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Our Year 3 & 4 students enjoyed their visit to The Briars for Environment Week

March 28th, 2019

Principal's and Assistant Principal's Report

School Council

The Annual Report for 2018 was presented at the school council meeting last week. This will be made available on the school's website at www.balnarring.vic.gov.au

The school's improvement goals for numeracy and literacy are outlined in the 2019 Annual Implementation Plan. The actions and strategies that the school will use to achieve improvements in student outcomes are all evidenced based and supported by a wide variety of resources provided by the Department. Parents are important partners in helping their child reach his/her potential. Just as daily home reading is essential if a child is to develop into a proficient reader, so is daily home practise of number facts vital to develop number fluency. It is for this reason that staff developed a number goals booklet which includes a sequence of number goals for children to practise at home. It only takes a few minutes of daily practise of number facts to improve a child's number confidence.

The School Council approved both the Annual Report and the 2019 Annual Implementation Plan.

School Council would like to hear from anyone who would like to run the canteen.

Class Rep News

The first class reps meeting was a very productive one with a wide range of topics discussed.

One idea that came from the meeting was to send a note home to classes with a known allergy so this could be considered when preparing food for a class party, birthday celebrations or when organising play dates – this has now been done.

The possibility of having Foundation students meet their buddies earlier as part of their transition program was also raised and is being considered.

A question was asked about the possibility of having a student newspaper and this idea will be taken to staff for consideration.

We also talked about having a Sustainability Fair this year. The Fair has been a popular biannual event and for it to proceed, we will need someone to lead a Sustainability Fair Committee. If you are that someone, please contact me.

Thank you to all the class reps for a great meeting. As we say often it takes the hard work and committed efforts of many to create our fabulous school.

FA	Lauren Brabin
FB	Penny Trueman
FC	Nicole Fletcher
1A	Stacey Myers
1B	Catherine Wilson
1/2A	Courtney Vincent
2A	Lauren Brabin
2B	Jaymie Miall
3A	Winnie O'Neil
3B	Rachael Mason
4A	Deb Ware
4B	Fiona Hemphill
5A	Shalon Mead
5B	Victoria Beirne
6B	Michelle Lannan

Attitudes to School Survey

The Attitudes to School Survey is an annual survey of student voice that provides data to support student wellbeing, engagement, school improvement and planning in schools. The survey will be conducted on line for students from years 4 to 12 from Monday 29th April to Friday June 7th. All schools are expected to participate in the 2019 Attitudes to School Survey.

Staff Car Park

Please do not allow your child to use this entrance when walking into the school or leaving for home. Gates 2 and 3 are the safer options. Thanks for your support.

It's hard to believe that we are now writing about events that will happen in Term 2. Thank you for your support in Term 1. It has been a fabulous term.

Enjoy the school holidays.

Rhonda and Sandy



Rhonda Stephens



Sandy O'Meara

ATTENDANCE: All attendance must be entered onto Compass. Please ensure that if your child is absent or going to be late, that you record this on Compass prior to 8.30 am daily.

Bendigo Bank School banking:
Bring your bank books on TUESDAYS or if new to banking, you can enroll at the Balnarring Branch

Uniform Shop dates-Term 1&2
(Please note that samples only are kept onsite)
Cash only
April 3rd and 24th
May 8th, 22nd, June 5th, 19th

WALKING BUS

The walking bus departs from the Skate Park at 8.30 am every morning and departs school for the return trip at 3.20 pm. Please be at the meeting point on time to meet your children.

WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE COMING UP



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DATES SOMETIMES CHANGE AND UNFORSEEN EVENTS MAY BE ADDED. CHECK COMPASS FOR UPDATES.

MONDAY	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				29 March *Assembly Yrs 1-6 -Curriculum presentation 1/2A
1 April *F to 2 Whale Out of Water incursion	2 *F to 2 Whale Out of Water incursion	3 *Hot Cross Buns go home *Parent Teacher Interviews 2pm to 6.30pm This is a normal school day for student. Students will be participating in activities from 2.00pm to 3.15pm with Specialists.	4 *Whole School Picnic lunch at "The Common" *Whole School Cross Country—Parents welcome	5 End of Term 1 2.15 pm finish

Have a wonderful term break

22 EASTER MONDAY	23	24	25 ANZAC DAY	26 CURRICULUM DAY No students at school
29	30	1 May	2	3 *Assembly Yrs 1-6 -Curriculum presentation 6A
6	7	8	9 *District Cross Country	10
13	14 *Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN	15 *Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN	16 *Years 3 and 5 NAPLAN	17 *Sausage Sizzle for those who ordered *Assembly Yrs 1-6 -Curriculum presentation 3A
20	21	22	23	24 *Year 1 to 6 House Activities—wear your house colours
27 *Student Led Conferences *Book Fair	28 *Book Fair	29 *Whole School Photo Day *Book Fair	30 *Book Fair	31 *Assembly Yrs 1-6 -Curriculum presentation 2A