

The Bally Buzz

Balgownie Public School *Living & Learning*

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Term 4 Week 3

Wednesday 22nd October 2014

CALENDAR – TERM 4

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| Wed | 22 Oct | Book Club Orders close today |
| Thur | 23 Oct | Playgroup in Hall |
| Frid | 24 Oct | Netball Gala Day |
| Wed | 29 Oct | Kinder Orientation 9.10am & 10.00am |
| Thur | 30 Oct | Summer Dress Pre-order forms close today |

Balgownie Athletic Super Star 3rd in State!

Congratulations to India who is going to the national Championships in Tasmania for Long Jump. India competed in the Jnr Girls Long Jump at NSW PSSA State Track & Field Championships on Thursday 16th October. India finished in 3rd place with a jump of 4.18m. She will now go on to represent NSW and compete in Long Jump at the Australian Track & Field Championships in Tasmania at the end of November.



Congratulations to Tabitha & Helena, whose team won 1st Place in the U9 Showmanship at the Martial Arts World Cup. They competed in a team of 5 children aged 7 & 8 representing KMA Wollongong, against 9 other competing teams in their age event. Well done girls!



Thank
you!
Volunteers!

Our fete is a resounding success!

On Behalf of Balgownie School I would like to express a sincere thank you those inspirational members of the P & C and school community who have worked tirelessly over the past year to deliver what was truly an AMAZING FETE!! The day was an enormous success and of such a high standard. We were truly blessed to have such wonderful weather as well, which added significantly to the lovely spirit on the day. WELL DONE TO ALL OF THOSE OF YOU WHO CONTRIBUTED IN SOME WAY!!

Whilst the aim of the fete was to raise funds for the school, and it certainly achieved this, there were so many other positive outcomes that need also to be acknowledged. The working together of members of our school over the past twelve months contributed significantly to community building within our school.

We have had numerous parents and community members who have come together over the course of the year to plan, create and problem solve. There have also been links developed and strengthened outside of the school gates to the broader community of the Illawarra, with so many people donating materials, contributing their skills and attending on the day. We are lucky to live and work in a community where local businesses value our children and their future. Thanks to the sponsors who have donated generously. Please support these local businesses and say thanks to them when you visit.

Respect, Responsibility, Real Learning

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Who wouldn't want their child to attend a school with such a great sense of pride and community as was evident on Saturday? Our children had a great time as they watched the circus, played on side show alley and had fun on the rides. Thanks to those children who sold raffle tickets and helped with many tasks on the day and before.

We as a school community owe a debt of gratitude to the Fete Coordinators, Donna Guest and Megan Hammersley (where do you get your drive from?) and their team who have ensured that the day was so well coordinated and of an extremely high quality. I am sure the community will be talking about this day for some time to come.

Thank you also to those volunteers who not only worked hard on the day (6.30am was an early start!) but also those who spent many hours 'behind the scenes' that only some people know about in terms of marketing, seeking sponsorship, WHS, administration, money collection organising items, planning the layout and the follow up afterwards. It is really appreciated. Without all your tireless effort and time, the fete could not have happened.

Thank you to the staff of our school who helped out to make it run smoothly. Thanks to our admin staff and to our GAs, who were here on Saturday to lend a hand wherever needed. We have a great team and we as a staff recognise that we have wonderful parents and community who share the common goal of making our school the best it can possibly be for all of our students.

Thank you to everyone who donated cakes, books, toys, jam jars, tins, packets, plants, raffle prizes etc. Without your kind donations we would not be able to run many of the stalls.

Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in. ~ Author Unknown

Our Fete Photographic Competition Winners, well done girls!

1st Prize Hannah D 'Green Grove'
2nd Prize Jordyn R 'Balgownie Memorial'

Congratulations to the following Fete Raffle Winners:

1st Prize S Elliott
2nd Prize J Kipps
3rd Prize T Benham
4th Prize H Chiaverini
5th Prize Z Casarotto
6th Prize M Taylor
7th Prize L Guest

Have a great week!
Aloma Stewart

Joke of the week

Q: What do birds give out on Halloween night?

A: Tweets

Thought of the week

The broadest, and maybe the most meaningful definition of volunteering: Doing more than you have to because you want to, in a cause you consider good. ~ Ivan Scheier

Congratulations to the following students who have demonstrated our values of **Respect, Responsibility** and **Real Learning**.

These students have earned themselves a wrist band. Well done!

Ella B 5/6B Lara P 3HR Jordyn R 5/6B
 Aston R 2S Jacob P 3/4D Monique J 3/4D

And well done to the following students who achieved their PBS badge!

