A Ballam Park Primary School
Year 6 Musical Production

Performance dates:
12th September & 14th September

Showtime:
7.30pm

Venue:
Peter Williams Hall, Ballam Park Primary School

Tickets:
Adults $8
Children $4
PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

School Council
At our August meeting, we welcomed two new parent members to School Council. Lisa Cartwright and Carol Nardella will be filling two vacancies for co-opted members of Council until the new council is formed at the end of February 2013.

I thank Carol and Lisa for taking on this important role and all School Councillors for their ongoing contribution. The other parents on School Council are:

Patrick Lee (President) Tim Watts, Tyla Mitchem, Robyn Anderson and Kira Dudas.

Come and Play Sessions for our 2013 Prep students
Yesterday was our fourth Come and Play transition session. It has been great having up to twenty of our new 2013 students here, and to meet many of their parents.

There will be more transition sessions in Term 4. All enrolled students will receive notification by mail.

Evening Activities for School Families
Thank you to the teachers and families who participated in our Family Maths Night last Wednesday evening.

Coming events are—
* the Year 6 Musical on Wednesday, 12th and Friday, 14th September and
* the Cyber Safety Expo Family Activities Night next term on Wednesday, 17th October.

Some Reminders Please...

1. **Dogs are not permitted on Victorian Government School Property for health and safety reasons**

   I am willing to authorise the occasional exception if a parent arranges in advance with the classroom teacher to bring a child’s pet in for Show and Tell, but even this might not be possible if there is anyone in the class with allergies to animals.

2. **Yard duty begins each school morning at 8.45am**

   Prior to that, teachers who are here earlier than they are required to be, are preparing for the day in class.

   I am concerned that some students are arriving around 8.00am and that there are quite a few in the school grounds by 8.30am. While it is pleasing to see that so many students like school so much that they want to be here early, I am concerned that parents may not be aware of the fact that teachers are not on duty when children arrive early before 8.45am.

   We do have an Outside School Hours Care (OSHC) program here in our hall run by Camp Australia for students who arrive as early as 7.00am. Students in the program are supervised until 8.45am. Information on the OSHC program is available at the school office or on the Camp Australia website:

   This OSHC program also runs after school until 6.00pm each school day.

3. **Please do not use the staff car park for drop off and pick up of students before and after school**

   Vehicle traffic creates an unsafe situation, mainly because much of the driveway is also a designated walkway for students from McClelland College. Please use the external car parking areas.

   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.

CANTEEN NEWS

Winter Special Mondays
Hot Dog & Drink for only $3
Don’t miss out!

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS PROMOTION FINISHES AT THE END OF TERM 3, AND WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE IN TERM 4
WALKATHON
Friday, 26th October

Students received sponsor cards this week for our school Walkathon.

With this year’s Walkathon a little earlier than previous years, students need to get busy signing up as many sponsors as possible over the next few weeks.

Sponsor cards must be returned by FRIDAY, 25TH OCTOBER.

The theme for this year’s Walkathon is “SPOTS AND STRIPES”.

Prizes for top money raisers include:

⇒ iPad
⇒ Flat screen TV
⇒ iPod
⇒ BLADE BOARD plus knee/elbow pads
⇒ BODYBOARD
⇒ FAMILY BOWLING VOUCHER
⇒ BIKE and HELMET
⇒ SPORTS STORE VOUCHER
⇒ BOOK STORE VOUCHER
⇒ SPORTIME PACK
⇒ BASKETBALL / NETBALL / SOCCER BALL / FOOTBALL (your choice )
⇒ TOTEM TENNIS SET
⇒ TENNIS RACQUET
⇒ BOARD GAMES

GRADES RAISING THE MOST MONEY RECEIVE ICYPOLES.

So please get busy gathering up sponsors and see if we can raise more than last year’s total of just over $7,000!

Darren O’Brien
Walkathon Coordinator

IMPORTANT DATES 2012

SEPTEMBER
Mon 10 2012 District Athletics Carnival—Field
Wed 12 YEAR 6 MUSICAL, 7.30pm
Fri 14 YEAR 6 MUSICAL, 7.30pm
Mon 17 Ballam Pk Preschool Visit 9.30-11am
Tues 18 Ballam Pk Preschool Visit 9.30-11am
Thurs 20 2012 District Athletics Carnival—Track
Fri 21 Last day of Term 3, 2.30pm dismissal

OCTOBER
Mon 8 First day of Term 4
Wed 10 Zone Athletics
Wed 17 Year 1 Exc Cranbourne Bot Gardens Cybersafe Expo, 6.30pm-7.30pm
Fri 19 Prep Grandparents’ Morning Tea
Tues 22 Year 6 Exc IMAX Melbourne Museum
Thurs 25 Year 1 Swimming Program
Thurs 25 Year 2 Swimming Program
Fri 26 Year 5 Cosmodome Incursion

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A GREAT START AT...

