

# BALCATTa PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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MONDAY JUNE 5  
2023



WA Day is held each year on the first Monday in June. It's a day to celebrate all Western Australian, recognising our Aboriginal history, early European settler and the many people from all over the world who have made, and continue to make Western Australia their home.

It's a day for each of us to reflect and celebrate all the great things about our people, our lifestyle, our culture and our potential.

## PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone,

Over the past fortnight, our students have been involved in our annual swimming lessons held at the Terry Tyzack Aquatic Centre, Inglewood. They are to be congratulated on their behaviour and their commitment to learning and improving their swimming skills. Many thanks to Mrs Murphy for organising our swimming program etc. and to all the staff for their assistance.

Next Friday (June 9) all our students from years 4 - 6 will participate in the Winter Carnival to be held at Takari Primary School and Seamer Sports Centre. Sports to be played include netball, soccer, football and volleyball and other schools competing are Takari, Osborne, East Hamersley and Lake Monger. Games commence at 12.45pm and conclude at 2.45pm. Parents and friends are welcome to come and spectate and to cheer our teams on.

Please note that the school security gates are locked at approximately **3.45 pm each day**, so parents need to ensure that they have left the school grounds by this time. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

With the wet weather and winter now upon us I would like to, again, 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*.

Have a great long weekend everyone. Welcome to winter,

**Peter Gates**  
**Principal**



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held on Friday June 16, commencing at 9.00 am with our year 1 (room 11) class performing an item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are most welcome to attend.

## PUBLIC HOLIDAY



This **Monday 5 June** is a public holiday to celebrate WA day.

## Walk Safely to School Day

It was great to have so many students and parents participating in Walk Safely to School Day on Friday May 19. It was a gloriously sunny morning too.

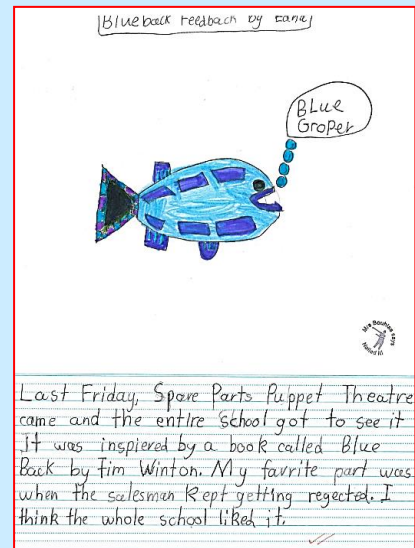
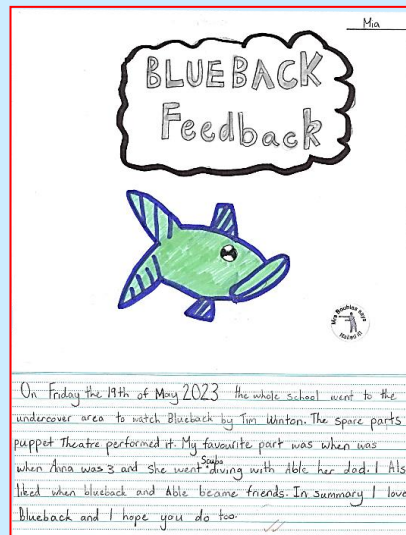
**Anthea Bouhlas**  
Deputy Principal



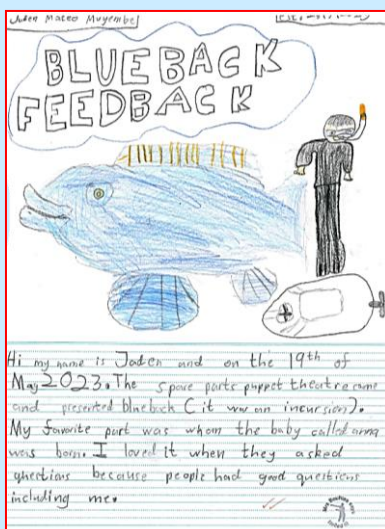
**LET'S KEEP  
ACTIVE !!**



## SPARE PARTS PUPPET THEATRE CAME TO BALCATT A PS



The Year 3 students wrote a recount of the Blueback Incursion. Well done, Kristian, Jaden, Edha and Mia from room 8.



