PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

Ballam Park Primary School pioneered Sustainable Schools in Victoria
Last week at assembly, six of our Year 3 students presented information to all students on what BPPS does as a sustainable school. Here is some of the information:

Have you ever noticed the signs near the hall?

Our Sustainable School signs area has 4 signs.

We have programs like ‘I sea I care’ with the Dolphin Institute.

6 years ago our school became a 5-Star Sustainable School with fifty-six other schools.

Our 1st sign has 5 stars,
Our 2nd sign is about energy and how we save it,
Our 3rd sign is about SunSmart
And our 4th sign is about water.
Composting is a good way to keep the plants healthy and helps the garden SOIL TO BE healthy so the plants can grow.

Applying compost to the soil starts a biological process that decomposes organic matter and builds FERTILE soil.

At school we can store 116,000 litres of water. The water tanks we have around the school collect water to flush the toilets. We save around 3,000 litres a day by harvesting rain water and using it at school.

We have solar panels on top of our school roof to make electricity for us to use in the classroom. Even when we are at home, the servers in our school keep running. Our solar panels save electricity and money.

Each class has a recycling bucket for bottles, pop tops, prima juice boxes and plastic containers. After the Year 3s empty the buckets, it goes to the recycling centre to be made into new things.

**School Camps, Outdoor Education and Aquatics**

Thank you to the small number of parents who responded to information about our programs in the last school newsletter. (Still available online if you missed it.)

The programs as described are all going ahead. Information about this year’s programs will be coming home before the end of this term, and costings will be close to those set out in the last newsletter.

A Years 5 and 6 Camp has been booked for 2014. It will be a two night, three day camp at Grantville and will cost less than $220 per student. A $20 deposit to confirm numbers will be requested in October.

It is the preference of staff and of a number of parents who responded to the last newsletter article, that we provide a camp for Year 5s and a camp for Year 6s, as we used to. If next year’s camp is well supported, we could return to two separate camps for 2015.

**Reading together still important after children start school, expert says**

Parents who stop reading to their children once they reach primary school are missing out on an emotionally rich time, a literacy expert has said.

Comments from Professor Bridie Raban at the University of Melbourne’s Graduate School of Education, come as a Galaxy Poll of 1,200 Australian parents found that just 23 per cent of parents read to their child every day. Refer to here for the full article. If you do not have internet access and would like a printed copy of the article, please contact me at school.

**IMPORTANT DATES 2013**

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Presented by Susan McLean, Australia’s foremost expert in cyber safety and young people, the session promises to be informative, entertaining and enlightening, and will help parents, teachers and caregivers to understand the positive benefits of technology and what to be aware of. Former member of the Victoria Police, Susan is a sought-after presenter and advisor to schools, elite sporting bodies, doctors and government, and is a member of the National Centre Against Bullying Cybersafety Committee.

The session will provide information about popular internet sites for youth including social networking sites such as Facebook, Skype and Twitter. Susan will talk about what kids do online, and where they go; the misuse of mobile phones, email, webcam etc; what is ‘sexting’ and what are the consequences; safety tips to ensure your kids are safe online; and how to set boundaries around internet use at home.

Tickets to the forum cost $24. For bookings, phone the Frankston Arts Centre Box Office on 9784 1060 or book online at www.thefac.com.au.
Last Thursday evening, students from Years 3 and 4 invited their Dads to participate in our 'Workout - Physical and Mental' which was followed by a Sausage Sizzle, and finally they worked together to answer the Sports Quiz.

It was lots of fun. Thank you to everyone who came along, and to the teachers for their assistance in making this event successful.

Part of our Fathers' Day activities was a 'Shoe Shine Stall' which operated each morning and afternoon.

A dedicated and reliable group of Year 5 students (Saxyn, Liam, Jerome, Reece-Tyler, Ashley, Tiya, Carys, Aleah, Tommi, Cooper and Dylan) were on hand to supervise the cleaning and polishing process.

A big thank you to everyone who joined in the fun!

In Term 4, week 2, across all the year levels, teachers will be delivering a 'Sexuality Education' program which is part of the whole school Health curriculum. Children learn about sexuality from a range of places, the family being the primary source, but school also has a role to play.

Teachers have used the Department's resource called 'Catching on' to develop appropriate lessons for each year level.

