



BNPS NEWS

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Term 3 2022

FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

It is now only ONE WEEK until our concert at Founder's Theatre. I have been lucky enough to be a part of many of the rehearsals over the past week or so, and without revealing too much, I can tell you that you are in for a treat!

Mrs Macdonald and classroom teachers are trying to keep families informed and updated with arrangements through notes home and on Compass. So please keep up-to-date with announcements coming through on Compass. There are specific arrangements regarding drop-off and pick-up that need to be closely adhered to. As you can appreciate, moving 380 children into and out of the theatre is a challenge, and we have plans in place to make this as streamlined as possible.

Just another reminder that next Thursday, 25th August, school finishes at 12:30PM. This allows students time to rest and recuperate before the second concert performance – an arrangement approved by School Council last term. Children do NOT bring their lunch to school on this day, just their fruit and their morning snacks.

Please don't forget we have a **Pupil Free Day on Monday 5th of September** in a few weeks' time.

PUPIL FREE DAYS IN TERM 4

As I did last term, I am publishing our Term Four Pupil Free Days (approved by School Council this week) to give parent ample notice to plan for these days:

Monday 14th November – Professional Practice Day (Assessment and Reporting)

Tuesday 20th December – 2023 Planning Day

Please make a note of these in your diaries.

I'd like to finish by saying thank you to all those parents and carers who have been assisting classes with concert preparation. Whether that be with costumes, props or assisting with rehearsals – it is all so greatly appreciated!

I look forward to seeing you all next week!

Take care,
David
Principal

“The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls.” ~ [Pablo Picasso](#)



Ballarat North Primary School
Concert 2022

Next week is our Concert Week.
There is still time to purchase those extra tickets you wanted for family members and friends.
No restrictions apply.
Follow the link below to purchase yours today!
<https://www.trybooking.com/CAZHT>

CALENDAR

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
15th August	16th August	17th August	18th August	19th August
School Council				
22nd August	23rd August	24th August	25th August	26th August
	School Concert— Rehearsal	School Concert	Early Finish— 12:30pm School Concert	
29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September	2nd September
		Prep - Sovereign Hill		Book Week Dress Up Day
5th September	6th September	7th September	8th September	9th September
Curriculum Day		Gr4 Camp	Gr4 Camp Gr5 Sovereign Hill Gr6 ScienceWorks	Gr4 Camp Gr5 Sovereign Hill Buddies Excursion
12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September	16th September
				Last day Term 3 2:30pm Finish


 Congratulations to Alexander and Evita who have completed The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge.




We have 42 students who have completed the challenge so far. Students have read 1724 books. You will receive a chocolate frog and a certificate.



Ms Lee



Spots still available for Kelly Sports!

Mondays & Wednesdays After School Sports Programs

Week 7, 8, 9 & 10 (Last 4 weeks of term)
 Mondays 3.35pm - 5.05pm (Crazy Games)
 Wednesdays 3.35pm - 5.05pm (Multi-Sports)
 Preps to Grade 6s
 Pick-up at 5.05pm outside the school gym on Walker St
 Cost \$84 + GST per program for the last 4 weeks
 To enrol please call Dom on 0417 967 621



Dear Families,

We are excited to be part of BNPS Rotakids, 2022. Rotakids are a group of Grade 6 students that work with the Rotary Club of Ballarat South on projects to support our community. We wanted to do a project that would help people living with disabilities. We have spoken to an organisation in our community called SCOPE. They are a not-for-profit organisation that exists to support people with physical, intellectual and multiple disabilities to achieve their goals in life.

SCOPE have asked for our help to collect donations of jigsaws, books, educational games and art supplies.

We have allocated items to year levels so we can collect a variety of donations.

Items can be new or in excellent used condition.

Preps – Picture Books and Colouring Books

Grade 1/2 – Puzzles (They would prefer puzzles with less than 100 pieces)

Grades 3/4 – Flash Cards/Educational Games (eg. Numbers, Letters, words, time, feelings)

Grades 5/6 – Craft Items (Paper, stickers, pipe cleaners, etc.)

Donation boxes can be found at the office and in each classroom.

Thank you for your support and donations, From the BNPS Rotakids

CONCERT FUNDRAISING STALL

The JSC have been busy making badges this week, to sell at the concert stall. The stall will also be selling chocolate bars, lollies and chips. Please bring along some cash to purchase items on the night. All money raised will go towards supporting our Performing Arts Program.



BNPS Chickens

The JSC would like to announce that we have some new chickens in our school.

Two weeks ago we announced at assembly we were holding the chicken naming contest. The classes got a week to choose one name that they would all agree on. Assembly just gone we drew the names out of a hat, the chickens names are: Bobalina, Ozzy and Sandy.



Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser

🕒 Our Billy G's Cookie Dough Fundraiser has hit the half way mark! We have already sold an awesome **257** tubs of dough-licious cookie dough, but we still have more to sell to reach our goal!

Make sure you use the Share button on your online platform to sell tubs to friends and family! 😊 You can share your page by email, Facebook, Twitter or even text message! Who will you share your page with today?



REAL SCHOOLS PARENT INFORMATION SESSION

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School - **Ballarat North Primary School**
Date & Time - **Tuesday 18th October 5.30pm**



- **How do Schools and Parents get on the same page about the important stuff?**
- **How do we build a partnership around building fantastic young people for today and tomorrow?**
- **How can our Teachers AND our Parents use the same strategies to manage behaviour, encourage responsibility and improve the chances of success?**

They seem like outrageously big questions, don't they? And they are ... but they do have answers. Unfortunately, too often Parents and Schools are not on the same page when it comes to answering them. Your school wants to do something about that and has commenced a partnership with Real Schools to make it happen. **But the school can't do it alone. We need you to know everything involved and to have your say.** That's why we need you at this critical event in the history of your school and the future of your children.

During the session, we will:

- Tell you all about the Restorative Practices Partnership that the school is embarking on.
- Ask for your input.
- Provide you with strategies to use immediately in your Parenting ... and they're the same strategies your Teachers are now using.
- Learn how to respond, rather than react, to your child's behaviour.
- Share the best ways to build a meaningful Partnership with your school.



Your Facilitator

Sheila Bollard approaches her job as a vocation and for the past 11 years has led schools as a Principal in 3 diverse settings. This diversity has enabled Sheila to define her agility and depth of expertise when experiencing tactical situations. She finds great joy in sharing her deep knowledge and understanding with others. Her insights are based on chalk face experience and the complexities of modern school life. Her work has been recognised through a Primary Principals' Association leadership fellowship, which included an overseas study tour, and the Sydney South Network award for cultural and pedagogical change.



For more information, drop us a line at
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Lighten The Load

with Dr Justin Coulson



This week, three steps to getting the results you want:

1. Do one thing at a time.

Stop dividing your attention. You'll be more efficient. (I know it's unfair to say that to parents with kids, but you'll be amazed how much you can do if you move in this direction)

2. Do it now.

Once you're clear on the one thing that needs doing now, get on it. Fast. Action is what makes things happen. Your bias has to be towards momentum.

3. Do it right.

Just because you're moving forward doesn't mean it's about being hasty or careless. Stay with it until it's how it should be.

Bonus tips:

1. Your device/screen will usually be an impediment. Make it disappear as much as you can.

Dr Justin

NORTH STARS

Principal's Award

Isla and Micky

For their resilience and compassion towards others. Well done.



Varonnikah

For her leadership in the yard and showing great pride in our school! Thank you.



Art



Prep W

For their creative printing plates and for carefully using the rollers when preparing their plates for printing. They all did an amazing job!

5/6S

For enthusiastically experimenting with coffee painting. Your cleaning up was superb too!

PE



5/6B

For approaching the game of lacrosse with an open mind. 5/6B have really taken on the challenge of lacrosse, working together to involve others and encouraging each other during our sessions.

Japanese



1/2R

For showing great team work, excellent listening skills and were most co operative when working in small groups.

NORTH STARS



Prep L
Willow
For working so hard to stretch out new words in reading this week.



Prep M
Hunter
For staying focussed when working independently.



Prep W
Jack
For his fantastic descriptive writing about Gruffy the Gruffalo.

1/2B
Alexander
For the detailed way you explained your thinking in maths.



1/2C
Bentley
For working to achieve his personal best in his learning.



1/2E
Brax
For always aiming high with everything that he does. I am so impressed with your concert efforts this week.



1/2L
Ronin
For his amazing work when making text connections during our reading lesson.



1/2M
Ren
For the excellent effort he is putting into improving his handwriting.



1/2R
Lila
For her positive attitude to all her learning and willingness to act on feedback.

3/4C
Oliver
For his hard work and perseverance in class this week to complete his information report on Australian States and Territories.



3/4G
Mason
For working hard to further develop his knowledge about fractions.



3/4H
Whole Class
For the way you have worked together throughout the creation and fine tuning of our concert dances.



3/4S
Zoe
For her dedication and enthusiasm towards her writing.



3/4T
Beau
For always being ready to start the day and doing it in a positive manner.



5/6B
Will
For being such a kind and caring member of our classroom.

5/6F
Mason
For his improved focus and attitude towards his school work.



5/6G
Jaxyn
For his positive can-do attitude on Wednesday - he actively participated in all things...even his first concert rehearsal!



5/6S
Xander
For the care he shows to peers and teachers

