



# THE BALLYBUZZ

## LIVING & LEARNING

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### WHAT'S ON?

Thu	29.8.13	Southern Stars
Fri	30.8.13	Southern Stars
Sat	31.8.13	Southern Stars
Thu	5.9.13	School Starters Playgroup in Hall from 9.15am
Fri	6.9.13	Brokers Gala Day
Thu	12.9.13	Walk-a-thon/Fun Run

**Father's Day Stall a big success!** Thank you to the band of helpers, who purchased, set up, served and cleaned up the Father's Day Stall. We couldn't do it without you! The presents look wonderful and I know there will be some fathers getting spoilt this weekend.

To all our Dads, Grandpas and Uncles, have a fabulous day on Sunday spending time with family. Hope you also get a bit of time to go fishing!!

**It's Show Week!** Thanks to Mrs Shum for her organisation of Southern Stars, the transport, notes, costumes and training the students in their dance routines. The whole troupe is going to have a great time and have an experience they will never forget.

**Good Luck** to our Senior Girls' Basketball team who will compete in the South Coast final next Tuesday at the Snakepit. If they win this, they are the Regional Champions and will be travelling to Bathurst in week 9 for State Finals. Well done on your efforts so far and we know you will make us, your families and yourselves proud by the way you play the game as well as the skill you display! A big thanks to Mr Dewar who has been instrumental in training our champion team!

**Parent surveys** I now have nine completed surveys from parents. It is your opportunity to tell us what you think we are doing well and some recommendations you have for us to consider. Please take five minutes to complete the survey and bring it back to the office. Thanks

**Saving Paper** One of the things we can do to reduce our paper consumption is to not have paper copies of the

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newsletter. We post the newsletter on the website and on the Balgownie School app. At present, only six families have requested not to continue with paper copies. If you do not want a paper copy any more, please write a note to the office. Notes for excursions etc. still will be on hard copy as we need a record of permission to keep at the school.

**Uniform update** is at the end of the newsletter. Please take the time to read it. Please also put your child's name on all pieces of clothing, on their lunch box and drink bottle. Thanks to the P and C, staff and SRC who consulted on uniform and made suggestions that were agreed by all.

**A reminder to parents to notify the school about your child's health** We welcome information from parents about your child's health, even if you are not requesting specific support from our school. Our school asks for medical information when you enrol your child. It is also important that you let us know if your child's health care needs change or if a new health condition develops.

Information about allergies, medical conditions such as asthma and diabetes and other health care related issues (including prior conditions such as medical procedures in the last 12 months) should be provided to the school by parents. Please provide this information in writing to the principal. This will greatly assist our school in planning to support your child's health and wellbeing.

Please also remember to notify staff in the school office of any changes to your contact details or to the contact details of other people nominated as emergency contacts.

### My Spell Chequer

Eye halve a spelling chequer  
It came with my pea sea  
It plainly marques four my revue  
Miss steaks eye kin knot sea.

Email: [balgownie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:balgownie-p.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

[www.balgownie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au](http://www.balgownie-p.schools.nsw.edu.au)

P&C: [www.balgowniepnc.com](http://www.balgowniepnc.com)



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Eye strike a key and type a word  
And weight four it two say  
Weather eye am wrong oar write  
It shows me strait a weigh.

As soon as a mist ache is maid  
It nose bee fore two long  
And eye can put the error rite  
Its rare lea ever wrong.

Eye have run this poem threw it  
I am shore your pleased two no  
Its letter perfect awl the weigh  
My chequer tolled me sew.

### Parenting Magazine Issue 9 is out now!



Click on the link to take you to the Parenting Ideas magazine. It has hints and tips to help us all in the challenges that we face as parents!

<http://www.parentingideas.com.au/Parents/Parenting-Magazine>

*Have a wonderful week.*  
**Aloma Stewart**

### Thought of the Week

If you call your troubles 'experiences' and remember that every experience develops some latent force within you, you will grow vigorous and happy, however adverse your circumstance may seem to be.  
- John R. Miller

### Joke of the Week

How do you post a slug?  
By snail mail.

## LITERACY AND NUMERACY WEEK

Have you switched OFF your TV to switch ON your MIND this week?

### SOME CREATIVE WORK FROM THE STUDENTS OF 1D

As part of Literacy and Numeracy Week celebrations, the students of 1D

- Created a book stack over one metre tall
- Discovered the most common book cover colour was Blue
- Found out that the longest word in a book was ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS (16 letters)
- Witnessed one student find 42 'S' words in one minute



**Congratulations** to the following students who have demonstrated our values of *Respect*, *Responsibility* and *Real Learning* and earned themselves a wrist band! Well done!