BALLAM PARK PRESCHOOL
26 Naranga Crescent Frankston 3199
Telephone 9789-1267

We are now taking enrolments for 2013 for both our 3 year old and 4 year old groups.

At Ballam Park Preschool:

♦ We aim to provide high quality Early Childhood Education, full of valuable experiences with positive outcomes for all children.

♦ We are committed to provide your children with a nurturing, supportive, secure and fun environment, where children and adults collaborate together, share their learning and extend their knowledge.

♦ Our belief is children learn through play. We provide fun, exciting, spontaneous, hands-on, stimulating, relaxing, comforting and challenging experiences, where the children learn at their own pace.

♦ We provide an all inclusive Preschool environment, recognising and respecting the diverse culture, traditions and beliefs within our community. We welcome and appreciate families’ participation and contributions to our Preschool community.

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Good Health is Everyone’s Business

Even though winter is over, it is still a good time to talk about the prevention of spreading of the cold and flu viruses at school. We have had many children with very bad coughs and colds this year. This results in missing school and missed learning for the children.

The Prep students completed a program called, ‘Sneeze Safe’ which teaches them about correct respiratory hygiene.

Good hygiene and correct use of tissues protects children from spreading germs and bacteria associated with colds and flu to other members of the class.

Viruses such as colds and flu are spread by germs that are too small for us to see. If these germs are breathed in by another person then that person may become infected. Germs can also be spread by hand-to-face contact, by people touching objects that are infected and then wiping their nose on their hand.

Germs spread easily, so how can we stop them? An easy way is to use a tissue correctly.

Tissues should be used in the following way:

- For blowing a runny nose (not wiping)
- For covering the nose and mouth when sneezing
- For covering the mouth when coughing.

It is very important that used tissues are thrown away immediately and that you wash your hands, as the virus could still be spread by touch.

Dental Hygiene

Looking after our teeth from a young age is vital to maintain good oral health throughout your life.

There are a few simple things everyone can do to help keep your teeth in a healthy state.

Cavities and decay can be prevented by eating the proper foods at the right time during meals, and avoiding snacks between meals can also help reduce your risk.

To help prevent tooth decay, limit your intake of sugary, sticky foods and sweetened drinks between meals. Many of our classes have a fruit snack during their class time.

Kaipo and Maddy are enjoying their fruit break.

Cavities and decay can be prevented by brushing your teeth with a fluoride toothpaste at least twice a day.

Regular visits to the dentist are also important.

Are you looking after your teeth? Chloe certainly is!

This information was taken from the ‘Sneeze Safe’ website.
Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2013

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 2013, for admission in 2013.

♦ 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 2012.)

♦ **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*
Parents’ Club Fundraising Target for 2012
Over the past few months, some parents have asked about our school’s fundraising efforts and where the funds raised are being used. Since the start of the year, and for the remaining months of 2012, the Parents’ Club plan to raise funds for IT (Information Technology) and computers for Ballam Park Primary School, and we are very grateful for the constant support from our parents with our fundraising activities.

Thank you for donations for the Fathers’ Day Raffle
The Parents’ Club would like to thank all parents and the various organisations for the contributions to our successful Fathers’ Day raffle —

* AAPT
* Hip Pocket Workwear and Safety, Mornington
* Mrs Patrick

Also a big thank you to all the mums who helped at the Fathers’ Day Stall.

Fathers’ Day Raffle Prizewinners
Congratulations to the following winners of the Fathers’ Day raffle — 1st prize: Emma E c/o Ivory (3F), 2nd prize: Olivia C (2L), 3rd prize: Olivia C (2L), 4th prize: Connor T (3D), 5th prize: Pam L (office), 6th prize: Kaipo P (2B), 7th prize: Robbie A (6B), 8th prize: Katie P c/o Madison (PBS), 9th prize: Hailey C (5M), 10th prize: Austin D (3D), 11th prize: Mark A c/o Melanie (2B), 12th prize: Tiya S (4R), 13th prize: Callum B (PHS), 14th prize: Eric M (3D).