Before the lessons are conducted, teachers will send home a letter to inform parents in more detail about the content of the lessons. Parents have the option to withdraw their children from lessons if they wish.

The six themes in primary school sexuality education are:

1. Knowing me, Knowing you
2. Growing and changing
3. My body
4. Belonging
5. Someone to talk to
6. Where did I come from?

Sexuality education is inclusive education for sexual health and respectful relationships. It is based on knowledge, skills and behaviours that enable young people to make responsible and safe choices.

The goals for the 'Catching on' program are that by the end of Year 6, all students:

- Are able to name the parts of the body and know how they work
- Have practice at talking and asking for help about feelings, relationships and their bodies
- Are prepared for puberty
- Understand the importance of respect in relationships
- Understand how babies are conceived and born.
A reminder that each student is required to wear a broad brimmed school uniform SunSmart hat commencing from Monday, 2nd September.

The wearing of broad brimmed school uniform SunSmart hats is compulsory. The school SunSmart Policy applies from the beginning of September until the end of April each year, and whenever the UV levels reach 3 and above.

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**Moonlit Sanctuary Winter School Holidays Young Ranger Program**

*Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Spring 2013*

**Mon 23rd, Wed 25th, Friday 27th Sept**  
**Mon 30th Sept, Wed 2nd, Fri 4th Oct**

Cost: $39.00 per day, or $105 for 3 days.  
**Bookings essential** - suitable 7-14 years.  
**Hours:** 10AM – 3PM

Wear closed-toe shoes & long pants & 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](http://www.moonlit-sanctuary.com)

Open daily between 10am and 5pm

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**PRIMARY SCHOOL WEAR Uniform Shop News**

Trading Hours:
**Tuesday to Friday** 8.30am-4.30pm  
**Saturday** 8.30am-2.30pm

**Uniforms can be purchased in two ways:**  
- From the PSW Shop at 21 Playne Street, Frankston  

There will be $8.65 postage fee for delivery to parent’s home address.

Primary School Wear (PSW)  
21 Playne Street, Frankston  
(7) 9769-6510

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**Dear Parents**

The Year Six students are running a fundraiser for their Musical, 'BLAST OFF', to help raise money for their costumes, lighting and props.

We are holding a **Mega Stationery Raffle**

We have fabulous prizes on offer, including a $20 Smiggle Gift Voucher!!!

One raffle ticket is 50 cents or you can have 5 tickets for $2

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**SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

We are having a lot of fun rehearsing and working with all the Year 6 students for our Year 6 Musical Production, 'BLAST OFF'.

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

Thanking you, Mrs Burrows and Mrs Street
Dance Fever Showcase

After 7 weeks of Dance Fever, last Monday parents had a chance to see what their students had achieved. It was with pride that the students performed their ‘Hip Hop’ dance and their partner dances such as the ‘Quick Step’ and the ‘Cha Cha’. The students even enticed their parents to get up for dancing as well!

Dance teaches lots of positive things...

- Cooperation
- Social skills - courtesy
- Respect for others
- Fun and enjoyment
- Coordination and timing
Prep students 2014

Come and Play
Sessions Term 3

Wednesday 11th September
Wednesday 18th September

2:30pm until 3:30pm—Meet in our school office
Ballam Park Primary School, Gate 1 Belar Ave Frankston, Phone 9789 5614

Prep students for 2014 can come and experience school.
Mums, dads, aunts, uncles, grandparents or carers

MATHS OUTDOOR AREA
Do you have a skill or expertise in carpentry, building & construction, etc.? Can you help with planning & design ideas?

Do you have any equipment we could use e.g. bobcat? Can you help with an offer of help or labour at a working bee? Do you want to be involved?

Please contact Sue McSweeney, Assistant Principal
Phone 9789 5614
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.

NOTICE TO PARENTS

It's not OK to be away from school unless you are unwell.
Prep Enrolments for 2014

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

Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2014

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 2014, for admission in 2014.

♦ If your child was born in a country other than Australia, the appropriate **visa**.

♦ **School entry immunisation certificate requirement:**
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 2013.)*

♦ **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*
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Android Device – Android App Store (google play)
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**STEP 2**
Once the App or Software is loaded – Register
Enter Name, Country, Email Address and create a Password

**STEP 3**
Login using Email address and Password (from Step 2)

Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with Merit Awards!