Bella Hastie  
Lazar Sukara  
Stephanie Belsito  
Alex Down  
Emily Petrov  
Jack Naumovski  
Erika Chalmers  
Ashton Rutter  
Brock Jones  
Jaide Snapes  
Izac Cain  
Noah Baytieh  
Zoe McKenzie  
Declan McGarry  
Dylan King



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### Dusty's Narrative

*Once upon a time I was waiting for a bus.  
I had been waiting for twenty hours for the bus.  
I could see heaps of other buses.  
Then a lady came up to me and she said,  
"this is not a bus stop".*

### Rosie's sentence

*All of the balls were as big as a fork.  
So all of the people ate with balls instead of forks  
(using the a/or phoneme)*

### WALK-A-THON/FUN RUN

As part of our fund raising efforts, we will be holding a walk-a-thon/fun run day at our school. The event is an Adidas School Fun Run and students will be bringing home detailed information brochures, including sponsorship forms this week. Children are being asked to help raise money for valuable resources for our school by asking family and friends to sponsor them for the event. Details are as follows:

- Date – Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2013
- Time – 9.45am to approx. 11am. Families welcome to stay and join children for lunch.
- Children may wear appropriate sports mufti for the day.
- Coffee van on site
- Pre-ordered Subway lunch – order forms will be sent home closer to the event.

The object of the day is to raise as much money as we Can, while promoting health and fitness within our school community. So come along and have fun and help support our school.

Event co-ordinator - Mrs Birchall

### SHOW WEEK FOR SOUTHERN STARS EXTRA!

After almost a year of preparation and months of rehearsals, Southern Stars **EXTRA!** is in the final week – show week.

From Tuesday this week, students will start arriving for mass rehearsals at the WIN Entertainment Centre, culminating in four performances on Friday and Saturday August 30 and 31.

If you haven't purchased your tickets yet, there are still some available through Ticketek, but be quick as this year's ticket sales are stronger than ever before.

Southern Stars **EXTRA!** this year is dedicated to the humble newspaper. Much like a traditional newspaper the show will reflect the usual sections of a newspaper with

seven segments titled: Breaking News, Taking Care of Business, Come Fly With Me, Stage Door, Just For Fun, Hatches Matches and Dispatches, Rail Hail or Shine and Back Page.

The show is quirky, fun, poignant, thought provoking, inspiring and most of all entertaining.

Over 3000 public school students from around the Illawarra and South East Region will perform in Southern Stars **EXTRA!**, displaying their many and varied talents in music, dance, drama and even circus.

There are three performances available to the public, Friday August 30 at 7.30pm and Saturday August 31 at 2pm and 7.30pm.

Tickets are available through Ticketek and are priced as follows: Adult \$45, Pensioner and student over 12 \$35, Student/Child under 12 \$25 and Family pass \$130.  
[www.ticketek.com.au](http://www.ticketek.com.au)

### CANTEEN ROSTER

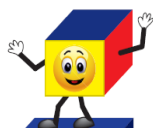
#### 2013 Week 8, Term 3

Day	Date	Name
Mon	2.9.13	Karen Rogers Alison McKillop Martha Newman
Tues	3.9.13	Rachel McGarry Marissa Bull
Wed	4.9.13	Delvene Spencer Alison Neal
Thurs	5.9.13	Sharyn Ross Sharren Eftting Michelle Hodge
Fri	6.9.13	CLOSED

### CANTEEN NEWS

#### ***Urgent Help Needed In Canteen!***

Our canteen volunteers are extremely overloaded at the moment as we have lost 8 valuable helpers due to health/work commitments. We understand that family and health comes first and are so very grateful for the time and effort these people dedicated to making our school canteen viable. We now need more volunteers to step up and help. We only ask that you commit to 1 day per month, for 3-4 hours. Perhaps you could buddy up with a



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friend! Or even to have your name on the "stand by" list to be called if we are short on a particular day. If your circumstances have changed and you can help in any capacity please contact Delvene on 0411 286 361 or email [ballycanteen@gmail.com](mailto:ballycanteen@gmail.com) or flag me down after school near the cola area.

### UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop is open on  
**TUESDAY** mornings from  
8.30am each week.

80% OF PEOPLE WITH A PEANUT ALLERGY WILL  
HAVE IT ALL THEIR LIFE. BE SAFE CHECK THAT  
NUTS ARE NOT ON THE LIST OF INGREDIENTS IN  
FOOD SENT TO SCHOOL



**BE SAFE - BE A MATE  
LEAVE PEANUT PRODUCTS AT HOME**

### BALGOWNIE CRICKET CLUB JUNIOR REGISTRATION DAY

#### 2013 -14 cricket season

Registrations are to be held at Judy Masters Oval, Para Street Balgownie on the:

**31<sup>st</sup> Aug 11-2pm**

**Contact Catherine Harding on**

**[ballyjnrcricket@gmail.com](mailto:ballyjnrcricket@gmail.com) 0431 259 389 for further information**

### CORRIMAL NIPPERS REGISTRATION DAY

**Sunday, 15<sup>TH</sup> & 29<sup>TH</sup> September 2013.**

**10:00am to 12:00pm at Corrimal Pool.**

(Short Street, Corrimal)

**Please note that proof of age for the children will be required on the day (new registrations only).**

For additional details see our website

[www.corrimalnippers.com/](http://www.corrimalnippers.com/) or 0437 658 225

### ARCADIANS CHILDREN THEATRE PRESENTS

#### **SHEERLUCK HOLMES**

Sept 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>

Miner's Lamp Theatre

141 Princes Highway, Corrimal

[www.arcadians.org.au](http://www.arcadians.org.au) 02 4284 8348

## COMMUNITY NEWS

### AFL JUNIOR GIRLS

AFL for girls aged between 5 and 12. The AFL are running four Junior Girls after-school footy programs across the Illawarra in term 3 & 4. Cost \$45 for six weeks of AFL. To register or for more info, please contact [Jessie.Mulholland@hotmail.com](mailto:Jessie.Mulholland@hotmail.com) or ph. 0431 087 092.

### CYBER SAFETY FOR SCREENAGERS

Are your children cybersafe?

#### **FREE SEMINAR**

Friday August 30<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm

Crossroads Christian Community

Aidan Carlsson BSocSc (Youth Work); MDiv

*Please RSVP* 4285 5011 or [crossroadsc.org.au](http://crossroadsc.org.au)



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### Uniform requirements

Girls Uniform	Boys Uniform
<b>SUMMER UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>black and white check dress or black culottes</li> <li>white polo shirt with school crest</li> <li>short white ankle socks</li> <li>black shoes</li> <li>black and white hair accessories only</li> <li>black school hat</li> </ul>	<b>SUMMER UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>black shorts</li> <li>white polo shirt with school crest</li> <li>Short white ankle socks</li> <li>black shoes</li> <li>black school hat</li> </ul>
<b>WINTER UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>dark navy/bottle green tartan pinafore with a long sleeved white shirt or white skivvy OR</li> <li>black pants with a short/long sleeved white polo shirt with school crest</li> <li>black tights or short white ankle socks</li> <li>black shoes</li> <li>black and white hair accessories only</li> <li>black school hat</li> <li>school jacket or jumper with school crest</li> </ul>	<b>WINTER UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>black pants with a short/long sleeved white polo shirt with school crest</li> <li>short white ankle socks</li> <li>black shoes</li> <li>black school hat/cap</li> <li>school jacket or jumper with school crest</li> </ul>
<b>SPORT UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>black culottes, shorts or black tracksuit</li> <li>school sports polo shirt</li> <li>short white ankle socks</li> <li>joggers- any colour</li> <li>black school</li> </ul>	<b>SPORT UNIFORM</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>black shorts or black tracksuit</li> <li>school sports polo shirt</li> <li>short white ankle socks</li> <li>joggers- any colour</li> <li>black school hat</li> </ul>
<b>Notes</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Black shorts, trousers or tracksuit pants worn by boys and girls should not have any logos or any colour other than black. That includes white piping or stripes. No leggings are to be worn on their own.</li> <li>No <math>\frac{3}{4}</math> pants under dresses or on their own.</li> <li>Jumpers and jackets are to be Balgownie School jumpers only.</li> <li>All hats are to be Balgownie School hats only.</li> <li>Caps and hats are permitted for remainder of 2013 and 2014. 2014 is a year of transition with caps being phased out. In 2015, all students will be required to wear a 'Sun safe' Balgownie Public School broad brim or bucket hat. No beanies as they do not offer sun protection.</li> <li>Shoes are to be plain black without coloured laces or any colour other than black. Boots or high tops are not part of our school uniform. Sports shoes may be worn on Friday. It is recommended that canvas shoes are not worn as they provide limited support for growing feet. Shoes should have non slippery soles as they are worn for outdoor activities.</li> <li>Socks to be visible above shoes.</li> <li>Hair accessories – black and white only</li> <li>Minimal jewellery only to be worn eg small studs, watch etc. Safety of students is the focus. eg no large earrings. Jewellery worn at own risk.</li> <li>Sun glasses- optional. Must be black or white and meet Australian Standard 1067:2003.</li> <li>No makeup</li> <li>Performance uniform is defined by the performance director.</li> <li>PLEASE PUT STUDENT'S NAME ON ALL ITEMS OF CLOTHING.</li> </ul>	

