Prep Enrolments for 2015

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

Enrolments are presently being accepted for children commencing Prep in 2015

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 2015, for admission
  in 2015.

♦ 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 2014.)

♦ 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

Saving our environment...

PAPERLESS SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

How to receive the school’s newsletter:

* Internet—view newsletter on school’s website at www.ballamparkps.vic.edu.au

* Register your email address on website

* Download tiqbiz App—download
details at office

(or collect a printed copy at the office)

PUPIL FREE DAY

TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE

Our school will have TUESDAY, 24TH JUNE as Reporting Day for parent/teacher meetings, therefore students will not be in attendance on this day.

Teachers look forward to discussing your child’s progress on Tuesday, 24th June from 1.00pm to 7.30pm, depending on parents’ preferences.

Students’ reports and interview times will be sent home on Thursday, 19th June.
Student Health and Happiness

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

Student Reports

In the last newsletter, the importance of Personal Learning was explored to ensure successful learning occurs. In this edition ‘Interpersonal Learning’ will be discussed.

Interpersonal learning is organised into two parts:
1. Building social relationships
2. Working in teams.

Building social relationships supports students to start, maintain and manage positive social relationships with a diverse range of people in a variety of contexts.

For younger children, with the support of the teacher, they begin to think about the personal qualities which contribute to developing and keeping friends. They begin to recognise and describe the feelings and emotional responses of others. They begin to adjust their behaviour. When resolving conflict or dealing with bullying, they will accept another person’s point of view and will say sorry if they have contributed to the conflict.

For older students, they should be developing their skills and strategies for getting to know and understand others in different situations.

Again, with teacher support, students begin to identify different types of friendships and relationships. They discuss the expectations of friendships, and learn that positive friendships do not depend on always agreeing with one another. Students are encouraged to think about their values and how these affect their feelings and behaviour. Respecting others and valuing individual differences is also stressed as important.

Students explore the link between their feelings and their behaviour. They also learn about empathy and use this to begin to respond to the needs of others. Finally, older children should begin to use strategies for dealing with conflict. They should be able to discuss options and outcomes avoid or resolve conflict.

Working in Teams

In this area, students develop the knowledge, skills and behaviours to cooperate with others to contribute to the achievement of group goals. The focus is not only on the task, but also on contributing to, and reflecting on, the learning which occurs through being part of a team.

In the younger classes, student learn to work to complete activities within a set time-frame. They learn to stay on task and share resources fairly.

In the older grades, students work towards the achievement of agreed goals within a set time-frame. They are aware of their role within the team and their responsibilities in various situations, and interact with others accordingly. By Year 6, students should be able to identify the characteristics of members in effective teams and should be able to assess their own contribution to the team.

Year 4 students have been working in teams to plan, write, create puppets and present a play to the class.

How would you assess or rate your child’s ability to work in a team, and how well do they build positive relationships with others?
Sport News

**Murdoch District Cross Country**

The District Cross Country was held yesterday for 76 Ballam Park PS students in Years 3 – 6 at Baxter Park against the other schools in the Murdoch District including: Woodlands PS, Baxter PS, Langwarrin Park PS, Langwarrin PS, Pearcedale PS, Somerville PS and Somerville Rise PS.

Students competed in age based events over the following distances:
- 8/9yo – 1.5km
- 10yo – 2km
- 11yo – 3km
- 12/13yo – 3km.

All students who attended and participated found the Baxter Park course quite tough, and were up against some strong runners from schools much larger than Ballam Park PS. However, all students are to be congratulated on their fantastic efforts and behaviour on the day.

Some notable performances included:
- Carys W – 1st in 11 year old girls
- Cooper M – 3rd in 12/13 year old boys
- Te Ata Ra H – 3rd in 10 year old girls
- Trinity S – 4th in 11 year old girls
- Mitchell B – 4th in 10 year old boys
- Ben T – 5th in 10 year old boys
- Jason H – 6th in 11 year old boys
- Emily S – 7th in 10 year old girls
- Tyson T – 8th in 9 year old boys
- Cai V – 10th in 10 year old girls

Those students who finished top 10 (except for 8/9 year olds) now advance to the Northern Peninsula Division Cross Country in a fortnight’s time at Casey Fields.

Ballam Park PS finished 5th out of the 8 competing schools in the overall school points total.

Thank you to all Years 3 – 6 staff for their assistance with training over the last fortnight and those staff members who attended on the day including Miss Johnson, Mrs Davis, Mrs Buxton, and Mrs Street.

**Years 3 – 6 Fitness Tests**

All Years 3 – 6 students have recently completed their Term 2 ‘Beep-tests’ in P.E. classes.

Students were tested in early Term 1, and since have participated in a variety of fitness activities including fitness circuits, fitness track running time-trials, and School and District Cross Country events.