Parents’ Club Meetings — ALL WELCOME
The next meeting of the Parents’ Club will be held next Monday, 10th September in the staff room after assembly. New members are always welcome at our meetings, especially new parents, so please come along and join in.

Forthcoming Events:

- Wednesday, 12th & Friday, 14th September — Year 6 Musical refreshments
  Parents’ Club will be providing refreshments during interval on both nights at the Year 6 Musical. Tea, coffee, cold drinks and snacks will be on sale.

- Saturday, 13th October — Sausage Sizzle at Karingal Hub
  On Saturday, 13th October, the Parents’ Club will be holding a Sausage Sizzle outside the (top) Safeway supermarket, near the Commonwealth Bank, from approximately 9.00am to 3.00pm.

- Saturday, 10th November — Car Boot Sale and Market Stalls
  Details will be provided later.

- Cookie Dough Drive
  The order forms for the annual Cookie Dough Drive will be sent home on Friday, 2nd November. This is a great opportunity to start thinking about ordering treats and gifts for Christmas.

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).
PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT KARINGAL HUB—SATURDAY, 13TH OCTOBER

Our school has booked Saturday, 13th October at Woolworths/Safeway supermarket, Karingal Hub, to hold a Sausage Sizzle, from approx. 9.00am to 3.00pm. Because this is the first Saturday of Term 4 and to assist with planning, we would appreciate it if any parents could let us know if they can assist on this day (even for 1/2 hour). Please complete this slip and return to school if you can help us.

Parent’s name: ........................................................................................................

Student’s name: ............................................ Grade: ........ Room No: ...........

My preferred time to assist on Saturday, 13 October is: ............................... (between 9.00am and 3.00pm)

Please state how long you are able to assist, for example 1/2 hour. Thank you

Pauls Milk ‘Collect A Cap’ Program...

Please keep collecting caps and drop them off at the school office. We have just received $163.35 through previous donations of the caps and everyone supporting this program by sending them in. The Pauls Collect A Cap Program continues for the rest of 2012, and it would be great if we could collect as many as we can. **Do you know someone that owns or works in a business that uses Pauls Milk?** If so, please ask them to collect the caps for us, and we can supply a box if necessary. This money is funding our **Free Fruit Friday program** which we would like to continue at Ballam Park Primary School despite not being subsidised by the government any more.

A big thank you to **Boost Juice** who donated $160 towards our Free Fruit Friday program, when they found out this terrific program will no longer be supported by funding.

**Please put Saturday, 13th October in your diary as we are holding a fundraising BBQ at Woolworths, Karingal Hub to also support our Free Fruit Friday program.**

Please complete the form below or see Sue Mcsweeney at school if you are able to help on this day. We are planning on running the BBQ from about 9.00 am until about 3.00 pm.

(Please return to school. Thank you)
Ballam Park “Boomers” Basketball Club Inc

Thanks to everyone who supported us by buying raffle tickets for the Boomers Bike Raffle. Congratulations to the winners. We raised over $100, which will go towards balls and other equipment.

Congratulations to the Grade 4 team on a fantastic win against the 2nd team on the ladder last week. The Grade 4s finished 5th on the ladder, just missing out on finals, but a great way to end their first season at A-grade level.

The Grade 2 team still have 2 games left to finish off their season...Good luck grade 2s! The way you have been playing, we are sure you will do very very well.

The Grade 5 team have finished 2nd on the ladder, and are playing in the semi-final on Saturday at 5:30pm at Frankston stadium. Good luck Grade 5s! We would love some extra support on the day. Please feel free to come and cheers the Boomers on.

GO BOOMERS!!!

If you are interested in being involved, please call Kellie on 0416 055 346

- Boys and Girls
- Any Grade
- Any Size
- Any Skill Level.

Congratulations to the following students who have been chosen as our Students of the Month for August, 2012.

