



# BNPS NEWS

Issue No 6 - 10th March

**Term 1 2022**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Families,

### Senior School Athletics

It was so wonderful to be able to run and celebrate our Senior School Athletics Day last week. I was so impressed with our students – how they conducted themselves and represented both their houses and the school with great pride. A big thank you to all the parents who not only came along on the day as spectators, but also who helped running some events on the day. I would like to recognise the efforts of Mr Allen, our PE teacher, and the rest of the staff for making the day so successful for our students. The most amazing result, too, with a tie between Hender and Dudley!

### Parent-Teacher Meet and Greet Sessions – Next Tuesday 1PM-6PM

Just a reminder to book a time via Compass to see your child's teacher next Tuesday if you haven't already done so. These 'meet and greet' sessions will be brief, 10-minute blocks and will be a great opportunity for you to meet your child's teacher, and briefly discuss some learning goals for the first semester. These will be held in your child's class – there will be a map posted on Compass next week, and some hard copies dotted around the school to help you navigate. We do ask that you leave a gap between bookings for siblings to allow yourself enough time to move around the school. We have to stick to a tight timeline to allow all the sessions to fit in a timely manner.

### School Council

I would like to thank those parents who have nominated onto school council as parent representatives following our last newsletter: Scott Kittelty, Sarah Bennett, Erin Nielsen and Belinda Sheean. They join Tracey Anderson, Emily Tong, Philip Kynoch and Briannon Gibson as our "new" school council parent representatives for the next 12 months.

Office bearers (President, Vice President, Treasurer) will be elected at our next meeting on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> March.

It is quite amazing to reflect and realise we are already in the second half of the term already. Overall, it has been a really positive start to the year, despite the many challenges it has already thrown at us all.

I look forward to meeting more of you as the term progresses.

David Garner  
Principal

**“I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination.” ~**

**Jimmy Dean**

Ballarat North Primary

**EASTER**

**Hat Parade**

**Friday April 8th**

Students are encouraged to create an Easter hat at home and wear it to school for the parade.

The JSC will be collecting gold coin donations on the day with all money raised donated to the Royal Children's Hospital.

Each class will award a prize for the best Easter hat.

We are hopeful parents will be able to attend the parade. More details will be provided closer to the date.

# CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Mar 7th	Mar 8th	Mar 9th	Mar 10th	Mar 11th
		Preps not at school		
Mar 14th	Mar 15th	Mar 16th	Mar 17th	Mar 18th
LABOUR DAY PUBLIC HOLIDAY	Gr 1-6 Meet & Greet 1pm—6pm			Gr1/2 Vic Park Excursion
Mar 21st	Mar 22nd	Mar 23rd	Mar 24th	Mar 25th
School Council & AGM				
Mar 28th	Mar 29th	Mar 30th	Mar 31st	Apr 1st

## 2022 Term Dates

Term 1 28th Jan - 8th Apr    Term 2 26th Apr - 24th Jun    Term 3 11th Jul - 16th Sep    Term 4 3rd Oct - 20th Dec

**AFTER SCHOOL CARE BALLARAT NORTH**  
3.30pm - 6.00pm Monday - Friday

SCAN QR CODE FOR PROGRAM DETAILS  
or visit [yballarat.org.au](http://yballarat.org.au)

*They'll want to come again tomorrow!*

The Y Ballarat are leaders in providing quality, fun and engaging After School Care programs!

**Term 1 Program**

- Monday** Games Day - Indoor, outdoor, small groups & big groups
- Tuesday** Art & Craft - Express your creative side and create masterpieces
- Wednesday** Culture & Community - Learn about different Countries and cultures
- Thursday** Create & Cook - Learn how to create some yummy snacks
- Friday** STEM Fun - Everything from construction to science

Schedules & activities may change due to circumstances beyond our control. Please confirm with the venue if needed.

**HOW TO BOOK**  
All new families are required to enrol first. Enrolments are made through Xplor Home, payment via direct debit. See [yballarat.org.au](http://yballarat.org.au) for details.

