



WA Birds of Prey Incursion



On Tuesday 26 August, our K & PP students were treated to a special encounter with some of WA's native birds. They marvelled at owls, falcons and eagles up close, making the learning experience both engaging and memorable. Inspired by this authentic interaction, our young learners went on to write some wonderful reports.



PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone

It was wonderful to see so many families and community members at our Faction Athletics Carnival today. We were lucky to have such beautiful weather, and it was heartening to see our students displaying the RISE values throughout the day. It was also wonderful to see the students participating in the events and working together in their factions, showing great sportsmanship, teamwork, and encouragement.

I'd like to take a moment to remind families about the importance of punctuality. Our classroom doors open at 8:35am, with teaching and learning commencing promptly at 8:50am. Unfortunately, we are currently seeing 10 to 15 students arriving late each day. These late arrivals can be disruptive to both the student and the class, as valuable learning time is missed and class routines are interrupted. If you need support with your child's attendance, please don't hesitate to contact the school—we're here to help.



As we begin planning for the 2026 school year, we kindly ask families who are not returning to Balcatta Primary School to inform the front office as soon as possible. This information is essential in helping us with staffing and class structure planning for the year ahead.

We currently have a number of illnesses circulating through the school. To help minimise the spread and ensure all students can continue learning in a healthy environment, we ask that children stay at home until they are well enough to return to school. Your support in this is greatly appreciated.

Looking ahead, several students will be representing our school at upcoming events. Some will be participating in the Interschool Athletics at Osborne Primary School on Tuesday and Thursday next week. In addition, we are proud to have a large group of students taking part in the WA Massed Choir Festival on Saturday 20 September.

We're confident they will represent Balcatta Primary with pride and enthusiasm.

Lauren Hook
Principal



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held on Friday 26 September commencing at 9.00 am with our PP2 class performing an item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are most welcome.

NOTE: This was previously scheduled for Friday 19 September, However was moved to Friday 26!!



Merit Awards



CONGRATULATIONS



AUSSIE of the MONTH



Congratulations



SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

GO BALCATTAAAA!!!!

Next week on **Tuesday 16 September**, the throws, jumps and distance races will be held at Osborne Primary

School between 9.30am and 12.00pm.

The athletics will be held on **Thursday 18 September** at Osborne Primary School.

Kylee Saunders
(Phys.Ed Teacher)

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to those parents who have been prompt in paying the voluntary contribution this year. As approved by the School Board, the voluntary contribution amount is **\$50.00** per student from Kindergarten to Year 6. Parents are encouraged to pay this as soon as possible, as the funds raised are used by the school to support student programs. The P&C also has a voluntary contribution levy of **\$10.00** per family.

Please note: Payment can be made on-line.

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BSB: 016495 Account No: 3408 77888

Reference: Childs name & room no. & details (e.g. Voluntary Contributions)



MOBILE PHONES



Students **MUST** have a written note from parents if it is essential to bring mobile phones to school. The phones must be turned off and handed in to the office on arrival at school.

BATTERY RETRIEVAL PROJECT



Please help **OUR environment** by bringing your old batteries & placing them in our **RED** battery collection bin in the office foyer.



BE A LITTER HERO!



See litter? Don't let it sit there — **bin it!** 

Help keep our school clean, green, and awesome! 

Pick it up (safely!), pop it in the bin, and wash those hands.

SMALL ACTIONS = BIG DIFFERENCE. LET'S ALL DO OUR BIT!

LOST & FOUND

We have a steadily growing family of drink bottles, jackets and other items that remain unclaimed in the office.

If you have lost one, please collect as soon as possible.

Please label ALL items brought to school.



CHAPLAINS CORNER



Just a reminder that we are collecting items for this worthwhile cause.

Let's get involved and help the underprivileged and vulnerable

DATES TO REMEMBER	
SEPTEMBER	
WEEK 9	
Tuesday 16	Inter School Jumps & Throws
Thursday 18	Inter School Athletics Carnival
Friday 19	WA Choir Rehearsal 2
Saturday 20	WA Massed Choir Performance
WEEK 10	
Tuesday 23	Wildlife Incursion (Yrs 1-3)
Thursday 25	Newsletter 15
Friday 26	Assembly - (PP2) Final day of term

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 is the first step
 to success –
 every minute
 counts! 

Have a nice
weekend

