A Ballam Park Primary School Year 6 Musical Production

Performance date:
Wednesday
10th September

Showtime:
7.00 p.m.

Venue:
McClelland Secondary College Performing Arts Centre

Tickets:
Adults $10
Children $5
(On sale Now)
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*
IMPORTANT DATES 2014

SEPTEMBER
Fri 5  Fathers’ Day Raffle drawn
Tues 9   Prep Myuna Farm Excursion
Wed 10  Prep 2015 Come & Play 2.30-3.30pm
         YEAR 6 MUSICAL Performance 7pm
Tues 16  District Athletics (Track Events Day)
Wed 17  Prep 2015 Come & Play 2.30-3.30pm
Thurs 18 FOOTY DAY & Footy Special Lunch
Fri 19   End of term—dismissal 2.30pm

YEAR 6 MUSICAL Performance 7pm

OCTOBER
Wed 8   Year 5 Scienceworks Excursion
Fri 17  SCHOOL FETE 3.30pm-8.00pm
Thurs 23 Year 1 Zoo Excursion

Guitar Tuition
with Glen Vinton

On a musical note…

There is 1 vacancy available for 1/2 hour guitar lessons at school on a MONDAY afternoon. Please ask at the office for an ‘expression of interest’ form or, alternatively, ring Glen on 5979-4575 or 0437-440-265 for more information.

Private lessons are also available at my house in Hastings.

Glen Vinton
x10sivguitartuition.com.au
Ph: 5979-4575 or 0437-440-265
Email: glen@x10sivguitartuition.com.au

Moonlit Sanctuary School Holidays
Young Ranger Program
Environmental Activities, Native Animal Care, Fun and Games during Spring 2014

Monday 22th, Tuesday 23rd, Thursday 25th, Friday 26th September, Monday 29th, Tuesday 30th September, Thursday 2nd, Friday 3rd October

Cost: $45.00 per day, or $120 for 3 days (pro rata for additional days)
Bookings essential - suitable 7-14 years
Hours: 10AM – 4PM

Wear closed-toe shoes and long pants and remember your hat.
Lunches: BYO or may be purchased in our cafe

Moonlit Sanctuary
550 Tyabb-Tooradin Rd, Pearcedale
Ph. 5978-7935
Web: www.moonlit-sanctuary.com
Open daily between 10am and 5pm

Note: Due to road works Moonlit Sanctuary is only accessible from Baxter-Tooradin Rd till mid November.
Student Health and Happiness
“When students are happy and healthy, their learning is maximised.”

SunSmart
From September, Victoria’s UV levels are on the rise, so it’s time to dust off the school broad brim hat and put other sun protection measures in place whenever you are outside.

Check the SunSmart UV Alert for daily sun protection times - you can find it on the free SunSmart app, online (sunsmart.com.au), in the weather section of newspapers, or as a free website widget which is on the school website.

Remember these 5 SunSmart steps during the sun protection times, even if it’s cool or cloudy.

1. **Slip on covering clothing.** If you can see skin, UV can reach it. Is your child’s skin covered with cool clothing today?
2. **Slop on SPF30 or higher Broad Spectrum Sunscreen.** Apply sunscreen before going outdoors and reapply every two hours.
3. **Slap on a sun protective hat.** The best hat shades the head, face, eyes, ears and neck.
4. **Seek shade.** Shady spaces help block some of the sun’s UV, but not all, so you still need to wear hats, clothing and sunscreen even in shade.
5. **Slide on sunglasses labelled AS 1067.** If practical, help protect your child’s eyes with sunglasses.

**Note about Vitamin D**
The sun’s UV is the best natural source of Vitamin D. From September to April in Victoria, most people need just a few minutes of sun exposure mid-morning or mid afternoon on most days of the week to help with Vitamin D. Even with sun protection, you can still get some Vitamin D. Sun safe outdoor play throughout the day should not put your child at risk of low Vitamin D. Children with naturally very dark skin need even more sun exposure to help with Vitamin D and don’t usually need to apply sunscreen. However ALL children should still use the other SunSmart steps during sun protection time.

Information from Cancer Council Victoria

DENTAL CHECKS
Last Tuesday over 150 students had their teeth checked by the Community Health service. An assessment was made and any necessary or recommended dental work was noted on a report for parents. The Dental Check-up was part of our Health Promoting program that focusses on Healthy Eating and Oral Health.

