

# The Bally Buzz



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Living & Learning

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Term 3 - Week 5

Thursday 20 August 2020

## Calendar Term 3 - 2020

Mon	31 Aug	Summer Dress Pre-Orders <b>Close 10am</b>
	31 Aug	Father's Day Gift Stall Vouchers Orders Close
Frid	25 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon	5 Oct	Public Holiday
Mon	12 Oct	Term 4 – Students Return

*NSW Health have requested that schools encourage anyone who is unwell or has even mild flu-like symptoms, to arrange to be tested through their local medical practitioner or one of the COVID-19 clinics.*

*Students and staff with flu like symptoms will need to provide a copy of a negative COVID-19 test result before being permitted to return to school.*

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

Dear Parents and Carers,

**COVID -19 update** – As you may have seen in the note sent home on Tuesday, or in the media, the Department of Education and Health have put in place new, strict guidelines around students who are unwell. Please see the excerpt from the note, below;

School attendance Students should be at school unless:

- they have a medical certificate which states that they are unable to return to school due to an ongoing medical condition and the expected timeframe.
- they are currently unwell.

*In accordance with advice from NSW Health, parents and carers are reminded NOT to send children to school if they are unwell, even if they have the mildest flu-like symptoms. Schools will make arrangements for students who present as unwell or have flu like symptoms to be sent home.*

## Kindergarten 2021

If you have a child starting Kindergarten next year, or you know of a family who has a child that is ready to start school, please ensure the school knows to hold a place for them! We are accepting both paper enrolments and online enrolments.

## Communication with school

During these challenging times, we understand that communication with the school can be more difficult because parents and carers cannot be physically on the premises. My teachers are eager to relay information to you about your child and their learning. We are now using our school Facebook site to display the celebrations of work and learning for our students. If you do not follow us on Facebook, please do so. If at any time you wish to speak to your child's teacher, please contact the school and leave a brief message with the front office, regarding the reason for your call. My teachers will get back to you as soon as possible.

What happens if Balgownie PS needs to temporarily close? - We are trialling **Class Dojo** for communication from the class teacher, with their

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class. This is a part of the preparations, for when/if the school is temporarily closed and we need to ensure your child has access to learning activities at home. We appreciate that not every family has ready access to online learning capacity or Google Classrooms. Therefore these activities will not necessarily be technology based. The class teacher will send home further information on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

Keep safe,

Donna Barton  
Principal



Gifts for Dads, Grandparents & Other Special People



Hosted by BPS P&C Association

## FATHER'S DAY GIFT STALL

Due to COVID restrictions, our Father's Day stall will run a little differently this year. Here's how your kids can choose the perfect gift, and support your school while staying safe.

**STEP ONE: Buy a \$10 voucher online**  
Choose to buy multiple if you have more than one child at BPS, or more than one special person to buy for. All gifts will be \$10 themed packs. There'll be 10 themes to choose from incl. Sporty, Office, Sweet Tooth and lots more.

**STEP TWO: The kids go 'shopping'**  
On **Friday 4th** Sept, kids will visit the gift stall during class to choose their packs. Siblings will attend together to ensure they choose different packs.

**STEP THREE: We'll mark off names**  
We'll have a list of kids who have purchased vouchers online - so there's no need to send cash or print any vouchers.

Visit [balgowniepnc.com](http://balgowniepnc.com) to order vouchers before **1st Sept**

### Double Deal - Helping your school & the environment!

You probably know about Return & Earn? What you may not know is that you can contribute Return & Earn money to Balgownie Public School! Return & Earn works for those small single serve plastic bottles (eg. gatorade), cans or glass bottles. Milk cartons or big juice cartons etc are

