



Note from the *Principal*

It has been another busy and rewarding fortnight at Balingup Primary School. Our students have enjoyed a range of exciting experiences, including the Greenbushes Science Fair, the Musica Viva

Rhythm Works performance, Book Week celebrations, and participation in the Medieval Carnivale Parade. These events have provided wonderful opportunities for learning, creativity, teamwork and community involvement.

It was my first experience of the Balingup Medieval Carnivale and, wow, what an experience it was! The town truly came to life with costumes, creativity and community spirit around every corner. The parade was a particular highlight, and it was wonderful to see so many of our students proudly representing Balingup Primary School. A huge thank you to everyone who contributed to making the event such a success.

Looking ahead, we have another exciting few weeks planned. Our Year 6 students will take part in the Creek Play at East Manjimup, and families are invited to attend the upcoming Year 6 Camp Meeting.

Students will also enjoy our annual Father's Day Stall and a special skipping demonstration from the South West Skipperroo's.

Selected Year 5 and 6 students will have the opportunity to participate in the Speak Up competition and represent our school at the VEX Competition. Our Year 4 to 6 students are also looking forward to the Minkey Hockey Carnival, where they will have the chance to compete, build teamwork skills and have fun.



Upcoming Dates **Week 7**

1st Sept - Year 6 'Creek Play' at East Manji

2nd Sept - Fathers Day Stall

3rd Sept - 12noon- Year 6 camp meeting for parents and students

3rd Sept - 1pm - Skipping demonstration from the SouthWest Skipperroo's

4th Sept - Selected year 5/6 students -
Speak Up Excursion

Week 8

9th Sept - Selected Year 5/6 students. Vex competition

11th Sept - Minky Hockey Carnival at GPS -
Year 4-6



Science FAIR

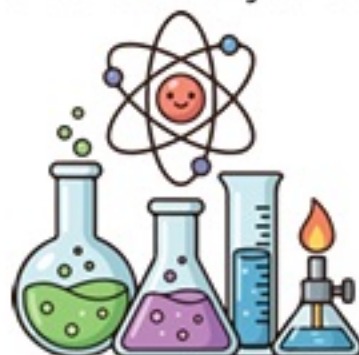
at Greenbushes Primary School



Our Year 5 and 6 students were very fortunate to be invited to attend the Greenbushes Science Fair, hosted by Talison Mine. Throughout the morning, students participated in a variety of engaging hands-on science investigations and interactive learning activities.

The science rotations provided students with the opportunity to explore scientific concepts, ask questions, and develop their curiosity about the world around them. It was wonderful to see our students so actively involved in learning and enthusiastic about science.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to Talison Mine for providing this valuable and enriching opportunity for our students. The experience was both educational and enjoyable, and one that our students will remember for years to come.



MUSICA VIVA



On Friday 21 August, Balingup Primary School was excited to welcome Rhythm Works as part of the Musica Viva program.

We were also delighted to share this fantastic experience with students and staff from Kirup Primary School.

Rhythm Works is a dynamic percussion duo who brought rhythm to life through energy, creativity and imagination. Students were captivated by the high-energy performance, which showcased how percussion can be used to create vivid musical imagery, from lizards and waterfalls to road trains and bustling carnivals.

Using an impressive range of instruments, including African djembes, vibraphone, electronic loop machines, boomwhackers and wearable instruments made from PVC pipe, the performers introduced students to important musical concepts such as ostinato, syncopation and dynamic composition. The interactive nature of the performance encouraged students to think creatively about how music can tell stories and paint pictures through sound.

The incursion was both educational and entertaining, inspiring our students to explore rhythm, creativity and musical expression in new ways. We thank Musica Viva and Rhythm Works for providing such an engaging and memorable experience for our students.



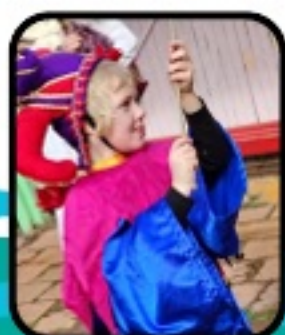
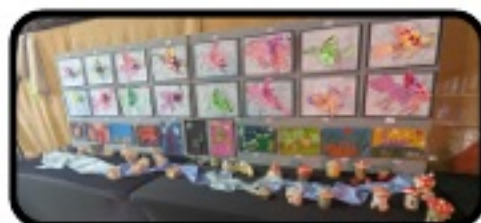
Medieval Carnivale

Twenty-one students from Balingup Primary School proudly participated in the Medieval Carnivale Parade on Saturday.

Under the direction of the very talented Roz and Sarah Miller-Eve, students worked together to create an impressive dragon for the parade. The final touches were completed on Friday afternoon by Mrs Morton and her sewing machine, helping to bring the magnificent creation to life. All of the students looked incredible and represented Balingup Primary School with pride. Their enthusiasm, creativity, and teamwork were on full display throughout the event.

A huge thank you to the parents and families who supported the event and helped make the day such a success.

With such a fantastic turnout and community spirit, BPS is already looking forward to an even bigger and better Medieval Carnivale in 2027!



BOOK WEEK



On Tuesday 25 August, Balingup Primary School celebrated Book Week with a day full of fun, imagination and creativity. Students looked absolutely fabulous in their costumes, bringing a wide range of beloved book characters to life.

The day began with a special performance by the staff, who presented a short production of *Carnival of the Animals*. Students joined in the fun by pretending to be different animals and moving to the music, creating a wonderful interactive experience for everyone involved. Following the performance, each class took to the stage for a character parade, with students proudly sharing their Book Week costumes and favourite literary characters. It was fantastic to see the creativity and enthusiasm on display across the school.

The excitement continued with a whole-school game of *Where's Wally?*, as students searched high and low for Wally and his friends hidden around the school grounds. The challenge was enjoyed by all and added an extra element of adventure to the day.

A big thank you to our staff, students and families who helped make Book Week such a wonderful celebration of reading, imagination and storytelling.





Principals Award

Week 4

Heath



Congratulations, Heath, on consistently demonstrating our PBS attributes of Pride and Respect. You are a positive role model who always sets an excellent example for others through your responsible actions, kind attitude, and respectful interactions with students and staff. Well done, Heath. We are very proud of the outstanding example you set for all students at Balingup Primary School. 🌟

Week 5

Ivy



Congratulations Ivy on receiving the Principal's Award for consistently demonstrating our PBS attribute of Kindness. Ivy is a caring and thoughtful student who always shows kindness and consideration towards others. She regularly looks out for younger students, making them feel welcome, included, and supported. Ivy is a wonderful role model who leads by example and demonstrates the importance of treating others with respect, compassion, and care. Her kindness helps create a positive and inclusive school environment for everyone. Well done, Ivy! We are very proud of the kindness and leadership you show every day. 🌟