Noah H. - Prep H for Persistence
Dominic P. - 1SM for Getting Along
Candece E. - 2B for Confidence
Ivory L. - 3F for Persistence
Chloe T. - 4D for Getting Along
Freja R. - 5B for Confidence
Tyson M. - 6S for Organisation

Tamsyn M. - Prep B for Confidence
Dylan S. - 1M for Getting Along
Eden-Staeci M. - 2L for Persistence
Kathryn S. - 3D for Persistence
Ben H. - 4R for Confidence
Bonnie R. - 5M for Getting Along
Zac H. - 6B for Confidence
Some of our families at work on our Family Maths Night
Wednesday 29th August 2012
This fortnight the children will be exploring the jungle, and the animals that live there. Due to the Year 6 Musical, OSHC will not be in the hall next week. The phone number for OSHC is: 0402-354-584
For bookings, please log on to: www.campaustralia.com.au

Stars of the Week:
Joshua S and Ethan T
Emma Cooper
Phone 0402-354-584

Please Support Our School Canteen
Thank you to all our parents who have responded to the request for Canteen support. Lunch orders have improved for Wednesdays and Fridays, but we still need your support for MONDAYS please.
Why not register for Relay For Life Frankston?

Relay For Life is an overnight Cancer Council community event for thousands of Australians who relay (walk) non-stop as they celebrate cancer survivors, remember those lost to cancer and fight back against the disease by raising important funds.

Please support us by:
* Joining our team and walking with us (please register online—details available at office) or
* Donating to our fundraising. A collection box is located at the school office and receipts are available

Date: Saturday, 22 – Sunday, 23 September 2012
Time: 4.00pm Saturday to 10.00am Sunday
Place: Ballam Park Athletics Track

Ballam Park PS is entering a team called “Dare to Dream”. Please see Chris Robinson with any questions before school or after 3.30pm (phone 9789-5614), for further details or to help with fundraising ideas. Thank you

SCHOOL BANKING—EVERY TUESDAY

“Woof! I’ve missed you...!”
Don’t forget SCHOOL BANKING DAY is EVERY TUESDAY!

It is important to learn to save EVERY WEEK and, if you do, you will soon have ten tokens and you could choose ME (Pat the Dog) as your reward! Also every time your school gets a new student banker who starts making deposits, this gives your school a commission of $5.00.

If you would like to open an account, you can collect an information pack from the school office, a Commonwealth Bank branch, or download an application form from www.commbank.com.au
Step into Spring & Save!

- Buy a new membership online in September and pay nothing for your first 28 days! *(Conditions Apply)
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Eat, Drink & Donate
M.P.F.P Hosting Miracle Babies Foundation Charity Event
6:30pm - 8:30pm
Thursday 11th October
130 Tanti Ave, Mornington
Mini Massages, Facials, Taste Testing, Wine Tasting, Lingerie, Baby Goods, Women’s Fashion, Maternity Wear, Give A Ways, Door Prizes, Raffles & much more
Guest Speakers - The Baby Whisper: Jo Whelan & Clinical Psychologist Kirsten Yates

Tickets $20 (food & alcohol Included)
Book at info@mpfp.net.au by 1st October 2012

ALL TICKETS $10
FAMILY FUN DAY
SUNDAY 16TH SEPTEMBER
ACTIVITIES FROM 10:00AM, FILM STARTS 11:00AM

COME ON DOWN
- Advance screening
- Fun activities available on the day

DIARY OF A WIMPY KID
DOG DAYS
PG 100 mins
IN CINEMAS SEPTEMBER 20

COME & TRY BASEBALL
TRY IT, LIKE IT AND BECOME A

BONBEACH BLUEJAY

Our junior teams* are looking for new team members.
Come down to Bonbeach Bluejays Baseball Club and have some fun at one of our COME & TRY DAYS.

Where: Bicentennial Park, Chelsea Heights [off Thames Promenade]
When: 9:00am to 11:00am on Sun 30 Sep AND 1:00pm to 3:00pm on Thu 4 Oct with a special appearance by some of the stars of the MELBOURNE ACES BASEBALL CLUB!
There will be a free BBQ sausage and drink for all participants.

For more information, please contact our Junior Coordinator, Tony Green on 0418-662-230

www.bonbeachbluejays.com

Bonbeach Bluejays - your local Bayside & Peninsula summer baseball club.
COMMUNITY NOTICE

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.

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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Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays Young Ranger Program
Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Spring 2012.
Monday 24th, Wednesday 26th, Friday 28th September
Monday 1st, Wednesday 3rd, Friday 5th October
Cost: $39.00 per day, or $105 for 3 days.
Bookings essential – suitable B-14 years.
Hours: 10AM – 3PM
Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or available for $7.50
Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Scottsdale Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7036
Web: www.moonlitsanctuary.com
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