Jess N 3/4D Rebekah B 3/4D

BOOK CLUB

This will be the last Book Club for the year, so don't miss out. Book Club money and orders are **due today** (Wednesday 22nd October, 2014). Please place in Book Club Box in the front office. Please ensure that **correct money** is provided. Remember, if you place a phone or internet order to Scholastic, please ensure that the order form still comes through the school.

INTERRELATE PROGRAM

Please remember to complete and return the participation slip to the school office, with payment and child/family details as soon as possible.

UNIFORM SHOP NOW OPEN

<http://balgowniepnc.com/uniforms>

Have the ease of paying via Credit Card, PayPal, Direct Deposit or even Cash* or Cheque*.

No more queues... Just order online, choose one easy payment method and deliveries are made every week to you nominated child's classroom.

For further enquiries or appointments please email uniformshop@balgowniepnc.com

**Cash or cheque payments are to be made through the canteen slot in a sealed envelope with your order number.*

UNIFORM SHOP

PRE ORDER THE GIRL'S SUMMER DRESS

LAST DAYS TO PRE ORDER THE GIRL'S SUMMER DRESS.... The summer dress is not available to purchase from the uniform shop after this order! Orders must be in

before the 31st October. Pre order summer dresses are only \$30, alternatively they are sold at Crystal Bears Corrimal for \$46. BE FAST OR YOU'LL MISS OUT!!!

COMMUNITY NEWS

WOLLONGONG WEST PUBLIC SCHOOL

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL

FRIDAY 31ST OCT 2014

3.00 – 7.30PM

- Rides
- Side Show Alley
- Trick or Treating
- Haunted House
- Chocolate Wheel
- Market Stalls
- Food and Entertainment

JNR CHESS TOURNAMENT 2014 SPRING SUNDAY

(Under 18 Year Olds) 7 ROUND SWISS

10:00am Sunday 02-Nov-2014 (10:00am to 4:00pm)

FAIRY MEADOW COMMUNITY CENTRE - KEIRA ROOM

Games will be rated by NSWJCL

Results will influence qualification to

NSWJCL Country Championship

Entry Fee: \$10

Players should bring their own lunch and refreshments.

Arbiter and Information: JOHN MAZZIERI

Phone: (02) 4283 3080

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We would like to extend an invitation to join us at Balgownie Joey /Cubs Scouts, the variety of activities is endless, always something different and always fun.

Joeys is the youngest of the Scouting sections for boys and girls from 6 to 8 yrs. It's a gentle introduction into the world Scouting, they learn about sharing and working together through a range of fun activities.

Cubs is the second youngest of the section and caters for children 8 - 11 years old. It caters for the slightly older child where they learn more about themselves and working in a team.

Your local group is 1st Balgownie.

Joeys meet on Tuesdays 5:15pm to 6:15pm

Cubs meet on Tuesdays 6:30pm- 7:30pm

Hall - 3 Barker St, Balgownie. Not always there please ring first.

For further information please contact: Wayne Hulbert
0417689659



BALGOWNIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P & C SUMMER DRESS PRE-ORDER FORM

| Size | Chest Measurement | Length | QTY | Price Per Dress | Total |
|------|----------------------|--------|-----|-----------------|-------|
| 4 | 70cm | 60cm | | \$30.00 | |
| 5 | 75cm | 64cm | | \$30.00 | |
| 6 | 77cm | 68cm | | \$30.00 | |
| 8 | 79cm | 75cm | | \$30.00 | |
| 10 | 84cm | 83cm | | \$30.00 | |
| 12 | 92cm | 90cm | | \$30.00 | |
| 14 | 97cm | 96cm | | \$30.00 | |

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| | TOTAL | \$ |
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INVOICING INFORMATION: *(Please complete)*

Parent's Name:

Phone Number:

Email:

Address(for invoicing/receipting purposes):

Child's Name:

My Child is in Class:

Important Information:

- Please Consider Pre-ordering Online....visit <http://balgowniepnc.com/ourschool/uniforms>
orders are payable via credit card, PayPal and Direct Deposit
- We still accept Cash & Cheque via the canteen slot. Please make all cheques payable to:
BALGOWNIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P&C
- Uniform Shop is open by appointment only. Please contact uniformshop@balgowniepnc.com
- This is a Pre Order, Dresses are not kept in stock. We will be ordering from Sweet P on the 31st October so please ensure you select the correct measurement & size for your child and full payment received prior to this date. Orders will be delivered to your nominated child's class room once stock arrives or for New families, you will be contacted with pick up details.

Thank you for your Order