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NEWSLETTER

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STARRY WORK



PRINCIPAL'S PATTTER

Hello Everyone

A reminder to everyone about Stranger Danger. Throughout the metropolitan area over recent months there have been various incidents where children travelling to and from school have been approached by strangers. Please talk through and remind your children about the following safety messages.

Whenever possible, walk with a friend or in a group. Never take shortcuts through isolated areas. Always be aware of one's surroundings – be alert.

If possible, walk facing the on-coming traffic. Never get too close to cars that stop nearby. Always report any stranger danger concerns.

Our staff has reinforced these messages to the students and parents are encouraged to talk to their children about their importance. By using common-sense we can all work together to keep the children at Balcatta Primary School safe.

Throughout the year, there will be class displays and starry work in the office foyer. Whenever you are visiting the school, please “drop in” to see the great work. Presently, we have a variety of artwork on display.

Just a reminder that our staff car parks (Main Street) are not to be used for “dropping off” or “picking up” students. Please use the parents’ drive-through at the southern end of the school (behind the Pre-Primary Centre) or you may park in Sylvia Street and cross Main Street using the pedestrian crossing attended by our crosswalk wardens. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Have a safe and enjoyable weekend.

Peter Gates
Principal

SCHOOL ASSEMBLY

Our next assembly for this term will be held on Friday 21 August, commencing at 9.00 am with our Year 3 class performing the item. Parents, grandparents, friends and community members are very welcome to attend.

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS

Many thanks to those parents who have already paid the voluntary contribution this year. The voluntary contribution amount is \$30.00 per student from Kindergarten to Year 6 and the P&C voluntary contribution levy is \$10.00 per family. If you have not yet paid, it would be appreciated if you could do so as soon as possible.

BOOK WEEK 24 – 28 August



“Books Light Up Your Life” is this year's Book Week theme, with our school adopting a Light Up theme in the Library, encouraging students to get creative and read widely.

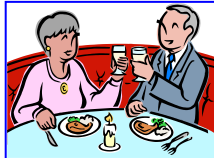
All children are invited to dress up as part of the celebrations, incorporating a Light Up theme. Parents please keep the dressing up simple. For example, a light bulb mask, create your own light bulb headbands/hats.

All children are encouraged to bring their costume/creation for a costume parade in the undercover area on Thursday 27 August at 9.00am. Come and join in the fun.

P & C NEWS

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ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS



There are still a few entertainment books left. Order forms and details are available from the office.

P & C MEETING

Please note that the next P&C meeting will be held on Tuesday 25th August, commencing at 7pm in the school computer room. Everyone welcome.

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Just a short note this newsletter, as a reminder that our virtue we are practicing for August is 'determination'.



WHEN: 8.20am every Tuesday morning before school.

WHERE: Undercover area/canteen.

WHAT: Breakfast

- Toast, plus choose your own spread (jam, honey or vegemite)
- Warm milo
- Fresh fruit

Breakfast Club will be on every Tuesday before school, so students may attend occasionally or every week.

Mr Cox and Mrs McCarthy will be supervising Breakfast club, with volunteers helping with the cooking. Everyone is welcome. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Have a good week

Larissa McCarthy
Chaplain

JEANS FOR GENES DAY



JEANS FOR GENES On Friday 7 August we celebrated Jeans for Genes Day. Thank you to everyone who wore their jeans and made a donation. We raised \$160.00 which is for children's medical research. Many thanks to our School Councillors for organising this worthwhile event.



Jeans for Genes

KINDERGARTEN/PRE-PRIMARY PROGRAM - 2016

Applications for a place in our Kindergarten and Pre-Primary for next year are now being taken at the school office.

KINDERGARTEN Born between 1 July 2011 - 30 June 2012

PRE-PRIMARY Born between 1 July 2010 - 30 June 2011

Application forms and information notes are available from the school office.

DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST

Friday 21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assembly (Year 3) • Kindergarten 2016 Enrolments (1.30pm – 2.30pm in the Library)
Tuesday 25 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • P & C Meeting (7.00pm)
Thursday 27 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bookweek – Dress up • Newsletter 13

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday 2 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion P-3 (pm)
Friday 4 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faction Athletics Carnival
Thursday 10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter 14
Tuesday 15 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excursion P/P & K(B) • Interschool Jumps
Friday 18 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interschool Athletics Carnival
Wednesday 23 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concert - Crown Theatre
Thursday 24 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newsletter 15
Friday 25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FREE DRESS • LAST DAY OF TERM

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 YOUR FREE AUGUST EDITION OF PERTH'S CHILD
 &
 EXPRESSION OF INTEREST –
 MACEDONIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES