WALKATHON
Friday, 29th October

The Walkathon will be held THIS FRIDAY, 29TH OCTOBER. The Walkathon will begin at 9.20am and finish by morning recess time. Parents are most welcome to come along for the walk.

Many students are already onto their 2nd or even 3rd sponsors’ cards, and have obviously been very busy collecting sponsors in a bid to win some of the fantastic prizes up for grabs, including:

⇒ LAPTOP COMPUTER
⇒ iPod
⇒ BLADE BOARD plus knee/elbow pads
⇒ SURFBOARD
⇒ FAMILY BOWLING VOUCHER
⇒ BIKE and HELMET
⇒ SPORTS STORE VOUCHER
⇒ BOOK STORE VOUCHER
⇒ BASKETBALL/NETBALL/SOCCERBALL/FOOTBALL (your choice)
⇒ PUNCHING BAG and GLOVES
⇒ TOTEM TENNIS SET
⇒ TENNIS RACQUET

COSTUME:
The theme for this year is a “PYJAMA PARTY”. Students are to dress in their favourite pyjamas or sleepwear, but will also need to wear comfortable shoes for walking.

No face paint or hair spray/colouring, etc. please.

There will be special prizes for the BEST COSTUME on Friday. All students who complete the Walkathon will also receive an icypole!

WHAT ELSE TO BRING:
♦ Hat
♦ Sunscreen
♦ Plastic drink bottle (water will be available)

WALKATHON SPONSORS’ CARDS:
All sponsor cards will need to be returned to school TOMORROW (if they haven’t been already), and handed to your child’s teacher prior to the Walkathon.

All students will receive a special stamping card with their name on it tomorrow morning before the Walkathon, to carry with them during the Walkathon, which will be stamped after each lap to assist students with keeping count of how many laps they have completed.

Let’s hope for fantastic weather and a great Walkathon tomorrow!

Darren O’Brien
Walkathon Coordinator

PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

40th Birthday Celebration Fete
Thank you to everyone who came and made the evening so much fun.
Thank you to the staff who assisted with organisation, with setting up and packing up afterwards.
THANK YOU to the Parents’ Club who spent many hours over the last eight months planning, preparing and then running such a wonderful school community event.
Thank you to our major sponsors: The COMMONWEALTH BANK and WAGS DOG GROOMING.

Year 6 Production:
Quest – A New Hero in Fantasyland
Congratulations to all the staff, parents and especially the students who entertained the students during the day and their families in the evening last Thursday. A really enjoyable show.

Prep 2011 Student Enrolment
We are beginning to put Prep classes together for next year and plan transition activities. If your child is starting school in 2011, please enrol tomorrow or by next Wednesday at the latest.
Principal's Comments cont/…

SHINE@HOME

201 Literacy and maths tips to help your child

This booklet from DEECD is being sent home with our newsletter. It contains a really helpful set of ideas for helping your child excel with their school work.

Here are some questions to encourage you to look at the book. Please send your answers back to school, identified with your child’s name, for a chance to win a prize of some sporting equipment.

- Reading together: What does one tip say about using the pictures in a book?
- Opportunities to write every day at home: What can you do with a board?
- Doing Maths together at home: What does tip 70 say about measuring?
- Asking your child questions: What are two benefits of asking your child questions?
- Exploring Maths with your child: What is the answer to Q.161?

Student Safety - A reminder to just a few parents

Please do not ignore the signs and our students’ safety by driving into the staff car park before or after school. Both Ballam Parkland car parks are very close to our school boundary and it is only a short walk for students to come out to your car.

OSHC access for parent cars is permitted as there are very few or no other students around at these times. Walking speed only please.

Mark Renouf
Principal

It’s Not OK To Be Away from school unless you are unwell.

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.

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 9581-3333. The order will be packed and delivered to your child. Uniform items can also be ordered online at www.psw.com.au

BPPS uniforms are also available at Primary School Wear Frankston store, 21 Playne Street, Frankston (opposite Savers), phone 9769-6510.

CANTEEN CLOSED

Monday, 1st November

Please note that the Canteen will be closed on Monday, 1st November, the day before Melbourne Cup Day.

