PRINCIPAL’S COMMENTS

We acknowledge that our school is built on the land of the Bunerong People of the Kulin Nation. The original custodians have lived and learnt in this place for many thousands of years.

This week was National Reconciliation Week. Above is the Acknowledgement of Country that is displayed in our school foyer and was read at Monday assembly this week and on a few previous occasions.

**National Reconciliation Week** marks two significant relatively recent historical events:

1. May 27th 1967 Australian Referendum where 90% voted to stop discrimination against Indigenous Australians.
2. June 3rd 1992 the High Court decision about Native Title (Land Rights).

**Education Week**
Thank you to all the staff, parents and students who joined in either or both the whole school events on Wednesday evening and Friday morning and lunchtime.

Mark Renouf
Principal

**PUPIL FREE DAY**
Wednesday, 29th June

Our school will have **WEDNESDAY, 29TH JUNE 2011** as Reporting Day for parent/teacher interviews, therefore students will not be in attendance on this day.

Teachers look forward to discussing your child’s progress on **Wednesday, 29th June** from **1.00pm to 7.30pm**, depending on parent’s preference.

Students’ reports and interview times will be sent home on **Monday, 27th June**.

**IMPORTANT DATES**

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Being Cyber Safe and dealing with Cyberbullying

The very strong message from the “The Human Race” incursion last Friday was about using the Internet in a responsible way to ensure we are safe and what to do if we encounter Cyber-bullying.

At school these topics are discussed during our pro-social skills programs and during ‘Circle Time’, but they also need to be reinforced at home by parents and carers in order that our students are safe in all aspects of their life.

1. The first message was that children have to be 13 years old to have a Facebook page.
2. You should never lie about your age and pretend you are older.
3. Remember people are not always who they say they are— not everyone online is honest.
4. Don’t publish too much information— publishing personal information online comes with risks.
5. Be careful about publishing photos online or sending them via phone— others may have access to them.

The Australian Government launched the Cybersafety Help Button in December 2010. The Help Button provides internet users, particularly children and young people, with easy and immediate access to Cybersafety information and assistance. It provides counselling, reporting and educational resources designed to assist children deal with online risks, including cyberbullying, unwanted contacts, scams and fraud, and offensive or inappropriate material.

It is a free application available at www.dbcde.gov.au/helpbutton and can be easily downloaded onto personal computers.

May 30th—June 3rd is National Cyber Security Awareness Week

Tips for all Internet Users

Make sure your computer is secure—follow the advice in the Secure your computer section of this website:
Website reference: www.staysmartonline.gov.au

Set strong passwords, particularly for important online accounts, and change them regularly—consider making a diary entry to remind yourself.

Stop and think before you share any personal or financial information—about you, your friends or family. Don’t disclose identity information (driver’s licence, Medicare No, birth date, address) through email or online unless you have initiated the contact and you know the other person involved.

Don’t give your email address out without needing to. Think about why you are providing it, what the benefit is for you and whether it will mean you are sent emails you don’t want.

Be very suspicious of emails from people you don’t know, particularly if they promise you money, good health or a solution to all your problems. The same applies for websites. Remember, anything that looks too good to be true usually is.

Limit the amount and type of identity information you post on social networking sites. Don’t put sensitive, private or confidential information on your public profile.

When shopping online use a secure payment method such as PayPal, BPay, or your credit card. Avoid money transfers and direct debit, as these can be open to abuse. Never send your bank or credit card details via email.

When using a public computer, don’t submit or access any sensitive information online. Public computers may have a keystroke logger installed which can capture your password, credit card number and bank details.
Prep Enrolments for 2012
BALLAM PARK PRIMARY SCHOOL
GATE 1, BELAR AVENUE, FRANKSTON 3199

Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2012

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 2012, for admission in 2012.

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

♦ **School entry immunisation certificate**
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 2011.)

♦ **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
SAUSAGE SIZZLE
at
Bunnings Frankston
Saturday, 4th June
9.00am-5.00pm

PLEASE COME AND
HELP US AT OUR
FUNDRAISING
SAUSAGE SIZZLE AT
BUNNINGS
FRANKSTON STORE
ON SATURDAY, 4TH JUNE.

Any volunteers, please leave
your name at the office. Thank you

HONESTY CERTIFICATES

The following students are to be commended for their honesty in handing in money that they have found to the office. These students have been acknowledged at assembly and have received certificates:

Prep B—Murianti P, Lilleah C, Darcy P, Alek D
Prep H—Jamie F, Monique H, Elysia B
1J—Phoenix B, Zoe B, Lachlan D, Kurei R, Raihani T
1M—Jake L, TeAroha W, Izaac L
2B—Tarryn M, Chloe H, Rebecca S
2L—Ivory L, Courtney F
3D—Joshua L, Bianca O, Dakota P, Ondine D, Ethan T, Blake S
3F—Abraham Q, Seth C
4M—Courtney W, Hayley D
4R—Astrid L, Joshua B, Georgia B, Riley M
4/5A—Madeline S, Courtney H
6B—Kendall W

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

SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Not signed up for SCHOOL BANKING??
then sign up today to be part of this wonderful competition...

