

The Bally Buzz

Balgownie Public School

Living & Learning

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Term 2 Week 7

Wednesday 11th June 2014

CALENDAR – TERM 2

Wednesday	11 June	6.45pm Fete Meeting 7.15pm P&C Meeting
Thursday	12 June	PSSA Girls Basketball 11:15am – 1:00pm
Friday	13 June	Year 6 Ice-cream Fund Raiser
Monday	16 June	Stage 1 Botanic Gardens excursion
Tuesday	17 June	Choral Festival Rehearsal
Wednesday	18 June	Track Events-Guest Park Pizza Day orders due
Friday	20 June	K-2 Athletics Carnival Pizza Day

ATHLETICS CARNIVAL INFORMATION

As a result of an unfortunate cancellation of the Athletics Carnival yesterday, due to the state of the in-field, we are forced to seek other arrangements to determine our District Athletics participants. As there are no available dates at Beaton Park between now and the Brokers Carnival, we will attempt to hold some of these events (high jump, shot put and discus) at school this Friday afternoon and the remaining running races and long jump events at Guest Park and Fairy Meadow Dem school's long jump pit, next Wednesday. Unlike the regular carnival, because of restraints of available time, space and staff, students will be able to select the event which they enter rather than be expected to participate in all events. Separate permission notes will be sent home in relation to this.

Because these arrangements do not involve a fee, the original \$9.00 payment is refundable. This amount can be held by the school to cover the cost of the two gala days planned for Terms 3 and 4. Alternatively, parents may request a refund forthwith but this would have to be in the form of a cheque as the school does not have the capacity for cash refunds.

KEIRABALD

Students shine at Keirabald. This has been the best year yet! All Stage 3 students painted a portrait as per the namesake the 'Archibald'. The teachers selected the finalists to represent our school at the Community of

Schools event, held this year at Wollongong City Gallery. Over one hundred finalists were selected from Years 5-7 and were exhibited on the third floor at the gallery.

These finalists were then judged by a team of trustees from the local schools. Winners and those commended were selected.

The Opening Night was a crowded and joyous occasion, where parents, children and teachers joined together to enjoy the artworks and await the announcement of prizewinners. Well done to all of our finalists, listed below (and a few who we claim as ours as well!!) and a special congratulations to Ritchie Welsby who was Highly Commended in the Year 6 section.

The Finalists were

Year 5

Chiara Baker	Kaled Baghdadi
Casey Behan	Vidhi Gohil
Sydney McGuinness	India McKeown
Holly McLaughlin	Daniel Papakosmas
Jordyn Ross	
and	
Lara Sheedy	Aiden Nakamura-Bell

Year 6

Jack Burton-Woods	Lachlan Delhaas
Rebekah Kohler	Rachel Lee
Lauren Myers	Kelly Newman
Jared St George	Tyrone Vesey
Ritchie Welsby	Mitchell Welsh

Thanks to the children who made the artwork, the teachers who taught them, and a huge thank you to the team who put this fantastic event together! It was a privilege to be at the Opening Night and to see the pride in the faces of the children and families as they viewed their work hung in the Wollongong Art Gallery.

Don't forget! P and C meeting tonight and Ryan Park will be attending to discuss education.

Effort ticks for reports are consistent across our school. When you are reading your child's report, the effort ratings for your child have been assessed using the following common understandings. Please keep this to discuss the effort ticks with your child when your reports

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come home.

Effort Rating for Reports

1. Minimal effort. Rarely completes work, even with encouragement.
2. Inconsistent effort. Does some work when encouraged or work is not of standard expected of the student's ability.
3. Completes required tasks to student's own ability at expected level most of the time.
4. Completes required tasks to student's own ability to expected level all of the time. May or may not complete extra work.
5. Completes tasks to expected level all the time. Does extra work and shows initiative.

Antibullying lessons complete for 2014. This is the last week of our Antibullying lessons. All students in our school have completed the lessons and this consistent approach, together with the partnership with parents, helps our children gain skills to deal with situations that may occur. This knowledge builds confidence and resilience. Thank you for your support with our approach. Please feel free to come and ask any questions that you may have.

Lesson 6 How does cyber-bullying work?

Cyber-bullying can be carried out through an internet service such as; email, chat room, discussion group or forum, instant messaging or social networking websites such as Bebo, Facebook, MySpace or YouTube.

Cyber-bullying can also include bullying through mobile phones by; text and picture messaging, video clips or phone calls.

Cyber-bullies can flame (repeatedly leave negative messages), harass, exclude or cyberstalk victims using these technologies.

What can you do to protect your child?

1. Talk to your child

Discuss online safety and reassure your child that you are there to help if they need it.

