



EDUCATING the WHOLE CHILD

## Important Dates

### Term 4 Week 1

Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> October

Dear Community,

Welcome to Term Four. John Allison will be coming to our school on Tuesday October 18<sup>th</sup>. He will be presenting a talk on early childhood at 9:30am in the school Multi Purpose Room. All Playgroup, Kindergarten and Prep Parents are encouraged to attend, and anyone else who is interested. Cost will be \$10.00. Please don't miss out on this fantastic opportunity to hear John Speak.

John will also be available on the Tuesday October 18, for Parent Interview's from 11am. If you would like an interview, please make a booking as soon as possible through the office.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October:** *Class 5/6 meeting 7-8pm*

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October:** *Early Childhood Talk by John Allison 9:30am in School Hall*

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** *School Tour 9:15am -12.15pm*

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** *Class 1/2 meeting 7-8pm*

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> October:** *School Photos*

**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November:** *Ballarat Show Day, Public Holiday*

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> November:** *Ballarat Baby and Children's Expo Mining Exchange 10-4pm*

**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** *Kindergarten Information Night 7pm*

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November:** *Prep Information Night 7pm*

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> November:** *Lou Harvey Zahra talk 'Creative Discipline for preschool Children 'Turning Tears into Laughter'' 10am-12noon*

### Dates for your Diary

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> November:** *4yrolld Kinder Christmas Festival 6:30pm*

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** *Ring & Rosie Christmas Festival 10:30am*

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** *Prep Christmas Festival 9am*

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November:** *School Christmas Festival 6:30pm*

**Term Four Ends: Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December**

Please be aware that in Term 4 there is a  
**NO HAT NO PLAY**  
POLICY

**LATENESS AND ABSENCE**

Please remember that if your child arrives later than 9.30am you must come to the office and sign the child in before he/she can attend class. The school is currently closely monitoring those students who have habitual lateness and/or a lot of absences. We also ask if you collect your child prior to school end at 3.30pm, that you also leave via the office and sign your child out. This is a legal requirement of the school.

There are lots of plates and plastic containers in the kitchen from various fundraisers and festivals. Please collect them when you next drop in to the school. Thanks.

We have a lot of postal tubes here in the office, which we are happy for anyone to have if they would like one or some!!

Ned Gregory made a DVD for all class 5 and 6 children of the Halls Gap camp. If someone has not received one can they let Louise know and we will get another made up. Ned is going to delete them from his computer very soon.

Don't forget your community points at Bunninyong Foodworks and Bakers Delight Sebastopol. These are a great method to get our name out in the community.

**Garden working bee Saturday 22nd Oct start time 10am.**

Come join us one and all to an exciting working bee. This working bee will focus on amongst other things on the foundation for the year 3 and 4 construction project of a pizza oven. It will be so exciting when the class finishes and we all get to enjoy fresh pizza. There will also be routine garden and maintenance work and of course to finish off our hard work a communal sausage sizzle. Please email me all vegetarians that are planning on coming for catering. [chrisreupert@hotmail.com](mailto:chrisreupert@hotmail.com). Don't forget you can also work off your commitment hours at any time around the garden; just write it down in the book that lives in the office. For inquiries phone Chris (tine) 53424028.

**FOR SALE**

Horse Poo \$2 per bag  
(large bags) delivered  
to the school.

Please see Briony in  
Class 4 or phone  
53428864

**Children's Pottery Classes**

Term 4 2011, 19th October—7th December

Wednesday 4-5.30pm

Set projects are explored using a range of hand building techniques.

Visit the website for more information [www.claymotion.com.au](http://www.claymotion.com.au)

**Free to Good Home**

IKEA Bookcase – walnut colour – few bumps and bruises

**For Sale:**

Food Slicer (used only twice still in box) \$10.00

11 Litre drink dispenser (great for children's parties) Used once and still in box \$5.00

White timber single bed (a few bumps and bruises but nothing obvious, mattress not included)  
\$50.00

LG Flat screen computer monitor (Approx 36cm) \$30.00

We need to move these items fairly quickly – so first in first served and if not gone within the week  
will head off to charity.

