BALINGUP PRIMARY SCHOOL
An Independent Public School

PBS Focus
Team Work

Term 4 Week 4

Note from the Principal

The past fortnight has flown by, with many exciting events and opportunities for our students. One highlight was our successful Athletics Carnival on 29 October. It was wonderful to see students demonstrating determination, sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day. We wish the selected students all the very best as they represent Balingup Primary School at the Interschool Athletics Carnival on Friday, 20 November.

We are also delighted to welcome Mr Ethan A to our school community. Mr A is completing a five-week teaching practicum in the Year 3/4 classroom, and we look forward to supporting him as he develops his teaching skills and gains valuable classroom experience.

Next week, our Year 6 students and I will be attending Camp with East Manjimup Primary School. We have a busy and exciting week planned, filled with opportunities for students to challenge themselves, build friendships and create lasting memories. I am sure they will have plenty of wonderful stories and experiences to share when they return.

As always, thank you for your ongoing support of our school. It is a privilege to work alongside such a supportive community as we continue to provide engaging learning experiences for all students.

Vanessa McQuade
Principal

DON'T FORGET

Swimming Forms and payment

Please return swimming forms and payment ASAP.



14th December 9am
Year 6 Graduation Assembly

16th December 4pm
Whole School End of year Assembly

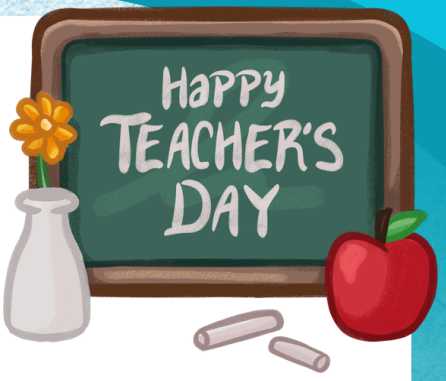
Important Dates Term 4

Week 5
9th-16th November: Year 6 camp

Week 6
17th November: Music Assembly
20th Nov: Interschool Athletics Carnival

Week 8
PP-Yr 6 Swimming lessons

Celebrating our Amazing Teachers







On Tuesday, 27 October, we celebrated Teacher Appreciation Day and took the opportunity to recognise the dedication and commitment of our wonderful teaching staff. The day began with a special whole-school muster, where teachers were presented with a certificate and small gift as a token of our appreciation.



Following the muster, staff enjoyed a special morning tea provided by our support staff. We were also incredibly grateful to our P&C, who generously treated each teacher to a coffee from the Mushroom Café and gifted them a box of chocolates.



At Balingup Primary School, we are fortunate to have such a caring, passionate, and dedicated team of teachers who work tirelessly to support our students every day. We sincerely thank them for the positive difference they make in the lives of our children and our school community. 💙💛













Athletics Faction Carnvial

On Thursday, 29 October, our students, staff and families came together for the Balingup Primary School Athletics Carnival. It was a very warm day, the first hot day of the season, making hats, sunscreen and plenty of water essential!

The day began with our field events, including Vortex, Long Jump and Triple Jump, before students took to the track for their individual races. Students competed in events ranging from 50 to 100 metres, depending on their age, while our Year 4-6 students also challenged themselves in the 200-metre race. The morning concluded with the always-popular individual flag races.

After a well-earned lunch break, with many students enjoying lunch orders from the Mushroom Café, it was time for the team games. Students enthusiastically participated in flag relays, tunnel ball, wheel relays, baton relays and pass ball. One of the highlights of the afternoon was the Parents vs Students Wheel Relay, which was fiercely contested and ultimately won by a team of very fit and determined mums!

The carnival events concluded with the Open 200m races, which were proudly won by John Miller (Year 5) and Matilda Crombie (Year 3). Throughout the day, Sips and Scoops Coffee Van kept our parents and staff supplied with coffee and refreshments, while many enjoyed a delicious ice cream in the warm weather. A special thank you to Lauren for attending and supporting our event.

