WORKING BEE
Sunday, 29th May 2016

We start at 9:00am and finish early afternoon, approximately 1:00pm. We would greatly appreciate it if you all turned up at 9:00am and worked for three hours. (Not including Morning Tea and the Sausage Sizzle) We appreciate your attendance as it adds to our ever increasing community spirit!

CLEAN UP! ...What will we be doing?

| Beautification of garden beds, weeding, digging and churning over soil |
| Removal of debris from around the school, behind buildings, along fence lines and placing it in the bin the skip (to be supplied) |

| Trimming back of branches along the fence line that overhang our fence area |
| Sweep, rake and blow leaves from both basketball courts, all the paths, both front and back |
| Clean out drink troughs and scrub mould |
| Removal of dead plants and debris from the around the school |
| Rake soft fall in and around all play areas |
| Cob web removal from buildings, windows, doorways, husbands who don’t seem to listen |

| Toilet seats in all toilets checked for damage, cisterns working |
| Making safe any items, guttering, and sleeper retaining walls |
| Repairing/refitting or auditing components of playgrounds |
| Checking, tightening and repairing of door knobs, latches, door closers and locks of all external doors. Stopping the ‘squeak’ in the door closers or the ‘slam’ factor |
| Completely Cleaning out the Vegetable garden area and preparing it for its next stage of development |

FOOD SUPERVISOR:
Creator of morning tea and lunch
BBQ organizer & sausage cooker
Cleanup of BBQ and other bits

Equipment you can bring
Yourself, your children and 
Gloves Gardening Tools Wheelbarrows Shovels Steel Rakes Blower vac Brooms Secateurs Spades Tradies tools and expertise
Grounds & Buildings Working Bee
Sunday, 29th May 2016 from 9am-1pm

You DO NOT have to be trained in anything,
Just come along! It’ll be fun!

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Child’s name: _______________________ Class: _______________________

Number attending: ________________ Phone number: ________________

Job most suited (please circle):

Tools/Equipment you can provide: _____________________________________

Please complete and return tomorrow if possible. Thanks!

SCHOOL BANKING

(1) Great rewards now available— Mud Splat Handball and 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
Education Week
OPEN NIGHT
Thursday, 19th May

It was fantastic to see so many families brave the wet and cold conditions to attend Open Night last week. From the smiles seen and the excited conversations overheard, it was well worth the effort. The children were very excited to share their amazing creations. Rube Goldberg would be proud of them!

Thank you to the staff who gave up their time to attend also. It was fantastic to see the community come together to celebrate our students’ efforts.

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

**Foundation A:** Mosyani U-R & Kamayer U-R
- 1-2A: Peyton M
- 1-2B: Marli R
- 1-2D: Xavier J
- 3-4A: Lincoln S
- 3-4B: V-Eight V
- 3-4D: Connor C
- 5-6A: Candece E
- 5-6B: Annalise M
- 5-6C: James M

**Foundation B:** Kye L
- 1-2C: Neveah B-P
- 1-2D: Kaneihana R
- 3-4C: Noah H
- 3-4D: Sienna B

**Foundation C:** Kobi
- 1-2A: Eloise P
- 1-2B: Summah B
- 1-2C: Max
- 1-2D: Joshua K
- 3-4A: Cooper N
- 3-4B: Abbey S
- 3-4C: Ryan W & Nikolas M
- 5-6A: Mandy G
- 5-6B: Calam W
- 5-6C: Cameron A

**IMPORTANT DATES 2016**

**MAY**
- Fri 27: Yrs 3-6 Interschool Winter Sport Rnd 4
- Sun 29: WORKING BEE 9.00am-1.00pm

**JUNE**
- Wed 1: Kelly Sport Dance Program 1.30pm
- Fri 3: Yrs 3-6 Interschool Winter Sport Rnd 5
- Tues 7: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- Wed 8: Kelly Sport Dance Program 1.30pm
- Mon 13: PUBLIC HOLIDAY (Queen’s Birthday)
- Tues 14: Foundation Flying Bookworm Inc
- Wed 15: Canteen Special Lunch Day
- Fri 17: Yrs 5/6 Interschool Winter Sport Play-offs