**Xplor Home App**  
Manage bookings, follow your child's learning and keep up to date with all service communications via our Xplor Home App. See [yballarat.org.au](http://yballarat.org.au) for details.

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**Phoenix**  
P-12 COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**2023 YEAR 7 INFORMATION EVENING**  
SEBASTOPOL CAMPUS

**Thursday 17th March, 2022**

Parents and prospective students are invited to attend a tour and information session as detailed below. Tours will allow visitors an opportunity to experience interactive displays of students' work across a variety of learning areas.

**Information Evening Format**

- 5:30pm Tour the College
- 6:15pm Information Presentation

Please enter the school via the Hertford Street gate, check in and register your contact details.

**For more information call 5329 3293**  
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## WHEN FLOOD WATERS RISE, WE RISE UP AS A COMMUNITY.

The Junior School Council have heard BNPS student's concerns about recent floods in NSW and Queensland and want to help.

We have seen an opportunity to support animals impacted by the recent floods and have decided to participate.

We will be accepting donations of pet food, cages and leads etc.

Donation boxes will be located at the office and BER. Please have your donations here by March 23rd and we will be drop them off at Ballarat Showgrounds to be distributed by Rotary.

Thank you for your support, From the JSC



FREE ENTRY

CETEK PRESENTS

# FAMILY CARNIVAL

FUN FOR EVERYONE

DATE: Fri 11th - 5pm - 10.30pm  
Sat 12th - 11.30am - 10.30pm  
Sun 13th - 11.30am - 10.30pm  
Mon 14th - 10.30am - 10.30pm

FIREWORKS!

ROLL UP ROLL UP! THE CARNIVAL IS COMING TO TOWN!  
WE HAVE GAMES & RIDES GALORE!  
FREE Face Painting Saturday & Sunday.  
AUSTRALIAN OWNED & OPERATED.

LOCATION: Lake Wendouree Fairy Land  
OPENING TIMES: Fri - 5pm - 10.30pm  
Sat - 11.30am - 10.30pm  
Sun - 11.30am - 10.30pm  
Mon - 10.30am - 5.00pm.

## Book Club

EARLY BIRDS  
get \$5 OFF

USE CODE:  
**LOVETOREAD**

HURRY, ENDS MIDNIGHT FRIDAY

SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

ISSUE 2  
OUT  
NOW!

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SCHOLASTIC

## Book Club

they help build our classroom resources

**Issue 2 Book Club**

Catalogues were sent home last week. Could all orders be placed online at [scholastic.com.au/LOOP](http://scholastic.com.au/LOOP) by Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March. No cash sales. Thank you for supporting Book Club.

Ms Lee



## ATHLETICS CARNIVAL GRADES 3-6



### Lawn Bowls

Over the past two weeks on Tuesdays, the grade 3/4s and 5/6s have been participating in a wonderful opportunity to work with different members of our local community. We travelled by bus to the Invermay Bowling Club and participated in lawn bowls activities. The students were able to challenge themselves to try something new and some were pleasantly surprised at their skills. Thank you, Mr Allen for organising this wonderful opportunity for us.

*I did an awesome job! I hit all the cones, by Max*

*It was fun, by Abbie N*

*I had a great time, by Luke*

*I almost hit a target, by Allie*

*I liked trying to hit the target, by Marley*



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## Lighten The Load

with Dr Justin Coulson



It's International Women's Day this week. In order to help lighten the load, this post is for the dads.

Your children, Dad, need to see you elevating, honouring, and lifting and supporting the women in their lives; particularly their mum. Here's how you can do that:

Always listen to the women in your life. Don't disregard their opinions. Seek their counsel. Invite them in. Ask them what they think. Let them know that their voice matters. Elevate their voice.

Encourage them to pursue the things that are important, regardless of what anyone else says. Eg. – Career aspirations. Celebrate whatever it is that they want to do. Help them to celebrate their strengths.

Have regular dates so they can see you modelling a healthy relationship. Make your child's mum feel like they are the most special person in your life.

