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NEWSLETTER 8 – 25 May 2017

IMPORTANT DATES 2017

- Fri 26 May** National Burger Day
ESC Landsdale Farm
- Tues 30 May** **Go Blue for Autism Day**
Assembly TA07 & TA05
P&C Meeting 3.15pm
- Thur 1 June** ESC Students – Jump Jam
- Fri 2 June** **ESC Professional Development Day**
(No ESC students attend on this day)
- Mon 5 June** **WA Day Public Holiday**
- Thur 8 June** Pirate Day – Gold coin donation for
childhood cancer
- Fri 9 June** Interschool Winter Sports Carnival

FROM THE PRINCIPALS CHERYL LENNOX & FRANK SCARFONE

Dear Parents, Staff and Students,

We are already mid-way through Term 2! Year 3 and Year 5 students have completed NAPLAN assessments and all teachers are assessing and reviewing student learning across all curriculum areas in preparation for Reporting to Parents. You will be aware of some aspects of your child's progress through their home reading, homework, as well as awards and certificates, updates from the teacher and participation in special events and performances. We are delighted with the level of attendance, engagement and enthusiasm of students at South Ballajura and the support of parents and our wider community. "Learning Together – Growing Together" is awesome!

TA28 Assembly

Congratulations to TA28 on a thoroughly entertaining assembly, especially the hilarious "Play-on-Words" skit. So much thought and preparation always underpins such a polished performance. The audience was hanging on every word, when they weren't doubled over in laughter!

TA7 and TA5 GO BLUE Assembly

We are looking forward to this Integration buddy class duo immersing us in the **Go Blue for Autism** theme next Tuesday 30 May. Parents of both classes are invited back to Block 2 for morning tea after the assembly and "Blue Crowd" photo – don't forget to wear **blue** and join the **blue crowd**!

Early Childhood Gates

These gates will be locked at 9am in the mornings, except for Assembly Tuesdays to allow parents to exit after assembly. Kindergarten and Pre-primary classes start at 8.45am, allowing 15 minutes to depart through these gates, otherwise you can do so via the oval or admin gates. The gates will open at 2.30pm. ESC

parents requiring access for half day Kindergarten or therapist appointments can make gate access arrangements with their class teachers.

BIG Quiz Win!

Congratulations to our fabulous group of campus parents and staff, as well as their families and friends, who braved the elements to attend the Ballajura-Malaga Rotary Quiz night last Saturday at BCC. Our nine tables certainly created a great sense of community team spirit and FUN at this annual fundraising event. Our table of wonderfully inclusive primary and specialist teachers set the scene with their eye-catching hats for the largest South Ballajura Campus contingent ever. Congratulations to our P&C Parent who rallied her own table of clever friends and came a close second. We had five representatives from Admin, six ESC teachers and 14 Education Assistants, plus our family and friend supporters.

The highlight of the evening was being able to maximise some of our Quiz fundraising money by getting a fabulous German-made, five geared, three wheeler bike at a much reduced cost, thanks to the generosity of John at eBIKERS and the support of the Rotary Club. We look forward to ongoing successful partnership with both.



Go Blue for Autism Day

On Tuesday 30 May SBPS and SBESC will be raising awareness for Autism starting at TA7 and 5's combined assembly.

Activities on the day will include:

- **Blue Dress up:** Staff, students and parents are encouraged to dress in blue (no cost). We would like a large group photo of those dressed in blue at the end of assembly, so please don't rush off!
- **Colouring Competition:** Winners will also be announced during the assembly.
- **Lunchtime stalls:** TA14/17 students will be manning stalls at lunchtime selling a range of crafts items or running fun games. Items will be priced between 50c - \$1:00. (Save your pocket money!)

Your support would be greatly appreciated as Autism now affects one in 68 children. As part of our inclusive community, Go Blue for Autism celebrates everybody's uniqueness and need to belong.



School Oval

Students will not have access to the oval next Tuesday 30 and Wednesday 31 May due to City of Swan routine weed spraying.

Biggest Morning Tea

Thank you to all campus staff for supporting this event, today, to raise funds for much needed ongoing cancer research. Most families and friends have been touched by cancer. Special thanks to Mrs Bev Field, Mrs Jenny Quigley and Mrs Natalie Harney for organising the special morning tea and to all the staff that provided the yummy food.

Walk Safely to School Day

Fortunately the weather held off for us this year and it was fabulous having sizable groups of students, siblings, parents and staff walking together from various meeting points around our campus and converging on the undercover area. We were very appreciative of the local Woolworths team providing and serving fresh fruit on our arrival.