Year 1 students waiting (a little tentatively) for the dental check-up.
Sport News

Murdoch District Athletics Carnival
Ballam Park PS competed in the District Athletics Field Events and 1500m Day last Friday at the track next to the school. A number of Years 4 – 6 students competed in various track and field events in their respective age groups, with the following students performing extremely well and advancing to the Division Athletics including:

- Teah W – 2nd in 10 year old girls long jump
- Te Ata Ra H – 1st in 10 year old girls triple jump
- Jackson M – 1st in 10 year old boys triple jump
- Carys W – 1st in 11 year old girls triple jump
- Manuao H – 1st in 11 year old girls shot put & long jump
- Trinity S – 1st in 11 year old girls discus
- Josephine T – 2nd in 11 year old girls triple jump
- Trey C – 1st in 11 year old boys shot put
- Cooper M – 1st in 12 year old boys triple jump & 2nd in 1500m
- Tyrone W – 1st in 12 year old boys long jump

After the first of two days in the District Athletics Carnival, Ballam Park PS is currently 4th overall in the points total out of the 8 competing schools. The District Athletics will conclude with the Track Events Day on Tuesday, 16th September.

Well done to all students who participated in the District Athletics for their fantastic efforts and behaviour.

Thank you to also to Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Buxton for their assistance at the track, and those parents who attended last Friday to lend their support.

Ballam Park PS Footy Day
With the AFL Finals now upon us, Ballam Park PS will conduct its annual FOOTY DAY on Thursday, 18th September.

Students will be able to dress in their favourite footy colours, and will compete in tabloid activities, colouring competition, and whole school parade to raise money for State Schools Relief.

A notice with all details will be sent home next week.

3H Bike Ed
Students in 3H have been working very hard on their riding skills in Bike Ed over the past few weeks and, despite missing a few sessions, have all shown much improvement in that time.

Students have three more sessions to go for the term, including a group ride to the playground at Ballam Park on the last Friday of term (19th September).

Students will receive notices with relevant details, and parents from 3H are more than welcome to bring their bikes and join us for ride.

Swimming Programs in Term 4
Initial notices have been sent home for all students involved in Swimming and Water Safety programs that have been organised for Term 4. The dates are:

- PREP: Monday 10th – Thursday 13th November at Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- YEARS 2: Monday 10th – Thursday 13th October at Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- YEARS 3&4: Tuesday 25th & Wednesday 26th November at Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation Centre
- YEARS 5&6: Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th December at Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation Centre & Frankston Surf Life Saving Club

Additional notices with all details and permission forms will be sent home prior to the end of Term 3.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
Parents’ Club Event for Term 3
Friday 5th September—Fathers Day Raffle

Parents’ Club Event for Term 4
Friday 17th October - 3:30—8:00pm—School Fete

Fresh Fruit Progress
Parents’ Club have raised enough money to fund the Fresh Fruit program thanks to your continuous help and support! We will

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Hot Roll Day. We hope you all enjoyed something different.

Also thank you to everyone who has purchased gifts for Fathers Day. There are still some gifts in the office to be purchased for someone special.

Special thank you to everyone who donated items toward our Fathers Day Raffle. We really appreciate everyone’s help and support.

Every Wednesday at 2:15, we meet in the hall to discuss the Fete. Everyone is welcome, and as many volunteers as we can get will be fantastic. Advertising has started to go up, however if you live on a main road and would like a real estate board on your property, please contact us or the school ASAP.

Also we are regularly doing letterbox drops. If you are interested in helping in your area or can put up advertising at your, your partner’s, families’ work, please contact us.

Don’t forget our Fathers Day raffle will be drawn on Friday 5th September at assembly. There are lots of wonderful prizes to win.
The Parents Club cannot 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.

Major Fete Sponsor
TAXIBOX MOBILE SELF STORAGE

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4/372, Lower Dandenong Rd, Braeside VIC 3195
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Fete Sponsor - Curious Minds Family Day Care
Belar Ave, Frankston
www.facebook.com/CuriousMindsFDC
curiousmindsfdc@gmail.com

Fete Supporter
Bank of Melbourne
Karingal Hub, Frankston
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with Merit Awards!

