



## Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 2 Week 8

### Note from the Principal

It has been a wonderful and busy couple of weeks at Balingup Primary School, with many opportunities for our students to get involved, represent our school, and demonstrate our values in action.

Earlier this week, I was very pleased to share that I have been appointed to the fixed-term 15-month position as Principal of Balingup Primary School. I am excited to continue working alongside our staff, students, and community, and look forward to building on the great work already happening at our school.

Recently, our students enjoyed a fantastic visit from the West Coast Eagles Schools Program. Despite the wet weather, the sessions were adapted and held under cover, with students from Pre-Primary through to Year 6 participating in fun, inclusive footy activities. It was wonderful to see their enthusiasm, and the WCE shirts received by all students were an added bonus!

We also had great success at the Interschool Cross Country, where our students demonstrated excellent sportsmanship and team spirit. We are incredibly proud of everyone who participated, and congratulate our school on placing 2nd overall in the Small School Shield – an outstanding achievement.

Looking ahead, we have some exciting events coming up. Our Year 3–6 students will be attending the upcoming Lightning Carnival, and we wish them all the best as they represent our school. We also have Parent-Teacher Meetings scheduled for 24 June. Please note that on this day, school will close early at 11:30am to allow time for these important conversations.

Thank you, as always, for your ongoing support of our school. I look forward to what the coming weeks will bring.



Pippa is also very excited to be staying on at Balingup PS.

### Upcoming Dates

#### Week 9

Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June - Year 5/6  
Lightning carnival.

#### Week 10

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> June -  
Early close for school.  
11:30am  
12-3:20pm - Parent  
teacher meetings





## West Coast Eagles Schools Program Visit

On Wednesday 11 June, we were pleased to welcome the West Coast Eagles Schools Program to Balingup Primary School for their Freestyle Footy clinics.

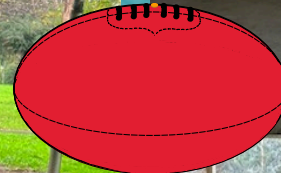
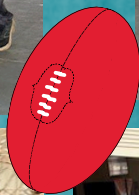
Although earlier plans had been postponed due to weather, the team was able to visit and deliver two engaging sessions for our students.

Despite a wet day, activities were successfully adapted and held in the undercover area. Students were split into two groups—Pre-Primary to Year 2 and Years 3 to 6—ensuring all could participate in age-appropriate, high-energy activities.

The sessions focused on developing fundamental football skills, teamwork, and confidence through fun and inclusive games. It was wonderful to see such enthusiasm and active involvement from all students.

A highlight of the day was that every student received a West Coast Eagles shirt, which added to the excitement and made the experience even more memorable.

We sincerely thank the West Coast Eagles team for their flexibility, enthusiasm, and commitment to providing such a positive experience for our students.



# Interschool Cross Country

Well done to all our students who proudly represented Balingup Primary School at the Interschool Cross Country. It was fantastic to see such a positive and supportive team effort, with students encouraging one another and demonstrating our school values of teamwork, kindness, and respect throughout the day.

A sincere thank you to our parents and carers who supported the event through transport and marshalling—your assistance is greatly appreciated and helped make the day a success.

We are especially proud to recognise two outstanding individual achievements:

- Octavia Haywood – 2nd place, Year 3 Girls
- Jasmin Smith – 3rd place, Year 5 Girls

Congratulations to all participants on their efforts, and to our entire team for finishing 2nd overall in the Small School Shield—a fantastic achievement!



## Mathematics Learning in the Year 3/4 Classroom



Students in the Year 3/4 classroom have been actively engaging in their maths learning through a range of fun and interactive card games. These activities provide opportunities for students to practise key skills such as number recognition, addition, subtraction, and strategic thinking in an enjoyable and collaborative way.

It has been wonderful to see students working together, supporting one another, and building confidence in their mathematical understanding while having fun. The enthusiasm and engagement demonstrated during these sessions highlight the value of hands-on, game-based learning in the classroom.



## Work Placement – Miss Avah

We are pleased to welcome Miss Avah to Balingup Primary School as she undertakes her work placement in the Year 3/4 classroom. Avah is currently in Year 11 at Bunbury Catholic College and is studying her Certificate III in Education Support.


Avah has a strong interest in pursuing a career in education and plans to continue her studies through Certificate IV before progressing to a teaching degree at Edith Cowan University in Bunbury.

Avah will be with us over the next three weeks and will continue her placement each Tuesday throughout Term 3. We look forward to supporting her learning journey and know she will be a wonderful addition to our classroom.



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**Education Assistant - Mainstream**

**Branch:** Balingup Primary School  
**Division:** Independent Public School - Southwest Education Region  
**Salary:** Level 1/2, \$34.75 - \$39.05 per hour (EA (Gov) GA 2025)  
**Work Type:** Fixed Term - Full Time, Fixed Term - Part Time, Permanent - Full Time, Permanent - Part Time  
**FTE:** 0.1-1.0  
**Location:** Balingup  
**Closing Date:** 2026-06-24 4:30 PM  
**Attachments:** - [Information - Applying for Advertised Positions in Schools Jan24.pdf](#)  
- [applicant resource - how to write a cv and covering letter nov18.pdf](#)  
- [published job - generic - education assistant \(mainstream\) - schools - 11 - mar 2023.pdf](#)



## Parent / Teacher interviews

# 24th June

**Early close for students  
11:30am.**

Please keep a look out on Dojo to book a time with your child's teacher.

**Bookings available  
from 12-3:20pm.**

## Principal's Award

**Week 6**



Principal's Award – Pearl

Pearl is a worthy recipient of the Principal's Award for consistently demonstrating the values of Kindness and Respect. She is always willing to lend a helping hand to others, showing genuine care and consideration for her peers. Pearl treats every member of our school community with respect, including teachers and staff, and her positive attitude sets a wonderful example for others. Her thoughtful actions and respectful manner help create a welcoming and supportive environment for everyone. Well done, Pearl!

**Week 7**



Principal's Award - Zoey and Astrid

Zoey and Astrid are worthy recipients of the Principal's Award for Week 7 for consistently demonstrating Respect. They have diligently spent their break times helping to clean up the school sandpit, showing care for their environment and consideration for others who use the space. Zoey and Astrid's willingness to contribute without being asked reflects their strong sense of responsibility and respect for our school. Their efforts help create a tidy and welcoming environment for everyone. Well done, Zoey and Astrid!