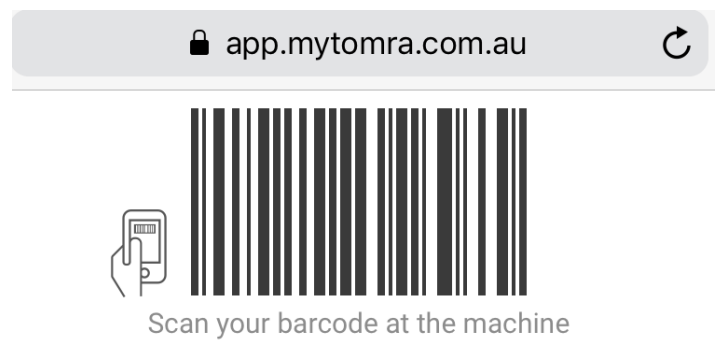
not accepted, you can recycle them in your yellow bin at home.

### Where is Return & Earn located?

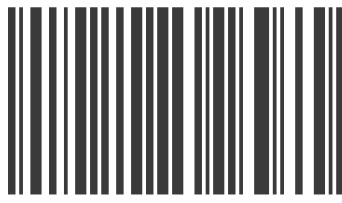
The automatic deposit machine is located at the back of the Fraternity Club in Fairy Meadow. When you get to the Return & Earn collection point, simply scan the barcode below and start feeding your bottles down the chute. This money is then sent to the P & C's PayPal account which will help us raise money throughout the year. Every little bit helps and your children are always the recipients of material bought with the money raised for the school.

Of course recycling in any way is better than it going to landfill, so you can involve your children in Return & Earn where they can earn some pocket money, or you can choose to donate it to one of the charities or organisations listed.

Happy bottle & can collecting!



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Scan your barcode at the machine



## UNIFORM SHOP

Girls Summer Dress orders are now open. Information in dress sizing is available below. Please note we do not keep a supply of summer dresses in stock.

**Orders close 10am Monday 31<sup>st</sup> August to ensure delivery by the end of Term 3. Orders received after 10am will not be processed as these delay delivery for the entire BPS community.**

<b>BALGOWNIE PUBLIC SCHOOL P &amp; C</b>				
<b>UNIFORM SHOP SUMMER DRESS Pre-ORDER</b>				

SIZE	CHEST MEASUREMENT	LENGTH	QTY	PRICE	
4	70cm	60cm		\$35.00	Girls Summer Dress pre orders are now open. Please place your order online <a href="http://balgowniepnc.com/ourschool/uniforms#!/Girls-Summer-Dress-PRE-ORDER-for-Term-4-2020/p/59719030/category=9579780">http://balgowniepnc.com/ourschool/uniforms#!/Girls-Summer-Dress-PRE-ORDER-for-Term-4-2020/p/59719030/category=9579780</a>  <b>Orders close MONDAY 31<sup>st</sup> AUGUST 10am.</b>  Please contact us at <a href="mailto:balgowniepublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au">balgowniepublicschool-uniform@pandcaffiliate.org.au</a> if you need any assistance.  <b>****PLEASE NOTE ITEMS will not be refunded or exchanged if items are not in original condition and original tags in place****</b>
5	75cm	64cm		\$35.00	
6	77cm	68cm		\$35.00	
8	79cm	75cm		\$35.00	
10	84cm	83cm		\$35.00	
12	92cm	90cm		\$35.00	
14	99cm	97cm		\$37.00	

### ONLINE SECOND HAND CLOTHING

Due to the continued restrictions of parents entering the School, we are now advertising some second hand items for sale on the Balgownie Public School P and C Facebook page. Items are posted on a Friday morning. Please note the condition and size of each item as there will be NO refunds or change of mind. Please comment SOLD on the item and check your email for payment details and further information required. If payment is not received within 24hrs the item will remain available for purchase by other community members. Once the item is delivered (on Friday to the child in their class) the picture will be deleted from FB. **PLEASE NOTE: All second hand items will be AUTOMATICALLY labelled by the Uniform Shop UNLESS your specify you do not want this to occur or the item is unable to be labelled due to colour, fabric, ect.** Thank you to those families who have already purchased items. At this time we are unable to complete any individual requests/orders for second hand items.