



BALCATTa PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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STUDENT COUNCILLORS FACTION CAPTAINS & VICE CAPTAINS 2024



PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone

Election of our student leaders (i.e. councillors, faction captains and vice captains) has now been completed. Congratulations to all the elected leaders (please see names below) as I am sure they will perform their duties with pride and dedication throughout the year. All our student leaders will be receiving their badges at our assembly tomorrow morning.

Our student leaders (councillors, faction captains and vice captains) are looking forward to attending the Young Leaders Day at the Perth Convention Centre on Wednesday 20 March.

High profile speakers will talk to the children, with the objective of inspiring students to make a positive contribution to the school and also of motivating students to become great leaders in their area of influence. Hopefully, our students will be empowered by the practical skills of balancing studies, school commitments and social life, as well as managing the responsibilities of these areas. It will expose students to a diverse range of leaders in society and to their views on leadership. The list of speakers in the past has been both diverse and interesting and from a variety of fields, including sports, politics, community service, arts, business and the media.

Enjoy your weekend.

Welcome to Autumn

Peter Gates
Principal



STUDENT LEADERS 2024

Student Councillors – Heidi Newport and Rahin Patel

FACTIONS	HUTT	WALTERS	ODIN
Captain			
Vice-Captain			

ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held tomorrow Friday 8 March, commencing at 9.00 am with our year 6 class performing the item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are very welcome to attend.

HARMONY DAY



Harmony Week is the celebration that recognises our diversity and brings together Australians from all different backgrounds. It is about inclusiveness, respect and a sense of belonging for everyone. On **Friday 22 March** we will be celebrating with a whole school assembly at 9am, all parents are welcome. We ask that students wear something **ORANGE** to school on this day to signify unity and harmony. Each class will engage in Harmony Day activities during Week 8.

JOB OPPORTUNITY – CLEANING POSITION AVAILABLE

We are currently seeking a dedicated person for a cleaning position within the school. The role involves 2 hours of work per day in the afternoons from 3pm to 5pm, Monday to Friday. Commencing date has yet to be confirmed. If you are interested and would like more details about the position please contact Julie Walker (Manager Corporate Services) on Ph: 9253 4902 or Julie.walker5@education.wa.edu.au.



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FREEZE FRIDAYS



Freeze Fridays - every Friday from 12.30pm to 12.50pm, so bring your 50c for half or \$1 for a whole icy pole.

UNIFORM SHOP

All uniform items may be purchased from our supplier **Eclipse Universal in Malaga. Ph: 9249 4344**



Online ordering: (click and collect or home delivery)
<https://schooluniformstore.com.au/balcatta-primary> enter code: **BP6021**

Our uniform shop stocks **faction shirts** only at school.
Email: balcattaps_uniform@hotmail.com for bag delivery.

MEGA RAFFLE

We are Excited to run our Epic Term 1 raffle, with over \$3,000 in the prize pool.

Tickets on sale 11 March – 26 March 2024 (\$1.00 per ticket)

The raffle will be drawn on 26 March 2024.

Use QR Code, or Online raffle link: (to purchase tickets)

<https://www.raffletix.com.au?ref=7ez87>



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE

THANK YOU to everyone for donating their containers to our school P&C. You can either put your containers in our bin at school or use code when handing your containers to containers for change. Every little bit helps!!!



NOONGAR SEASONS

We are currently in the **Bunuru** Season of the Noongar calendar (Feb – March). This is also known as the Second Summer and Season of Adolescence. It is the hottest part of the year with very little rain.



LOST n FOUND – Swimming Lessons

We have several items left from our recent swimming lessons available for claiming from the office. Please check and retrieve your belongings asap.



DATES TO REMEMBER

MARCH

Friday 8	• Assembly (Yr. 6)
Wednesday 13	• NAPLAN (13 - 25 March) Yrs. 3 & 5
Wednesday 20	• Young Leaders Day
Thursday 21	• Newsletter (4)
Friday 22	• Assembly (Harmony Day)
Thursday 28	• Assembly (Yr 2, Rm 9) • Final day of Term 1
Friday 29	• Good Friday (Public Holiday)

Term 2 begins Tuesday 16 April 2024 (for students)