Many students showed considerable improvement in their fitness levels in that short amount of time based on Term 1 and Term 2 ‘Beep Test’ results, which was most pleasing to see.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
JELLY BABIES FOR SALE

To raise funds for research into Type 1 Diabetes, we are selling packets of Natural Jelly Babies at the office for $3.00 each on behalf of the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. We hope you will support this worthwhile cause. Thank you.

www.jdrf.org.au

Important Dates 2014

JUNE
- Wed 18: Flying Bookworm Incursion—Prep/Kinder
- Thurs 19: Reports sent home
- Tues 24: Pupil Free Day
- Fri 27: Parent/Teacher Meetings 1.00-7.30pm
- Fri 27: End of Term 2, Early dismissal 2.30pm

JULY
- Mon 14: Term 3 commences
- Fri 17: School Fete 3.30pm-8.00pm

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Sport News cont/...

Division Cross Country

The Northern Peninsula Division Cross Country was held at Casey Fields in Cranbourne on Wednesday, 4th June. All Ballam Park PS had 9 students who competed. All are to be congratulated on their fantastic efforts. The results for each student were:

- Carys W – 1st in 11 year old girls
- Cooper M – 3rd in 12/13 year old boys
- Trinity S – 4th in 11 year old girls
- Jason H – 6th in 11 year old boys
- Cai V – 9th in 10 year old girls
- Ben T – 10th in 10 year old boys
- Te Ata Ra H – 15th in 10 year old girls
- Mitchell B – 23rd in 10 year old boys
- Emily S – 24th in 10 year old girls

Well done to all these students on reaching the Division stage of competition. After finishing in the top 6 in their event, Carys, Cooper, Trinity, and Jason now advance to the South East Region Cross Country at Ballam Park on Monday, 16th July. Congratulations and best of luck from everyone at Ballam Park PS.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator

Merit Awards

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

PG - Scott L
1B - Geogette M
1R - Aidan W
2B - Hannah H
3H - Phoenix S
4D - Kurei R
5B - Kyaw La P
6B - Blake N, Ashley D
6S - Reece-Tyler S, Johnathan S

PM - Aisha E
1K - Indie W

2C - Layla E
3J - Tyson T
4R - Alonzo R
5S - Bella K
Play-Based Learning at Ballam Park Primary promotes oral language and develops collaborative working skills.

Work stations include Science, Tinkering, Topics, Mathematics, Dramatic Play, Sensory, Art, Writing Workshop, Reading, Construction and interest table.
Parents’ Club

Fresh Fruit Progress
Parents’ Club is currently raising funds to provide students with Fresh Fruit each week and we are almost there thanks to your continuous help and support!

SAVE THE DATE!
Our fete preparations are well underway!!!
We are currently seeking:
* Unique/Different and independent stall holders
* Baked potatoes, kebabs and dim sims

We are also looking for businesses to sponsor our fete. If you own a business or know a business which may help, please feel free to contact us ASAP before advertising commences.

Please like and share our facebook page to advertise this event and also keep updated with what is being organised.

www.facebook.com/BPPSFete2014

Any comments posted on Facebook must adhere to our school’s E-Smart Policy (Acceptable Use Agreement).

Sausage Sizzle
Thank you for everyone’s support of our Sausage Sizzle. We hope you all enjoyed your sausage in bread and the milkshakes and jellies for something different.

A special thank you to
Bakers Delight, Beach Street, Frankston
for their continued support of our fundraising events.

DO YOU HAVE ANY...
We are seeking some items for the school fete.

* Books * Egg Cartons * Empty jars *

We are also seeking items to fill the jars. For example, hair ties, marbles, erasers, toys, bouncy balls — ideas are endless. Thanks!
The Parents Club can not operate without the generosity of the community and parents and all donations received. Thank you to all the parents who have kindly donated toward our fundraising so far and thank you to the following businesses who have supported our school and donated. Please keep them coming and we look forward to receiving more.

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LunaParkMelbourne
Corner Cavell St and
Lower Esplanade, St Kilda

Enchanted Adventure Garden
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Phone:(03) 5981 8449

The Good Guys—Rainer Feldgen
Frankston Power Centre, Shop M5, 111 Cranbourne
Road, Frankston
Phone: 8796 0400

The CHILD Magazines
The Real Guide For Parents
www.childmags.com.au

Medallion Fine Foods
Supplier of our jelly cups for the sausage sizzle.
Available to purchase at most major supermarkets

That!
Supplier of our milkshakes for the sausage sizzle.
Available to purchase at most major supermarkets
Ballam Park Athletic Track, Benanee Drive, Frankston
BBQ and Canteen will be available

**Individual Entry Fees:** $5 per Individual Event / $10 Late entries may be taken on the day up until 9.00am

**Closing Date:** Entries close at 8.00pm Wednesday, 18th June 2014

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**Can’t Have Enough of Good old Fashioned Fun?**

**SMR Cross Country Challenge**
**Saturday 28th June 2014**
Ballam Park Athletic Track, Frankston

Open to all Little Athletes, Primary & Secondary School students across Victoria

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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.