MOTIVATION MONDAY

On 26th October, some Year 5s and 6s went to the Frankston Arts Centre for “Motivation Monday”. Rowena Szezeran McEvoy, one of the highest money earners under the age of 40, came to talk to us. She told us to always strive to achieve your goals. She also said that everyone can get the job they want. “Who wants to be stuck 5 days of the week bored?” Each day of the week should be fun. She changed the days of the week to Magical Monday, Terrific Tuesday, Wow Wednesday, Thankful Thursday, Fun Friday, Sooooper Saturday and Sparkly Sunday. She told us to keep our bodies healthy, to stand up to bullies, don’t care what people say and “be true to you”. We all enjoyed the day.

Rebecca, 5S

MOTIVATION MONDAY
Sport News

Year 6 Camp
The Year 6 Camp to Coonawarra is less than a fortnight away!

Thank you to parents who have paid in full for their child to attend camp. We have 42 Year 6 students going away for the week, along with Mr. O’Brien, Mrs. Burrows, Mrs. Renowden, Mr. Petrucci and Mrs. Davis.

All students attending camp have received medical notices which need to be completed and returned no later than Thursday, 4th November.

Students will receive their camp book later next week which contains all the vital information for camp.

A final reminder notice will be sent home next Friday with all last minute details for students and parents. If parents have any questions about camp, please see Mr. O’Brien or their child’s class teacher.

Swimming Programs
The Preps completed their 4-day swimming program at Jubilee Park today with all students having a great time at the pool and learning valuable swimming and water survival skills.

A big thank you to Mrs. Berry, Mrs. Solis, Mrs. Harding and those parents who assisted getting the Preps to and from the pool and changed each day.

The Year 2 program, also at Jubilee Park, will commence on Monday, 8th November.

All students received notices last term. Could all remaining permission forms and money for Year 2 Swimming please be returned to the office by Thursday, 4th November at the latest.

All Years 3, 4 and 5 students will participate in an intensive swimming and beach safety program in a few weeks at Pines Pool (17th – 19th November), and Frankston Life Saving Club (22nd – 26th November).

Students have received notices and will need to return all permission forms and money by Thursday, 11th November.

Orienteering
Years 3, 4 and 5 students have been busy over the last couple of weeks completing orienteering activities in PE. Mr. Renouf has set up a number of orienteering courses in the school ground and the adjoining park area, and students have had much fun trying to complete the courses over the last few PE sessions.

50 students will now compete in the Zone Orienteering Championships on Friday, 5th November at Healesville. Those students attending have received notices.

Best of luck to those students competing in the Zone Championships.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
Well, our Year 6 Musical journey officially finished on Thursday, 21st October…
After two fantastic performances, the Year 6’s packed up their costumes and dancing shoes and rounded off weeks of rehearsals.
Our journey was one filled with laughter, joy and, of course, singing, dancing and acting.
We certainly had fun and entertained everyone!

It was wonderful to see everyone work together as a team and develop new friendships.

A strong Scottish giant

Sinister Orica with her bumbling sidekick Groova

Super hero Brandon T trying to trick little Goldilox

Our sinister Big Bad Wolf trying to swindle the sweet, innocent little pigs

Dancing up a storm
Perfectly in time!

Sarah, our Magic Mirror, who kept control of everything - or at least tried to.

Dancing well considering we’re 3 blind mice

Jack and his not so successful beanstalk

Doing The Beanstalk Walk

Lil’ Red dance

Little ol’ Grandma

Our rainbow appears

The Brandons here to save the day

Da Da Da Da Da Da Dum

Thankyou to all the Year Six students who helped make this such a memorable and special experience.

A heartfelt thankyou from Mrs Burrows, Mrs Davis and Mr Petrucci
Maths Challenge

Find the answers to as many of these problems as you can!

Find the answers to these addition problems!

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2+4 &= 6 \\
3+2 &= 5 \\
6+1 &= 7 \\
2+1 &= 3 \\
1+5 &= 6 \\
4+4 &= 8
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Try these ones with answers above 10!

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9+3 &= 12 \\
7+5 &= 12
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Question?
What colour is the spinner most likely to stop on?
What colour is the spinner least likely to stop on?

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W \text{ is } \frac{1}{2} \text{ of } X. \\
X \text{ is } \frac{1}{10} \text{ of } Z. \\
Z \text{ is } 140.
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Two girls went to collect Walkathon money for their school. Samantha collected $6 more than Josie. They collected $62 altogether. How much did each girl collect?
The students in Level One are working independently to play a game called Zero Wins. Each player has 10 counters each and the bank has 10 counters. The students need to read the game cards to lose or get counters. The first to zero wins! Student comments about the game include it helps us read words and numbers, it helps us with counting and it helps us with winning and losing. They all really enjoyed playing the new game.

