



BALCATTa PRIMARY SCHOOL

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FACTION ATHLETICS CARNIVAL 2026



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 with only a short rain shower interrupting events. 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 a large number of 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 2027 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, next week we will be hosting the Interschool Jumps and Throws on **Tuesday 15th September** and the Interschool Athletics Carnival on **Friday 18th September**. A number of students will be representing our school at these exciting events.

Our P&C are running a sausage sizzle on Friday for visiting competitors and Balcatta Primary School students. Details about how to order or volunteer to help out, can be found on Connect and within this newsletter.

Lauren Hook
Principal



SCHOOL ASSEMBLY



Our next assembly will be held tomorrow, Friday 11 September commencing at 9.00 am with our 4/5 (room 3) class performing an item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are most welcome.

PHYS ED/SPORT

FACTION ATHLETICS

Our annual faction carnival was an enjoyable day with all students trying their very best and showing excellent sportsmanship.

Congratulations to **WALTERS** our carnival winners for 2026, extremely closely followed by ODIN.



A HUGE thank you to our parent volunteers for selling merchandise, helping to set up the gazebos and assisting with packing away at the end of the day. Thanks also to our staff who helped to train our teams and for their enthusiasm in the bays during the carnival.

The team spirits in all bays was evident from the scorer's tent !!

Thank you also to the supportive parents who spectated & cheered our students on at our carnival to make it an enjoyable and memorable day!

THE CHAMPIONS FOR EACH GROUP WERE:

2026	WINNERS	RUNNERS UP
JUNIORS		
GIRLS	Olivia G	Pearl J
BOYS	Taksheel S	Torben S
INTERMEDIATES		
GIRLS	Zara F	Bianca S
BOYS	Ishaan Kumar	Vivaan Kumar
SENIORS		
GIRLS	Mia F	Zoe G
BOYS	Abhijot S	Christian F

FINAL SCORES WERE:

ODIN 415	HUTT 350	WALTERS 461
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JUMPS & THROWS





SCHOOL ATHLETICS CARNIVAL

Next week on **Tuesday 15 September**, the Interschool throws, jumps and long-distance races will be held at Balcatta Primary School.

On **Friday 18 September** Balcatta Primary School will be hosting the Interschool Athletics Carnival.

Kylee Saunders
(Phys.Ed Teacher)

GO BALCATT



 **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.



SAUSAGE SIZZLE – FRIDAY 18 SEPTEMBER 🍴

The Balcatta Primary School P&C will be running a sausage sizzle on Friday 18 September, in conjunction with the Interschool Carnival. Sausages will be available for all Balcatta Primary School students, including:

- Students participating in the Interschool Carnival
- Students who will remain at school on the day

Pre-orders are required for students. Sausages will also be available for parents and families to purchase on the day.

🕒 **Pre-orders close Wednesday 16 September at 10am**

Orders can be placed online here:

<https://balcatta-ps-interschool-carnival.square.site/>

❤️ ❤️ **A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR AMAZING COMMUNITY!** ❤️ ❤️

What a BIG week it was for the Balcatta PS P&C last week.

From tent set-up, lunch deliveries, ice pole handouts and running stalls, to everyone who supported us by purchasing lunches, faction accessories, Father's Day gifts and treats - we couldn't have done it without you! It was a BIG fundraising week, and every purchase, donation, hour volunteered and bit of support makes a difference to our students and our school.

We are so grateful for our amazing Balcatta PS community.
Thank you for your continued support!

