



BALCATTa PRIMARY SCHOOL

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NEWSLETTER

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Creative Creations For Sale!



Our talented Year 6 students designed and created a beautiful collection of handmade jewellery and accessories as part of Yr6 Art Club. Every item was carefully crafted by our students with proceeds supporting the cost of the Year 6 Camp.

Supported by Mrs Fego, this was a wonderful opportunity to support our Year 6 students while purchasing a unique handmade gift, accessory, or special keepsake. We are incredibly proud of the creativity, teamwork, and entrepreneurial spirit our students have shown throughout this project and thank our school community in supporting their efforts. Thank you for helping our Year 6 students make their camp experience even more memorable!

PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone,

Welcome to our final upcoming week of Term 2. What an exciting and long term we have had with many sporting activities, such as Walk to School Day, Swimming, Cross Country and team sport practice. The Winter Carnival was run last week at Takari PS with many positive reports of Balcatta students displaying our RISE values with pride. Thank you to Mrs Saunders for organising this event and to all the staff that supported our students with training and on the day.

This semester is drawing to a close, with only one more week of the school term to go. Next week we still have some important events scheduled. Wacky Sports Day, hosted by the Year 6 s and Mr Rasmussen, is becoming a much-loved annual event to raise money for the exciting Year 6 camp held at the end of the year. This is scheduled for next Tuesday and more details regarding this fun day will follow. On Wednesday we will have a pizza lunch for our winning faction, this will be announced via Connect early next week. On Thursday we have our postponed Interschool Cross Country event at Delawney Park for our Year 4 - 6 students and finally on Friday is the Year 4/5 (Room 2) Assembly, hosted by Mr Lubich.

Looking ahead, Three-Way Interviews will return in Term 3 on Tuesday 18th of August (Week 5). These interviews provide an important opportunity for students, parents and teachers to connect, reflect and plan for the rest of the year. School will be closed on this day for the whole day. Further details, including how to book, will be shared early next term.

My best wishes to all our students, families and staff for a very happy and safe holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back for Term 3 on Tuesday 21 July.

REPORTS

Semester 1 Reports will be sent home on Wednesday of Week 11. I have had the pleasure of reading many of the reports and it is pleasing to see the progress so many students have made so far this year. These reports reflect the strong partnership between home and school, which is vital in supporting every child's learning journey. This semester the reports will be distributed via Connect for the first time. This change brings us in line with the majority of other Western Australian schools. There is a flyer on Connect to support the step-by-step instructions on how to access the reports. If you have any queries or concerns, please pop into the Administration for assistance.

Nicole Murphy
Principal



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held on Friday July 3, commencing at 9.00 am with our year Room 2, Year 4/5 class performing an item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are most welcome to attend.

MERIT AWARDS



Congratulations -



Congratulations -

AUSSIE of the MONTH



Congratulations

PHYS.ED/SPORT

INTERSCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY



Due to the forecasted rainy weather this Friday, a decision has been made to postpone the Interschool Cross Country until next **Thursday 2/7/2026**. The event will be held at Delawney Reserve near Takari PS on Rickman Street. Our participating Year 4 - 6 long distance running students will begin their events at 1.00pm and return to school by 3 pm. Presentations will begin at approximately 2.15pm and all parents are welcome to spectate. More information confirming the details will be communicated early next week. We apologise for any inconvenience.

Nicole Murphy
Deputy Principal

KINDERGARTEN & PRE-PRIMARY 2027

Applications for our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary Centres for **2027** are now being taken at the school office. Application forms and information are available either on-line or at the school office. www.balcattaprimary.wa.edu.au

ENROLL NOW

SCIENCE DISCOVERIES

YEAR 1/2

Students used iPads to access e-books about **flowering plant life cycles**.

They applied their excellent reading skills to gather information and create their own **plant profiles**, summarising key facts about how flowering plants grow and change throughout their life cycle.