**JULY**
- Mon 11: Term 3 commences, 8.50am
- Tues 12: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- Tues 26: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am

**AUGUST**
- Tues 2: SCHOOL PHOTOS
- Tues 9: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- Tues 23: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am

**IMPORTANT DATES 2016**

- Tues 21: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
- Wed 22: Reports sent home
- Fri 24: PUPIL FREE DAY (Last day Term 2)
- Tues 26: Parents & Friends’ Assoc Mtg 9am
Bayside District Athletics – Field Events Day

Well done to those Years 4 – 6 Ballam Park PS students who competed in the District Athletics Field Events Day on Wednesday 18th May at the track next to the school. Students competed against children from the 11 other schools within the Bayside District in age based events of high jump, long jump, triple jump, shot put and discus. There were some outstanding performances, with all students representing Ballam Park PS extremely well on the day with their efforts, sportsmanship and behaviour.

The following students finished top four in their event:
- Tyson T – 1st in 9/10 yr boys triple jump
- Jaylen W – 1st in 9/10 yr boys high jump
- Maddy M – 1st in 12/13 yr girls long jump
- Emma R – 1st in 11 yr girls shot put and discus
- Charlotte N – 2nd in 9/10 yr girls long jump
- Tinomana N – 2nd in 12/13 yr boys shot put
- Madison B – 3rd in 12/13 yr girls discus
- Ben B – 3rd in 9/10 yr boys shot put
- Jacob L – 4th in 12/13 yr boys triple jump
- Maddi G – 4th in 11 yr girls high jump
- Phoenix B – 1st in 12/13 yr boys high jump
- Claire O – 1st in 12/13 yr girls high jump
- Teah W – 1st in 12/13 yr girls long jump
- Stephanie U – 2nd in 9/10 yr girls high jump
- Raymond R – 2nd in 11 yr boys discus
- Jordan S – 2nd in 9/10 yr boys high jump
- Cooper N – 3rd in 9/10 yr boys long jump
- Annalise M – 3rd in 11 yr girls long jump
- Emily S – 4th in 12/13 yr girls shot put

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Congratulations to these students, a number of whom will now go on to the Division Athletics to be held early in Term 4 again at Ballam Park Athletics Track. A big thank you to Mrs Lothian for her wonderful assistance on the day as well.

Bayside District Cross Country

The District Cross Country was also held last week on Friday (20th May) at Woodleigh School in Langwarrin South.

70 Ballam Park Years 3 – 6 students were selected to compete after finishing top 10 in their age group at our recent school House Cross Country.

Students competed against children from the other 11 schools within the Bayside District over a testing 1.2km and 2.5km course.

Congratulations to the following students who finished top 10 in their event:
- Neveah W – 9th in 9 yr girls
- Tyson T – 2nd in 10 yr boys
- Eli H-G – 7th in 11 yr boys
- Lilleah C-H – 5th in 10 yr girls
- Jordan S – 5th in 10 yr boys
- Cai V – 3rd in 12/13 yr girls

Students who finished top 10 in the 11 and 12/13 year old events, and top 5 in the 9 and 10 year old events, now progress to the Northern Peninsula Division Cross Country at Hastings Foreshore on Wednesday 1st June. Details for this event have been handed to the relevant students involved this week.

Ballam Park PS finished 3rd overall out of the 12 competing schools from the Bayside District – a fantastic result!

Well done to all Ballam Park PS students for their outstanding efforts, behaviour and sportsmanship on the day.

Thank you to Mrs Robinson, Mr Shotter, Mrs Davis, and Mrs Lothian for their fantastic assistance at the venue. And particularly to Mrs Davis for organising lunchtime training over the last few weeks.

Thank you also to the many Ballam Park PS parents who attended to lend their support as well.

Darren O’Brien
Sports Coordinator
ICAS 2015
INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION AND ASSESSMENT FOR SCHOOLS
Years 2-6

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 or $16.00 for entering 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 did not receive a notice and would like your child to participate, notices are available from the office. The sitting date for each competition is as follows:

**English – Tuesday, 2nd August**
**Mathematics – Tues, 16th August**

Notices and payment for all competitions, must be received by **Thursday, 16th June. No late entries can be accepted**

For more information about ICAS, please refer online to: www.eaa.unsw.edu.au or contact Jan Beilken at Ballam Park Primary School.