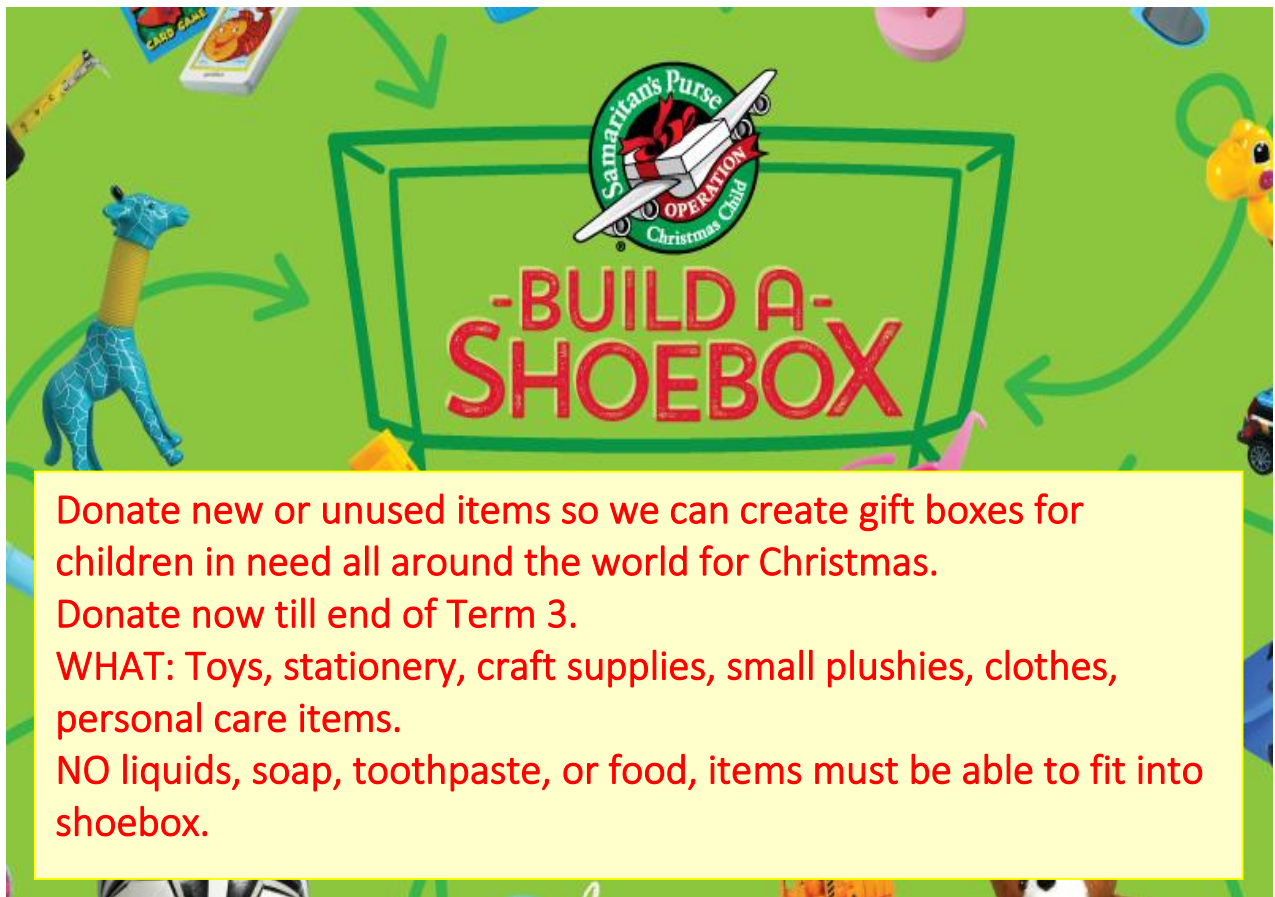
CONTAINERS FOR CHANGE ♻️

A big thank you to everyone donating containers to support our P&C! You can continue to drop your containers into our P&C collection bin near the Science Room/Old Uniform Store, or return them at your local collection point using our scheme **ID: C10460358**
Every little bit helps! ♻️

STAY CONNECTED 📱

- Keep up to date with everything happening through the Balcatta PS P&C. Like and follow our Facebook page:
www.facebook.com/BalcattaPSPandC

- Get [Outlook for Android](#)



Donate new or unused items so we can create gift boxes for children in need all around the world for Christmas.

Donate now till end of Term 3.

WHAT: Toys, stationery, craft supplies, small plushies, clothes, personal care items.

NO liquids, soap, toothpaste, or food, items must be able to fit into shoebox.

Shoshana Lam
Chaplain



DATES TO REMEMBER

SEPTEMBER

WEEK 8

Friday 11 Assembly – Rm 3, Yr 4/5

WEEK 9

Tuesday 15 Inter School Jumps & Throws

Friday 18 Inter School Athletics Carnival

WEEK 10

Tuesday 22 Pasta in The Valley Excursion – Yr 6

Thursday 24 Newsletter 14

Friday 26 Music Assembly
Free Dress
Final day of term

TERM 4 begins MONDAY 12 OCTOBER 2026