

# The Bally Buzz



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Living & Learning



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Term 4 - Week 2

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

## Calendar - Term 4 - 2018

Sat	27th Oct	Family Fun Day
Tues	30th Oct	Interrelate Evening Sessions Book Club Due
Wed	31st Oct	Kindergarten Orientation Session 1
Mon	5th Nov	Swim Scheme begins (2 week)
Wed	7th Nov	Kindergarten Orientation Session 2
Wed	14th Nov	Kindergarten Orientation Session 3
Mon	19th Nov	Red Riding Hood Performance in Hall
Tues	20th Nov	Playgroup in Hall
Frid	23rd Nov	Stage 2 & 3 Gala Day

## Welcome to Term 4

As you can see from the calendar above there are plenty of events approaching. We've already had two excursions (botanical gardens and teddy bears' picnic), both of which successfully dodged the rainy weather. There are Kindergarten 2019 Orientations planned for the next three weeks to help all those new students, and their parents, become acquainted with BPS and everything we have to offer. There are some very exciting events approaching for the senior members of the school too. Stage 3 camp is in Week 8 (Dec 3-7) and will be Balgownie's second visit to the Great Aussie Bush Camp at Tea Gardens, just north of Newcastle. I had the pleasure of accompanying our Stage 3

students to this venue two years ago and was very impressed with their operation. The instructors were all very supportive and enthusiastic and the activities highly engaging and often challenging. Most importantly, the food was delicious! On a serious note, this excursion represents not only the opportunity for students to experience such challenges but also to test their independence. By giving your children tasks in self-sufficiency (making their own lunch, keeping room tidy, etc) you not only will help prepare them for camp but for their lives in future. The personal growth I have witnessed in Stage 3 students over the year often culminates in the camp environment where students frequently have to rely on themselves and each other rather than their parents.

Personal growth from the beginning of the week to the end of camp is frequently evident. If it seems your child may be anxious about going to camp, speak to them often about their worries. Class teachers are always available to help quell concerns and the students' classmates can also be a great support.

Before camp, however, all the students have a great deal of learning to do. There will be another round of assessments to focus on to inform teachers in compiling the Semester 2 Reports which will be sent home in Week 9. I look forward to a productive, rewarding and eventful Term 4 with staff and students.

**Mr Loxton, Relieving Principal**

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## School Payments



A reminder that all outstanding payments for School Contributions, Educational Resource Fees and Stage 3 Camp must be paid by week 7 of Term 4. **Your prompt payment would be appreciated.**



## Pre-School Playgroup

This playgroup will be held in the school Hall on Tuesdays in Term 4 (not Kinder Orientation Weeks) and focuses on getting familiar with the school grounds, meeting other 2019 Kindy Starters and gives your child the opportunity to try on and order their Balgownie School Uniform.

**School Hall Tuesdays Term 4 at 9.15-10.30am**

## CONGRATULATION KAIYA

Late last term, Kaiya performed at The Festival of Choral Music at the Sydney Opera House. She is one of the 30 students who represents Balgownie Public School in the Illawarra Junior Vocal Ensemble, an initiative made possible

by a Wagga Wagga Arts Grant. Kaiya has also recently performed at the Official Opening of Operation Art at The Armory, Homebush Bay and at Spring Into Corrimal.



## Family Fun Day 2018

**Thank you to everyone who donated items on the last day of term. We have over 480 items for use at the Try Your Luck Stall. Items donated include:**

The **F**unniest- hands down was the pimple popper!  
**A**musng- beetroot, purple sloths, serviettes

**M**undane- books, pegs, sea salt  
**I**maginative- body spray, puzzle, solar lights  
**L**udicrous -baked beans, porcelain milk jugs, socks  
**Y**ummy - chocolate biscuits, pineapple pieces, skittles  
**F**rivolous- hairbands, notepad, soap  
**U**nusual- bobbypins, pepper, spicy capers  
**N**ovel- bunny rabbit, pencilcase, slow cooker sauce  
**D**elightful- bathsalts, perfume, scented candle,  
**A**bsurd- bowl, piggy bank, lampshade  
**Y**ummy- baked beans, pringles, spaghetti

Voucher prizes which can also be won on the Try Your Luck stall include: Officeworks, Smiggle, Cockington Green, Taronga zoo, Illawarra fly treetops, flip Out, Dominoes Pizza, Awaken Dance and Fitness Academy, Whiteroom Studios, Maritime Museum, Australian Dinosaur Museum, Bigfoot Adventures, Hair It is, Questacon, Jenolan Caves, The Pilates Workshop and much much more....

