Education is important, “It’s not ok to be away”, or to be late!!

Please send in absences via Tiqbiz. Or phone in by 9am 5342 4487

Community Service; demonstrates an awareness of how we can make a difference for others. Over the weekend there was some reckless vandalism perpetrated around Haddon. We suffered damage to our fly screens and other facilities also sustained damage. The Skate Park recently had a mural painted and this was ruined with paint from the vandals. Four of our students spent Sunday afternoon restoring the mural and I would like to acknowledge their efforts and thank them on behalf of the community.

Molly, Campbell, Felix and Mitch have bought pride to the school and their families. Well done!

Safety

The safety of our children is important to everyone. On occasions reports come through of suspicious cars around schools or driveways. These predators can look for patterns and opportunities. Could I remind parents that those children travelling home on the bus need to have a parent there to collect them.

On their way to school, please make sure you do not drop them off and have them at the bus stop without your supervision. These are the patterns people look for. Stranger danger talks are worth having on a regular basis not just when there has been an incident.

School, supervision commences at 8.50 when all staff are required to be here. Some of our staff are here from 7.45. Those children who arrive earlier are to come to the quiet / asphalt area so that they can be observed. Teachers are milling about outside at these times but are not down on the oval or tennis courts. If for some reason you are delayed after school for pickup do not hesitate to phone and the children will be bought into the general office area for collection.
STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Ana
Jordan
Jye
Safira
Ashton
Emily
Caitlyn
Charlotte
Kaylee
Community Service Awards

Felix, Molly, Campbell & Mitchell for cleaning paint from community skate park on Sunday.

THE AMAZING CAMP!

Finally the 3/4’s danced off boring bus and saw the awesome Cave Hill Creek. Butterflies scattered in every one’s stomach and splashes of water drops crept down all of our faces. We unpacked our heavy suitcases and all of the kids couldn’t wait until the afternoon for activity time.

My group’s first activity was the low ropes, some of the challenges included the spectacular spider web, crawl through the tight tire and the swinging bouncy bridge. There were also spotters, their job is to protect the person on the rough ropes from falling and hurting their head. Another activity is the brilliant bouldering wall; it’s like rock climbing but crawling sideways. Spying spotters are also used for this wonderful activity too!

At dinner we had mouth-watering meatballs and succulent vegetables. Everyone had a great sleep that night in their cosy cabins and some may have had a midnight feast. Everybody enjoyed themselves that day.

When day 2 arrived we all were able to fit in many more activities. My activity that day was the bush cooking, we all made delicious damper. Everyone was amazed by the taste. Most kids wanted to make another.

We spent some of day 2 in the main building singing and playing fun games. The kids played ‘Simon Says’ and Mr Carter was a harsh judge. Time flew as we made some bush art and played some cooperative games. It was nearly time for dinner and Miss Vince quickly thought of a new game just before dinner.

Chicken and vegetables were for dinner, everyone enjoyed it. The bush dance was next and all the boys had to dance with girls. All of us learnt the mysterious duck dance.

It all was finally over, day 3 came and we had to pack our suitcases. The last activity was hut building. Every one made an awesome hut but only one group got a prize for the best.

I felt the best about camp because of all the fun and exciting new things I learnt. My favourite activity was of course the amazing archery. I also know everyone who went to camp had an extraordinary time including the teachers.

Liam Muscat. 3/4H
Pinarc Parent Information Sessions
and Support Groups

**Centrelink Information** for families of children with disabilities

Presented by James Everard of Centrelink Ballarat.
Monday 20th of June, 6.45pm - 8.30pm
Pinarc Disability Support, 1828 Sturt St Alfredton
A DVD for children will be showing in another room with supervision by Pinarc Recreation staff for families unable to find childcare for that evening. Please confirm numbers at time of registration.
Register at Pinarc Reception: Ph: 5329 1300
Email: Admin@pinarc.org.au

Pinarc Free NDIS Pre-Planning Information Sessions.

Tuesday 7 June 2016  10.30 - 11.30am
Ballarat 1828 Sturt Street Alfredton   Phone 5329 1300 to register

**NDIS Early Childhood Intervention Services (ECIS) Specific Presentations.**

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**Individual Pre-Planning Sessions.**

- Meet with a qualified and experienced Pinarc planner
- Identify the supports you are receiving now and any additional support you need.
- Prepare your participant or carer statement
- Learn about the language the NDIS uses

**Book a time to suit you. Phone Pinarc Central Intake: 53291398**

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**Ballarat MyTime group**

MyTime sessions provide opportunities for parents and carers of young children with disabilities or chronic illness to learn, share and connect with others facing similar challenges whilst an experienced Play Helper provides activities for any children who attend. My Time runs at Pinarc, 1828 Sturt St, 10am - 12pm on alternate Wednesdays during school terms. **June topics:** 8 June Hospital stays - share your hints and tips

22 June  Looking after yourself – rest and relaxation

**Ballarat Autism Parent Connection**

This group meets at The Robin Hood Hotel, 33 Peel St Nth, Ballarat on the second or third Monday of the month, 10am – 12pm. The focus of this group is a social get-together but it will also provide a great source of information, strategies and understanding.
The next meeting will be **Monday 20th June** at 10am. New members always welcome.

**ADHD/ADD/ODD Parent Connection**

The next meeting for this group will be **Tuesday June 21st**, 10am at Ballarat Yacht Club. This is an informal social gathering in which parents of children with ADHD/ADD/ODD can get to know other families and learn strategies and support each other. New members more than welcome.

**Down Syndrome Parent Support Group**

The Ballarat Down Syndrome Support Group meet regularly for a meal or a coffee. **16th June** - Lunch at Oscar's Café, 18 Doveton St 5th. 12.00 Midday.
Contact Wendy on charingal.park@bigpond.com to RSVP or for more information.

**Blokes Brigade**

Next event: Parma Night, **Monday 13th June** @ 6.30pm North Ballarat Sports Club, 725 Creswick Road, Ballarat
R.S.V.P: Matthew Smith (bb44) by Friday 10th June Ph: 0497 587 285 blokesbrigade@hotmail.com
Also check out their new Facebook page: [https://www.facebook.com/Blokes-Brigade-507431449463726](https://www.facebook.com/Blokes-Brigade-507431449463726)