2. Provide safe and supervised access

Keep your family computer in a high traffic area so you can keep an eye on your child's technology use. Install safety software on your computer. For example, anti-virus, spy ware, a firewall and filters. Free internet content filters are available at www.netalert.gov.au

3. Monitor technology use

Take an interest in what your child is doing online. Remind your child of 'stranger danger'. They might think they are talking to another child but it could be an adult.

4. Get involved and be aware

Has your child's behaviour changed recently? Are they spending more or less time online? Are your mobile phone bills suddenly through the roof? Encourage your child to come to you if anybody says or does anything to make them feel uncomfortable.

5. Keep your knowledge up to date

ANTIBULLYING LESSON OUTCOMES FOR THIS WEEK.

Cyber bullying Stage 2

- identify passwords as information that must remain private and not be shared;
- recognise that the use of someone else's password is wrong and may be irresponsible;
- be aware of acceptable and unacceptable communication when using the internet;
- know when and how to seek parent/carer/adult/counsellor advice if they are ever in a situation where they are unsure about sharing a piece of information for online purposes.

Cyber bullying Stage 3

- define and identify cyber-bullying
- develop awareness that personal actions and choices may contribute to cyber-bullying
- understand what ethical online behaviour entails; to find help if victimised, thereby supporting oneself and others in their community.

YEAR 6 FUND RAISER

Ice Creams & Cupcakes Friday 13th June it's not bad luck for our students!!

On **Friday the 13th June** there will be a Year 6 Fundraiser being held at lunch. We will be selling Ice Cream Cones and Cupcakes for \$1.00 each.

Please send your children along with money to spend and support our wonderful Year 6 students. Thank you for your support!



Have a great week.

Aloma Stewart

Thought of the week

Sow a thought, reap an action.
Sow an action, reap a habit.
Sow a habit, reap a character.
Sow a character, reap a destiny.

Joke of the week

Q: How much does a pirate pay for his earrings?
A: A buccaneer!

SPORT NEWS

PSSA Basketball

Good luck to the senior girls basketball team who play Keiraville at the Snakepit tomorrow.

K-2 ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next Friday we will run our Infants Athletics Carnival on the back oval (20th June).

The action will begin with the age races and then the students will participate in rotating tabloid activities. The aim of the day is to encourage fun and participation. Parents, families and friends are invited to attend as spectators.

After the event, families may like to stay and share recess with the children. Starting time 12:15pm.

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

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

Emelia Sepulveda	3HR	Declan McGarry	1A
Natasa Zelkoviv	4/5M	Daniel Merola	4/5M
Harry Drain	4/5M	Trae Liddell	4/5M
Marko Avramovic	4/5M	Kye Storey	4/5M
Dylan Carter	4/5M		

And well done to the following student who achieved the PBS Badge:

Emily Petrov 1A

What's On: Friday 13th June -Ice Cream and Cupcakes

P&C

P&C meeting tonight Wednesday 11 June at **7.15** in the school library.

We will have a guest speaker, **Ryan Park MP**, who will speak to the P&C about recent changes to education funding.

The meeting will be preceded by a **fete meeting at 6.45**, and a presentation by Mrs Stewart on **Science at BPS at 7pm**.

FETE

A fete meeting will be held **tonight** Wednesday 11th June **6:45pm** in the school Library prior to our monthly P & C meeting. All welcome :)

SHOWBAGS

Last week the youngest child in every family were given pre order show bag forms for your family. Thank you to those families who have already submitted their orders. You can pre-order and pay for your showbags online! Just visit <http://balgowniepnc.com/fete/> . All orders for show bags will be due back by Friday 27th June. Show bags will be delivered in the week before our fete

and distributed on fete day from a designated stall/area. In the week leading up to the fete, families will receive a letter of confirmation and where they can collect their showbags from on the day.

Please be aware that we will only have a very limited number and variety of show bags available to purchase on the day so don't be disappointed and order your show bags early.

CHOCOLATES

Chocolates will be delivered on Monday 16th June. If you are available to help with the distribution of chocolates on this day please let Donna Guest or Catherine James know or email p.and.c@hotmail.com.

A note will accompany each box of chocolates with important information and a request for your help. If you are available to help, even just one morning between 8:30am and 9:30am in the weeks leading up to July 11th, please fill in and return your slip to the canteen. All help is very much appreciated.

FATHERS DAY STALL

If anyone would like to help coordinate the Father's Day stall please contact Donna Guest (0447 790 619) as sourcing gifts and ordering will need to take place soon.