PG - Kyeema A  Jack G
PM - Nevaeh B  Candace L
1B - Sky-Anne B  Luke H  1K - Levi W  Isabelle W
1R - Tatjana R  Marion H
2B - Madison A  Allanah M  2C - Draesan H  Loui M
3H - Brandon J  Raymond R  3J - Brodie P  Angus A
4D - Jannali A, Bryanna B, Jacob L
5B - Seth M  Jackson K  4R - Mitchell B  Phoenix B
5S - Brodie L  Fletcher M
6B - Tommi P, Ashley D, Dillon B, Shakira S
6S - Mason M, Johnathan S, Ondine D, Jerusha V

Mayor's Family Picnic
Saturday 13 September 2014, 11am–3pm
Carrum Downs Recreation Reserve
Wedge Road, Carrum Downs
You're invited!
Frankston City Mayor, Cr Dani Taylor, invites you to enjoy a day out at the Mayor's Family Picnic. Free activities, face painting and entertainment to suit all ages. Bring your picnic rug and picnic. All proceeds go to one of the community food stalls. Come along to find out what's happening locally, with community groups and local traders providing activites and information.

How do we learn to be a great parent?
Join this free eight week group program for fathers and make some discoveries...
Date: Wednesdays, from October 22 to December 10
Time: 7.00pm - 9.00pm
Location: LifeWorks Frankston, 345 Nepean Highway, Frankston
Cost: FREE, but bookings are essential! Call LifeWorks on 9783 7611 or email lifeworks@lifeworks.com.au

Where the Learning is in the Kindergarten Program
presented by Community Kinders Plus and Kathy Walker, author, parenting and education expert and founding director of Early Life Foundations and Australian of the Year 2012.
Date: Thursday 9 October 2014
Time: 7.15pm
Venue: Frankston Arts Centre
Cost: $10 pp
RSVP: email to info@ckp.org.au
Hot Potato Cakes!
Hot Potato Cakes $1.00 each are available each recess.

Hot Dog ‘N’ Drink on Mondays
Special lunch on Mondays only—Hot Dog ‘N’ Drink $5

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

Inviting all boys and girls aged 5-12 to come and join us in a footy fun day this September!
The AFL Victoria School Holiday Programs introduce boys and girls to the basic skills of Australian Football. The program is a fun and inclusive program and includes football skills and drills, mini games and a ‘Finals Footy Fever’ experience.

For more information or to register please visit http://www.aflvicholidayprograms.com.au/

Mornington Peninsula Hockey Club
Introductory Hockey Program

Come and learn all about Hockey!!
A fun and enjoyable way to try out a new sport and meet new friends

Free School Holiday Hockey Clinics.

When: Commences Tuesday 21st, Wednesday 22nd, Thursday 23rd September 2016
Time: 9am till 11am.

Venue: Peninsula Hockey Centre,
Monash University Frankston (off Bloom St)

Experienced Coaches
Equipment available to borrow.
Mouthguards essential

Each Participant may purchase their own kit for $30.
This includes stick, ball, shin guards, mouth guard and PA singlet.

This program is suitable for both Boys & Girls aged 5 to 14 years

Expressions of interest, please
email: cherylebishop@optusnet.com.au
or phone 9966 7478

Term 4 Summer Hockey at Peninsula Hockey Centre
Commences Wednesday 15th October
7 week program

Everyone is very welcome to join our inclusive, family friendly club

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)
Thursday 4th September 6pm – 8pm
Join us for a great night of fun!
- Make a gift for dad
- D.I.Y. workshops
- Light refreshments
- Free gift wrapping

This week children had fun playing Ping Pong in the Boom Boom Room, and playing at the senior playground.

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

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

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
Toy Library's Party Plans

Mornington Toy Library is celebrating 25 years of lending funny, colourful, interesting and creative toys. Staff members are planning an open day on Saturday, September 8 to mark the occasion. Councillors will be there with speeches and a "cutting of the cake" at 11am. There will be balloons, giveaways and activities for the children. The toy library provides a wide variety of toys, games & puzzles for families and is open Saturdays 9:30-11:30am, Monday 1-3pm & Wednesday 9:30-12:30pm. Picture: Yenni

SPRING SCHOOL HOLIDAYS are fast approaching. Make sure you have your school holiday activity listed in our guide by phoning Miriam on 0421 085 974.

Mornington Railway
Father's Day Special

Looking for somewhere to take Dad this Sunday?

Why not go for a train ride! Mornington Railway is running a Father's Day special, with Dad receiving a free sausage from the BBQ.

Trains depart from Moorooduc Station at 11am, 12:15, 1:45 & 3pm. For the full timetable and more details, visit their website.

Chisholm Children's Day
Cirque Les Enfants

Wednesday 10 September, 11am – 2pm
Chisholm Frankston Campus - The Atrium

Fun activities for all including:

- Face painting
- Dancing and dress ups
- Sand play
- Still standing and balancing
- Puppets
- Play Dough
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.

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**Karingal Drive Dental Clinic**

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