishments over these last few weeks. We are all so proud of you!

And a huge thank you to everyone associated with the school community for their wonderful support raising funds to assist both girls getting to Brisbane to achieve their dreams.
BPPS House Sports Day

Our annual House Sports Day will be held TOMORROW (Friday, 29th November) at the track next to the school.
All Years 4 – 6 students will be involved from 9.30am – 11.00am, whilst Prep – 3 students will head to the track after recess from 11.40am – 1.15pm. Students received a notice with all relevant details earlier this week.
Parents are more than welcome to attend. Any parents who may be able to assist in minor roles such as place judging and ribbons would be greatly appreciated and should see Mr. O’Brien at the track before 9.30am tomorrow.
The forecast for tomorrow does not look great, so if we have to cancel due to wet weather we will decide in the morning and make an announcement at 9.00am. We do not have a reserve day so if we do cancel, unfortunately we will not be able to re-schedule.

Years 3/4 Swimming and Water Safety Program

Years 3 and 4 students will commence their Water Safety Program NEXT WEEK with times and venues as follows:

Tuesday, 3rd December at Pines Pool: 3H: 9.30am – 11.20am, 3R: 11.30am – 1.20pm
Wednesday, 4th December at Pines Pool: 4R: 9.30am – 11.20am, 4D: 11.30am – 1.20pm
Thursday, 5th Dec at Frankston Life Saving: 3H: 9.30am – 10.30am, 3R: 11.30am – 1.30pm
Friday, 6th Dec at Frankston Life Saving: 4R: 9.30am – 10.30am, 4D: 11.30am – 1.30pm

Students will be provided with a reminder note next Monday. Hopefully we will have four days of great weather.

Years 5/6 End of Year Activities Week

Years 5/6 students will have their end of year activities week from Monday 9th – Friday, 13th December, and will include pool and beach sessions, stand up paddling and other activities at school.
The timetable for the week is as follows:
Monday, 9th December: Year 6 Table Tennis and Bat Tennis doubles competition
Tuesday, 10th December: Year 5s at Frankston Life Saving Club. (Year 6s have transition on this day)
Wednesday, 11th December: Year 5s (9.30am – 11.45am) and Year 6s (12.00pm – 2.00pm) at Pines Pool
Thursday, 12th December: Years 5 and 6 Stand-up Paddling at Balnarring
Friday, 13th December: Year 6s at Frankston Life Saving Club.

We will send home reminder notices with finalised times and details next week.

2014 Years 5/6 Camp

Thank you to those Years 4 and 5 parents who paid the $20 deposit by last Friday’s due date for their child to attend next year’s camp to Grantville Lodge.
We will provide all parents with final payment details, including a suggested payment plan, within the next week or so. We hope to keep the cost of the camp to under $200.

Prep Swimming Program

The Prep students recently completed their 4 day swimming and water safety program at Jubilee Park.
All students enjoyed the program immensely, and are to be commended for their excellent behaviour and cooperation at the pool.
Thank you to the Prep teachers Mrs Berry, Miss McLeod and Miss Johnson for organising the students to and from the pool, and to those parents who assisted as well.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
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If you would like more information regarding school banking, please contact Mrs Jo Lothian (parent volunteer) at the office.

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Ballam Park Primary School has spent considerable time selecting the most appropriate requisites to meet the needs of your child. (Wherever possible, Ballam Park PS has subsidised some items.)

The book packs contain high quality materials at a competitive price due to our ability to bulk order.

These Book List and Essential Education Items are to be paid for by parents prior to your child/ren receiving them, or an instalment plan negotiated with the Business Manager.

Payment by Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA) is also acceptable.

The Book List and Essential Education Items Year 2014 for each year level will be sent home with students tomorrow, Friday, 29th November. A copy is also available at the office.

TO HELP US COVER OUR COMMITMENTS WITH OUR SUPPLIERS, PAYMENT NEEDS TO BE MADE FROM NOW, AND FINALISED PRIOR TO FRIDAY, 31ST JANUARY 2014.

A reminder that there are facilities for EFTPOS, Visa, BPAY and phone credit at the office.

EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA)
Alternatively, for parents who are eligible, 2014 APPLICATION FORMS FOR EDUCATION MAINTENANCE ALLOWANCE (EMA) ARE NOW AVAILABLE AT THE OFFICE.

CHILDREN TRANSFERRING TO NEW SCHOOLS IN 2014
(excluding Year 6 students)

To assist us with our preliminary planning for Year 2014, we need to have fairly accurate estimates of student enrolment. It is important that we know about any families who are presently at our school but intend to transfer to another school in 2014.

Please return this form to school by tomorrow, Friday, 29th November. Thank you.