Jan Beilken, ICAS Co-ordinator

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CANTEEN SPECIAL LUNCH DAY

**Wednesday, 15th June**

No other lunch orders will be taken on this day—One order form per child

Child's Name: ................................................................. Grade: ................. Room No: ...............

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| APPLE or ORANGE (please circle)        |          |       |
| $6.00                                  |          |       |

| **LUNCH NO. 3**                        |          |       |
| HALAL PIE MEAL                         |          |       |
| 200ml PRIMA                            |          |       |
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| APPLE or ORANGE (please circle)        |          |       |
| $6.00                                  |          |       |

**PLEASE RETURN ORDERS TO THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, 3RD JUNE**

Jude Fina Foods is offering students the chance to win a $5 CANTEEN LUNCH VOUCHER (2 Vouchers available)

Names of students who place a Special Lunch Order will be placed in the draw to win!
Men’s Sheds

Do you know a man who could benefit from any of the following?

- Meeting other like-minded men
- Being more engaged with their community
- Learning new skills (like woodwork, gardening, cooking and many others)
- Sharing a special skill with others who may want to learn

They may be interested in joining a Men’s Shed. Men’s Sheds are places for men to meet others and learn or take part in activities in a welcoming and friendly environment.

Not all Men’s Sheds are the same. They have different programs to suit different interests. They may have men from a range of ages, from different backgrounds and with different abilities.

Men’s Sheds are also places for men to talk about health and personal issues in a supportive environment. The program provides many opportunities for men to make valuable connections with others and contribute something toward their community.

To find a Men’s Shed near you, visit http://mensshed.org/find-a-shed/.

Join our H30 Challenge this May

For the month of May we’re being encouraged to swap sugary drinks for water to send a strong message to our kids and community about the health benefits of tap water.

We invite parents to support the H30 Challenge by joining us in swapping sugary drinks for water this May.


If you need more inspiration to join us on the H30 Challenge, here are some other added personal benefits of replacing sugary drinks with water:

- Improve your oral health
- Improve your weight management
- Be a positive role model to your students and children
- Improve your digestion
Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia

This week we have been creating wonderful Lego masterpieces. Congratulations to Loui M and Cooper N for winning the Lego Challenge Round One!

STAR OF THE WEEK: Aila B, for being a fair player

OSHCB HIGHLIGHTS:
Monday: Craft Day
Tuesday: Cooking
Wednesday: Computer Day
Thursday: Sports Day
Friday: Movie Day

a.m.—Nutritious breakfast...cereal, porridge, toast, honey, vegemite, jam, etc.
p.m.—Healthy snacks...fresh fruit, cheese & biscuits, etc.

Dear Parents, if you know that your child is attending the OSHC service, please book them in rather than attending as a casual, as this can alter our ratios and consequently our compliancy. Thank you.

OSHCB Co-ordinator: Judit Sullivan Ph: 0402 354 584

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

LIVING WITH AUTISM.
DEALING WITH BEHAVIOURS AND ASD

Are you a parent/carer of a child on the autism spectrum?
Join with other parents/carers to share experiences, ideas and learn strategies in a relaxed, friendly place.

During the 4 weeks you will:
- Discuss why the behaviours are happening
- Identify new ideas and strategies
- Hear from other parents and share experiences
- Identify new supports

WHEN: Thursday 14th, 21st, 28th July and 4th August
TIME: 9.30am - 11.30am
WHERE: Ballam Park Primary School
Belar Avenue Frankston
WHO: Parents, grandparents, carers of children with a diagnosis of autism

For bookings & enquiries contact:
Parentzone Southern 1300 984 011
or Joanne Templeton 0499 007 418 or 03 5945 2000
Joanne.Templeton@anglicarevic.org.au

FREE BUT BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Refreshments Provided
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: 15 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
xl0sivguitartuition.com.au
Ph: 5979-4575 or 0437-440-265 Email: glen@xl0sivguitartuition.com.au

Baxter Kindergarten and Children’s Centre
OPEN DAY and
40th Birthday Celebration
Saturday 4th June 2016
11am—2pm
26 Olstead Drive, Baxter

Help us celebrate turning 40!