BIG THANKS FOR FUNDRAISING EFFORTS!!!

Fundraising efforts in recent times have been very successful. Big thanks to everyone who has assisted – you know who you are! The Bunnings BBQ made $1091.48, the Harmony Day morning tea & BBQ made $947.35, the Cross Country BBQ made $545.77, and the Cadbury Fundraiser made a whopping $5120.51. All up around $7700.00 Huge!!

Massive thanks to everyone involved for this great effort. Special thanks to Evelyn Knust & Alison Knight for their tireless work on the Cadbury Fundraiser in particular. Good on you ladies!!

GROUND & ENVIRONMENT SUB-COMMITTEE

A working bee is scheduled for Saturday, May 19, from 1-4pm. Please put the date in your diary!

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FUNDRAISER

Need a Mother’s Day Gift? This one will make her smile for a whole year!

The Entertainment Books have been selling well and some people have already made their money back on the purchase cost with just a couple of meals, family outings and the purchase of discounted grocery vouchers. Please support this great fundraiser as not only are you getting great value for a whole year, you are also helping the school, with $495 raised so far. If you have taken a book home but haven’t paid yet then can you please pay via the links you can find at www.balgowniepnc.com or by seeing the volunteers outside the canteen from 8:40-9am (until Friday 18th May) with cash or credit card. Sample books have also been loaned so if you have one of these please exchange it for your own copy to start using ASAP.

If you missed the description last week, the South Coast Entertainment Book contains hundreds of offers for up to 50% off and 2-for-1 for kids entertainment, attractions, activities, accommodation, cafes and restaurants. For example, discounts for Taronga, Symbio and Mogo zoos, Illawarra Fly, Qld theme parks, Balgownie Hotel, Trang, Caveau, discounted gift cards for Woolworths, Coles, Kmart, Caltex and many other stores. The discounts are valid until June 2013 so it is great value for just $55! You can pay online and take home your book the next morning.

Some people have said they don't get out much - well you don't really need to go out much to get value from the book - you will be sure to save loads of money with discounted groceries for a year, takeaway meals, coffee, drycleaning, petrol, magazines, McDonalds, even discounts for Dan Murphys! If you have already bought one then please spread the word about what great value this book is. Outside orders are very welcome so please pass on the information to your friends and family. This is an easy way to support your school and enjoy your normal daily activities at a discount.
SAVE THE DATE!!!

SATURDAY 3RD OF NOVEMBER IS FETE DAY

A team of volunteers has made a start to coordinating this year's fete - the rides are booked and already we have had some people interested in coordinating some stalls/activities. Thanks everyone for your work so far. However, we need many more hands, so we would like to welcome you to join our team no matter how much or how little help you can give.

To express your interest and to receive updates, please fill in the below form and return it to the canteen slot ASAP, email balgownieschoolfete@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fete.balgowniepnc.com

YES, I can help with:

☐ Fete organising group (currently monthly meetings)
☐ Seeking/following up sponsorship
☐ Providing sponsorship (if you own a business)
☐ Coordinating a stall/activity (we need help with the raffle, rides, basket stall, putt putt, hairspray and more)
☐ Helping out with a stall on the day for:
  ☐ Full day
  ☐ Half day
  ☐ 2 hours
  ☐ 1 hour
☐ Helping with set up and/or pack up on the day
☐ Dropping off flyers in letter-boxes
☐ Sewing, painting, knitting, folk art, crocheting or woodwork
☐ Donating material, bias binding, zippers, wool, buttons or other craft items

Name:__________________________________________
Contact number:________________________________
Email address_________________________________

Thank you for your support 😊

MOTHER’S DAY STALL

A big thank you to everyone who helped with the Mother’s Day Stall on Tuesday – your efforts are much appreciated!! We hope all the Mums and Grandmas enjoyed their gifts.

HAVE YOU PURCHASED A NEW MOBILE PHONE RECENTLY?

Is your old phone lying around collecting dust? Why not turn it into something useful? We are running an ongoing mobile phone recycling fundraiser. Simply take your mobile to the box in the library! Thank you to everyone who recycled their phone last year. All money raised will be put towards environmental initiatives for the school.

TENNIS COACHING @ BALGOWNIE SCHOOL COURT

Morning Coaching (Mon-Fri) 8:00 or 8:30am – contact Faye Lindoy on 0419 407 057

Afternoon Coaching (Mon, Tue, Thu) from 3:00pm– contact Bill Kettley on 42849356 or 0415 958 700 or email sallyk@netspace.net.au