Be mindful of what media you bring into your home and how females are represented in that media. Make sure what you are consuming is respectful to women and girls.

Ensure your kids only ever see you act with kindness and respect and love and compassion towards their mum. Make sure they see you treat her as she is the most valued person in your life.

Not everyone is in a hetero-normative family relationship with two parents together. I recognise and respect that. The principles, however, apply regardless of the structure of your family. And... they apply to all of us, but particularly men.

Let's celebrate women, womanhood, femininity, and the strength and contribution every woman makes to our lives, our families, our society, and the world.

Dr Justin

# NORTH STARS

## Principal's Award

### Oliver

For his outstanding attitude to school. Oliver is always helpful, kind and respectful. Well done!



### Lucy

For her outstanding leadership on our Athletics Sports day—supporting others and being a great role model!



## School Captain Award



### Kimori

For showing care by picking up rubbish and being a good friend.



### Lawson and Heidi

For being good citizens by always helping others in the yard.

## Art



### 1/2C

For working so independently to complete your Paper Plate Bugs.

I liked your ideas. Well done

### 3/4T

For excellent concentration, spreading and smearing to do all your plasticine backgrounds. I am looking forward to seeing you put the animals on next.

## PE



### 1/2B

For always trying their best. 1/2B work hard to make sure they give everything a go. They have done a fantastic job making sure our body does 5 important things while we run. Keep it up!

### 5/6S

For their teamwork and co-operation skills. 5/6S worked hard this week with many sweaty children giving it their best effort to break records and have fun.

## Japanese



### 3/4C

For taking great care with their Japanese work and were respectful to others. Well done.

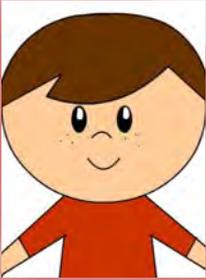
## Performing Arts



### 1/2C

For all showing excellence... Trying all the new acting and doing their best. Well done everyone.

# NORTH STARS



Prep L

**Elias**

For being persistent and not giving up when copying a sentence in writing.



Prep M

**Connor**

For working hard to listen carefully to instructions and for staying focussed when working at his table.



Prep W

**Ollie**

For being such a good listener in the classroom. You have been trying hard to stay focussed and follow instructions quickly. Well done!

1/2B

**Harley**

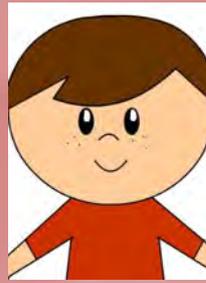
For always using your manners in our classroom. You are so polite and kind with the words you use!



1/2C

**Bentley**

For participating in all activities and trying his best in class, Great job Bentley!



1/2E

**Archie**

For the excellent description in his recount writing.



1/2L

**Stephanie**

For always listening and making great eye contact.



1/2M

**Vaida**

For aiming for excellence in all her work



1/2R

**Jayden**

For staying focused when reading and using the back up and reread strategy to understand the texts he reads.

3/4C

**Levi**

For having a go and including some fantastic examples in his writing.



3/4G

**Tyson**

For speaking respectfully and using his manners while in our grade. He is a great role model.



3/4H

**Nkulu**

For being a fantastic classmate and even better friend.



3/4S

**Levi**

For looking after both our classroom and his peers.



3/4T

**Isla**

For the caring attitude she shows towards others in the grade.



5/6B

**Tayla**

For diligently monitoring her progress and working efficiently to strive for her personal best at all times.

5/6F

**Amity**

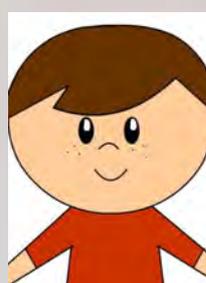
For helping to keep our classroom tidy and organised.



5/6G

**Michael**

For his focus during our Free Write this week. I loved your use of onomatopoeia throughout your story. Keep it up,



5/6S

**Astrid**

For being respectful throughout the week including on our excursion to Sovereign Hill.

