Dear Parents/Carers

At the last School Council meeting, it was agreed that a survey would be sent home to all parents, seeking an expression of interest in assisting with the Working Bee and selecting a suitable date and time.

Would you please complete the tear-off slip below, indicating your preference for attending the planned Working Bee, and return to the office by Friday, 6th May.

There will also be a working bee with students supervised by their year level teachers, involving light work for one hour. This will occur during school hours, and you will be advised of the details, dates and times in the next newsletter.

Thank you for in anticipation of your support.

Please return to school by Friday, 6th May

To Ballam Park Primary School

Working Bee Survey

☐ I would like to attend the Working Bee on Saturday, 28th May
☐ I would like to attend the Working Bee on Sunday, 29th May
☐ I prefer the option — 9.00am to 1.00pm with a Sausage Sizzle Lunch
☐ I prefer the option — 1.00pm to 5.00pm with a Sausage Sizzle early Tea

Parent/Carer’s name: …………………………………………………………………………………………………….. (please print)

Phone contact: ……………………………………………………………
On Thursday, 21st April we held our ANZAC DAY ceremony to honour those who have served our country. Our school captains, Cai and Marc, paid tribute to those who have represented Australia overseas. Here are excerpts from our ceremony...

ANZAC Day occurs on the 25th of April every year. On this day we honour all the men and women who have participated in wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations around the world, including the ANZACs (Australian and New Zealand Army Corps) who fought at Gallipoli in Turkey during World War I. Incredibly, more than 100 years have passed since Australia’s involvement in the First World War.

World War I was a defining period in Australian history. Taking place only 13 years after the federation of Australia, it was one of the first major international conflicts in which our young nation had been involved.

Today, when you hear someone speak about the ANZAC spirit, think of courage, bravery, endurance, mateship, determination and sacrifice. These are the values that were demonstrated so strongly by the soldiers at Gallipoli and are important in defining Australia as a nation.

In 1916, one year after the Gallipoli landing, the 25th April was officially declared as ANZAC Day. On this day we honour and pay respect to all of the soldiers, servicemen and women who have fought for and represented our country.

Dear Mum

It’s been 8 months on the battlefront now. I’ve been scared but I have persisted and I think I have made my country proud. The good news is today we are finally moving to safety. I’ve made new friends and the poppies give us hope so now we can have faith and fight for our country. Hopefully I can survive and see you again.

Thanks for the biscuits, they’re really tasty.

Love you, Denis

Emily S. 5/6B

To my dearest Mother and Father

This may be one of the last times that I write to you. Every night it gets harder to sleep. I can hear gunshots and I can’t stop thinking about getting home. Your ANZAC biscuits are so delicious. Quite often, I break them up to make porridge. It’s probably the best food that I’m eating. Please send more.

I wish I could come back home. I miss you so much. War isn’t how I envisioned it.

From your daring daughter, Claire

Claire O’C 5/6C

We would like to thank Mitchel Jago Franklin from McClelland Secondary College who played The Last Post at our ceremony.

He played wonderfully. Thank you, Mitchel!

To my dearest parents

This may be my last letter home. If it is, I just want to say I love you. Each day your ANZAC biscuits are sent they take away the bad odour of all the rotting bodies. It’s been hard trying to sleep. Each day another soldier dies.

As I am writing this the sound of guns fill the air. It’s been hard trying to fight because of all the blood I can see. But the taste of the ANZAC cookies just take all the bad things away. It feels hard which reminds me of the rocks on the beach back at home.

I wish I could come home now but, if not, I will always love you.

Sincerely, your loving son, Eli

Eli H-G 5/6C

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Love you, Denis

Emily S. 5/6B
COMMEMORATING ANZAC DAY

The loud shouts start to echo through the air
Injured men pleading for help
Cries haunt you like a ghost
Think of the ANZACs everyday
And realise how lucky you are
And when you hear someone
Mention the ANZAC spirit think of...
Courage, bravery, mateship
Endurance, determination and sacrifice
Remember the soldiers who were injured or killed
We Will Remember Them
Lest We Forget

Teah W. 5/6B

All they saw was a sea of blood,
It swarms them like an almighty flood,
They can’t escape all the terror and pain,
The bullets hit the enemy like a train,
Gunshot is the only sound,
Whilst wounded men hit the ground,
As the troops represent our country’s name,
They realise their lives will never be the same,
They return after the mighty brawl,
Whilst some don’t return at all,
As some return with nothing to say.
We remember those who had fallen that day.
Lest We Forget

Angus A. 5/6A

War is like an unstoppable chaos that is unleashing its wrath on the earth
It spreads like a disease and infects everything in its way
Creating destruction and sorrow.
Explosions are like a supernova destroying everything in its path
Why kill such innocent souls?
We want love and peace
But with war comes destruction
Shots of despair
Bombs of sorrow
Why do we have to have war?
Let’s remember the ANZACs and all soldiers who fought for their country!

