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PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone,

Congratulations to our Year 4/5 class and their teachers Mrs Ceric and Mrs Phillips for their wonderful item (What I Want to Be When I Grow Up) at last week's assembly – very entertaining!!

Today and tomorrow we are celebrating Harmony Day with a special assembly to be held tomorrow morning with our special guest Tracy Vo (Channel 9 News Presenter and Journalist) coming along to speak to our students.

Our student leaders attended the Young Leaders' Day at the Perth Convention Centre on Friday 9th March and had a wonderful time mixing with students from around the state and listening to a variety of inspirational speakers. Many thanks to Mrs McCarthy for her assistance on the day.

On Friday 13 April (last day of term), students from Years 1 to 6 will be bringing home their interim report, which will indicate their progress in Literacy and Numeracy. Parent interviews (if requested) can be organised early next term with the classroom teacher/s.

A reminder to everyone that school will be closed over the Easter break on Good Friday (30th March), Easter Monday (2nd April) and Easter Tuesday (3rd April).

A very Happy Easter to you all.

Peter Gates
Principal

STUDENT LEADERS 2018

'Congratulations' to the following students for being elected as Student Leaders this year.

Student Councillors – Elliot, Naisargi, Mei.

FACTIONS	HUTT	WALTERS	ODIN
Captain	Amy	Shayla	Lahna
Vice-Captain	Thushara	Shahed	Lucy

MERIT AWARDS



YOUNG LEADERS' DAY - 2018

Friday
9 March

Perth
Convention
Centre

RESPONSIBILITY
KNOW WHAT IS RIGHT
KNOW WHAT IS WRONG
IT'S YOUR CHOICE



YEAR 4/5 ASSEMBLY

Last Friday the year 4/5 class presented the first assembly this year titled “What I Want to Be When I Grow Up”. The students had a chance to dress up and act out a poem, read poems that they had written in class based on the job they liked and the whole class sang a song “When I Grow Up” from Matilda the Musical. Our students looked fabulous in their dress ups and did a brilliant job. Congratulations to all students who received a Merit Certificate as well as the School Councillors and Faction Captains who were announced at our assembly.



REMEMBER ... VIRTUE FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH ... is

SELF-DISCIPLINE

Congratulations! You are practising **Self Discipline** when you:

- use detachment so your emotions won't control you
- speak and act calmly when you are hurt or angry
- get things done in an orderly efficient way
- create outlines for yourself
- do what is expected without people having to watch over you
- do things on time



HARMONY DAY

EVERYONE BELONGS
www.harmony.gov.au



On **Friday 23 March**, a whole school assembly will take place in the undercover area from 9.00 – 9.30am to conclude the Harmony Day celebrations. Tracy Vo (Channel 9 News Presenter) will be a guest speaker. All parents, family and friends are very welcome to attend the assembly. Please remember to wear **orange** on Friday too!

Nicole Murphy
EAL/D Teacher

P & C NEWS

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/BalcattaPSPandC to keep up to date with what's happening with our P&C

PARENTS & CITIZENS

Our P&C have been working hard this year, to get some projects underway. We have lots of exciting things planned and will be asking for your help. Our next P&C meeting is on Wednesday 28th March at 2pm in the staff room. Come along and see if there is anything you can get involved in, to help out.

FUNDRAISING



Ever wondered where the fundraising money goes?

Our library teacher Mrs Keen will be happy to find that we have been able to purchase this tree book display for the library.



PRE-PRIMARY & KINDY

A special thank you to the Star helpers in Pre-Primary who have been taking good care of the new edible garden. Hopefully soon, they will be able to pick and eat some of the yummy things that they are growing. What a great way for fussy eaters to try something new and nutritious.

EASTER RAFFLE



How egg-citing... our Easter Raffle is coming up very soon. Prizes will be drawn on Wednesday 28th March. Thank you to students who **donated some chocolate treats** we have included in our hampers.

Raffle tickets will be sold by our Year 6's, outside the office before school on Monday 26th – Wednesday 28th March. Buy as many as you can.

Tickets are only \$1 each! So get hopping.



Thank you to the following companies who have also contributed to, and helped with, our raffle:

Margaret River Chocolate Company, Perth

Cardio Fit Malaga

Woolworths Mirrabooka

Coles Innaloo

Helens Café Northlands

To add to the fun, we have a special Easter activity planned. On Wednesday 28th and Thursday 29th, the Kindy & Pre-Primary students will be hunting for Easter Eggs, and the Years 1-6 students, will be Easter themed rock hunting. We encourage all students to think of their peers, not be greedy and to only take one to keep and leave the rest for others to find.



UNIFORM SHOP

The Uniform Shop still has lots of stock for our Amazing Autumn Sale... up to 60% off.

\$ 1 each books

\$ 5 each skirts, skorts, shorts, old style full navy blue t-shirts & polos

\$10 each girls & boys pants, track pants & jumpers



We have a brand new change room booth that Bunnings built for us – feel free to try on uniforms before you buy. Don't forget, we are cash only and are open Wednesday mornings during the school term 8.40am - 9.00am. Come in and grab a bargain before it all disappears.

SCHOOL BANKING

Every Wednesday from 8.40am - 9.00am. If there are many in the line please leave your folder with us and we will drop them in your teacher's pigeon hole to return to you in class. Bank 15 times by end of Term 3 to enter the draw to win a family trip to Hawaii. Bank 10 times to select a prize.



COLES SPORTS FOR SCHOOLS

Thank you to all of you who have been collecting the vouchers from Coles.

We have a box at Coles Northlands and Innaloo to fill up.

Tell all your family and friends to collect them for you too.

The more we collect the more FREE sports equipment we will get.



PLAYGROUP



We meet on Thursday mornings, during the school term 9.00am-10.20am.

If you have younger children that have not started school yet, bring them along and join in the fun.

Hope to see you there, Christel

DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Friday 23 March

- Harmony Day Assembly

Wednesday 28 March

- P & C Meeting

Friday 30 March

- Easter Friday (holiday)

APRIL

Monday 2 April

- Easter Monday (holiday)

Tuesday 3 April

- Easter Tuesday (holiday)

Thursday 5 April

- Newsletter (5)

Friday 13 April

- Interim reports go home
- ANZAC Ceremony (2.30pm)
- Last day of term

Term 2 begins Tuesday 1 May (for students)



HAPPY HARMONY DAY