



# BNPS NEWS

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**Term 3 2022**

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Families,

I wanted to start by saying congratulations to everyone for a wonderful concert. It was such a privilege to see our students shine on stage last week and to be so well supported by parents, families and carers. Our students should be very proud of their efforts and I'd like to thank them all for living our school values whilst at the theatre - Well done all!

Even though it doesn't feel very warm at the moment it is back to SunSmart guidelines. All students need to wear a hat at all playtimes. If they don't have a hat by Tuesday they'll need to play undercover.

Monday is a pupil free day, staff will be participating in Cultural Awareness Training. It will be a busy week with Grade 4s going on Camp on Wednesday to Friday, Grade 5s off to Sovereign Hill Thursday and Friday, Grade 6s to Science Works on Thursday and Grade 6s and Preps have their picnic on Friday, and our hall is being redecorated- so there will be no assembly next week (9<sup>th</sup> September).

A reminder to all parents when dropping off students in the morning that we need to be mindful of our neighbours. Last week a driveway on Landsborough street was blocked by a car and the resident couldn't get out to go to work.

Thanks everyone, have a fabulous weekend, fingers crossed for some sunshine.

Warm Regards,

Pascale

Assistant Principal.

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## BNPS 2022 Concert Back Stage



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# CALENDAR


MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
29th August	30th August	31st August	1st September	2nd September
		Prep - Sovereign Hill	Father's Day Stall	Book Week Dress Up Day
5th September	6th September	7th September	8th September	9th September
Curriculum Day		Grade 4 Camp	Grade 4 Camp Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Grade 6 Scienceworks	Grade 4 Camp Grade 5 Sovereign Hill Buddies Excursion
12th September	13th September	14th September	15th September	16th September
				Last day Term 3 2:30pm Finish
19th September	20th September	21st September	22nd September	23rd September
<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		<b>SCHOOL HOLIDAYS</b>		
26th September	27th September	28th September	29th September	30th September
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**Victorian premier's reading challenge**

Discover a new chapter

Congratulations to Kimberley, Zariah, Benjamin, Sam, Zoe and Ava who have completed The Victorian Premier's Reading Challenge.



We have 51 students who have completed the challenge so far. Students have read 1871 books. You will receive a chocolate frog and a certificate.



Ms Lee

## 2023 PREP ENROLMENTS

Enrolments for 2023 are now being accepted and regular enrolment tours are being offered.

Please contact the school for more information on 5333 3387  
e-mail: [ballarat.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au](mailto:ballarat.north.ps@education.vic.gov.au)







# North Ballarat Cricket Club Come and Try Day

Sunday September 11th &  
Sunday September 18th

Contact Jason Crosbie on  
0400 651 172 for more details



2pm - 4pm at  
Miners Rest Primary School

2 - 12 Dundas Street, Miners Rest

Blasters 4 - 7 Years  
Master Blasters 7 - 9 Years  
Under 11's  
Under 11 Girls  
Under 13's



For more  
information &  
to register



## ADROIT INSURANCE & RISK HOLIDAY CAMP

September  
19<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>,  
29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup>

9:00am -  
2:00pm

Selkirk  
Stadium

Looking for something to do  
over the school holidays, why  
not try out our Miners Holiday  
Camp! Perfect for kids 6-13  
years.



### Basketball Ballarat Junior Miners Holiday Camp

Adroit Insurance & Risk Junior Holiday Camps are held during each school holidays for children aged 6-13 years old of all genders and abilities.

Improve your skills, develop techniques, enhance your game, meet new friends and ultimately have fun! The camp catering for the beginner who has never picked up a basketball to the most experience 13 year old in the land!

All participants can expect:

- Meet your favourite Miners players
- Expert instructions from professional coaches including Miners player and coaches
- Develop new basketball skills and training methods
- Fun and inclusive learning environment
- Structured session content including great games and prizes at every camp
- Learn how to be a great team mate and help other succeed

Registrations for Term 3 Holidays are now open, with the camp being held on Monday September 19<sup>th</sup>, Tuesday September 20<sup>th</sup>, Thursday September 29<sup>th</sup> and Friday September 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am till 2:00pm at Selkirk Stadium.

For more information and to register: [Adroit Insurance & Risk Holiday Camps \(nbl1.com.au\)](http://AdroitInsurance.com.au)

For further details please contact Ethan Fiegert via email [development@ballaratbasketball.com](mailto:development@ballaratbasketball.com) or for urgent enquiries call reception on (03) 5338 1220



# 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

Sheilla 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 Sheilla 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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# NORTH STARS

## Principal's Award

### Jordan

For quietly showing all of our school values on a regular bases.



### Ruby

For the fabulous way you approached the school concert - we are very proud of you!



## Art



### Prep M

For doing a wonderful job when using big, long brush strokes and texture combs to create painted paper.

### 5/6G

For great enthusiasm and experimenting with bubble painting. You got involved and had a go in your own individual ways.

## PE



### 1/2C

For the positive way they approach each P.E session. 1/2C always have a wonderful attitude and are ready to give any new challenge their best go. Keep up the fantastic work!

## Japanese



### 1/2M

For how focused you were when making your farm.



# NORTH STARS



Prep L  
**Charlie**  
For the amazing effort he put into his writing this week.



Prep M  
**Poppy**  
For encouraging and supporting her classmates at the concert.



Prep W  
**Rori**  
For being such a kind class member and making sure others feel included.

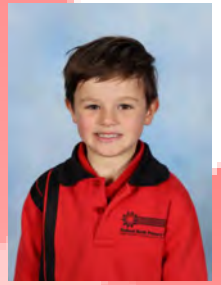
1/2B  
**Oliver**  
For the way you have helped others over the last few weeks in the lead up to the concert. You quietly help using kind words and actions.



1/2C  
**Scarlett**  
For working towards your personal best in everything you do!



1/2E  
**Xavier**  
For sharing your great 2D and 3D shape knowledge during our creative shape investigation activity this week.



1/2L  
**Caleb**  
For amazing learning all of the states and capital cities of Australia



1/2M  
**Tom**  
For supporting both the slug and the dragonfly groups during concert rehearsals.



1/2R  
**Oscar**  
For his excellent work at the concert and supporting others around him.

3/4C  
**Amitiel**  
For taking on feedback and making a huge improvement in her writing today.



3/4G  
**Harley**  
For showing a tremendous amount of persistence while creating a beautiful curly bird.



3/4H  
**Taz**  
For developing a fantastic work ethic and taking great pride in doing your best.



3/4S  
**Jensen**  
For his fantastic effort with the school concert dance.



3/4T  
**Ruby**  
For including and helping others while at the concert.



5/6B  
**Mikayla**  
For listening carefully and working with great focus to put new learning into practice.

5/6F  
**Whole Class**  
For working together and doing such a great job to present our concert item.



5/6G  
**Elizabeth**  
For her persistence this week when solving some of our NASA maths problems this week.



5/6S  
**Sienna**  
For speaking respectfully to all teachers and students, and using her manners consistently at school.

