Breaky Club
‘Breaky Club’ is up & running!

As we all know, breakfast is the most important meal of the day and at Ballam Park Primary we are looking forward to sharing it with you!

The first few weeks have been a huge success with lots of children enjoying a nutritious breakfast with their friends. The ‘Breaky Club’ is open to all students every school day from 8:15 - 8:45 and is free of charge. Come along and get to know some of your fellow school students and parents.

A huge thanks goes out to all the staff and parent volunteers who have given up their time to help make this program available.

We look forward to seeing many smiling faces over breakfast in the weeks to come!

NOTICE TO PARENTS

♦ Monday, 2nd November, Regular School Day — Monday, 2nd November, the day before Melbourne Cup, is not a pupil-free day and students are expected to attend school.

♦ Canteen OPEN — Please note the Canteen will be open for lunch orders as usual next Monday, 2nd November.

♦ Monday, 30th November, Curriculum Day — A Curriculum Day has been approved by School Council on Monday, 30th November for a planning day for teachers, therefore students will not be in attendance on this day.

IMPORTANT DATES 2015

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SunSmart

Ballam Park Primary School is a registered SunSmart school member committed to ensuring students and staff are protected from too much UV which can cause skin and eye damage and skin cancer.

Our school uniform includes covering clothing and sun protective hats and we have shady spaces for students to access. But we need your help.

SunSmart recommends SPF30 or higher broad spectrum, water resistant sunscreen be applied to any skin not covered by clothing.

Our school will be implementing strategies to help remind students to apply sunscreen before heading outdoors.

Please help support this initiative by:

♦ Supplying your child with SPF30 or higher, broad-spectrum, water-resistant sunscreen for use during school hours

♦ Talking to your child about the importance of using sunscreen regularly to help prevent skin damage and skin cancer

♦ Ensuring your child knows how to apply their sunscreen independently and has had some practise so they will be all set to apply it safely at school

♦ Being a SunSmart role model at home with sunscreen, hats, clothing, shade and sunglasses.

Sun protection is a shared responsibility.

For more information about sunscreen, please visit www.sunsmart.com.au

CHILDREN TRANSFERRING TO NEW SCHOOLS IN 2016
(excluding Year 6 students)

To assist us with our preliminary planning for Year 2016, we need to have fairly accurate estimates of student enrolment. It is important that we know about any families who are presently at our school but intend to transfer to another school in 2016.

Please return this form to school as soon as possible. Thank you

(Please return form to school office)

CHILDREN IN YEARS PREP TO 5 TRANSFERRING TO OTHER SCHOOLS IN 2016

My children will be transferring to:
…………………………………. Primary School

Children’s names:
…………………………………. Grade .....
…………………………………. Grade .....

Parent/guardian’s signature:
………………………………….
Congratulations to the following students who have been presented with Merit Awards!

PG - Callan H           Rosie M
1B - Scott L, Sophie W, Kevin Y
2B - Isabella A          Thomas C
2V - Daniel G            Aidan W
3H - William F, Cooper N, Vincent Y
4D - Shaylee S           James M
5K - Marc F, Ryder O’C, Amber J
6B - Brodie J, Devondre H, Matilda H, Erik M, Chloe E
6S - Trinity S, Heath N, Faith T, Alex N

PM - Koroneho J          Marli R
1R - Jessica E           Sebastian B
2C - Michaela W          Tirua K
3J - Antonella S         Loui M
4R - Maddison G          Raymond R
5S - Trinity C           Mandy G

THE YEAR 6 MUSICAL IS COMING!

Rehearsals for our Year 6 Musical, 'TRIBUTE' have begun in earnest.
The Year 6 kids are singing and dancing every chance they get!
It promises to be a great show!

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

This year we are approaching local businesses for corporate sponsorship for our Year 6 Musical. If you operate, or work for, a business that would like to sponsor our Production we would greatly appreciate your support.

In return for your kind donation we would include your company details and logo in our musical program and on our hall foyer display board.

If you would like to take part in this exciting opportunity we would love to hear from you by Friday, 6th November.

Thanking you,
The Year 6 Teachers
Free Workshops
Are you a parent or carer of a child age 5 - 12 years?

Join us in 2 workshops to chat about tips, strategies and solutions to:
- Getting the kids to listen!
- Discipline that works!

Date: Wednesdays, 18 and 25 November 2015
Time: 6.30 – 8.30 pm
Venue: Mornington Library – Community Room
     Vancouver Street, Mornington
Cost: Free Bookings are essential

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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News

We have been learning about the environment and the Fairy Penguins at Phillip Island. We have also created our own vegetable garden!

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

Star of the Week: Connor F
for being kind to others

OSHC Co-ordinator: Judi Sullivan
Phone 0402-354-584

Outside School Hours Care with Camp Australia
School uniform change

A reminder that our uniform change-over period finishes at the end of this year. All students will be required to be in the new, blue polo shirt as of the start of Term 1 in 2016. These polo shirts can be purchased at PSW which is located at 21 Playne Street, Frankston.

The yellow polo shirts will no longer be able to be worn next year.

Christmas Hand Made Market

Sunday 29th November
9.00am – 2.00pm
Banyan Fields Primary School
Cadles Road, Carrum Downs

Includes a silent auction with proceeds going to the family of Andrea Lehane.
**School term dates 2015-2016**

**2015**

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

*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. [http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/pages/datesterm.aspx](http://www.education.vic.gov.au/about/department/pages/datesterm.aspx)

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**COMMUNITY NOTICEBOARD**

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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**Single Parents**

**Active kids**

Sausage Sizzle
Membership
Specials
Ball Games
Children’s Entertainment
Fun Galore!

Sunday 22nd of November

**Family Fun Day**

Join us!

12 Noon till 5 at Elwood Park, St. Kilda Street, Brighton.

RSVP for this event by the 20th of November

Mosiah
0430 504 319
info@singeparentacts.org
www.singeparentacts.org

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**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
x10sivguitar tuition.com.au
Ph: 5979-4575 or 0437-440-265Email: glen@x10sivguitar tuition.com.au

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