



Our collection for the Preloved Department store at the Fair has commenced.

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Principal's and Assistant Principal's Report

Generally, recess and lunch times are happy times in the playground. Our playground agreement and social skills program promote positive relationships and happy children. When children forget to use their **Getting Along Skills** and don't practice the Balnarring Way disagreements can occur.

These can quickly escalate if upset or angry children try and solve the problem themselves. Therefore, we encourage children to seek the help of a yard duty teacher when emotion is overtaking reason and tempers are frayed. Evidence and experience teach us that children **just standing up for themselves** usually end up more upset than if they had walked away or sought help from, a teacher.

The teacher will use a restorative conversation to rebuild the relationship between the children.

A restorative Conversation aims to:

- Focus primarily on relationships
- Give voice to the person(s) harmed and allow opportunity for their needs to be met and to be part of the resolution
- Give voice to the person(s) who caused the harm and allow an opportunity to make amends to those harmed
- Engage in collaborative problem-solving allowing all affected to be engaged in the process
- Enhance responsibility by allowing the person(s) causing harm to reflect and understand.
- Empower change and growth through acknowledging responsibility and being supported to do so

What it looks like in practice

Below is an outline of an example of the Restorative Practice approach to resolving conflict

Issue: Two Year 1 students were playing with a soccer ball on the oval and a Year 3 student kicked their ball away from them, on a number of occasions during the lunch break. The Year 1 students eventually reported this to the Yard Duty teacher.

The teacher says to all:

- We are here to sort out the incident that happened at lunchtime
- You will all have a chance to speak but only one person speaks at a time

To the Year 3 student who kicked the ball away:

- Can you tell me what happened?
- What were you thinking at the time?
- Who has been affected by what you did?
- How have they been affected?
- Is what happened fair? (This could be asked several times during this part of the conversation)

To the Year 1 students who had their game interrupted (individually):

- Can you tell me what happened?
- How did you feel about what happened?
- How have you been affected?
- What has been the hardest thing for you?

To all three students

- *The person who did the harm first*
- What do you think you need to do to make things right? or
- **What would you like to see happen to fix what's happened?**
- Is that fair?
- Is that realistic and achievable?

The teacher

- Restates what they have agreed to
- Is there anything else you would like to say?
- Is that the end of the matter?
- The children are then congratulated on resolving the issue.

Of course for restorative practice to work the students need to bring the problem to the attention of a teacher. If your child comes home and talks about a problem with another child we ask that your first question is: **Did you tell a teacher?**

Lions Quiz

Good luck to our Year 6 Lions Club Team who compete in the finals at Baxter Primary School at 7.00 pm tonight.

Perhaps we will see you there,



Rhonda Stephens and 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
(Please note that samples only are kept onsite)
Cash only
Term 3 - 11th September
Term 4 - 9th October, 23rd October

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
				30 August *Fathers' Day Stall *Assembly Yrs 1-6 -Curriculum presentation PE
2 September *Mini Working Bee 2.30 to 3.00 pm	3 *Yr 5 Western Port Secondary Discovery Day	4 *Sushi Day	5	6 *Japanese Speech Contest for select students
9 *Year 6 Camp begins *Mini Working Bee 2.30 to 3.0 pm	10 *Year 6 Camp	11 *Year 6 Camp	12 *Year 6 Camp finishes	13 *Assembly Yrs 1-6
16 *Mini Working Bee 2.30 to 3.00 pm	17	18 *Optional Parent Teacher Interviews *School Council	19	20 END OF TERM 3 2.15 pm FINISH

TERM BREAK

7 October First day of Term 4	8 *Sustainability Fair Raffle Tickets due	9	10	11 One sleep until the Fair *Assembly Yrs 1-6 -Curriculum presentation 3B
14	15	16 * Navy Band	17 * F to 2 Aquarium Excursion	18 *House Activities Yrs 1 to 6—wear your house colours



Westernport Little Athletics

Local, region and state competitions to suit novice through to budding champions.

- Who: Under 6 to 16 of all standards
- Where: Behind Western Port Secondary College, High Street, Hastings
- When: 9am—11am Saturdays
- Facilities: 400 m grass track, competition equipment, pavilion, canteen

Come and try day: 21 September 2019
Season starts 5 October 2019, ends March 2020
Register now at www.westernportlac.com.au

Contact us for more information: E: westernport@lavic.com.au
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MINI WORKING BEES

To prepare for our Sustainability Fair we are holding three mini working bees commencing next Monday, 2nd September.

TIME: 2.30 to 3.00 pm
DATES: 2nd September,
9th September
16th September

We welcome parents to assist at these working bees.

Sustainability Fair Committee Update

Fair date: 12th October 2019 4.00 pm to 7.00 pm

There are lots of requests going out at the moment for help for the Fair in the form of volunteer sign ups, class assistance and donations for various projects – please help however you can. We are heading into the final weeks of term and it is our busiest time preparing all the elements that will come together to make this Fair fantastic!

Volunteers Needed

If you haven't signed up already to help out at the Fair, please do! There are lots of great options to choose from. You can book your time slot easily online via Compass or through our volunteer coordinator Michelle (0422 047 345). There are also class stall schedules being circulated by class reps, so you can book your time to mind a stall that way too.

To book via Compass, log on and complete the Insights Cycle that can be found as follows:

Using your phone:

- Click on the 3 white lines
- Select "Open in Browser"
- Follow the steps for all devices

Complete the following steps for all devices:

1. Go to the Insights Cycle highlighted in green at the top right of your screen
2. Select "Click here to proceed"
3. Click on "Hoping for your support of our Sustainability Fair"
4. Complete the details before selecting "Save"

Preloved Department Store

From Monday (2nd September) donations are being welcomed. Do you have clothes you have bought but never worn? Have you changed your mind about items and hardly worn or used them? Have your kids outgrown shoes before they have had much wear? We are looking for items in great condition; no stains, no rips, flaws or animal hair please. Three items per family will be plenty. We are looking for:

- Children's, women's, men's clothing & shoes
- BPS school clothes
- Books
- Sustainable toys (complete puzzles/games, musical instruments, LEGO and duplo – no other plastic toys please)
- Kitchen items
- Handbags & accessories
- Haberdashery
- Gardening
- Sports and outdoor

Please bring donations to the green room. For enquiries please contact Ali Ray (0418 322 685).

Thank you to the people who have stepped up to join the Preloved Department Store Committee so far. More help is always welcome so please give Ali a call if you have some time to pitch in. You can help as much or as little works for you.

Raffle Ticket Reminder

Thank you to the families who have returned their raffle tickets already. If you haven't returned yours yet, please note that tickets are due back at the office by Tuesday 8th October. The draw will happen at 6 pm on the night.

Class Stalls	
Foundation	Hankies and Masks
Year 1 and 2	Recycled paper seedling pockets
Grade 2A	Hand drawn calico bags
Year 3	Christmas trees
Year 4	Herbs grown in self composting tubs
Year 5	Terrariums/Succulents and Reusable calico bags
Year 6	Straw animals