PB - Oliver K  Nicholas W
PJ - Akira N  Michaela W
1S - Layla EB  Sassy
2L - Lilleah C-H  Elysia B
3R - Tinomana N  Amber J
4R - Peter R  5B - Saxyn P
5S - Blake N  Reece-Tyler S
6B - Bonnie R, Jonty V, Courtney H, Joshua B
6S - Ben P, Zach W, Riley M, Mathew D, Quinn L, Astrid L, Khye F, Angus B

1M - Noah B  Chase M
2B - Braidin S  Bryce P
3H - Campbell J  Phoenix B
4D - Connor T  Joshua S
5B - Saxon P  Ben H
This week has been a good week! Unfortunately, due to the weather, we were unable to go outside and so came up with new games to play inside.

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

Star of the Week

Loui M

OSHC Co-ordinator: Haylie Lelliott
Phone 0402 354 584

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia

MONDAY  TUESDAY  WEDNESDAY  THURSDAY  FRIDAY

OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE HIGHLIGHTS

Gymnastics  Dancing  Ball Games  Construction  Movie Day
Fresh Fruit   Fresh Fruit   Fresh Fruit   Fresh Fruit   Fresh Fruit

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.

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.

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.

OSHC Times

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### Hot Dog 97% Fat Free
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### Beef Burger with Lettuce and Sauce
$3.80

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$3.80

### TASTY JAFFLES

- Baked Bean & Cheese
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- Spaghetti
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- Cheese (Lite)
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- Ham (97% Fat Free & Cheese (Lite)
  $3.50

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$2.60

### Potato Toy Pie
$3.80

### Tomato Sauce
$0.20

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- BBQ Popcorn Sea Salt or Slightly Sweet
  $1.30
- DP's Chicken Crackers
  $1.20
- Red Rock Chips Honey/Soy
  $1.20
- Strawberry Fruit Nuggets
  $0.60
- Home Style Cookies
  $1.40
- Home Style Mini Muffins Choc Cocoa
  $1.40
- Gingerbread
  $1.20
- Yoghurt Fogs
  $0.20
- Ovateenics
  $0.80
- Fruit Jelly in Slime
  $0.50

### TERM 1 & 4 ONLY

Traffic Lights (Fruit on a stick)
$0.50

### FROZEN TREATS AND SNACKS

- Frozen 100% Juice Tubes
  $1.00
- Frozen Skim Milk Tubes
  $1.20
- Chocolate or Blue
- Mosaic Monster Milk Pop Chocolate
  $1.20
- Frozen Pineapple UFO's
  $0.95
- Frozen Yoghurt Tubs Strawberry
  $1.80
- Streets Rainbow Paddle Pop
  $1.60

### Sandwich Roll or Wrap

- Vegemite
  $2.00
- Cheese (Lite)
  $2.20
- Egg & Lettuce
  $2.40
- Ham (97% fat free)
  $2.80
- Ham (97% Fat Free & Salad)
  $3.80
- Turn
  $2.80
- Turn & Salad
  $3.80
- Roast Chicken
  $3.30
- Roast Chicken & Salad
  $3.80
- Salad (Lettuce, Cheese, Tomato, Beetroot, Carrot & Cucumber)
  $3.40
- Large Chicken Wrap - Fresh chicken Lettuce Lite Slice Cheese & Salsa
  $6.00

### SWEET CHILLI WRAP
Sweet Chilli Twister Wrap - Sweet Chilli Chicken, Lettec, Tomato, SWEET CHILLI SAUCE & LITE MAYO
$6.00

### Extras

Lunch Bags
$0.10

### WRAP PACK DEALS

#### VALUE PACK 1
Medium BBQ Chicken Wrap
$7.00

you choose
100% Fruit Juice or Low Fat Milk
plus a 100% Frozen Fruit Tub

#### VALUE PACK 2
Medium Salad Sensation Wrap
$7.00

you choose
100% Fruit Juice or Low Fat Milk
plus a 100% Frozen Fruit Tub

### DRINKS

- 250ml Water
  $1.20
- 250ml Milk (Low Fat)
  $2.30
- Chocolate, Strawberry
  $2.00
- Orange, Apple or Tropical
- Aqua Fruits Flavoured Springwater
  $2.20

Each item on menu has been categorised by Nutrition Australia as a guide to encourage healthy choices.