Ordering Club Photographs

All Jump Jam, Signing Club, and Drumming Club photographs are now ordered by parents through the Kapture website. Parents can go to www.kapture.com.au (School Code: N62B5C) to view and purchase photos from Monday 15 May. Parents will need to enter your school's code to access the gallery. All orders will be sent directly to the parent's home address. The photos can be seen from outside the office windows facing the school courtyard.



YOU CAN DO IT

For the first four weeks of this term we focused on the **Persistence** key to success.

- I keep trying even when the work is hard.
- I accept things with humour when something doesn't work out.
- I keep myself motivated when the rewards are small.



Persistence

The next four weeks of this term we will be focusing on the **Organisation** key to success.



Organisation

- I make sure my school bag is packed with everything I need for school.
- I keep my desk tidy.
- I sit quietly and listen to my teacher



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LOTE

We are very busy this term. Students are learning new topics and doing oral, reading and writing tests as reports will be going home at the end of the term.

Year 3s are learning to name more things in the classroom through interactive and matching games as well as completing activity tasks. They will be going on to rooms in the school.

Year 4s are completing work on the family by reading a Big Book called "Keluarga Saya" where I will be checking their understanding of family vocabulary learnt. Then they will be making their own booklet about their family.

Year 5s have begun learning names of various transport found in Australia and Indonesia through the use of flash cards, pictures and sleuths.

Year 6s are reading a book entitled "Mereka bermain apa" (What are they playing?) which includes a number of games played by children in Indonesia. This will be followed by the children making a place mat on which they will be sequencing games played in the story.

CHALLENGE!

What is a popular game played by children in Indonesia? (See me with the correct answer and win a prize)

Salam hangat

Ibu Francis

Tuesday Afternoon Programs (TAPs)

The TAPS aimed at developing the students' talents, interests, creativity and skills, will commence next Tuesday 30 May, 2.00 – 3.00pm. Students from Year 3-6 participate in one of the sixteen activities which include: batik, tennis, coding, debating, guitar, craft, cooking, singing and board games. Like-minded students across the four year groups will enjoy this opportunity to try something new and learn new skills.

JumpJam

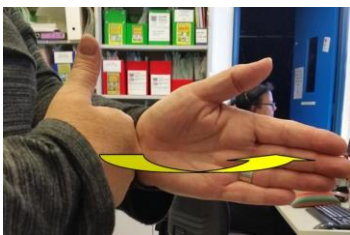
Brett Fairweather will be visiting the campus this Friday 26 May at 1.30pm. He will be introducing a number of new routines. All classes were invited to the assembly area for this performance.

Choirfest

Selected students from the Campus Signing and Drumming Clubs have their annual performance at the Ballandjarra Choirfest at Ballajura Community College on Wednesday 21 June 2017. Parents are invited to attend from 1.00pm and watch all the local school choirs put their best voices and hands forward.



EDUCATION SUPPORT SNIPPETS Word of The Week



With thumb extended from fist and pointing upwards tap other hand at the wrist and at base of fingers.

ESNN Conference

Friday 2 June may give our families and students an extra-long weekend, but all SBESC staff will be joining more than 500 other Ed Support educators for our Education Support North Network Conference at the Perth Convention Centre. The program promises to be a great day of learning for teachers, education assistants and office staff.

Meet Our new SBESC Board Members

Hi, my name is Linda Soteriou and I currently work for the City of Swan as the Place Manager for Ballajura and Malaga. I have also been a Policy Manager for RSPCAWA and have run a wetlands nursery for people with disabilities. I have had a great deal of experience working with Federal, State and Local government as well as community groups and schools. I have two children and three beautiful grandchildren and my hobbies are gardening and cooking.



Performing Arts Talents on Show

The students of the Education Support Centre have an abundance of performances coming up in the last weeks of this term to showcase their talents in Signing, Drumming and Jump Jam/Jiggle Jam.

The whole Centre will be performing at the **Education Support Network North (ESNN) Performing Arts Group at Butler College on Wednesday 14 June 2017**. Multiple schools will display their talents for other students to see.

The ESC students have also been invited to perform on **Wednesday evening 28 June 2017 at the International Association of Special Education (IASE) Biennial Conference** at the Perth Convention Centre.



International Association of Special Education

Fostering a Global Exchange of Ideas and Information

We are very fortunate to have Brett Fairweather (Founder and creator of Jump Jam and Jiggle Jam) visiting the ESC students for a special Jiggle Jam incursion on Thursday 1 June 2017. This awesome event will be in the Undercover Area 9:10-9:45am. Students and staff are excited and looking forward to Jamming with Brett next week.