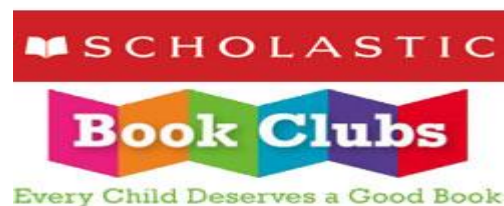
## HOW DOES THE TRY YOUR LUCK STALL WORK?

Tickets are \$2 each (or use your voucher) or 3 for \$5.

Try your Luck by drawing a ticket from the barrel.

Each ticket is allocated a prize and EVERY ticket wins!

Come see us outside the Year 1/2 rooms.



**Book Club orders are due by Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> October**

You can place Book Club orders and correct money in the gold slot in front office OR you can order online using the Scholastic Book Clubs 'Linked Online Ordering and Payment' (LOOP) platform for parents. The online ordering system eliminates the need for paper order forms plus your online order is submitted to our school safely. We encourage you to use LOOP for all your Book Club orders.

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## Stage I - Excursion 'Project Bee'

On the 19th of October, Stage One travelled to the Wollongong Botanical Gardens for 'Project Bee'. The students began their excursion with an amusing theatrical performance by the three musketeers. Students were then asked to 'pick their nose' to demonstrate what knowledge they had gained from the performance. Afterwards, the students enjoyed lunch by the duck pond and explore the gardens during a treasure hunt for plants and animals. On the walk, a giant bee resort caught our eye so we joined Jade to talk Bees-ness. She shared all of her bee knowledge with Stage One and arranged for the students to transform into worker bees for the afternoon. They spent the remainder of the time pollinating the flowers in the gardens with small brushes and identifying flowers that attract native bees. It truly was a magical day!



## SPORTS

At the recent Awards Night for the Illawarra Hawks Representative teams, Josh S was awarded U'12 – Most Valuable Player and Tyrone Y was awarded U'14 – Most Improved. Well done boys!

### **Vacancies for Volunteer Ethics Teachers at Balgownie Public School**

Would you like to volunteer to be an ethics teacher in 2019? There is a huge demand for classes in all stages at Balgownie Public School but at this stage we do not have enough teachers to run classes next year. If you or somebody you know has been thinking

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about becoming an Ethics Teacher now is the time to apply.

No teaching experience is needed; volunteers receive training from Primary Ethics and lots of support from the school.

You must be available from 9.30-10.00 Tuesday mornings during term time for the 30 minute classes. Grandparents are very welcome to apply too! For more information about the role, please go to <http://www.primaryethics.com.au> or call Jodie on 0417113380.

## Joke of the Week

The joke of the week has been provided by Ms McSweyn in her botanical gardens report.....line 14.....1st word.

## Uniform Shop



### CLEARANCE OF SPORTS JACKETS

Size 6, 8, 10, 12 & 14 available.

**CASH ONLY** Friday morning 8:30am-9:00am at the UNIFORM SHOP.

The supplier of the Sports Jackets is no longer producing this jacket and we have to source a new jacket/design. The new jacket will be as close to the current jacket design as we can possibly get but there will be subtle differences.

This process will occur as the current stock are sold. Those students with the current jacket will still be able to wear them and will over time faze out.

Girls Summer Dress orders are now open for purchase online. Any order placed **WILL NOT** be delivered until the end of TERM 4. **Orders must be placed and paid for by Monday 5th November 3pm.**



Join the fun at our weekly point score swimming nights, held at Corrimal Heated Pool



## REGISTER NOW

- Free membership to all under 7's
- No age restrictions, everyone is welcome to take the plunge
- All abilities are welcome and catered for
- 12.5m races, handicap events, kids versus parents relays through to National level
- Swimmers from all learn to swim schools, clubs and programs are welcome at Corrimal

## TRIAL YOUR FIRST TWO NIGHTS FREE

Enquire today Email [corrimalswimclub@gmail.com](mailto:corrimalswimclub@gmail.com)

REGISTERED ACTIVE KIDS PROVIDER  
USE YOUR \$100 VOUCHER HERE!

Further details are available  
on our website  
[corrimal.swimming.org.au](http://corrimal.swimming.org.au)



### Illawarra Stingrays – National Premier League 1

Illawarra Stingrays are the Women's Premier League representatives for the Illawarra region providing the highest level of football in our region for girls and women.