Contact

Donna (0447 790 619)

Megan (0403 233 875) or send us an email at balgowniefete@gmail.com

APPLE FOR THE TEACHER WAVE FM

Travis and Emma from Wave FM's Hot Breakfast are on the search for the Illawarra's favourite school teacher. Yes, Wave FM's Apple for the Teacher is back! And this year it's bigger ... with the winning teacher and every kid in their class scoring Apple iPad Mini's!

Students and parents – Do you have a great teacher at your school? Nominate now on the website below. Teachers, you can nominate yourself too... in fact, maybe check with the principal and see if you can get every teacher at the school nominated.

Wave FM's Apple for the Teacher is all thanks to Domayne Computers, Warrawong - the home of Apple & The Illawarra Credit Union.

Apple For The Teacher - Registrations are open on WAVE FM's Website.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED A NEW MOBILE PHONE RECENTLY?

Is your old phone lying around collecting dust? Why not turn it into something useful? We are running an ongoing mobile phone recycling fundraiser. Simply take your mobile to the box in the library! Thank you to everyone who recycled their phone last year. All money raised will be put towards environmental initiatives for the school.

CANTEEN ROSTER**Week 7 Term 2**

Monday 16 th June	Tracey Koshney Kim Mercieca
Tuesday 17 th June	Sharon O'Brien Martha Newman
Wednesday 18 th June	Sam Halmay Michelle Morton
Thursday 19 th June	Corina Firpo Megan Hammersley Kate Smith
Friday 20 th June	Pizza Day (orders due by Wed 18/6/14). Canteen closed for all other orders and counter sales.

CANTEEN NEWS**WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS!**

We urgently need more volunteers. In particular, we need people available on Thursdays. We currently have vacancies on the first and fourth Thursdays of the month as well as the 31st July and the 30th October.

If you have just one hour available a month we would greatly appreciate your help, and you will be well supported in learning the ropes.

If you are able to join the canteen team please contact Faye 0401520632 or ballycanteen@gmail.com <<mailto:ballycanteen@gmail.com>>.

A very big thank you to our team of volunteers, we cannot work without you.

Thanks, Faye.

HOLIDAY CLINICS**NETBALL**

In the July School Holidays Netball NSW will be holding a Holiday Clinic at the Shoalhaven Netball Association. If there are any questions with regards to the clinic please do not hesitate to contact me on 6299 4491 or 0420 960 886.



July school holiday soccer clinic
1st, 2nd, 3rd July

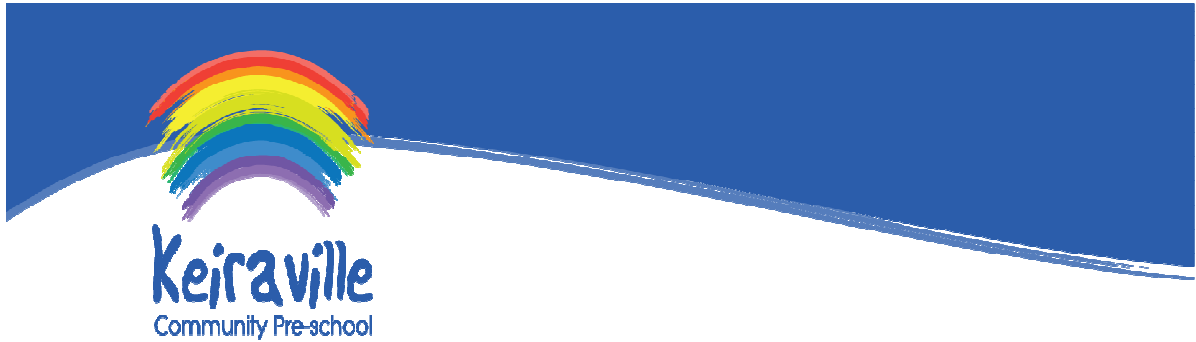
- Have fun whilst learning soccer skills, development and team work.
- New mighty mites program for under7's 1.5 hours per day over 3 days - \$60
- Regular program 3 hours per day over 3 days - \$100

Location Tafe Wollongong



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www.coerver.com.au/nswsc





“With a little help from our friends”

A call to our alumni

June 2014

One of the Illawarra's oldest community-based pre-schools is calling for help from its past students, parents and associates. Serious structural problems with the office and staff room require the demolition, underpinning and rebuilding of this section.

The preschool Alumni and wider community have an opportunity to make a long-lasting, positive impact on our local community based preschool and local children.

Keiraville Community Preschool is launching a project titled “***With a little help from our friends***” raising much needed funds to address the challenges of the aging building.

A beautiful two-dimensional metal sculptural tree will have leaves added acknowledging the support of individuals, families and businesses.