All the Clubs will have assembly on the last Friday of this term. All parents are invited to come and watch the Signers, Drummers and Jump Jammers.

ZEN Workshop – Parent Invitation

SBESC staff have completed these modules and parents are now invited to attend the Zen Behaviour Workshops run by Dolly Bhargava. The workshops are being held on Friday 9 June at 9.30 am or 12 noon at The Sensory Kids Outlet, unit 4/63 Oxleigh Drive. If you require any further information contact Steve on 0416 884 849

Razzamatuzz Excursion

The Education Support Centre students had a fantastic time at the Razzamatuzz Comedy and Magic Show on Thursday 11 May. The show tickets were provided by Lions Club of International District 201w1 Inc and sponsored by multiple, generous local businesses. It was wonderful to see so many students laughing and enjoying this live and interactive performance. One of our own students from TA17 even became a performer himself for a short while on stage.



National Disability Insurance Agency (NDIA)

The NDIA is working with local communities to improve inclusion of people with disability and build awareness of disability. They also aim to foster innovation, research and best practice to better support people with disability. Their contact number is 9235 7251. Parents are asked to speak to the Administration Team if they are accessing any of the service providers such as Therapy Focus. We would like to work with you to provide the best plan for your child.

CANTEEN NEWS

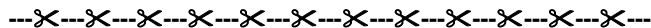
A big thank you to our volunteers Dawn Jennings, Paul Neilson, Mumu Oonigay, Helen Jones, Rochelle Dear, Fallon Moody, Tina Christmass, Kathleen Trezise. We appreciate your help.

Our LOL have now been deleted and have been replaced by another product GLEE, which is 99% juice with bubbles.

National Burger Day – Friday 26 May

Pre-orders closed on Monday for National Burger Day.

PLEASE NOTE: No other lunches will be available on this day.



**Calling for Parent Volunteers
Your school canteen needs you!**



The canteen needs volunteers to help take orders, serve food, and prepare recess and lunch food. We need people from 9-1pm, or for part of that time. Training will be provided. If you have any questions, please call in and see the canteen staff, or email us on southballajuraprimarieschoolpc@outlook.com When you are "on duty" in the canteen for four hours, you can order one lunch for your child for free. All volunteers this year will go in to our P&C volunteer raffle which will be drawn in Term 4. Thank you for your assistance South Ballajura PS & ESC P&C

Parent name: _____

Child name & TA: _____

Contact number: _____

Please indicate days you are available:

| Mon | Tues | Wed | Thur | Fri |
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Other comments/questions: (Please indicate if there are any start/finish times you prefer, and write anything else we may need to know).

Please complete and return to the school canteen.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Advertisements in our newsletter are not to be considered as an endorsement from the school

WAAPA Winter School 2017

These July school holidays WAAPA is offering exciting programs for students in years 4 to 12. The Winter School includes classes in acting, drama, dance, screen acting and music theatre. For information about the many courses on offer please visit WAAPA Winter School Holiday Programs or contact Gabrielle Metcalf at g.metcalf@ecu.edu.au or 9370 6775.



The Open Café

Parents/Caregivers of children with disabilities are invited to attend 'The Open Café' which is held at Gibson Community Centre, 138 Gibson Avenue, Padbury. You will have the opportunity to hear speakers on a variety of topics.

THE OPEN CAFÉ DATES FOR 2017

| DAY | DATE | SUBJECT | START | END |
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| Tues | 6 June | Alternatives to Employment (ATE) Providers Intelife Debbie Titterington – School and Family Liaison Officer Good Sammy's Industries Danielle Congdon – STEP Project Administrator | 9.30am | 2.00pm |
| Tues | 25 July | Centrelink Karen Poole – Disability Advisor NDIS Speaker name to be confirmed | 12.00pm | 2.30pm |
| Fri | 8 Sept | Parents to inform speaker choice | 9.30am | 12.30pm |
| Fri | 20 Oct | Parents to inform speaker choice | 12.00pm | 2.30pm |

Please be aware that topics may be subject to change. Should you have any questions regarding the Open Café sessions, please do not hesitate to contact Christine Lester on 9203 6522 or alternatively by email on Christine.Lester@education.wa.edu.au

CHOIRFEST 2017

Wednesday June 21, 2017
1.00 pm to 2.45 pm
Ballajura Community College



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