



Dads' and Special Friends' Day



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Principal's Report



Community Engagement

What a fantastic turn up for our Dads' and Special Friends' Day last Friday. It was fabulous to see so many visitors to our school, many of whom would have had to rearrange their Friday to share the special afternoon of activities with the children.

I hope everyone enjoyed Fathers' Day last Sunday. Thank you to Rachel Eslick and her helpers for organising the annual stall of gifts, all of which the children carefully consider before making their selection.

Value Education

The School Captains perform role plays at school assemblies which focus on behaviours we encourage in our students. All of the role plays can be linked back to the school values of caring. We care about ourselves, we care about each other, we care about the environment and we always do our best. In my recent chats with groups of children, they have brought up the issue of teasing in the playground. The school captains have addressed the issue in their role plays at assemblies. Their message is very clear. Name calling is teasing and not kind. Addressing people by their actual name demonstrates the value of caring for others.

Survey Results

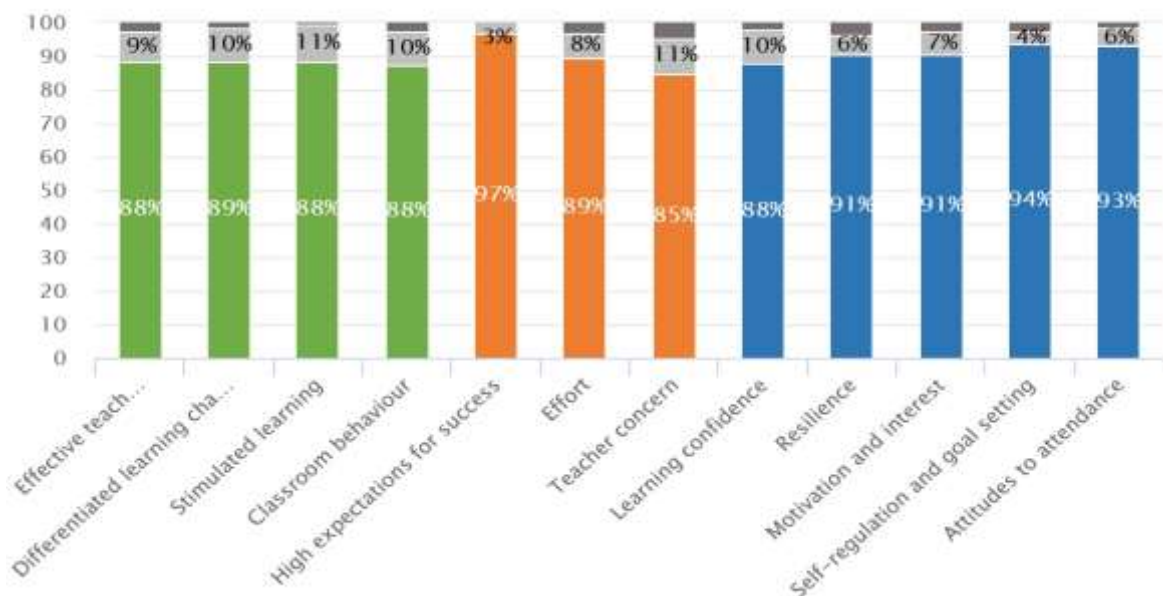
The results of the Attitude to School Survey, which is taken anonymously by students in Years 4 – 6 and collated by the Department have arrived back at school. 149 students took the survey which asks 36 questions to provide an overall picture of the teaching and learning environment of the school. Please see below the summary table of the very positive results.

ES Recognition Week

Recently we celebrated National Recognition Week for our wonderful Education Support Staff here at Balnarring Primary School. Cassy, Sam, Jill and Jenny were interviewed by our school Captains over the public address system during the start of lunchtime when children were eating their lunch. In their interviews, they each said how much satisfaction they had out of working with children and teachers. They also commented on how varied their roles were and how flexible they needed to be because the demands of their work often changed daily. Their words were modest compared to the incredible work our five Education Support Staff do to support all of us. Thank you all for your continued hard work and good humour - we all appreciate it.

