



Fortnightly Newsletter

Term 2 Week 10



Note from the Principal

It has been another busy and rewarding fortnight at Balingup Primary School. Our Year 3–6 students thoroughly enjoyed participating in the Lightning Carnival, demonstrating fantastic teamwork and sportsmanship. We were also honoured to welcome the Peace Run on 17 June, with the whole school coming together to celebrate this meaningful event. Students recently enjoyed their whole-school PBS reward day, which was a wonderful opportunity to recognise their positive behaviour and efforts. Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Parent/Teacher interviews on Wednesday, 24 June. Your engagement and support are greatly valued and play an important role in your child's learning journey.

A gentle reminder to families to consider having your child's hat embroidered with their name, as misplaced hats continue to be an ongoing issue across the school. Clear identification greatly assists in returning lost items. We also remind families that students should not be playing on the school grounds after school hours. Looking ahead, the "Telling Tales" event will be held at the Balingup Hall during the school holidays on 11 July. Student work will be proudly displayed, and we encourage families to attend and support this community event.

Finally, we are delighted to welcome several new families to our school this term: Jarryd (Year 3), Auhla (Year 2), and Georgii and Annabelle (Kindy). It is wonderful to have new faces in our community—please be sure to say hello if you see them and their families around the school. As we move into Week 11, we recognise it has been a long term and students may be feeling increasingly tired. We have been reminding all students to continue trying their best and to show kindness and respect to one another. Thank you for your continued support of our school community.



BPS HAT EMBROIDERY

Are you tired of your child losing their school hat?

The P&C, in conjunction with the school, is pleased to offer a simple solution! We will be providing an opportunity for students to have their name professionally embroidered on their school hats through **Promote You** in Bunbury.

Cost:
\$10 per hat

PROCESS:

- 1 Please submit hats and form to the front office by **Wednesday, 1 July 2026**.
- 2 Include payment of \$10 per hat (cash or direct deposit to the P&C account).
- 3 Hats will be returned to students at the **start of Term 3**.



P and C direct deposit details.
BSB: 633-000
ACC: 140924259

This is a great way to help ensure hats are easily identified and returned if misplaced.



Upcoming Dates

Week 11

3rd July: Last day of Term 2.

School Holidays

11th July: Telling Tales

Term 3: Week 1

20th July: Staff Development day

21st July: Students Return.

Peace Run visit's Balingup Primary

Balingup Primary School was delighted to welcome the Peace Run to our school on Tuesday, 17 June. This global torch relay, which promotes friendship, understanding and harmony, brought an inspiring message of peace to our students.

Our students thoroughly enjoyed the visit, taking part in engaging activities and proudly having the opportunity to see and hold the Peace Run Torch. The experience emphasised the importance of kindness, cooperation and the role each of us can play in contributing to a more peaceful world. A highlight of the visit was the sense of excitement and unity as students participated in the activities and learned about the journey of the torch across more than 70 countries.

The Peace Run, founded in 1987, is the world's longest and largest torch relay and continues to spread a powerful message that peace begins within each individual. It was wonderful for our students to be part of this global initiative and to connect with such an uplifting and meaningful event.

We thank the Peace Run team for visiting our school and sharing their inspiring message with our community.



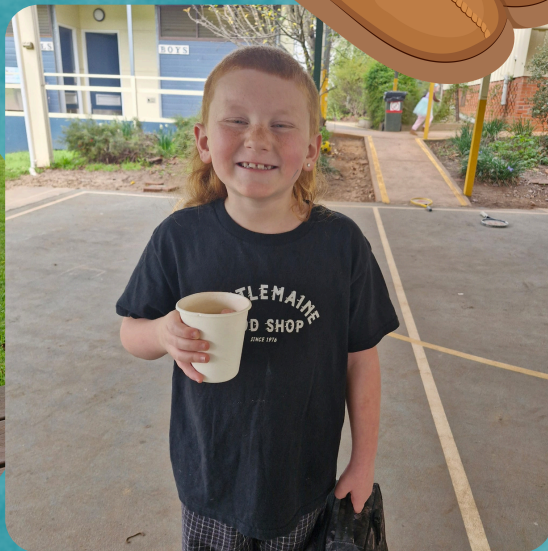
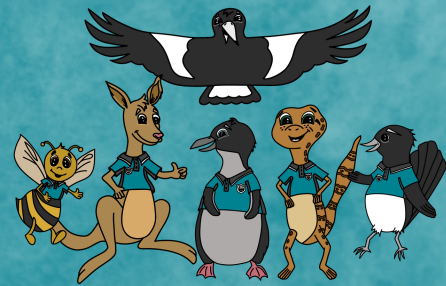
PBS Whole School Reward Day

On Monday, 22 June, our students enjoyed a well-earned Whole School PBS Reward Day, celebrating their positive behaviour and efforts throughout the term.

Students came dressed in their comfiest free dress, with many choosing their warmest jumpers, cosy dressing gowns, and a favourite highlight—slippers worn right in the classroom! The relaxed and fun atmosphere was enjoyed by all.

At recess, students were treated to a delicious hot chocolate topped with marshmallows, which was a big hit and added to the special feel of the day.

A huge thank you to our wonderful PBS team for organising and facilitating such an enjoyable and memorable experience for our students.



Art at Balingup

Have you seen the amazing art by our students located in the foyer? Make sure you check it out!



Bohdi



Matilda



Chloe



Jarryd



Hunter



Astrid



Zakaigah



Octavia



Arlo



An event not to be missed.

11th July 2026

More information can be found at <https://www.tellingtalesinbalingup.com.au/>

Also keep an eye on Dojo for more information next week.

Lightning Carnival

Our Year 3–6 students had a fantastic day at last Friday’s Lightning Carnival. We entered three teams—two Year 3/4 teams and one Year 5/6 team—and all students represented Balingup with great enthusiasm, teamwork and sportsmanship. One of our Year 3/4 teams had an outstanding run, making it through to the shield play-off and narrowly missing out by just one goal. Our Year 5/6 team also performed exceptionally well, losing only one game across the entire day.

All students behaved beautifully and were terrific ambassadors for our school. A definite highlight for many was the lunchtime Parents and Teachers versus Students match, which brought plenty of fun, laughter, and community spirit to the day.



Principal’s Award

Week 9

Matilda Crombie

Congratulations to Matilda Crombie for consistently demonstrating the values of pride and respect in all aspects of her classroom work. Matilda always strives to do her best and approaches every task with care and dedication. She is a quiet, conscientious worker who sets a wonderful example for others through her positive attitude and commitment to learning. Well done, Matilda!

