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MONTHLY FOCUS

BALMORAL MONTHLY NEWSLETTER – AUGUST 2021

Mrs Le Roux

Message from the Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians and Balmoral girls

Since the start of the new term we have seen a spike in the number of Covid cases, especially in our schools.

We are working very closely with the Department of Education and Health so as to keep all our learners safe and follow the correct protocols.

I must appeal to parents to assist us here – keep your daughter at home if they are sick or anyone in your home has tested positive for Covid or is awaiting a test result.

Our school celebrates its 60th birthday this year. We were due to hold a special assembly on Friday, 3 September, but due to the current situation we have decided to postpone this event. A new date will be communicated to you in due course. All fun activities that have been planned, leading up to our birthday, will continue. Pupils will be advised of these activities.

As yet no official notification has been received regarding the October school holidays. We will keep parents informed as soon as we receive further information.

I would like to take this opportunity to encourage our Balmoral families to support our PTA in their Braai Day Drive Thru taking place on Friday, 10 September. Orders for this event must be placed by Tuesday, 31 August.

Wishing you all good health!

Thank You

Thank you Mr & Mrs du Toit from Border Seed Distributors c.c. for the generous donation of fertilizer.

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CIVVIES DAY SPECIAL BRAAI DRIVE-THRU OLYMPICS CHAMPIONS

EARLY ACT

A portion of the money made from the Early Act cake sale was used to pledge 200 packs of sanitary pads to 2 different schools in the Queenstown area.

100 packs went to St Theresa's and 100 packs went to WB Rubusana.

This is an amazing initiative by Spar to ensure that girls do not miss any school because they cannot afford sanitary products.

J. Love

Dates to diarise

10 Sept – PTA Braai Day Drive-Thru
20- 21 Sept – Book Fair
24 Sept – Heritage Day – Public Holiday
27 Sept – Prestige Photos

PTA Civvies Day

BALMORAL BRAAI DAY drive-thru

Join us as we set fire to our fundraising efforts!

GIVE YOURSELF A BREAK ON A FRIDAY
and let us arrange supper for you and your family

FILL IN THE ORDER FORM AND
RETURN IT ALONG WITH THE CORRECT
AMOUNT OF MONEY TO YOUR CLASS TEACHER

10 SEPTEMBER 2021
Entrance @
Foundation Phase Gate
Exit @ Astro Gate
from 4pm - 7pm

R70 PP
chop, sausage, sosatie,
salad and a roll

Help us raise funds for our school
Contact 045 838 3760 for more information

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Mini Olympics

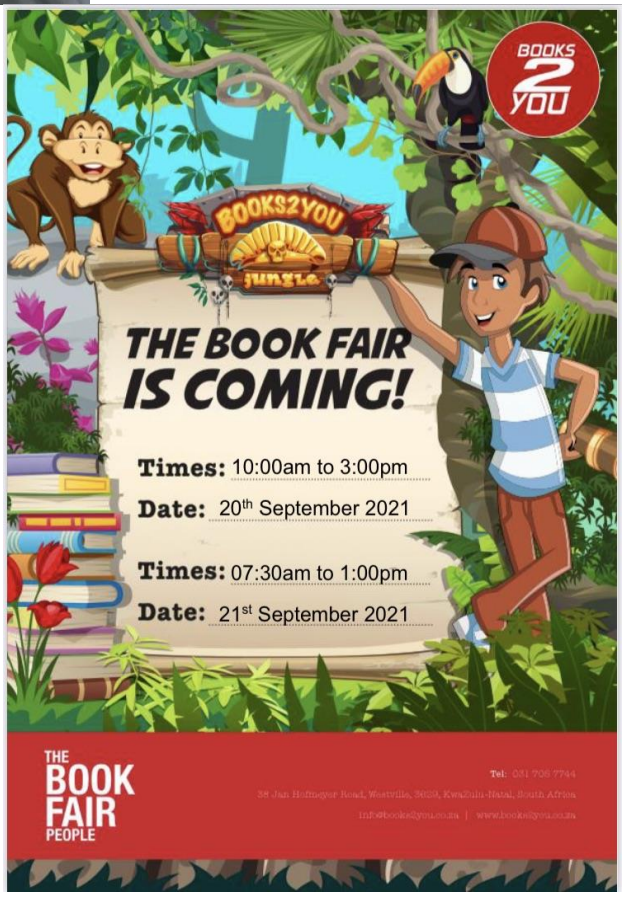
The Foundation Phase took part in the Mini Olympics which was held during their Physical Education lessons. Each class was split into teams and given a country. There was so much excitement amongst the teams as they participated in various activities. Once all the points had been added up the girls received either a medal or a certificate to recognise their participation in the Balmoral Mini Olympics.

T. Barraud

Irrigation pipes were laid around the school grounds which will ensure that we are able to water our fields from our borehole.

Pre-Primary News

Our little nurses in the Yellow Class showing off their medical gear!

Food drive a success!!

The support from the girls for the non-perishable food drive was honestly amazing!! The pictures indicate some of what was collected, and the total estimated (conservative) Rand value of what was collected at Balmoral is R15 500!! I am completely overwhelmed and I can't wait to deliver it to the people who will use it to feed the less fortunate in the community. Thank you so much for encouraging your girls to support this project. Every single item will be so appreciated. ***J. Love***