PRINCIPAL'S COMMENTS

Dear Parents

Jelly Baby Day
The school was awash with a sea of colours last Thursday. What a fun day we had here though I’m not quite sure who had more fun - students or teachers? I certainly had a ball in my pink gear! Students came dressed in their favourite Jelly Baby colour for a very worthwhile cause. Our many gold coins raised $458 for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. What a great effort everyone!

School Car Park is only for Staff Parking
I remind all families that the car park at the front of the school is for staff car parking only. Parents are not to use this for dropping off or picking up children at the beginning or end of the school day. For all other families, please walk children through the side or back gates when coming into the school and when leaving at 3.30pm, which is the busiest period of the day. The safety of our children is of the highest priority.

2014 Enrolment
Enrolments are now open for children who turn 5 by the 30th April 2014. If you need an enrolment pack, please pop in and see us at the office. We are getting close to the time when we will sit down and begin planning for classes next year. You may already know your child will be attending (for instance, if they have a sibling currently at the school or they live across the road!!) yet for organisational purposes it is very important for these forms to come in quickly.

PLEASE NOTE: PUPIL FREE DAYS

Tuesday, 25th June
Pupil Free Day: Parent/Teacher Meetings

Friday, 26 July
Pupil Free Day: Staff Professional Development

IMPORTANT DATES 2013

JUNE
Mon 10       PUBLICT HOLIDAY Queen’s Birthday
Thurs 13     Milo Day
Thurs 20     Reports sent home
Tues 25      PUPIL FREE DAY—Parent/Teacher Meetings 1.00-8.00pm
Wed 26       Flying Bookworm Incursion
Fri 28       Preps/Balam Park Pre School

JULY
Mon 15       Term 3 commences
                        Dance Fever program commences

BOOK CLUB

Book Club orders for Issue 4 are due back at school by Friday, 7th June.

Book Club Clearance brochure orders are due back to school by Friday, 14th June.
Illness at School
We always encourage all children to attend school as much as possible, which is in line with the DEECD policy of ‘It is not OK to be away’, however we are heading to that time of year when colds and other illnesses are becoming more prevalent. If your child is unwell and not fit for school, I ask that you keep them home while they recover to limit the spread of illness. If your child does require medication on their return to school, it is DEECD policy that such medication is supplied in the original container displaying the name of the child and the instructions as provided by the pharmacist. Parental permission must also be provided in writing along with the written instructions.

Southern Peninsula Division Cross Country
Two Ballam Park PS students, Carys & Cooper from Year 5, both competed in the Division Cross Country yesterday after finishing top 10 in the District Cross Country a fortnight ago. The Division Cross Country was held at Mornington Racecourse with the best runners in the whole Mornington Peninsula area competing.
Cooper competed in the 11 year old boys event over 3km and finished 11th out of the 50 students competing. Well done Cooper.
Carys competed in the 10 year old girls event over 2km and did an amazing job to finish 4th out of the 50 competing students. This now qualifies Carys for the next stage of competition which is the Southern Metro Region Cross Country to be held at Ballam Park on Monday 17th June. Congratulations and good luck from everyone at Ballam Park PS Carys!

Assessment and Reporting
Over the last few weeks teachers have been busily writing student reports to share with you in the last week of the term. This is an opportunity to acknowledge the progress made by all students and staff value this opportunity to reflect on the teaching and learning happening in the classrooms.

This year’s assessments in English, Mathematics, Science and History are based on the Australian Curriculum (AusVELS). Therefore this year there will be no progression dots based on the students’ performance twelve months ago. The remaining subject areas will be assessed against the current Victorian Curriculum - VELS. The general layout of student reports will look similar however this curriculum change will affect some of the terminology, level structure and information included in the reports.

The new Australian Curriculum and AusVELS differ in its structure, returning to the format of moving through the expected curriculum over the course of 1 year.

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You will notice that the first year of schooling is now called Foundation however at the moment Ballam Park PS will still use the term of ‘Prep’ and grades are now called levels in the Australian Curriculum. Terminology has changed to accommodate all the different terms used across the states.

Have a great week!

Anneliese Kosach
A fantastic day was had by all raising money for Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation.

We raised a total of $700.95 through selling $243 worth of products and raising $457.95 through the school students dressing up as Jelly babies in block colours and then making a donation.
ICAS 2013

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement as an external assessment. In previous years, students from Years 3-6 have been invited to participate in the Maths and English Competitions. Students entering the competitions complete tasks under test conditions at school on dates determined by the organisers. Participating students receive detailed results of their performance and a certificate. Our school receives a copy of results and access to these via the Internet. **This opportunity is now being extended to students in Year 2.**

**The cost for entering each competition is $8.00.** If you wish your child to participate and did not receive a notice, these are available from the office. The sitting date for each competition is as follows:

**English – Wednesday, 31st July**
**Mathematics – Tuesday, 13th August**

Notices and payment for all competitions, must be received by:

**FRIDAY, 21st JUNE**

**No late entries can be accepted.**

Parents wanting to know more about the competitions and/or to purchase past papers can do so at the following address:  www.eaa.unsw.edu.au

For further information, please contact Jan Beilken at Ballam Park Primary School on 9789 5614.
Jan Beilken

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Support your local school

**Woolworths Earn & Learn program**

The Woolworths Earn & Learn Program is operating until Sunday, 9th June. We hope everyone will support our school by simply collecting stickers at the checkout of Woolworths supermarkets (self-service included), and then placing the stickers on your child’s sticker card. There will be one sticker for every $10 spent. Once completed, please send the sticker card to school with your child. With every sticker card placed in the box at the school office, our school will earn valuable learning resources.

