

The Bally Buzz

Balgownie Public School *Living & Learning*

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Term 3 Week 2

Wednesday 23rd July 2014

CALENDAR – TERM 3

Thu	24 July	Book Club Orders due
Mon	28 July	English ICAS Test
Tue	29 July	Education Week Open Day from 11.00am
Tue	5 Aug	Gruffalo Performance at IPAC Kindergarten Excursion

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.

If your child has asthma or anaphylactic reactions, it is your responsibility to update your child's medical plan and medications.

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.

Super athletes recognised. Well done to our super athletes who received ribbons at Monday's assembly. Great effort! Thanks to Mr Loxton for organizing the assembly and to Mr Loxton and Mr McGoldrick who accompanied the athletes to the district carnival.

Congratulations to the following Athletics Carnival Age Champions:

Junior Boy	Felix Wiaczek
Junior Girl	India McKeown
11 Years Boy	Leroy Black
11 Years Girl	Jordyn Ross

Senior Boy Clancy Lowe
Senior Girl Claudia Konza

We might see you at the 2020 Olympics!

Celebrating Education Week! Come and visit us and share in the extraordinary things that occur every day in our school.

Monday 28th July ICAS test for English.

Tuesday 29th July- Open Day

11am-11.50am Picnic Lunch – Bring your own picnic and share our playground with your children.

12-12.50pm Open Classrooms. All parents and carers are welcome to visit rooms and see our fabulous teachers and students in action. There will be a science focus in the classrooms.

1pm-1.50pm Concert Stages and classes will be performing for you.

Wednesday 30th July Choral festival for Stage Two.

Thursday 31st July Southern Stars rehearsal at Wollongong Public School all day.

Monday 4th August Stage 3 to walk down to our local Cenotaph for the commemoration of the commencement of World War One with the Governor of NSW Marie Bashir. Molly West will be representing our school by reading the 23rd psalm at the ceremony.

Tuesday 5th August Kindergarten to the theatre to see The Gruffalo and Southern Stars rehearsal all day at the WEC.

During Education week it is time to stop and reflect what Balgownie, as part of the Public Education System of NSW delivers every day to all students:

- **World class education programs.** The public education system sets the direction and standard for education across NSW for everyone.
- **Quality teaching.** Highly educated, skilled and dedicated workforce.
- **Responsive and flexible education.** Broad and relevant educational programs meeting student and community needs.

Respect, Responsibility, Real Learning

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- **Values, care and citizenship.** Safe and nurturing learning environments that develop respect, understanding and responsibility. Public education provides a well-rounded education that values and supports the intellectual, creative, physical, social and emotional development of every child.
- **Choice and diversity.** A broad range of opportunities catering for individual needs and interests.
- **Opportunities for all.** Environments where all students, regardless of background, can realise their full potential.
- **Local and accountable.** Meets local needs and statewide standards.
- **Competitive.** By any standard our results are outstanding.

Balgownie Public is proud to be part of a system that plans and delivers quality education for every student in our school, both in the classroom and in the broader life of our school. Happy Education Week!!

Keep our children safe around our school.

Just a reminder of the rules around children's crossings. Please pass this information on to your relatives and friends to keep our kids safe!

- Where there is a yellow line on the gutter, it is a no stopping zone. This means you are not to stop your car for any reason, even to quickly drop off your children. There are also 'no stopping' signage there. Please be aware of these no stopping zones as they are for the safety of the students in our school.
- "Kiss and Drop" zone is now to the west of the school gate and has room for about three cars at a time. This is not a place to park and leave the car, or park and wait for your child to come out of school. These zones are designed for 2 minute stopping only.
- Across the road between the school gate and Brokers Road (on the other side) is space for 2 cars to park.
- Please go through the Children's crossing rules with your children. If the flags are up, they have right of way. If the flags are not up, they must give way to cars. It is also good practice to teach your child to look before crossing to make sure the cars have seen them and are stopping.
- As a driver at children's crossings, you need to stop at the painted line and you are not allowed to move until all pedestrians are completely off the road. This is different to zebra crossings.

Have a great week!

Aloma Stewart

Thought of the week

Unless you do something beyond what you have already mastered you will never grow.
- Richard Osborn.

Joke of the week

Q: What does a cow say when they sneeze?
A: ahhh...AAAhhh....AAAAHHHHMMMMMOOOOO!

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!