You can become a *Diamond Friend* a *Platinum Friend* a *Rainbow Friend* or a *Fairy Friend*. All help from our friends will be recognised and widely acknowledged

**For further information please contact: Margaret Gleeson,
Phone: 42 296 442 Email: office@kcps.org.au**

Skoolzout

School holiday programs



We like to make kids smile.

At Skoolzout, we like to make kids smile. Each school holiday program is designed to inspire, entertain and most importantly - allow kids have fun!

Our directors work hard to come up with new and exciting activities each holiday. We also have our old favourites that are popular every holidays.

Stuff we offer every day...

On each day of our programs there is a main 'feature activity', but there are also lots of other great activities on offer *each and every day*...

- Visual arts
- Games and toys
- Bikes/tricycles
- Ball games and a variety of sports equipment
- Music, books and DVDs
- Computer/electronic games
- Kids are welcome to bring in their own bikes and scooters on any day - please bring a helmet!



We cater our activities for all ages, from kindies all the way up to the year six'ers. We know that kids are individuals - they have different interests and don't have to take part in any activity that they just aren't into!

Got a question?

If you are unsure of any aspect of our holiday program, we encourage you to call your local Centre Director to discuss.

Skoolzout Services - Holiday Programs

Albion Park
ph 4256 5493

Austinmer
ph 4268 3214

Balarang
ph 4257 8075

Bingara Gorge
ph 0421 347 184

Bulli
ph 4268 6520

Fairy Meadow
ph 4285 4616

Flinders
ph 4297 6303

Thirlmere
ph 4683 2260

Unanderra
ph 4272 5355

West Wollongong
ph 4225 9520

Wollongong East
ph 4227 1961

Skoolzout@Fairy Meadow | School holiday program booking form

Dear Parent/Carer,

Please complete this form and return it to Skoolzout@Fairy Meadow in person, by email, or via post or fax. By completing this form you agree to pay all fees and excursion costs if applicable unless 2 days notice of withdrawal is given to the centre director.

Please Note: If this is your first time using this service, please tick box: ☐
(Please contact Service Director, an additional enrolment package for each child will also need to be completed.)

CHILD 1

Given Names: _____ Family Name: _____
Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Legal Guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____
Postal Address: _____
Email Address: _____

CHILD 2

Given Names: _____ Family Name: _____
Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Legal Guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____
Postal Address: _____

CHILD 3

Given Names: _____ Family Name: _____
Gender: _____ Date of Birth: _____
Legal Guardian: _____ Contact Number: _____
Postal Address: _____

In the case of an emergency please nominate an additional contact to the above:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Important information

What to Bring:

- Hat, enclosed shoes, shirts/tops with sleeves
- A drink bottle
- Lunch every day, unless otherwise specified

Challenging Behaviours: Big Fat Smile reserves the right to review a child's access to all or part of the holiday program if their behaviour affects their safety or the safety of other children or staff.

Medication Information: If your child requires medication whilst in our care, you will need to fill out a Medication Form (available at the centre). Medication must be in the original packaging and have the child's name and doctor clearly indicated.

Absences: Please inform the centre as early as possible if your child/ren will be absent on an enrolled day. Please note that fees for absences will be charged to your account unless 2 days notice is given.

Excursion Information: It is important that you check the departure times for all excursions. Big Fat Smile staff members are unable to return for children who arrive late for excursions. Anticipated numbers and staff-to-child ratios for excursions can be obtained from the centre. Risk assessments have been completed for all excursions, please see staff if you would like a copy.

Fees: Fees start from as little as \$16.90 per day with Child Care Benefit. Even less with 50% rebate for working families. For more information regarding your entitlements, call the Family Assistance Office on 13 61 50.

Skoolzout@Fairy Meadow | School holiday program booking form

Please indicate the number of children you wish to attend per day in the spaces provided below.
Details about each day's activities can be found in the program.

Week 1.

	Activity	No. of Children	Transport	Please Sign
Monday 30	Fantastic Gymnastics		Bus	
Tuesday 1	Puppet Performance		-	
Wednesday 2	Green Thumb		-	
Thursday 3	Climb and Bounce		Bus	
Friday 4	Hype Festival		-	

Week 2.

	Activity	No. of Children	Transport	Please Sign
Monday 7	Weird Science		-	
Tuesday 8	Have a Go!		-	
Wednesday 9	Wheelie Wednesday		-	
Thursday 10	Hollywood		-	
Friday 11	Luna Park		Bus	

Week 3.

	Activity	No. of Children	Transport	Please Sign
Monday 14	Bake Off		-	
Tuesday 15				
Wednesday 16				
Thursday 17				
Friday 18				

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