### **2019 SEASON TRIAL DATES AND REGISTRATION**

Illawarra Stingrays GSAP trials will be held 21st October 2018 and concluding 30th Nov 2018. Illawarra Stingrays WNPL1 Youth trials will be held 21st October 2018 and conclude Friday 2nd November 2018.

First trial times on Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> October 2018 – Venue to be announced

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U-10 & U13 - 8.30am  
U-11 & U12 - 10am  
U-14 - 10.30am  
U-15 - 12pm  
U-17 - 1.30pm

Monday 22nd October 2018

U10 & U11 – 5pm-6pm  
U12 & U13 – 6pm-7pm

Wednesday 24th October 2018

U14 – 5pm-6.15pm

U15 – 6.15pm – 7.30pm

Friday 26th October 2018

U17 – 5.30pm – 7.30pm

Sunday 28th October 2018 – if required same as Sun.21/10/18

Teams start from U10 to Senior football.  
Players must register on our website  
illawarrastingsrays.com.au or via our Facebook  
Page Any enquiries email  
stingraysfootball@hotmail.com



Come along & join our Club!

**LEARN SURF SKILLS | FAMILY ENVIRONMENT  
FUN | FRIENDSHIP | FITNESS**

Registration Dates

**Sunday 23rd September  
Saturday 20th October  
9am – 12pm at Corrimal Surf Club**



Registration renewal and payment can be completed online  
See - <http://corrimalsurfclub.com.au/membership/>

1st Patrol of 2018/19 Season Sunday 30th September  
Nippers starts Sunday 21st October

[www.corrimalsurfclub.com.au](http://www.corrimalsurfclub.com.au)

## Family Fun Day 2018

Our 2018 Balgownie Public School Family Fun Day is on this Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> October from 11am – 3pm. There will be rides, showbags, a sausage sizzle, entertainment and more fun for the whole family! Money raised at our Family Fun Day will be used to fund 21<sup>st</sup> century learning resources!

The Family Fun Day will commence at 11:00am, however pre-paid purchase coupons will be available for pick up from 10:30am. Families are encouraged to bring a picnic blanket or a few camp chairs and relax on our school oval.

The Family Fun Day Committee would like to take this opportunity to thank the wonderful school community members who have offered to volunteer at the various stalls. The day wouldn't be able to run without you!

Finally, if you have any plants that you would like to donate to the Plant Stall, please bring them to school on Friday morning.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the 2018 Balgownie Public School Family Fun Day!

### **Bakers Needed:**

We are in urgent need of more bakers for our Cake Stall.

We are seeking volunteers to bake cupcakes/cookies/muffins or other individual baked items to sell at Balgownie School's Cake Stall at the Family Fun Day on October 27 2018. All contributions will be greatly appreciated. ***Please note, as there will be no refrigerator at the stall, items with cream or items that need refrigeration cannot be accepted.***

If you are able to bake something for the stall, please fill out the slip below and return it via the P&C silver lock box in the front office as soon as possible. In the week leading up to the Family Fun Day Cake Stall, all volunteers will receive a Cake Box or Cake Tray together with an Information Kit which will be sent home with your child.

As many people suffer from allergic reactions to certain foods, the cake stall will use ingredients labels. This is very easy to do and you will be given instructions and an example to follow in your Information Kit. Since **numerous children at the School suffer serious allergic reactions including anaphylaxis to certain food products**, the cake stall **will not** be selling items that contain nut products.

As a cake stall volunteer, we also ask you to follow the Food Safety Fact Sheets for Charities and Community Organisations by Food Standards Australia & New Zealand. These Fact Sheets can be found at:

<http://www.foodstandards.gov.au/consumer/safety/faqsafety/pages/foodsafetyfactsheets/charitiesandcommunityorganisationsfactsheets/Default.aspx>.

Baked items will need to be dropped off at the Stall at Balgownie Public School between 9:00am and 11.00am on **Saturday, 27 October 2018**. Boxes have been sent home today to place backed goods in. If you haven't already received one, further boxes will be available from the school office.

Thank you for your support. ☺



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***Please note there are numerous children at the School who suffer serious allergic reactions including anaphylaxis to certain food products such as nuts and other nut products. Please consider these children's safety and do not bring any goods with nuts to the cake stall.***



### Family Fun Day Cake Stall Volunteer Slip

Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Class: \_\_\_\_\_

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Baker's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of boxes required: \_\_\_\_\_

or trays needed: \_\_\_\_\_

I will be baking: \_\_\_\_\_

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# When kids ask "the" questions... Interrelate has the answers!

