FACTION CROSS COUNTRY PLACE GETTERS
Hello Everyone.

We will be holding our **Open Afternoon** on Wednesday 3 July, from 3.10 pm to 5.00 pm. Parents will be able to visit classrooms to view their children’s work, class displays and receive end of semester reports. Please put this important date in your diaries, as we would really like to see all parents coming along if possible. Anyone who is unable to attend our **Open Afternoon** can make alternative arrangements with their classroom teachers to collect their child’s report. The Edu Dance Concert (P-6) will also be held during the afternoon from 2.30 – 3.10pm, and the P & C will be holding various fund raising events. Please note that parent parking will be available on the school oval (entrance via Alford Street) on this day.

Next Friday (28 June) the Interschool Cross Country (Yrs. 4 – 6) will be held at Rickman Delawney Reserve, Balcatta. Good luck to all competitors!

Enjoy your weekend.

**Mark Cox**  
Principal

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**SCHOOL ASSEMBLY**

Our next assembly will be held tomorrow, (21 June) commencing at 9.00 a.m. with our year 3 class performing the item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are always very welcome to attend.

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**Enrollment**

**2020**

Applications for a place in our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary for next year are now being taken at the school office. Closing date is Friday 26 July, 2019.

**KINDERGARTEN**  
4 years old by 30 June 2020 children born 1/7/2015 to 30/6/2016

**PRE-PRIMARY**  
5 years old by 30 June 2020 (1st year of compulsory school)

Please note: These original items need to be submitted at this time for photocopying; **Childs birth certificate**, **Immunisation history statement** via ACIR (**Australian Childhood Immunisation Reg.**) *(we can no longer accept a copy of the immunisation records from the purple books)*

**Proof of Address** *(e.g. power account, rates notice, lease agreement)*

Application forms and information is available from the school office and on [www.balcattaprimary.wa.edu.au](http://www.balcattaprimary.wa.edu.au)
STARRY WORK

GOOD WORK!!

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On Friday, June 7 the year 4, 5 & 6 students took part in the annual Winter Carnival Competition. Balcatta competed against students from Takari, Osborne, East Hamersley and Lake Monger Primary Schools. Our students had been training hard to be well prepared for the competition in netball, volleyball and soccer. Their efforts were rewarded with excellent results achieved in all three sports. Congratulations to all students who took part and for their endeavour and sportsmanship.

FACTION CROSS COUNTRY

Last Friday, (June 14), children in Years 4 to 6 participated in the Faction Cross Country. Place getters will have the opportunity to represent Balcatta at the interschool cross country even on June 28

Mark Cox
Sports Co-Ordinator

VIRTUE OF THE MONTH
CO OPERATION
Our Book Fair, “Catch the Reading Wave” was a great success in Week 7. Such an event cannot be held without the generous help of volunteers so I would like to personally acknowledge and thank Kanako Wemyss (Parent Helper) and the staff members who all helped me over the busy two days. Another THANK YOU to all those school community members who made a purchase at the fair. From the sales total I was able to stock the school library with $381 worth of new books due to Scholastic’s fantastic commission on sales. These books will be on the shelves next term for the students to borrow.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following competition winners who were able to choose books to the value of $15 from the fair:

Clara from PP for her coloured in Book Fair directional flag.
Yuen from Rm 9 who guessed 65 shells in the sand. There were 64.
Kai from Rm 2 for his coloured in beach scene.
Cloud from Rm 4 who guessed 365 pages in the bundle of books. There were 363.

Just a little fun for the fair
Students creating STEAM rivers using anything they can find.
Watch this space as we start to build our Loose Parts play. Research shows this approach to intentional play builds creativity, resilience and collaborative communication. Ask your child what they created today.
Robert Croft
Deputy Principal

Science / Technology/ Engineering/ Arts/ Mathematics

BALCATTA S.H.S PRESENTATION
13 June
P & C

Remember to find and Like our Facebook page, to keep up with the latest. Don't forget to Follow us and if you see something we are trying to promote, help us out by pressing the Share button.
This is a great way to support your amazing P&C.

SCHOOL BANKING Tuesday mornings
We have a new and exciting way to do your school banking. As of next week, all school banking will be done in the Undercover Area on Tuesday mornings before school (8.30am).

EARN AND LEARN Tuesday next week (25th June)
We have until Tuesday next week (25th June) to collect our Earn and Learn stickers from Woolworths. Don’t forget there are sticker sheets in the office to attach all your stickers onto.

CANTEEN Friday lunch time
What a great start we’ve had to Canteen lunch orders!!!
Congratulations to Mel for taking on the role as Canteen Manager and Caroline as Freeze Fridays Co-ordinator.
You make Fridays exciting!!!

MINI FETE Wednesday July 3
That’s right… it’s that time of year again. Our Mini Fete was such a success last year, it is back by popular demand.
We know that you loved it last year, so we are doing it again.
To complement the Bake Sale, we are planning on running many fun games and activities, plus there will also be hot food & the Coffeelicious Coffee Van.
For this to be another success, we will need your help. A volunteer letter, along with more information will be sent home early next week.
In the meantime, if you have any ideas or suggestions for the Mini Fete, please contact us in person, drop us a note in the P & C box located outside the office or via our email Balcattaps_pandc@hotmail.com or Facebook page.
We are super excited to run this event once again and thank you for your support.

Help Wanted! Volunteers Needed!
The Student Councillors and P&C with the help of some year 6 students are organising & running a bake sale.

**When:** Wednesday 3rd of July following the Edu-Dance Concert  
**Time:** 3:30pm to 4:30pm  
**Prices:** 50c - $3.50

All money raised will go to sustainability projects around our school.

WE’LL NEED YOUR HELP !!!!! To ensure success, we would appreciate donated home-made goods (cakes, cupcakes, cookies, slices etc.)

Please keep in mind:
- We are a FOOD ALLERGY AWARENESS SCHOOL, so please do not use nuts.
- Due to no refrigeration, goods SHOULD NOT contain cream cheese or cream.
- All fresh goods must be DELIVERED to the school canteen before school on the day of Wednesday July 3.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL & YEAR 6 STUDENTS, AND GET BAKING !!!!!!!

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Term 3 begins Tuesday 23 July 2019 (for students)