Jaylen 5/6A

LEST WE FORGET
Sport News

Bayside District Athletics Carnival
Congratulations to those Years 4 – 6 students who last Friday competed in the Bayside District Athletic Track Events Day at Ballam Park. We had a large number of students perform exceptionally well and, as a result, our school finished 1st overall in the A Division. Fantastic effort! Those students who finished first or second in “A” events now advance to Division Athletics in Term 3. Mr O’Brien will notify these students of the details once he receives the results from last Friday. The District Field Events Day will be held on Wednesday, 18th May (again at Ballam Park) with students competing in triple jump, long jump, shot put, discus and high jump events. Students selected will be notified in the coming week or so after trials are completed at school.

Well done once again to all Ballam Park PS students last Friday at the track for their outstanding efforts, sportsmanship and behaviour. Thank you also to Mrs Davis, Mrs Lothian, Mr Shotton, Mrs Solis, Mrs Street and Mr Mace for their assistance at the track at various times as well.

School captains Marc and Cai with the District Athletics Trophy.

Ballam Park PS House Cross Country
Our annual House Cross Country for all Year 3 – 6 students will be held in the park next to the school on Wednesday 4th May. Notices with full details have been sent home to students this week.

Winter Inter-school Sport
Our Years 5/6 students begin their Inter-school Winter Sport season TOMORROW (29/4) against St Brendan’s. Students have already been placed into teams of AFL, soccer (boys and girls teams), netball (mixed and girls teams), and some students will participate in sport activities back at school. Notices with all relevant details including permission forms were sent home on Tuesday this week. All permission forms must be returned by 9.00am tomorrow morning for students to participate. The money for Inter-school Winter Sport ($15.00) is not due until Friday 13th May, but can be paid at the school office any time prior.

All matches tomorrow will be at Ballam Park from 9.30am – 10.30am. Parents are more than welcome to come along and lend their support.

Pre-loved sports clothing urgently required!
Any parents who may have pre-worn or second hand sports clothing that their child no longer uses could they possibly donate to our school for current Years 5/6 students to use in Inter-school Sport? We are in need of:

- Football or soccer boots and socks (any size or colour)
- Netball skirts (preferably navy or royal blue)

Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

Darren O’Brien, Sports Coordinator
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with Merit Awards!

**Foundation A:**
- **Isabella K**
  - 1-2A: Wyatt W
  - 3-4A: Jordan P
  - 5-6A: Phoenix B

**Foundation B:**
- **Sarah T**
  - 1-2B: Nandar Z
  - 3-4B: Ethan K
  - 5-6B: Olivia C & Annalise M

**Foundation C:**
- **Cooper C**
  - 1-2C: Lailee-May A
  - 3-4C: Jordan P
  - 5-6C: Dylan S & Tali-Grace T

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**IMPORTANT DATES 2016**

**APRIL**
- **Fri 29**
  - Years 5/6 Winter Sport Round 1

**MAY**
- **Wed 4**
  - Years 3-6 BPPS House Cross Country
  - Mothers & Special Persons’ Day Stall
- **Thurs 5**
  - Foundation Myuna Farm Excursion
  - Mothers & Special Persons’ Day raffle
- **Fri 6**
  - Yrs 5/6 Interschool Winter Sport Rnd 2
- **Tues 10**
  - Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- **Fri 13**
  - Cartooning Incursion (whole school)
  - Yrs 5/6 Interschool Winter Sport Rnd 3 (Book Fair)
- **Mon 16 to Thurs 19**
  - Education Week
- **Mon 16 to Fri 20**
  - Term 3 commences, 8.50am

**JUNE**
- **Fri 3**
  - Yrs 5/6 Interschool Winter Sport Rnd 5
- **Tues 7**
  - Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- **Fri 17**
  - Yrs 5/6 Interschool Winter Sport Play-offs
- **Tues 21**
  - Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- **Fri 24**
  - PUPIL FREE DAY

**JULY**
- **Mon 11**
  - Term 3 commences, 8.50am

**AUGUST**
- **Tues 2**
  - SCHOOL PHOTOS

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

**Foundation A:**
- **Joel M**
  - 1-2A: Keeley L
  - 3-4A: Jade S
  - 5-6A: Jaylen W & Siarra L

**Foundation B:**
- **Leon S**
  - 1-2B: Matthew L & Charlotte K
  - 3-4B: Connor F
  - 5-6B: Sarina A & Trinity C

**Foundation C:**
- **Baileigh S**
  - 1-2C: Chekoda S
  - 3-4C: Angus K
  - 5-6C: Claire O & Allanah C
**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.