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**Order your copy of Entertainment Book 2014-2015 today!**

The 2014-2015 Entertainment Book is on sale at the school office for only **$65.00**, and you can start using the coupons immediately until June 2015. Why not have a look at the sample book on display, or log onto: [www.entertainmentbook.com.au](http://www.entertainmentbook.com.au)

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

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**Canteen News**

**Hot Potato Cakes!!!**—Hot Potato Cakes 80 cents each are available each recess.

**Hot Dog ‘N’ Drink—Mondays—**

The special Canteen lunch on Mondays—Hot Dog ‘N’ Drink for $5.00 is available every Monday.

**Canteen Menu item deleted—**Please note **Home Style Chocolate Muffins** have been deleted from menu.

Thank you to all our parents who are supporting the Canteen.

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**Explore, Imagine, Create, Sew, Stuff, Draw, Enjoy, Express, Relate, Paint, Decorate**

**Hot Arts for Cool Kids School Holiday Program**

A creative winter wonderland amongst recycled materials

**Cube 37 @ Frankston Arts Centre**

Monday 7, Tuesday 8, Thursday 10 & Friday 11 July, 10am-12.30pm

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**FRANKSTON ARTS CENTRE**

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thefac.com.au

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**It’s Not OK To Be Away from school unless you are unwell.**
ICAS 2014

INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS

ICAS provides an opportunity for students to gain a measure of their own achievement as an external assessment. Students from Years 2-6 are 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.

The cost for entering each competition is $8.00 ($16.00 should you enter both competitions). No refund can be given if your child has paid and is unable to attend on the day of the competition.

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** – Tuesday, 29th July
**Mathematics** – Tuesday, 12th August

Notices and payment for all competitions, must be received by **FRIDAY, 20th 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](http://www.eaa.unsw.edu.au)

For further information, contact Jan Beilken at Ballam Park Primary School.

Jan Beilken
(ICS Co-ordinator)

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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 Phone 5979-4575, Mobile 0437-440-265 (after 8.00pm) or alternatively via email at glen@x10sivguitartuition.com.au

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).

For more information, head to: x10sivguitartuition.com.au

Information is also available at the school office.

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**PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE**

**KEYBOARD LESSONS**

Significant academic research shows that instrumental music lessons can improve your child's school results - including for reading, maths, coordination and confidence.

- Lessons are held on school campus - with lessons offered during and outside of school hours
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn music
- Only $11.00 per child per small group lesson
- We also offer private lessons
- Thirty minutes per week of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!

**New enrolments are currently being accepted for Term 2.**

Please be quick as we will finalize timetables shortly ahead of week 3 lessons.


**Note:** Due to the popularity of the program we cannot guarantee there is an available space for your child. However, we will do our best to accommodate your child and if no space is available we will put your child on a waiting list and notify you of this after week 3 timelines are finalised.

Reminder for existing students: re-enrolment from one term to the next (excluding from one year to the next) is automatic so you do not need to send in a new enrolment form each term.
New Uniform Outlet Hours Term 2

As of Monday 12 May your school uniform is available for purchase at PSW Frankston at the below times.

www.psw.com.au - save time, shop online!

OSHC Co-ordinator: Mikaela Ramsay
Phone 0402 354 584

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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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We had a wonderful day on Tuesday, playing all the different board games from Snakes & Ladders to UNO. On Wednesday we had fun making our own creations on the Art & Craft table.

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

Star of the Week
Scott L.

OSHC Co-ordinator: Mikaela Ramsay
Phone 0402-354-584

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
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.

School term dates 2014-2017

2014
Term 2: 22 April to 27 June
Term 3: 14 July to 19 September
Term 4: 6 October to 19 December

2015
Term 1: 28 January (school teachers start) to 27 March *
Term 2: 13 April to 26 June
Term 3: 13 July to 18 September
Term 4: 5 October to 18 December

2016
Term 1: 27 January (school teachers start) to 24 March *
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December

2017
Term 1: 30 January (school teachers start) to 31 March *
Term 2: 18 April to 30 June
Term 3: 17 July to 22 September
Term 4: 9 October to 22 December

* 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. Each year government schools are provided with four student-free days for professional development, school planning and administration, curriculum development, and student assessment and reporting purposes. The remaining three student-free days are determined by each individual school, so contact your school for details.

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


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Children in Grade 6 preparing for Confirmation are advised that enrolments for Confirmation in 2014 will be taken on Thursday, 17 July, at 4.00 at St John’s Parish House, 20 Coral Street, Frankston East.

If you would like further information please contact Sr. Anita on 9776 1483 after 6.30pm.