Rhonda Stephens

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WHAT ACTIVITIES ARE COMING UP



PLEASE BE AWARE THAT DATES SOMETIMES CHANGE AND UNFORESEEN EVENTS MAY BE ADDED. CHECK

MONDAY

TUESDAY

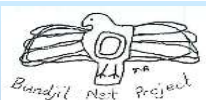
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

School banking—Every Tuesday

				8 SEPTEMBER *Canteen Open *Japanese Speech Contest 5.30 pm *House Activities - wear your house colours
11 *Grade 6 Camp begins	12 *Grade 6 Camp *Flinders Christian College Band Performance 2.30pm All welcome	13 *Uniform Shop open *Grade 6 Camp *Wetlands Working Bee	14 *Grade 6 Camp ends *State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal	15 *Canteen Open *State Schools Spectacular Rehearsal *Student Council—Free Dress Day—Gold Coin Donation *State School Spectacular Clothing payment due *Green Canteen Special Lunch Orders due
18	19 *Assembly Yrs 1-6 Curriculum Presentation—Michelle De La Coeur	20 *Uniform Shop closed	21 *3/4 Poetry Afternoon 2.15pm	22 *Footy Dress Up Day *Green Canteen Special lunch order for those who ordered *Sustainability Fair raffle tickets due End of Term 3
9 OCTOBER Start of Term 4	10	11 *Uniform Shop open *2018 Foundation information night 5-6pm	12 *Parents Building Solutions Program Begins 1-3	13
16	17	18 *Grade 3 Camp begins	19 *Grade 3 Camp	20 *Grade 3 Camp finishes



Bundjil Nest Project Information Day

The Balnarring Village
9am-1pm

Saturday September 16th

Come along and join us. Create a bird, buy a sausage and learn more about our community project. We will be raising funds on the day so

don't forget your gold coin!

Can you help on this day???????

We are asking families to bake for the cake stall or provide fresh produce. Drop off at

the stall on Saturday 16th Sept. Please

provide a label of the ingredients you used. We also need people to assist with the

BBO. Please let us know if you can help.

Karen and Ann—Balnarring Pre School

Mancy—Balnarring Early Learning Centre

Kelly Unthank—Balnarring School



FOOTY DRESS UP DAY

Friday September 22nd

COME DRESSED IN YOUR

FAVOURITE TEAM COLOURS

NO GOLD COIN DONATION REQUIRED



PARENTS BUILDING SOLUTIONS

A free 6 week program for parents and carers of primary school aged children

Share experiences and ideas and learn strategies to support your children

FREE 6 week program

Dates: Thursdays
12 15 22 October
2 9 16 November

How to get kids to listen without yelling

Times: 1 - 3 pm

Understand why children behave the way they do

Where: Balnarring Primary School
Civic Court Balnarring

Helping parents and kids deal with frustration and anger

to see - Michelle Brown, Parent Resource Co-ordinator on 8429 474 430 or michelle.brown@anglicarevic.org.au



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BUNNINGS SAUSAGE SIZZLE

HELP NEEDED: We are holding a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on Sunday the 17th of September at our local Hastings Bunnings Store. If you can spare just an hour of your time on this day between 8am and 4pm please let the office know. Must be over 15 yrs of age.

CURRENT NOTICES

- ◇ Aladdin
- ◇ School Spectacular—clothing order
- ◇ Poetry—Yrs 3 and 4
- ◇ Yr 3 Camp
- ◇ Sustainability Fair Raffle Tickets

CAMPS AND YR 6 GRADUATION DATES:

Yr 1 Camp - 30th Nov
Yr 2 Camp - 30th Nov to 1st Dec
Yr 3 Camp - 18th to 20th Oct
Yr 4 Camp - 23rd to 25th Oct
Yr 5 Camp - 6th to 8th Dec
Yr 6 Camp - 11th to 14th Sept
Yr 6 Graduation—20th Dec

MISSING SCHOOL BAG AND JUMPERS

Please check your children's bags and jumpers as we have students/parents looking for missing items.