**Interrelate is a specialist organisation with over 90 years' experience teaching sexuality and relationship education in NSW schools. Interrelate educators are highly trained and skillful presenters.**

The topic of sexuality is handled with sensitivity, openness and humour. The program offers an interactive approach to learning, with a variety of audio-visual materials, discussions and games.

## *Session 1: Where did I come from?*

1-hour session: Years 3-6

## *Session 2: Preparing for puberty*

1-hour session: Years 5-6

Years 3-4 can attend at parent's discretion

Balgownie School Interrelate is on  
Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> October, 2018

Specialty books are available for purchase on the night.

Keep a look out for flyers (coming home with your child before the program) outlining session content.





**SCHOOL'S OUT!**



**!!!! "Its Summer Time" !!!!**

To Celebrate the Summer Holidays at your School Canteen we would like to offer you the chance to PRE-ORDER a Lunch Pack.

**AVAILABLE LUNCHES  
ON WEDNESDAY 5th DECEMBER  
AND NEED TO BE PRE-ORDERED**



**PLEASE FINALISE ORDERS  
BY MONDAY 3rd DECEMBER  
AT YOUR CANTEEN**

**AT THE CANTEEN - Complete order below,**

<b>PACK 1: \$5.50</b>
Stuffed Vine Leaves with Rice x 4 Water 400ml Jelly Cup  Popcorn
<b>PACK 1: \$6.00</b>
Baked Chicken Nuggets x5 Water 400ml Jelly Cup  Popcorn
<b>PACK 1: \$6.50</b>
Hot Dog (Beef or Chicken) Water 400ml Jelly Cup  Popcorn
<b>PACK 1: \$7.00</b>
Ham, Cheese & Tomato or Salad Sandwich Water 400ml Jelly Cup  Popcorn

**Tear off and take to the Canteen with the Correct CASH money**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ CLASS: \_\_\_\_\_ CHOICE OF PACK: \_\_\_\_\_

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MONEY ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

## Term 4 Parent Planner 2018

To Do:	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SAT/ SUN
<b>WK 1</b>	15 October <b>Students return</b>	16 October <b>School Starters Playgroup in hall</b>	17 October	18 October	19 October	20/21 Oct
<b>2</b>	22 October Kindy Excursion	23 October <b>School Starters Playgroup in hall</b>	24 October	25 October	26 October	27/28 Oct <b>FAMILY FUN DAY</b>
<b>3</b>	29 October	30 October <b>Interrelate Evening Session</b>	31 October <b>KINDER ORIENTATION #1</b> Two sessions - either 9.10-9.50am or 10-10.50am with parents in the room (must book at office for one session)	1 November	2 November	3/4 Nov
<b>4</b>	5 November <b>School Swimming Scheme Starts</b>	6 November	7 November <b>KINDER ORIENTATION #2</b> 9.30-11am Parents in the Library - Literacy Session	8 November	9 November	10/11 Nov
<b>5</b>	12 November	13 November	14 November <b>KINDER ORIENTATION #3</b> 9.30-11am Parents in the Library- Numeracy Session <b>P&amp;C Meeting @ 7.15pm</b>	15 November	16 November <b>School Swimming Scheme Ends</b>	17/18 Nov
<b>6</b>	19 November Red Riding Hood Performance	20 November <b>School Starters Playgroup in hall</b>	21 November	22 November	23 November <b>Stage 2 &amp; 3 Gala Day</b>	24/25 Nov

	7	26 November K-6 Assembly 12pm Leaders Speeches	27 November School Starters Playgroup SRE Combined End of Year Bonanza	28 November Stage 3 Assembly 12pm	29 November	30 November	1/2 Dec
Camp 2018	8	3 December	4 December School Starters Playgroup Parent helpers Morning Tea <a href="#">@10.00am</a>	5 December	6 December	7 December	8/9 Dec
	9	10 December YR 6 GRADUATION 9.15AM + MORNING TEA	11 December School Starters Playgroup Year 2 Carols Performance in the Mall YR 6 FAREWELL	12 Dec P&C Meeting/Dinner @ 7.15pm COLLIES	13 December PRESENTATION DAY @ 9.15AM	14 December CAROLS BY CANDLE LIGHT – Presented by K-2	15/16 Dec
	10	17 December *Talent Quest Day*	18 December School Starters Playgroup K-6 Reward Day	19 Dec Students Last Day!	20 December SDD	21 December SDD	22/23 Dec