

# BALCATT A PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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# ANZAC CEREMONY

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## PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone

Many thanks to everyone who participated in our ANZAC ceremony held on Friday 7 April. Special thanks to Mr Cox and the Year 6 student leaders for their hard work organising and conducting the service, and to Ms Pinakis and the school choir for their beautiful singing.

With the wet weather and winter fast approaching, I would like to remind everyone about the importance of taking care on the road, particularly when approaching student crosswalks. Remember to drive slowly with due attention when dropping off and picking up students from the *student drop off and pick up area*.

Best wishes to all Mums for a very special and enjoyable Mother's Day coming up on Sunday (14May).

Have a great weekend everyone.

**Peter Gates**  
**Principal**



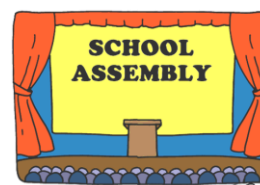
## NAPLAN – National Assessment Program Literacy & Numeracy

Once again all Australian schools will conduct annual testing of reading, writing, language conventions and numeracy using national tests. The language conventions tasks assess students' skills in spelling, grammar and punctuation.

All Years 3 & 5 students will be assessed. The assessment tasks will take place from 9 May to 11 May inclusive. A parent information pamphlet about NAPLAN has been sent home with today's newsletter.

## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly will be held on Friday 2 June, commencing at 9.00 am with our year 3 class performing the item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are very welcome to attend.



### REMINDER !!



A reminder to **PLEASE LABEL** all articles of clothing (in particular hats) with the students name, to enable us to identify and return as soon as possible.



# P & C NEWS

Like us on Facebook [www.facebook.com/BalcattaPSPandC](http://www.facebook.com/BalcattaPSPandC)



Our School Banking Coordinator will be unable to attend several school banking mornings later this term. We are seeking a volunteer who can commit to 3 Thursday mornings to help out during this time.

You would be required on **Thursday 8th, 15th & 22nd June** from approx. **8.20am until 9.00am** to collect student deposits (as well as attending for one or two weeks beforehand for basic training).

If you are able to help for all of the above dates, please contact Linley [llinleysimons@hotmail.com](mailto:llinleysimons@hotmail.com) or 0417 172 975.

## NEXT P&C MEETING

Please join us for our next P&C meeting which will be held at **2.15pm** on **Tuesday May 9 in the library**. We would love to see some new faces who are willing and eager to help achieve some great things this year.

## The new 2017|2018 Entertainment Books are here

Help us raise funds for our School by buying an Entertainment Membership from Balcatta Primary School P&C. You'll receive hundreds of valuable offers for everything you love to do, and help our fundraising at the same time!

The Books are now available to collect from us! For those of you that have pre-ordered a digital membership they should now be ready for you to start using straight away.

Did you know that as well as many exciting dining and attraction offers, you can purchase discounted Woolworths, BCF, David Jones & JB HiFi gift cards (to name a few) as well as discounts at the movies, Bakers Delight and even Bali! Use just a few of these offers and you'll more than cover the cost of your Membership in no time.

There is a look book in the school office or go to <http://www.entbook.com.au/860u80> as soon as possible to find out more.

**\*\*\*They make a great gift for Mum this Mother's Day \*\*\***



## \*\*\*\*\* MOTHERS DAY RAFFLE \*\*\*\*\*



The P & C will be having a Mother's Day Raffle with many prizes up for grabs. Tickets will be on sale Mon-Thurs next week outside the office, before school. Tickets: **\$1.00 each** or **3 for \$2.00**.

## TERM 2 - CALENDAR 2017

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Week 1	24 April	25 April	26 April	27 April	28 April
	Pupil Free Day	Anzac Day (Public Holiday)			• Edu Dance (P-5)
Week 2	1 May	2 May	3 May	4 May	5 May
	• Edu Dance (P-5)			• Newsletter 6	
Week 3	8 May	9 May	10 May	11 May	12 May
	• Edu Dance (P-5)	• P & C Meeting (2.15 pm) ←	(NAPLAN) – Yrs. 3 & 5	→	
Week 4	15 May	16 May	17 May	18 May	19 May
	• Edu Dance (P-5)			• Newsletter 7	• National Walk Safely to School Day
Week 5	22 May	23 May	24 May	25 May	26 May
	• Edu Dance (P-5)	• Staff Meeting (3.20 pm)			• Winter Carnival (Yrs 4 - 6)
Week 6	29 May	30 May	31 May	1 June	2 June
	• Edu Dance (P-5)			• Newsletter 8	• Assembly (Yr 3)
Week 7	5 June	6 June	7 June	8 June	9 June
	WA Day (Public Holiday)		• Yr 3 Tree Planting Albert St (a.m)		• Faction Cross Country Yrs 4 - 6
Week 8	12 June	13 June	14 June	15 June	16 June
	• Edu Dance (P-5)			• Newsletter 9	• Assembly (Yr 6)
Week 9	19 June	20 June	21 June	22 June	23 June
	• Edu Dance (P-5)	• Staff Meeting (3.20 pm)			• Interschool Cross Country Yrs 4 - 6
Week 10	26 June	27 June	28 June	29 June	30 June
	• Edu Dance (P-5)			• Newsletter 10 • Open Afternoon (3.10- 5 pm) • Reports home	• Free dress and crazy hair day <b>END OF TERM TWO</b>

**Term 3 begins Tuesday 18 July 2017 (for students)**