At the conclusion of the carnival, we gathered together to celebrate the achievements of our students, presenting Champion Boy, Champion Girl, Runner-Up Champion Boy and Runner-Up Champion Girl awards across each year group.

Congratulations to Kulbardi, who were crowned the 2026 Athletics Carnival Champions. House Captains John and Ivy did a wonderful job accepting the shield on behalf of their team.

A day such as this is only possible through the support and hard work of many people. Thank you to our dedicated staff, amazing parents and volunteers who helped make the carnival such a success. Most importantly, thank you to our students for their enthusiasm, determination and sportsmanship throughout the day. It was a fantastic celebration of participation, teamwork and school spirit. 🏆☀️💙💛





Athletics Faction Carnvial













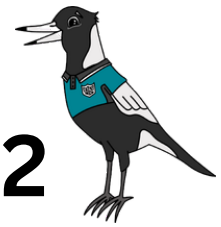





Athletics Faction Carnvial

Results

1st **Kulbardi** **432**



Djidi Djidi **385**



	Champion Boy	Champion Girl	Runner-up Boy	Runner-up Girl
Pre-Primary	Oaklie Blum	Kehlani Grey	Nash Machielse	Meave Higgins
Year 1	Reef Lee	Nikita Miller	Ari Betts	
Year 2	Asher Millington	Sunny Clarke	Ethan Betts	Alice Crombie
Year 3	Aries Sinclair -Todd	Octavia Haywood	Chais Blum	Matilda Crombie
Year 4	Arlo Schoppe	Dakota Parker	Ollie Schoppe	Chloe Leam
Year 5	John Miller	Jasmin Smith	Indy Nell Health Haywood	Ivy Vitali
Year 6	Naia	-	Sophie Dellar	Asta O'Meara

Open 200M	Boy Champion	Girl Champion
	John Miller	Matilda Crombie

CHAMPIONS





















































CONGRATS!

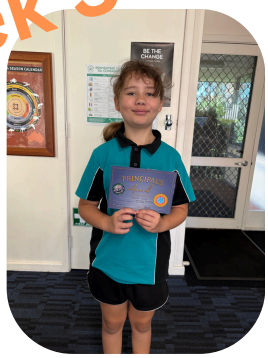
Welcome Mr A - Prac Teacher



Hello, my name is Ethan Aird (Mr A) and I am fortunate enough to be placed at Balingup Primary School for my teaching practicum this year. I am an ECU student currently completing my 3rd year, which will see me in Balingup for the next 5 weeks as a part of Ms Blake's year 3/4 class. I normally live in the costal dream suburb of Karrinyup in a rental with my closest friends, and I am lucky enough to have family friends in Balingup who are allowing me to stay at their place during prac. I grew up in Karratha and Mount Isa as a young kid and attended boarding in Perth school for my High School years. I hope to be teaching rurally once I am fully qualified. My sport of choice is running (my coordination is not great) and I spend my spare time writing, creating and performing music. Please come and say hi to me if you see around the school, I love to chat.

Principal's Award

Week 3



Charlee

Charlee consistently shows kindness to others through her caring words and actions. She is always willing to help her classmates and staff members, offering support whenever it is needed. Charlee's positive attitude, thoughtful nature, and willingness to lend a helping hand make our school a happier and more welcoming place for everyone. Thank you, Charlee, for being such a wonderful role model and for showing what kindness looks like every day. We are very proud of you! 🌟👏

Week 4



Veda

Congratulations, Veda, on receiving this Principal's Award for demonstrating our PBS attribute of Teamwork at the recent carnival. Veda worked cooperatively with others, encouraged her teammates, and showed great sportsmanship throughout the day. She also gave her very best effort in every event she participated in, showing determination, enthusiasm, and a positive attitude. Well done, Veda, on being such a fantastic team player and role model for others! 🌟🏅