Pop by and have a look – Please contact Catherine 5342 9569

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## Discount Offer for Day out with Thomas

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### ***Hello to all Thomas the Tank Engine Fans***

Thomas the Tank Engine will be returning to Puffing Billy's EMERALD TOWN STATION this upcoming Spring and Thomas and the Fat Controller would love to see you there.

### **We are offering a Group Discount on Saturday October 15 & 22 ONLY.**

If your group purchases **20 Adult/Child** tickets, you will receive **10 FREE Toddler** tickets. This special must be pre-booked in one transaction by calling our Customer Service Centre on (03) 9757 0700

You can download our Promotional Flyer [HERE](#) - it would be great if you could place it on your notice board! For more information about 'Day out with Thomas' [visit our website](#).

If you aren't able to visit on October 15 or 22, Thomas will be in town on the following dates as well (bookings are essential):

- Sunday 16 October
- Sunday 23 October
- Saturday 5 November
- Sunday 6 November
- Saturday 12 November
- Sunday 13 November
- Saturday 19 November
- Sunday 20 November

*Please note: No group offer applies on these dates!*

See you soon at Day out with Thomas at Puffing Billy Railway.

***Best regards,***

***The Fat Controller***

## ***BUS ROSTER***

***Three very dedicated mothers have been travelling in the morning on the bus to school. They would love some more volunteers to help them with this roster.***

***If you are able to help please contact Tracy on  
0409 007 297***

## **SPRING WORKSHOP**

# **MOVEMENT MEDITATION AND ART THERAPY**

WHEN : Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> of November, 2011, 2-5.30pm.

WHERE: Absolute Yoga Studio. 11a Grenville ST.

COST \$50 (includes all materials and refreshments)

FACILITATORS: Lorraine Collishaw (experienced counsellor and course/ workshop facilitator)

Candace Rowe (Masters of Art Therapy/ group facilitator)

**THIS WORKSHOP IS DESIGNED TO ENCOURAGE YOU TO RECONNECT  
WITH YOUR INNER WISDOM AND CREATIVITY**

*“Lorraine and Candace have been running these inspiring workshops for the past two years. Come and join in our last workshop for 2011”*

For registration and Payment or more info ring:

Candace 53387130 or email [candyrowe7@hotmail.com](mailto:candyrowe7@hotmail.com)



## Connecting with Nature - the Health Benefits

Why do we feel so good when we lie down in the grass on a spring day? Why are doctors now handing out 'green prescriptions'? How do green spaces help in the healing process? And what has this got to do with learning?

After the outstanding success of our last seminar "Inspiring Nature Play" on 3 June, the Victorian Child and Nature Connection is excited to announce our second mini-seminar ...

### Connecting with Nature - the Health Benefits

When: Friday 28th October 2011, 9.15-12.30 pm

Where: Mueller Hall (enter via Gate F)

Royal Botanic Gardens Melbourne

Event details/bookings are on [www.naturehealthbenefits.eventbrite.com](http://www.naturehealthbenefits.eventbrite.com)

This looks like a great team of presenters and well worth attending.

I hope to see you there

Best wishes

Barbara Champion

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where  
children  
ARE  
IS where they  
play



Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> October 2011, 1870 Founders Theatre, Mount Helen  
Tickets available from [www.blocmusictheatre.com.au](http://www.blocmusictheatre.com.au)

# **BUNINYONG GOOD LIFE FESTIVAL Sun Oct 16<sup>th</sup>**

*Be a part of our neighbouring festival  
Your child can participate by entering in one of the  
following-*

*Decorated Bike competition (good old fashion fun)*

*Buskers Competition or Buninyong's Got Talent*

*Entry Forms are available on line*

*[www.buninyongfestival.com.au](http://www.buninyongfestival.com.au)*

*Closing dates Sept 30<sup>th</sup>*

## **SPEED BALL**

Come along and enjoy this fast growing sport. Adults and class 4 children onwards are all welcome. This is a unisex non-contact game that is great fun!

### **WHEN**

First and third Tuesday of every month, first game on Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> Oct (term 4)

### **WHERE**

Ballarat Steiner School Playground

### **Time**

4pm - 5pm