Last year Ballam Park Primary School received many useful resources as a result of parents and friends supporting this initiative.

Don’t forget to ask for stickers at the checkout, and thank you for all the stickers we have already received.

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**School term dates 2013-2014**

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* Each year, government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning & administration, curriculum development, and student assessment & reporting purposes. The first day of Term 1 is a student-free day in all government schools to allow for appropriate planning to take place for the arrival of students. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school.

Please check with school when other student-free days will occur throughout the school year.

Student Health and Happiness

"When students are happy and healthy, their learning is maximised."

'Reconciliation Week'

At last Friday’s Assembly, our focus was on ‘Reconciliation Week’ and its meaning. To start the Assembly we had elder Steve Delaney from the ‘Gamilaraay’ people who did a ‘Welcome to Country’ ceremony and explained the purpose of ‘Reconciliation Week’. Steve invited his grandchildren, students of Ballam Park, to join him on stage and acknowledge their proud heritage.

Steve explained ... 'Reconciliation involves building positive, respectful relationships between Aborigines and Torres Strait Islanders and other Australian enabling us to work together to close the gap and to achieve a shared sense of fairness and justice.'

Recognition means different things to different people, but everyone likes it when it is given.

Recognition can take lots of forms such as:

- saying a simple thank you when some lends you a helping hand
- cheering on your friends or being cheered on during a game
- being praised at school or work for your hard work and effort.

Being recognised makes your feel proud, valued and connected. Being recognised is good for your self-esteem, it energises you and encourages you to recognise the best in others.

At Ballam Park Primary School we do many things to recognise students who are working to achieve their best, by putting in effort and who play safely and responsibly.

At each whole school assembly, teachers nominate a student of the week to receive a ‘Merit Award’. Once a month, teacher recognise a student who has shown one of the ‘You Can Do It’ foundations of Confidence, Organisation, Resilience, Persistence or Getting Along. Awardees receive a ribbon and certificate. Good playground behaviour is rewarded with a lucky dip and a canteen prize. We also recognise a class each week who have worked cooperatively to achieve the learning goal. Last week’s Class was 3H.

Student Reports - Recognition for Effort & Achievement

Soon students will receive their first written report of the year. In the report, teachers make comment on the student’s effort and achievement in areas of their learning. Parent teacher meeting enable parents to discuss with their child’s teacher their progress in a positive and encouraging way. Students like to be recognised for their effort and hear that they have been doing their best and showing improvement in their learning. They not only want to hear this from their teacher but also from their parents, and that is why it is important to attend these meeting. Students in Year 5 and 6 are also encouraged to attend these meetings to receive this recognition and to set goals for future learning.
Ballam Park PS has become a TIQBIZ school

Download our FREE App today!!!

Tiqbiz allows Ballam Park Primary School Staff to send you instant messages, notices, reminders and alerts to Smartphones, Ipads, tablets and computers (PC and Mac). These might be of a general nature for example “Don’t forget the Mothers’ Day Stall is on tomorrow” OR Year level specific “Year 3 is doing a puppet show this afternoon if you wish to attend”.

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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)

STEP 4
Click on the FIND tab/button. Type in Ballam Park Primary School and click on FIND
Click on the tqi next to the categories you would like to subscribe.
We recommend – General and your child’s year level/s.
You will be asked to key in a password. The password for General is b5005 and all year levels is BallamP.

Now you are ready to receive instant messages!

Click Back

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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 x10svmusic@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.
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
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.

INSTALLEMENTS REMINDER
Book List and Essential Education Items Year 2013
For your convenience there are facilities for EFTPOS, Visa, BPAY and phone credit at the office.

Don’t miss out on the perfect gift for family and friends...
Entertainment Book 2013-2014
The Entertainment Book is available for purchase at school for $65.00, and you can start using the coupons immediately until June 2014.

Have a look at the sample Entertainment Book is on display in the office. This edition has a large number of Mornington Peninsula restaurants and venues, and also other great discounts such as Village Cinema movies, AMF, Melbourne Aquarium, Luna Park, Puffing Billy, McDonalds, KFC, Krispy Kreme, Nando’s, Red Rooster etc.

For more information, log onto www.entertainmentbook.com.au and select 'Search the Book' tab. Then select the 2013-2014 Book, type in the suburb that you mainly shop in, and then select 'All Businesses', and see how many businesses are giving great discounts in your area. You will only need to purchase from a few discounted businesses to cover the price of the Entertainment Book, and then all the other great discounts are a bonus!

Please support our school (sale of each Entertainment Book contributes to our IT Equipment) — and at the same time save yourself money!

BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY—ENTERTAINMENT BOOK/S 2013-2014

Student Name ____________________________ Grade _________

CREDIT CARD AUTHORITY (circle) — MASTERCARD / VISA

CARD NO: ____________________________

EXPIRY DATE: ______/____

Card Holder's name & Address
_________________________________________
_________________________________________

Contact Telephone No
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Work ____________________________

Amount: $ __________

Date ___________ Signature ____________________________
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Riviera Newton St Seaford

Families attending a Community Kinders Plus kindergarten are able to enjoy their child's early learning experience without any management responsibilities.

If you would like more information on these programs please ring Community Kinders Plus on 9783 3930

SAVING OUR ENVIRONMENT...

If you would like to view our online school newsletter, please click on...

www.ballamparkps.vic.gov.au

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

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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NEWS

This week, we didn’t spend too much time outdoors due to the weather. So the children & staff all came up with different indoor activities we could do.

For bookings, please log on to:

www.campaustralia.com.au

Star of the Week

Pheonix B

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

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