FLOWERING PLANT LIFE CYCLES

WARATAH



EUCALYPTUS



FLAME TREE







EXPLORING, LEARNING & GROWING TOGETHER!

SCIENCE DISCOVERIES

We love learning about the world around us!

YEAR 1

The students explored what **pets need to survive**.

We brainstormed as a class what pets we **already have** and what we **would want**.

The kids used modelling clay to create a **3D model of a pet**.

They thoroughly enjoyed the hands-on activity.

PETS WE HAVE & PETS WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE!





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Year 2 (Rm 8) Assembly Item



Room 8, led by Mr Alavanja, performed a delightful act of Jack and the Beanstalk at last Friday's assembly. The students recited this fairy tale as part of their Talk for Writing program with confidence and clarity. Their performance is a testament to how well they engage in their literacy lessons and enjoy learning about narratives. Well done Room 8!

THE CUTEST ARRIVALS IN PRE PRIMARY 1



Our students were full of excitement recently as they watched their eggs crack open and tiny chicks hatch. There were lots of happy faces, gently cuddles and a few future "chicken experts" in the making.



UP- DATE CONTACT DETAILS

Please ensure the school office is informed of any changes to your contact details **as soon as possible**. Thank you for your cooperation.

WACKY SPORTS DAY

STUDENTS, next Tuesday, June 30, the Year 6's will be hosting the annual **Wacky Sports Day fundraiser**. Our very own Balcatta Primary School funfair - day of day of games, treats, and prizes!!!

There will be games for you to play, prizes to win and some snacks to enjoy.

All our stations will be around \$1 - \$3 to play so remember to bring some money next Tuesday to be able to join in the fun!!

There will be heaps of awesome stations, like Super Soccer Scoring, Basketball Madness, Ping Pong Toss, Baby Photo Guessing game, Cookie Decorating, Water Ring Toss, Carnival Snacks, raffles with amazing prizes and so much more.

All the money we raise goes towards the Year 6 camp at the end of the year, so your support really helps.

GET READY TO HAVE A WACKY GOOD TIME ! ! ! !

P & C NEWS

Like us on Facebook www.facebook.com/BalcattaPSPandC



CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE ♻️

GREAT NEWS – Containers for Change is Expanding!

From 1 July, even more containers will be eligible for a 10¢ refund through Containers for Change, including:

- 🍷 Wine bottles
- 🍷 Spirit bottles
- 🍹 Fruit & vegetable juice containers
- 🥛 Flavoured milk containers
- 🍹 Cordial containers

You can start saving these containers now and bring them to the school's Containers for Change bin, ready for our next collection.

Bags are still available from the front office, if required.

A huge thank you to everyone who is already supporting this initiative by donating their eligible containers. Your contributions help raise valuable funds for our school and make a real difference.

SECOND-HAND UNIFORM STALL



Final stall for Term 2!

DATE: Tuesday 30th June

TIME: Before & After School

WHERE: Near the Front Office

PAYMENT:  Cash & Card Available



On Sale:

- ✦ New faction shirts – \$20
- ✦ New jumpers - size 14 & 16 only - \$25
- ✦ Second-hand shirts – \$7
- ✦ Second-hand jumpers – \$10
- ✦ Non branded Jumper - \$5
- ✦ Shorts, skirts & pants – \$2

If you have any uniforms your children no longer wear, you can drop them off to the front office to help support other families in our school community.

WEEK	DATES TO REMEMBER	
	JUNE	
11	Tuesday 30	Wacky Sports Day
	JULY	
	Thursday 2	Inter School X – Country
	Friday 3	Assembly (Rm 2, Yr 4/5) Free Dress/Silly Hat Day 🌈 Last day of term
Term 3 – Tuesday 21 July <i>(for students)</i>		

Stay safe and enjoy the holidays

**TERM 3 BEGINS ON
TUESDAY 21 JULY 2026**