



A big welcome to our new kids.

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Principal and Assistant Principal's Report

Wow what a fortnight it has been!

A huge thank you to everyone - from the Committee members to the fair-goers - who helped make the 2019 Sustainability Fair such a successful event.

It has been lovely to listen to the children talk about their favourite activities – those juice bikes were certainly a hit, as were the delicious cakes and slices available at the cake stall, the sausages, the delicious lemonade drinks – *made from real lemons*, the warm pop-corn and all the books to look through in the pre-loved department store!

Our senior students had lots of fun washing and drying the dishes – whilst dancing to the music. Bree's disco proved to be as popular as ever!

It was certainly a lovely feel in our school grounds for both our many community members and those who visited from further afield.

We just want to say to each one of you a HUGE thank you for your amazing support of our school.

Last week the Royal Australian Navy Band entertained us in the gym – it was such a brilliant performance. We all sang, clapped and danced along. Liam and Charlie's dad conducted the band. We are sure that Mr Cornall will have many more takers for the school rock band after that performance!

This week we began the formal '2020 Step into Foundation' transition program. On Wednesday evening parents met with our current Foundation teachers to hear in detail about the transition program and to receive some tips for the next three months including an invitation to picnic at the playground during the Christmas holidays. Providing opportunities for the children to become familiar with the school setting before next year helps with a smooth transition.

To celebrate the Mornington Peninsula Shire's 'Walk to School Month' we will be cooking sausages on the barbecue at the 'walking bus' bus-stop near the skate park next Tuesday and Thursday morning (weather dependant) Join us for a free sausage from 8:15 before hopping on board the Walking Bus at 8:30 to head to school with other parents and students.

Just a reminder please to let us know at the office if your children will not be returning to Balnarring in 2020. This helps us with our grade structure and program planning and enables us to support your child as they transition to another school.

We look forward to another exciting fortnight,



Rhonda Stephens and Sandy O'Meara

Sustainability Fair Committee Update

What a wonderful event the Fair was, we were blessed with beautiful weather and there was a massive turnout, an estimated 3,000 people! Well done and congratulations to everyone who helped in the lead up and on the day and to all who came along to be part of it.

We think the most valuable aspect of the Fair is the way it brings our community together; in the planning and preparation stages, new connections and friendships form as we work towards a common goal in the classrooms, staff room and in the broader community. And then of course the day itself - a joyful celebration of community and our shared desire to learn how to live more lightly on the planet. In relation to these outcomes you could say that the funds raised are an added bonus and this year we raised a record \$26,000!

These funds are an incredible boost to our literacy and sustainability programs. Our Sustainability program includes: caring for our goats, rabbits, chooks, guinea pigs and reptiles and providing activities that encourage students to actively protect the environment. The money for the literacy program will enable the school to purchase new engaging books for children to read at school and at home.

**If you attended this event,
we would love to hear from you!**

We'd be grateful if you could take the time to fill out this quick survey to help us do an even better job next time:

<https://frogorange.wufoo.com/forms/2019-balnarring-sustainability-fair/>

This link can also be found on our Instagram and Facebook pages

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.

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.

SUPERVISION AT SCHOOL—BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL HOURS:

Supervision before school commences at 8.30 am and after school until 3.30 pm.

Bendigo Bank School banking: Bring your bank books on TUESDAYS or if new to banking.

Uniform Shop dates: (Please note that samples only are kept onsite)-Cash only-Shop open 3.00 pm to 3.30 pm
Term 4 - 6th November, 20th November, 4th December and (10th December-10.15am to 10.45am)

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
				25 October *Year 4 Camp ends *Assembly Yrs F-6 -Curriculum presentation 3B
28 *Year 5 Science Fair permission due	29	30	31 *First aid in school incursion Yrs F-6 *Yr 5 & 6 Westernport Bike Challenge (select students)	1 November *Yr 5 Science Fair Excursion *House Activities Yrs Foundation to 6—wear your house colours
4	5 MELBOURNE CUP HOLIDAY	6	7	8 *Assembly Yrs F-6 -Curriculum presentation FA
11 *Student Led Conferences 2.30 pm *Book Fair	12 *Book Fair	13 *Book Fair	14 *Book Fair	15 *House Activities Yrs F to 6—wear your house colours
18 *Yr 4 Water Safety	19 *Yr 5 Camp begins *Yr 4 Water Safety	20 *Yr 5 Camp *Yr 4 Water Safety	21 *Yr 5 Camp ends *Yr 4 Water Safety	22 *Yr 4 Water Safety *Assembly Yrs F-6 -Curriculum presentation FB
25	26	27 *Class Reps meeting 9 am *School Council	28 *District Triathlon *Yr 1 Camp *Yr 2 Camp begins	29 *Yr 2 Camp ends *Indoor/Outdoor Working Bee—parents welcome
2 December *Yr 3 Camp begins	3 *Yr 3 Camp	4 *Yr 3 Camp ends	5	6 *Assembly Yrs F-6 -Curriculum presentation FC *Christmas Carols

BOOK FAIR



Come along and visit us at the Library to see what is on offer.

11th, 12th, 13th and 14th November
3.15 pm to 4.00 pm.

We will not be running a book club catalogue in term 4.

LOST AT THE FAIR:

A visitor at our Sustainability Fair lost a scarf that is of sentimental value. Please let the office staff know if you know where it is.

Gold with brown and red toning's on the ends (Rectangular)