



# BALCATT A PRIMARY SCHOOL

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## NEWSLETTER

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# 2026

*Student &  
Faction Leaders*



## PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone

As our school continues to grow, at our recent census we had 298 students enrolled at Balcatta Primary School, our drop off and pick up times are becoming busier and more congested.

We are all working together to create a safe environment for every student and community member.

I'd like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of driving and parking responsibly around the school.

Each day, we see many families are dropping off and picking up students. While we appreciate your cooperation in ensuring our children's safety, please see below for a few reminders.

**Drive Safely** – please be cautious and follow speed limits, 40kms in school zones and surrounding streets and 5km when on school grounds. A few extra minutes in your day can make all of the difference when it comes to the safety of our children.

**Park Appropriately** – kindly park in designated areas and avoid double parking, blocking driveways, or parking too close to intersections. This will help to ensure that traffic flows smoothly and that all families can safely enter and exit the school grounds.

**Respect for Neighbours** – our surrounding streets are residential areas, and we ask that you remain respectful of our local neighbours. Please avoid parking across driveways, blocking access to homes, or causing unnecessary congestion. It is important that we maintain positive relationships for those who live near the school.

**Kiss and Drive** – a reminder that the Kiss and Drive zone is for quick drop-offs and pick-ups only. Please avoid leaving your car unattended or parked for extended periods in this area.

Once again, thanks for your continued support in making our school a safe place for everyone.

*Lauren Hook*  
*Principal*



## ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held on Friday 27 March, (**Harmony Day**) commencing at 9.00 am. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are very welcome to attend.

## MERIT AWARDS



Andre Demarti, Clara Siwinski, Lily Nguyen, Liam Mudimba, Pranshav Gohil, Zara Formato, Bejna Cokgezici, Maisie James, Agam Khinda, Panth Hirapara, Florida Crichton, Annabel Chen, Christian Formato

**WELL DONE TO ALL OUR MERIT AWARD WINNERS**



Leo Geltshen, Choeying Tshomo, Torben Searson, Billy Bennett, Rayne Dennison, James O'Donnell, Maddison Gill, Stephenie Ayton-Mercuri, Olivia Gallagher, Lucca Janceski, Sebastian Sherlock, Ved Khokar



## AUSSIE of the MONTH



Congratulations to  
Felicity Newport



## 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 27 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 7 and 8.

## 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 **\$55.00** 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.

**ANZ**

**BSB: 016495 Account No: 3408 77888**

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

# Art

Students in Mrs Fego's Art classes created this beautiful mural inspired by Claude Monet's iconic *Water Lilies*, showcasing their creativity and teamwork.



## BREAKFAST CLUB

Breakfast Club is continuing every Tuesday with some healthy fruit and veg options as well as some hearty toastie sandwiches. Please head to the undercover area from 8.30 am to start your day off with a full belly and community interaction.



**Thank you to Food Bank and to all our volunteers who support this Program.**



## BATTERY RETRIEVAL PROJECT

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



Balcatta  
Primary School  
P&C

## Parent Class Representative



### WHAT IS A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE?

Each classroom may have one voluntary parent representative for the school year.

Class Representatives:

- Share P&C updates and reminders with class families
- Promote fundraising events and volunteer opportunities
- Share key dates and event reminders
- Support general class information (e.g. assemblies, parent information nights, class celebrations)
- Encourage a positive and connected class community
- Collect parent contact details (where families choose to opt in) to create and maintain a class communication group
- Welcome and add new families to the class communication group throughout the year

The role is a one-year voluntary commitment, with new representatives invited each year.

### STRENGTHENING OUR SCHOOL COMMUNITY

The Class Representative Program supports positive communication and connection between families and the P&C.

Parent Class Representatives help share key information, promote school events and encourage parent involvement across each classroom. This program enhances – but does not replace – official school communication channels.

### INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CLASS REPRESENTATIVE?

EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST ARE CALLED FOR DURING TERM 1 OF EACH SCHOOL YEAR.

REGISTER HERE: [HTTPS://FORMS.OFFICE.COM/R/B9pACUzt4b](https://forms.office.com/r/B9pACUzt4b)  
FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT THE P&C –  
[BALCATTAPS\\_PANDC@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:BALCATTAPS_PANDC@HOTMAIL.COM)



## CLASS REPRESENTATIVES 2026

The P&C is introducing a Class Representative program in 2026 to strengthen communication and increase parent engagement across the school. Class Representatives will share updates, event reminders and volunteer opportunities with their class families and may assist with general class information.

The role is voluntary, with a one-year commitment (one rep per classroom).

Parents interested in nominating are invited to complete the Expression of Interest form here:

[2026 Class Rep Form -https://forms.office.com/r/B9pACUzt4b](https://forms.office.com/r/B9pACUzt4b)

**Expressions close on 27th March.**

We look forward to building an even stronger school community together.



## EASTER RAFFLE – IS COMING!!!!

The Balcatta PS P&C Easter Raffle tickets will be available from Monday.

You will then be able to Scan the QR code on the poster

Purchase online here: <https://www.raffletix.com.au/?ref=4e7y2>

## 5 Easter Hampers to be won

Tickets only **\$2 each** The hampers will be displayed at the **front office** if you'd like a sneak peek!



\* Raffle closes **Tuesday 31st March at 8:30am**

\* Drawn **Tuesday 31st March at 9am**

*Thank you for supporting the P&C and our school community!*

## JEWELLERY MAKING DONATIONS



The Year 6 Art Club is seeking donations of unused jewellery-making supplies such as beads, elastic/string, clasps, keychain hardware, jewellery kits or display stands. These will be used to create items for student-run stalls raising funds for a Year 6 mural gift to the school.

Donations can be dropped off at the Front Office.

**Thank you for supporting our Year 6 students!**

## EDU DANCE TREAT STALL – MONDAY 30TH MARCH

The P&C will be running a Treat Stall to coincide with the Edu Dance performances. Adults will be able to purchase sweet and savoury items before and after performances.

We would love your support, a donation guide by year group is available. You are not restricted to these items but where possible, please provide store brought to help with allergy awareness.

### Year Group Donation Guide:


- Pre-Primary – Fruit cups or jelly cups
- Year 1 – Juice boxes / bottled water
- Year 2 – Cupcakes
- Year 3 – Muffins or brownies
- Year 4 – Donuts or cookies
- Year 5 – Savoury multipacks (Chips, popcorn, pretzels etc)
- Year 6 – Muesli Bars / Oat Bars

**Non-perishable items:** Drop to the P&C box in the front office from **Monday 23rd March**

**Perishable items:** Drop off to the front office, **Monday 30th March (Day of Edu Dance) in the morning.**



## 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.

WEEK	DATES TO REMEMBER	
	<b>MARCH</b>	
6	Friday 13	Board Meeting
7	Monday 16	Easter Raffle - ticket purchase open
8	Thursday 26	N/Letter 4
	Friday 27	Assembly - Harmony Day
9	Monday 30	Edu-Dance Concert Treat Stall Easter Raffle Draw
	<b>APRIL</b>	
9	Thursday 2	Free dress day Last day of term
	<b>Term 2 – Tuesday April 21 (for students)</b>	

Balcatta PS P & C



TICKETS  
**\$2**

# Easter RAFFLE

Grab Your Tickets from  
Monday 16th March!

Scan to purchase tickets



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Raffle closes: Tuesday 31st March at 8:30 am

Raffle Drawn: Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March 9am

Prizes will be available to be collected from the front  
office before 3.10pm Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April.