CHILDREN IN YEARS PREP TO 5 TRANSFERRING TO OTHER SCHOOLS IN 2014

My children will be transferring to:
…………………………………. Primary School
Children’s names:
…………………………………. Grade …..
…………………………………. Grade …..
Parent/guardian’s signature:
……………………………………..
Parents’ Club

“Help raise funds for our children’s school, every cent counts…”
bppsparentsclub@gmail.com

Events for Term 4

Monday 16th December
Christmas Stall

Thanks!

A big Thank You to everyone who helped
raise funds for Manuao and
Carys by participating in our Sausage Sizzle.
It was a big success and we hope you all enjoyed them.

B.P.P.S
Parents’ Club

Ballam Park Primary School
Parents’ Club

CHRISTMAS STALL

Don’t forget the school Christmas stall
will be held after the school concert on
Monday 16th December
at McClelland College Hall Foyer

Come and pick up some
Christmas gifts,
stocking fillers,
Secret Santa gifts
and help support
the school.

Welcome

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. There is no commitment to come
to every meeting if you can only attend a few
or feel free to let us know if you would like to be
on call to help at any events throughout the year.
We also catch up socially as you develop strong
friendships amongst the group.

Plus your children will love to brag that
your a part of the club!

Donations Needed

We would appreciate any
donations possible for the
Christmas Raffle.
Gifts, products,
vouchers,
etc are all
welcome.
If you own your
own business,
this is a great
way to get it out into
the community.
We have had a good week at OSHC with a few good days when we can go outside and also have the option to stay inside as well.

For bookings, please log on to: www.campaustralia.com.au

OSHC Co-ordinator: Haylie Lelliott
Phone 0402-354-584

Moslit Sanctuary Summer School Holidays Young Ranger Program

Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during January 2014.

Monday 6th, Wed 8th, Friday 10th January
Monday 13th, Wed 15th, Friday 17th January
Monday 20th, Wed 22nd, Friday 24th January

Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days. Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 4PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or available for $7.50

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935
Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com
Open daily between 10am and 5pm

How to get started — Before using our programs, you must register online for an account. Registering is quick and easy. Please visit our website to begin: www.campaustralia.com.au

Once registered you can make bookings and cancellations, view your statements and manage your details any time of the day online. Please keep in mind we are able to take bookings at short notice to help busy families.

Save on care — You can save 50% or more on Before and After School Care fees with the non-means tested Child Care Rebate. Almost all families are eligible. To find out more, call our Customer Service Team on 1300-105-343 Monday to Friday.

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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.

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.

5 minute survey for your chance to win an iPad!

On behalf of the Ride2School program, we would like to invite you, as a parent of Ballam Park Primary School, to participate in their travel to school survey.

Your responses will help us better understand the concerns of parents of school aged children across Victoria. We are keen to hear from all parents, whether your children are driven, walk, or cycle to school.

For your chance to win an iPad, simply complete the following 5 minute survey by 24 December 2013: https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/R2Sparent

The winner will be notified by email and announced on the Ride2School website in January 2014.

For more information about our Ride2School program please visit our website or send me an email.

Yours sincerely,
Kate Butler
Bicycle Network’s Ride2School Team Manager
ride2school.com.au

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for more information

Seaford Christmas Twilight Market
Friday 29th November
6pm-9.30pm

Seaford Community Centre - Corner Station & Broughton Streets, Seaford (Opposite station - plenty of parking) Beat the shopping centre madness & shop local this Christmas!

handmade gifts
unique & thoughtful ideas for all
meet Santa and give him your Christmas wishlist

hamper prizes
free face painting for the kids 6-8pm!
shop local & support your community
Kanga Loaders

Our easy to operate machine comes standard with a 4 in 1 bucket and on trailer (min 1600kg towing capacity required).

Options available:
- Auger drive with sizes 250mm, 350mm, 450mm and 600mm with 500mm extension available
- Trencher with 300mm depth, 150mm width
- Sludge bar and 150mm ripper bar

Daily & Weekend Hire Available
$210
Per Day

Mini Excavators

Our 1.8T mini excavators come standard with 500mm mud bucket, and a choice of either the 300mm or 450mm trenching bucket.

Auger drive with sizes 250mm, 350mm, 450mm and 600mm with 500mm extension is also available.

Daily & Weekend Hire Available
$288
Per Day

Bobcat S70

Comes standard with 4 in 1 bucket and also comes on trailer.

This 1.2T diesel powered machine, ensures you will get the job done quickly and efficiently, without the need to consider pushing a wheelbarrow again!

Daily & Weekend Hire Available
$250
Per Day

Rollers

We offer the RD12 1.3T twin smooth drum roller.

Easy to operate, with on board water tank. This petrol powered machine also comes on its own trailer so you can tow it away.

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$165
Per Day

Cherry Pickers

We offer 34ft cherry pickers for hire. Certainly a safer way of getting to those high spots!

Trailer Mount elevated work plate form with a working height of 13 metres. Either petrol powered, or battery operated.

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