The students in Level Two have discussed how each student in the class came to school. These students are hard at work completing their graph. One part of the graph shows 18 students coming to school in a particular way. Can you guess how they got to school?

The students in Level Three have been looking at different types of Measurement. This photo is of a lesson they did about volume where they had to make buildings using blocks and then draw them on grid paper. The buildings had to be exactly 20cm³.

The students in Level Four are doing some problem solving/addition using dominoes. The idea is to use the dominoes to make the animals add up to different numbers. Each side of the elephant needs to add up to 16, you have made a great start girls! Could you use 10 different dominoes to make a snake with 40 dots? These students have, a superb effort. Well done.

The students in Level Two have been using straws to make free standing 3D structures using straws. This looks fantastic!
PARENTS’ CLUB

40TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION FETE

The Parents’ Club would like to thank everyone who helped make our 40th Birthday Celebration Fete such a great success. A big thank you to parents, friends and staff who helped on stalls, the sausage sizzle and numerous activities.

Thank you also to parents and the community for supporting our school and helping us celebrate Ballam Park Primary School’s 40th birthday!

Could it be asthma?

Do you ever:

♦ Get short of breath when you are not exercising or at unexpected times?
♦ Find that your shortness of breath is seasonal, or that during some months or times of year your breathing is worse?
♦ Have cough or coughing spells even when you do not have a cold?
♦ Notice times when there is wheezing or whistling in your chest?
♦ Feel tightness in your chest when you are short of breath?
♦ Wake up at night with shortness of breath or wheeze?
♦ Notice wheeze, cough, or chest tightness in certain environments, such as hot/cold air, dusty places, or in certain homes?
♦ Wheeze when you exercise?

If you experience any of the above ask your pharmacist or doctor about a lung health check.

If you would like more information please call The Asthma Foundation of Victoria on 1800 645 130 or visit www.asthma.org.au

Coles Sports for Schools Program

The Coles Sports for Schools program is a great way to get some sporting equipment for our school, simply by collecting vouchers from your weekly shopping at Coles, Coles Online and Coles Bi-Lo. Our school is registered, and we have 4 days left to collect as many Sports for Schools vouchers as possible. Hopefully your family and friends may be able to help.

Until Sunday, 31st October 2010, every $10 spent at Coles Supermarkets will earn customers a Coles Sports for Schools voucher worth 1 point. There is a box in the office for collection of Coles vouchers. We hope everyone will support this opportunity to get some sporting equipment for our school.

THANK YOU to all those who have already handed in vouchers at the office.
Commonwealth Bank School Banking is here at school in 2010!
School Banking is a great way to help teach children to save and also get great benefits for our school.

There is an exciting new Rewards Program with great merchandise up for grabs. Children receive a token every time they bank and can redeem their tokens for amazing gifts such as hats, pencil cases, backpacks and much more.

*Every new account opened through our school earns our school $5 and we also receive commission with every deposit.*

Every child who opens a new account in 2010 will receive a FREE PLATYPUS MONEY BOX.

If you are interested in opening a Commonwealth Youthsaver Account please complete the form below and return it to the office ASAP. Alternatively, if you have an existing Commonwealth Bank Youthsaver account, your child can start banking straight away so just send your book in every week on Tuesday.

School Banking Day is every Tuesday.
Any questions – please feel free to contact Jo Lothian, School Banking Coordinator c/o the office

*Please tear off form below and return to the office*

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Yes please send me a School Banking Application Pack for my child/children

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OSHC NEWS THIS WEEK
‘we make kids smile’

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The children will be focusing on the benefits of team work and being respectful to one another

FOR BOOKINGS PLEASE CALL EMMA on 0402-258-786

Stars of the Week:
LAUREN R and JAIM P

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
CHANGE TO STUDENT DETAILS

(Please return to office)

It is important that the school is kept up to date with any changes in family circumstances, change of address, telephone or new mobile number, emergency contact details, parents’ work details, etc. If there have been any changes within your family, please notify us as soon as possible by returning this note to the office, so that we can maintain accurate student details. Thank you for your co-operation.

Student(s) Names: ……………………………………………………………………………………………………………………………
Grade(s): …………

Please note the following change(s) in student details: 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