Would you like to win a Cricket Australia shirt signed by Mike Hussey?

To win you need to have the most number of deposits (not money banked) in Term 2 and Term 3 this year.

If we have a number of students with the same number of times banking deposits have been made, those names will be placed in a “hat” and a winner drawn by Karen from the Commonwealth Bank.

ONLY ONE BOOK LEFT!!!
Entertainment Book 2011-2012

There is ONLY ONE Entertainment Book for sale at school. The Entertainment Book costs $65.00, and you can start using the coupons immediately until June 2012. Have a look at the sample Entertainment Book on display in the office or log onto www.entertainmentbook.com.au.

The Entertainment Book is a perfect gift for a family birthday or special occasion.

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

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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.

PARENTS’ CLUB NEWS

PARENTS’ CLUB MEETINGS — ALL WELCOME

Parents’ Club meetings are held in the staff room each Monday morning after assembly. New members are always welcome at the Parents’ Club. Please come along and join in.

FORTHCOMING SAUSAGE SIZZLE

Parents’ Club will be running a Sausage Sizzle on Thursday, 23rd June.

BAYSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE—CANTEEN RESCUE

Please continue to present your receipts at the office for the Canteen Rescue challenge. We are accepting receipts from now until June 12th at school or at Bayside Shopping Centre. The school will receive one point for every dollar you spend and last year Ballam Park PS won some fantastic prizes. Each week the best performing school will win a prize valued at $300. The school with the most points at the end of the promotion will win a Canteen Rescue valued at over $40,000.

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 9585-3333. The order will be packed and delivered to your child.

BPPS uniforms are also available at the Primary School Wear Frankston store, 21 Playne Street, Frankston, phone 97696510. Uniform items can also be ordered online at www.psw.com.au

TERM DATES 2011 - 2013

2011
Term 2: 27 April to 1 July
Term 3: 18 July to 23 September
Term 4: 10 October to 22 December

2012
Term 1: *1 February (teachers start) to 30 March*
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December
* The first day of Term 1 is when teachers start – this is a student-free day. Please check with your school when your child starts as student-free day arrangements may vary from school to school.

2013
Term 1: *29 January (teachers start) to 28 March*
Term 2: 15 April to 28 June
Term 3: 15 July to 20 September
Term 4: 7 October to 20 December
* The first day of Term 1 is when teachers start – this is a student-free day. Please check with your school when your child starts as student-free day arrangements may vary from school to school.

Please check with school when other student-free days will occur throughout the school year.
New Enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 3, 2011.
At only $10.90 (incl. GST) per lesson, this keyboard music program is
Great Value!!!

Enrolment forms are available from keyboard music teacher(s), the school office or

Small Reminder
Re-enrolment from one term to the next (including from one year to the next) is automatic so, once
enrolled, you don’t need to send in a new enrolment form each term in order to continue.

If at any stage you wish to cancel: Written advice to that effect must be mailed or faxed to PMI at
the above address/fax number at least two weeks prior to the start of any given term in order to avoid
incurring the next term’s fees. (Please note: It is not sufficient for this advice to be communicated to
the school or keyboard teacher).

The Primary Music Institute wishes all families a safe and musical holiday!!!

OSHC NEWS THIS WEEK
‘we make kids smile’

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Be a part of our Homework Club on Tuesdays or Fitness Fun on Wednesdays!
Homework Club: Tuesday nights 3.45-4.30pm
Fitness Fun: Wednesday nights 4.00-5.00pm

Health and Fitness fortnight: The children will be learning about how to fuel their bodies
while challenging themselves.
www.campaustralia.com.au

Star of the Week:
Jenaya B
for enthusiasm

Emma Cooper phone 0402-258-786

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BANKING INFORMATION

To: School Banking Co-ordinator
Ballam Park Primary School

Please send me a school banking information pack:

Parent’s Name: ........................................................................................................................................

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

COMMMUNITY NOTICE

YOUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY CAN SAVE LIVES

1 in 3 Australians will need blood at some stage in their lives, however only 1 in 30 Australians give blood.

Your local Blood Donor Centre is located at:

For opening hours and more information call 13 14 95 or visit www.donateblood.com.au

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL CANTEEN

DUE TO INSUFFICIENT LUNCH ORDERS BEING RECEIVED EACH WEEK, CANCELLATION OF THE CANTEEN CONTRACT IS CURRENTLY BEING CONSIDERED