Sarah K 3HR	Zac R 1/2D	Jemima B 1A
Chloe L 2S	Abby S 2S	Olivia S 2S
Ajay K 2S	Brock J 2S	Tre S 2S
Holly G 2S		

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

Max W 1/2D	Laura K 2S
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2014 Regional NAIDOC Awards Dinner



Congratulations to recently-announced winner of the National Male Elder of the Year, Uncle Richard Archibald.

PYJAMA DAY – TERM 2



PYJAMA DAY REPORT

On Friday, 27th June, 2014 Balgownie Public School had a fantastic Pyjama day for our great behaviour in the playground and in the classrooms. Every student was asked to come dressed in their pyjamas and to bring some pillows and cuddly animals. It was an amazing turnout with different giraffes, zebras, princesses, dinosaurs and much more fantastic onesies and pj's. The students were most excited about the munchies and snacks that were bought in to eat whilst watching a fun, hilarious movie *Despicable Me 2*. Everyone seated themselves in the new hall in the middle session and got prepared to watch the movie, the teachers even got into it. The movie was a huge success and everyone enjoyed being rewarded for their behaviour.

When the move came to an end we continued on our day as per usual. It was a fantastic way to end our last day of Term 2 and we all had an awesome time. Thank you to Mrs Birchall and all the other teachers for organising this fantastic day for us all.

By Teodora Zeljkovic 6L

CHORAL FESTIVAL TICKETS

Round 2 Extra Tickets: Will be available from today. They will be given as per the written request on the Ticket Order Form. Unfortunately if you have ordered more than 2 extra tickets we can only offer you 2 at this stage. We are in the process of trying to acquire more tickets from other schools and will contact you if they arrive.

Round 3 Tickets: Monday 28th July, any leftover tickets will be sold on a "first in - first served" basis.

STAGE 2 MILO CRICKET PROGRAM

Balgownie has been lucky enough to be offered a FREE 5 week Milo Cricket program for all Stage 2 students. The aim of the aim program is to develop hand-eye coordination, fundamental movement skills and promote an active lifestyle.

This program has been funded by a generous donation from Balgownie Cricket Club.

It will run during Monday Fitness starting next week (Week 3).

Tuesday Fitness will be as per normal.

Next term, the students will have an opportunity to showcase their skills at the Stage 2 Cricket Gala Day.

BOOK CLUB ORDERING

Book Club due Thursday 24th July

Did you know you can pay for your book club order on line? It's very quick and easy, just a few steps to follow.

No more money or cheques for you and the children to have to worry about.

Go to: www.scholastic.com.au/payment - Select- parent payment- pay now.

Pay now, is the total amount of your order. You then **must** record your receipt number/s on your catalog order form. Remember you have **not** placed an order you have only paid for your books. Give the completed order form to your child to be processed at school. Thank you for your co-operation.

CANTEEN ROSTER TERM 3 - WEEK 3

Monday 28th July	Cindy Burton-Woods Marion Payne
Tuesday 29th July	Mary Papakosmas Jo Mortimer Mandy Fanning
Wednesday 30th July	Joanne Welsh HELP NEEDED
Thursday 31st July	Kate Smith Helen Lewis Megan Hammersley
Friday 1st August	Yuki Nakamura-Bell Naheda Baghdadi Lilliana Vlachos

CANTEEN NEWS

Welcome back to all our wonderful volunteers and hungry kids. A huge thank you to the volunteers who cleaned the canteen during week 1. A few things to mention:

Ongoing Vacancies

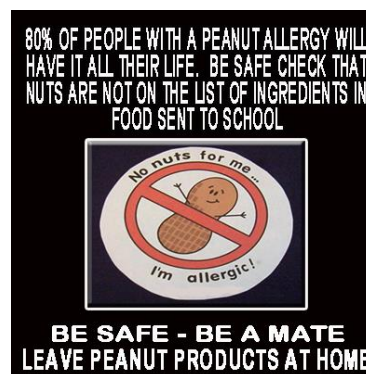
We have several vacancies in the canteen which are essential to its running, in particular we are looking for someone to order stock, and someone to coordinate the roster. If you can help, or want to get more information please contact Faye or any of the canteen subcommittee.

Checking Your Roster

The terms roster is now on the pin board outside the canteen. If you're not sure when your rostered please have a quick look. If you're not yet on the roster but would like to be, you will see several vacancies. Please let us know if you can help.

On-line Ordering

An on-line ordering system will soon be live in the canteen. We hope this will increase the ease of ordering for both parents and volunteers. All the information you need will soon be sent out. A huge thanks to Martha for making this 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.*