Our pr-primary students watched in amazement and provided the following feedback .  
"I liked how the puppets

rope legs looked like they were walking" – Zara

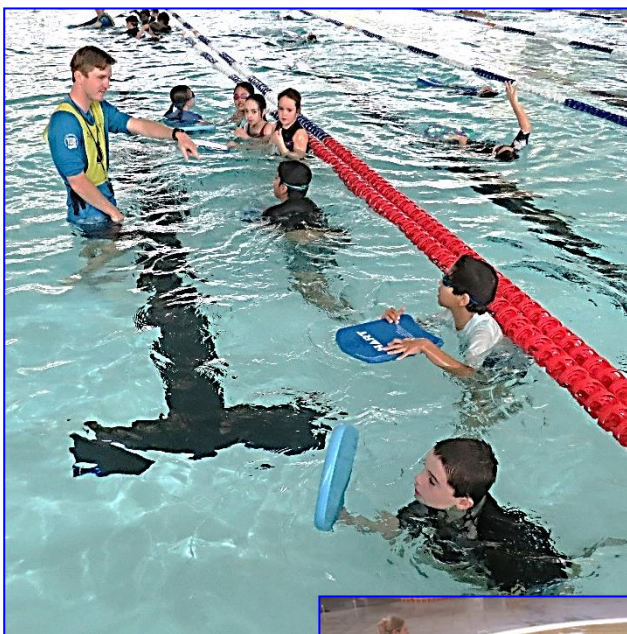
"I liked the huge blue fish" – Chloe "I liked the whole show!" – Grace

It's lovely to hear the students reactions – especially the young ones!











# LEADERSHIP LOOKOUT

(From the Student Councillors)



Joke: Why did the teacher jump in the water?

Answer: She wanted to test it.

## Students News & Views

Hi Everyone,

We hope that you have been having lots of fun at swimming because sadly it is coming to an end. Next week, the year fours, fives and sixes will be having a winter sport carnival where they will play other schools in four different sports - soccer, netball volleyball and football. We hope you looking forward to it and have been practicing.

Stay safe and have a good week!

## P & C NEWS

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### UNIFORMS [balcattaps\\_pandc@hotmail.com](mailto:balcattaps_pandc@hotmail.com)

Uniform orders continue to be online with our shop opened by appointment. Payments may be paid directly into the following CBA account: **Balcatta PS Uniforms 066140 10483583** email or message us on Facebook.

Currently, there no size 12 polos or jackets smaller than size 12 available apart from size 2. We are hoping it will only be one more month until our new suppliers Eclipse Universal Uniform in Malaga will be open with new stock.

### NEW HONORARY TREASURER

We are proud to announce our new Honorary Treasurer for our P&C is Forum Thakar. Many thanks Forum for your willingness to fill a very vital role.

### EDU-DANCE CONCERT



We have booked an ice-cream van and in the process of booking a coffee van after the Edu-Dance concert on Monday June 26 (pm) has concluded.



### SCHOOL DISCO

Save the date FRIDAY 27 OCTOBER for our school disco.



**CLOTHES LABELLING – Please ensure children's clothing is labelled with their names, so they can easily be identified and returned, if lost.**

**We have a lot of unclaimed items in Lost n Found**

# DATES TO REMEMBER

JUNE		
Friday	2	• Swimming lessons conclude
Monday	5	• <b>WA Day – Public Holiday</b>
Tuesday	6	• Edu-Dance
Friday	9	• Winter carnival (Yrs.4-6)- pm
Monday	12	• Edu-Dance
Thursday	15	• Newsletter 9
Friday	16	• Assembly (Yr.1,Rm 11) • Faction Cross Country (Yrs.4-6)
Monday	19	• Edu-Dance
Friday	23	• Inter School Cross Country (Yrs.4-6)
Monday	26	• Edu-Dance Concert (pm)
Thursday	29	• Newsletter 10 • Reports home
Friday	30	• Free Dress Day • End of term

enjoy your long  
weekend



