



# NEWSLETTER

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Year 6 students helped the year 1 students with their choices at this week's Book Fair. There were some tough decisions with so many interesting and fascinating items on offer.



# BOOK FAIR



## PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone,

This term is flying by, with many activities filling up the students timetable. The Book Fair is happening this week and the Premiers Reading Challenge continues throughout the term. Edu-Dance is nearing its finale with details to follow soon. Cross country will be held in the next couple of weeks and the Winter Carnival will be held tomorrow Friday (June 7).

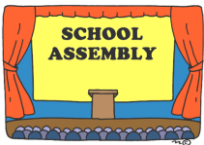
Please note that the school security gates are locked at approximately **3.30pm each day**, so parents need to ensure that they have left the school grounds by this time. Your assistance in this matter is much appreciated.

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*.

**Nicole Murphy**  
Principal



## SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held on Friday June 21, commencing at 9.00 am with our year 4/5 (room 5) class performing an item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are most welcome to attend.

## NOONGAR SEASONS



We are currently experiencing the Makuru Season on the Noongar calendar - the cold and wet season (Winter June- July)

The colours of this season are dark blue shades, grey and black as it represents rain and cold weather.

## P/E - SPORT

Tomorrow afternoon our year 4 to 6 students will be participating in our annual Winter Carnival to be held at Takari Primary School.

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We will be competing against Takari, East Hamersley, Osborne and Lake Monger Primary Schools in a friendly competition which encourages participation and sportmanship. The sports being played are netball, soccer, football and volleyball. Students depart at 12pm with games commencing at 12.45pm and will return to school at approximately 2.45pm. We hope our senior students enjoy the carnival. All parents are welcome to attend.

Next Friday, June 14, our year 4 to 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in our school cross country event. Year 4 and 5 students will run 1 km and our year 6 students will run 1.6 km. Please ensure that your child wears sport shoes with laces that tie up securely for this event. The top 5 students will be selected to compete at our interschool cross country event at Robinson Reserve on the June 21, 2024.

**Kylee Saunders**  
Phys.Ed Teacher



## YEAR 3 ASSEMBLY



At the last assembly (Friday 24 July) our year 3 students delighted everyone with a captivating performance centred around the theme of 'Idioms'. Their creative interpretation brought these expressions to life, showcasing their understanding and making learning fun!

**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 number of unclaimed items in Lost n Found**



# MERIT AWARDS



*Congratulations*



*Congratulations* -



# LEADERSHIP LOOKOUT

(From the Student Councillors)



**Joke:** Why are rulers so important?

**Answer:** Because they rule in the classroom.

## Students News & Views

Hi Everyone,

Don't forget to buy your books from the Book Fair.

Edu-Dance is coming up so don't forget your costumes!

Remember to wish years 4-6 good luck for the Winter Carnival tomorrow.

If you would like a treat for lunch don't forget to order your school lunch.

Your Student councillors

## Premier's Reading Challenge



Just a reminder to keep up your impressive response to the **Premier's Reading Challenge**. We have lots of great readers here at Balcatta Primary School. It would be fantastic to have a champion from Balcatta Primary !!

The challenge ends in 91 Days/ 12 hours/ 20 minutes, so keep up the reading!!

## HARVEST TIME IN OUR VEGE PATCH



We are thrilled to share that our vege patch is yielding some wonderful results, as you see by the photos above. The work of the students and staff is really paying off. Happy harvesting!

**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: **BPS6021**

**FACTION SHIRTS** can still be purchased from school and will be delivered to student bags. Contact [balcattaps\\_uniform@hotmail.com](mailto:balcattaps_uniform@hotmail.com) for deliveries.

**FRIDAY LUNCH ORDERS**

Subway will be available on week 9, and Sushi will be available to order week 11. Please ensure your orders are placed before the Tuesday prior as this is the cut off day on our ordering App.

**Download Spriggy** Schools and register under Balcatta PS and then connect a debit card.

**FREEZE FRIDAYS**

**Many thanks** to our icy-pole volunteers Foram, Gina, Mikiko, Davanari and the year 6 helpers. We have made just over \$1,138.00 this year!!

FREEZE FRIDAYS will recommence in Term 4.

**SCHOOL DISCO**

Save the date **FRIDAY 25 OCTOBER** for our **SCHOOL DISCO!!!!**

**DATES TO REMEMBER****JUNE**

<b>Friday</b>	<b>7</b>	• Winter carnival (Yrs 4-6) Takari PS - pm
<b>Friday</b>	<b>14</b>	• Cross Country (Yrs 4-6)- pm
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>20</b>	• Newsletter 9
<b>Friday</b>	<b>21</b>	• Cross Country (Inter School) • Assembly (Yr 4/5 Rm 5)
<b>Monday</b>	<b>24</b>	• Edu-Dance Concert (pm)
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>27</b>	• Reports home
<b>Friday</b>	<b>28</b>	• Free Dress Day • End of term

**TERM 3 COMMENCES TUESDAY 16 JULY**

enjoy your  
weekend

