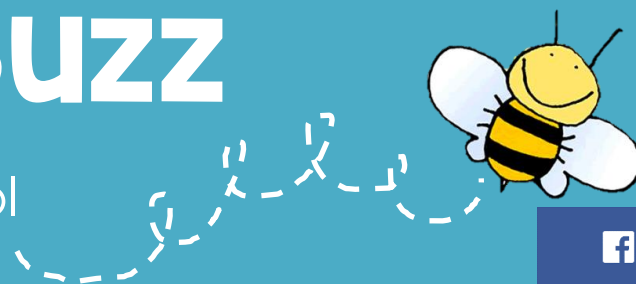


The Bally Buzz



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Term 3 - Week 10

Wednesday 23 September 2020

Calendar Term 3 - 2020

Frid	25 Sept	Last day of Term 3
Mon	12 Oct	Term 4 – Students Return
Frid	23 Oct	Preorder for Kindy 2021 Dresses closes
Wed	16 Dec	Last day of Term 4

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

School Uniform

Balgownie Public School has an excellent reputation, where our students (and staff) wear our uniform with pride. Wearing our uniform creates a sense of pride and belonging. It has come to my attention, as I watch the children enter and leave each day, that some students need reminding of the appropriate footwear, including socks. All students should be wearing black school shoes and short white socks. Sports day, students should be wearing joggers and short white socks.

School Improvement Plan

This year we are working on a new 4 year School Improvement Plan. As a school, we are one step ahead of the game, as we have just finished working through our External Validation. I will be presenting in the P and C meeting, in November, our progress so far. I am looking forward to working with you on ensuring Balgownie Public School is the best it can be!

Thank you

Thank you to all of families for their ongoing support. During these ever changing times, we very much appreciate all the ways you show us that you are supportive of what we are doing. We

know, that many of you sometimes feel disconnected to the school, due to not being able to come onto school grounds. We are working hard to ensure that you stay connected and that you can contact us at any time if you need to speak to your child's teacher. We are unsure of what Term 4 will hold for us in terms of end of year celebrations and events, and what restrictions will need to be considered. At the moment the staff are looking at ways to ensure that our families have an opportunity to share in the celebrations. Watch this space.

At the end of term, I would also like to thank all of my staff for the tireless efforts to ensure every student is known, valued and cared for, and every student is learning to the very best that they can. I have heard teachers making phone calls to families to check in and make sure you and your child are getting all of the support needed. I know you will join me in wishing them a wonderful 2 week break!

Finally, thank you to our students. Our reason for being here every day! You have worked so hard and made so many adaptations to your school day, and I am very proud of you. Every day, you show up and do your best learning. You make Balgownie Public School a great place to be! Make sure you stay safe over the break and enjoy lots of rest and sunshine!

Donna Barton
Principal

Waste-Free Wednesday

Did you know that Australian households produce 3.3 million tonnes of food waste every year? As well as this, 85% of soft plastics from bags and food packaging ends up in landfill.

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Join 2/3H, 3/4M, 3/4W and 4/5L in our efforts to reduce food and packaging waste by participating in...

"WASTE FREE WEDNESDAY"

Every Wednesday we will ask students to bring food in reusable containers. This means no chip packets, sandwich bags or muesli bar wrappers. We will also make sure our food scraps go into composts to reduce food waste and prevent it from going to landfill.

Only with your efforts can we achieve our goal of reaching ZERO waste!

Some ideas.....

- Use reusable containers and drink bottles
- Buy in bulk and put in only what you need in a reusable container eg. Chips, biscuits, juice, salad, etc.
- Put sandwiches in reusable containers without using glad wrap
- Make your own fruit trail mix
- Bake some muffins and freeze them. Put one in your lunch box each day. It will thaw by the time you are ready to eat it.

Please keep your rubbish at home!



Uniform Shop

Thank you to all the families who have placed an order online and adapted to the Uniform shop and Covid19.

Last week we welcomed some new 2021 Kindy children and parents to try on uniforms. So many happy and excited little faces. Welcome Kindy 2021 and families. We look forward to meeting more of you over the coming weeks. If you have a child starting kindy in 2021 please phone the Office to make an appointment to arrange a time for sizing.



The summer dress orders placed earlier this term, have unfortunately been delayed. There is a short supply on zips! The dresses will now not be delivered until the end of Week 1 Term 4. Sorry for any inconvenience.

The **preorder for Kindy 2021 dresses** is now open. If you wish to order a dress for your daughter for 2021, please place this order **by Friday 23rd October**. This order will not be delivered until late Term 4.

The P and C have now partnered with Bright Star Kids. Please consider placing your next order for labels and register Balgownie Public School as your nominated fundraising. The P and C will receive 20% of your total order.

STOP LOST PROPERTY

WITH OUR PERSONALISED RANGE OF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

WE RECEIVE 20% OF YOUR ORDER, SO PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU NOMINATE US IN CHECKOUT:

BALGOWNIE PUBLIC SCHOOL

SHOP ONLINE AT WWW.BRIGHTSTARKIDS.COM.AU

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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!

app.mytomra.com.au



Scan your barcode at the machine





BECOME A NIPPER!

Surf Life Saving is a great activity for growing a child's confidence, knowledge and skills in the beach environment. Not only will your child have fun and meet new friends, they will become part of an iconic organisation that has served the Australian community for over 100 years.

Nippers is a great family activity that is a lot of fun for kids and adults alike. Membership is from U6 to U14 years (U6 must turn 5 by 30th Sept 2019).

REGISTRATION DAY FOR NEW MEMBERS
SUNDAY 13 & 20 SEPTEMBER
12 NOON - 2 PM
AT CORRIMAL SURF CLUB

Or register online www.sls.com.au
ALL EXISTING MEMBERS PLEASE RE-REGISTER ONLINE
www.sls.com.au


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 #livelocalplaylocal
 #funinthesun

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PIRATES






JOIN YOUR LOCAL BASEBALL CLUB



WE INVITE GIRLS AND BOYS AGES 3+ TO PLAY T-BALL AND BASEBALL

TRAINING STARTS SEPTEMBER 24th, 2020
THOMAS DALTON PARK 4:30pm

Season runs October 25th, 2020 thru March 2021
Sunday Competition
Suitable for all skill levels
A great way to build friendships and teamwork


Pirates Junior Baseball Club  www.piratesjuniors.teamapp.com

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