**BALLAM PARK PS LUNCH ORDER MENU**

Foods marked with a smiley face are green foods and can be eaten every day.

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Lunch Order Menu will only be available on Monday, Wednesday and Friday’s. No over the counter will be available. Orders must be in class tubs by 10am.

Jude Fine Foods looks forward to working with the community of Ballam Park Primary School in offering a nutritional balanced lunch order menu for both students and staff.

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

(1) New & exciting Term 2 rewards now available—Mud Splat Handball & Outback Pat Bag Tag!
Thank you for supporting the School Banking program and don’t forget that Tuesday is School Banking day!

(2) School Banking “Awesome Australian Adventures” Competition...
Every child who banks 15 TIMES BETWEEN NOW AND THE END OF TERM 3 will go into the draw to win:
♦ Airfares for 2 Adults and 3 Children (under 17 years) to the Sunshine Coast
♦ 4 nights’ accommodation
♦ 5 days car hire, and
♦ $1,000 spending money!
And there’s also the Platinum Tour of Australia Zoo where your own personal professional photographer will capture you feeding, patting and cuddling the animals AND meeting Bob and Bindi Irwin!

If your children are not currently involved in the School Banking program and you would like to know more, please ask for a 2016 School Banking program information pack from the school office.

Karen
School Banking Specialist, Commonwealth Bank

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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We are planting new vegetables in our OSHC vegetable plot.

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

Star of the Week: “Connor F”
For his kind & caring attitude towards others

OSHC Co-ordinator: Judit Sullivan
Phone 0402 354 584

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
McCLELLAND COLLEGE

HOMESTAY FAMILIES WANTED!
We are seeking Homestay families to join the International Student Program
Make use of your spare room and host an international student

- Is your family looking for an exciting and unique experience?
- Are you interested in broadening your horizons and learning about another culture?
- Are you interested in giving an overseas student your version of the 'Aussie' family experience?

If so, then hosting one of our incoming international students may be for you!

For more details please contact Angela Malone on: 9789 4544
(Financial compensation provided)
A Working with Children Check will need to be undertaken for all family members over 18

PRIMARY MUSIC INSTITUTE
Instrumental Music Lessons - Small Group And Private Lessons

Keyboard Lessons At Your School
- Enrol TODAY – via PMI’s website OR enrolment forms available from the school front office
- Lessons are held once per week on school campus – with lessons during and outside of school hours
- Only $13.50 per child per small group lesson (typically 3-5 students for 30 minutes)
- Our small group lessons provide a fun and affordable opportunity to learn instrumental music
- Private lessons also available ($32.50 per child for 30 minutes)
- Learning plan for all students via “PMI Stars” program – structured objectives with progress visibility
- PMI teachers supply keyboards and textbooks for lessons (students bring only PMI Stars workbook)
- Ten minutes per day of practice at home is all that is required to see improvement!
- Instrumental music can improve your child’s school results – including for reading, maths, coordination
- Limited spaces are available so please enrol ASAP

PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS
DEALING WITH CHALLENGING BEHAVIOURS
FOR PARENTS AND CARERS OF CHILDREN AGE 5 - 12 YRS

IS YOUR CHILD:
• TALKING BACK?
• NOT LISTENING?
• HAVING MELTDOWNS?
• AGGRESSIVE?
• OUT OF CONTROL?
• ARE YOU TIRED OF YELLING?

YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
Join us in a free 6 week program to share parenting ideas and strategies for dealing with children’s challenging behaviours. Morning tea provided.

TOPICS INCLUDE:
• GETTING KIDS TO LISTEN
• DEALING WITH ANGER (THEIRs AND YOURs)
• RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS
• AND MORE

WHEN: Tuesdays, 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 May and 7 June (6 sessions)
TIME: 9.30am to 11.30am
WHERE: Ballam Park Primary School, Belar Avenue, Frankston
COST: FREE of Charge.
Bookings are essential.
Receive Certificate of Participation

BOOKINGS:
To book or for more information contact Barbara on 9781 6787 or 0458 750 754

03 9781 6787 | anglicarevic.org.au
School term dates 2016 to 2019

2016
Term 2: 11 April to 24 June
Term 3: 11 July to 16 September
Term 4: 3 October to 20 December (Tuesday)

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

2018
Term 1: 29 January (school teachers start) to 29 March*
Term 2: 16 April to 29 June
Term 3: 16 July to 21 September
Term 4: 8 October to 21 December

2019
Term 1: 29 January (school teachers start) to 5 April*
Term 2: 23 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 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.


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.

Guitar Tuition
with Glen Vinton

On a musical note…
There are vacancies available for 1/2 hour guitar lessons at school on MONDAYS and THURSDAYS.
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