

# BALINGUP PRIMARY NEWSLETTER



**Xmas issue 12**  
**9th December 2021**

## COMING UP:

- ◇ **Tues. December 14**  
**Water Fun Day.**
- ◇ **Wed. December 15**  
**Assembly @ 2:15pm**
- ◇ **Thurs. December 16**  
**Last day for students 2021.**
- ◇ **Students return for 2022**  
**on Monday January 31.**

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## Xmas Issue 12



# Principal's Pen

Kaya all! We've hit the Birak Noongar season known as "The first summer" and the dry, hot, burning time. It's certainly heating up in this office as I type, another sign that the 2021 school year is almost at its end.

Everyone keeps asking me if I am on the "count down" and I have to say the answer is no! It feels like I'm on the "ramp up" trying to get everything tidied up and finished off to ensure all students and staff can head off to a relaxing, safe and enjoyable break. It seems to be a habit of mine to not want the term to end!

### STAFFING UPDATE FOR 2022

2022 will see us retain Mrs Kirk for two days per week. Her role is yet to be finalised, however I anticipate one day will be allocated to working with the Year 4 class and another day providing, or enabling, further specialist subjects for our students. Very exciting!

I am also currently in negotiations to secure a Physical Education Specialist, Mr Scott Tweedie, one day per week for 2022. If confirmed, this will be another exciting addition to our teaching and learning at Balingup Primary School, also linking in with our Business Plan objectives.

### THANK YOU, MR PLAYER

Greg Player has been a totally sensational member of our school community throughout the 2021 school year and I have seen the enjoyment and engagement of students as they have participated in Mr Player's fun and energetic lessons. Mr Player will be very missed in 2022 and beyond, and we have so appreciated his positive energy and passion for The Arts. I will especially miss the Tuesday morning dance routine workout, such a great way to start the day! How can anyone be miserable listening to Jackson's Five, "Blame it on the Boogie"? I know several students commented that Mr Player's classes were their favourite part of the 2021 school year, which is very special.

### END OF YEAR REPORTS

Teachers have been busily preparing their classes end of year reports and I have had the pleasure of reading through each one to date. During our Monday Muster I spoke to students about the fact that reports will be handed out (**emailed**) on **Wednesday, December 15**, meaning there is still many opportunities to show what they are able to do in each learning activity, they never know, they could still improve on their grades! Please get in touch with Mrs Holden in the front office if you require hard copies of your child/ren's report.

### END OF YEAR CONCERT—WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 15 @

#### 3:30PM

Our staff and students have been working hard under the guidance of Mr Player to rehearse and fine tune their performances,

for the End of Year concert next Wednesday, December 16.

The concert will begin with a special Year 6 Graduation where we will hear from our graduating students and see them receive their awards. I always find it bitter sweet seeing Year 6 students graduate. I will certainly miss them next year and am sad to see them go, yet excited for their future and seeing them around the community as they continue to grow into the wonderful adults they will become.

We will be sending a programme out for the afternoon concert early next week detailing the run of the presentations (I know you're all super excited to see what the Principal's address will be, historically everyone's favourite item I'm sure!)

### THE COVID VACCINATION MANDATE AND SCHOOL IN 2022

Information and guidelines are still being developed for this new component of the pandemic. I would just like to provide the facts that I am certain of at this stage. Please get in touch should you have any further clarifying questions.

- 1. All school staff**, including contractors that perform work on school sites, have to be double dose vaccinated or, have a medical exemption, with evidence uploaded to our Department's system, by January 31, 2022. Staff that have not complied with this mandate are unable to work on school site from January 4.
- 2. Parents, carers, volunteers and community members** who come to a school as spectators for events such as assemblies, dance and musical performances and sports carnivals **are not required to be vaccinated.**
- 3. Parents/carers** who pick up and drop off students are **not required to be vaccinated.**
- 4. However, if a parent/carer or volunteer** attends a school site on a regular basis, **with "regular" classed as more than once per week on one school site alone, to work, participate in or facilitate activities where they are in close proximity to staff or students, they must be vaccinated.**

### LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE YEAR

I would like to take this opportunity to thank parents and members of the Balingup community for their ongoing support to our school. Your positive input really makes a difference to the running of our school. I would like to congratulate the students for all their hard work and fantastic behaviour this year. Our school is truly made up of delightful individuals, and they are a credit to you all. I would also like to recognise the work of the teaching staff and school support staff at our school. I can confidently say every one of our Balingup Primary staff have worked really hard to make our school such a wonderful one.

See you at the assembly and Merry Christmas to you all!  
Nicole Corcoran—Principal

# Year 6 Camp 2021





2021 Year 6 Camp! Our 3 year 6 students joined with East Manjimup PS and Greenbushes PS in October for a wonderful week full of fun activities such as: Hillary's Boat Harbour, Rottnest Island, The Zoo, Optus Stadium and Adventure World! Our students stayed at Beatty Lodge in Leederville!

Looking at the pictures it looks like they all had a fabulous time!!

Mrs Mauger and Miss Blackman had a blast as well!

# WATER PLAY DAY!

**ALL FAMILY MEMBERS WELCOME.**  
**\* SIBLINGS NOT OF SCHOOL AGE MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT \***

Belingup Primary School P and C  
PRESENTS

## STUDENT FUN DAY

14 DECEMBER

10 AM - 3 PM

SUPPLIED: INFLATABLES - LUNCH (VIA RETURNED STUDENT FUN DAY LUNCH ORDER FORM) -  
SLUSHIES - ICYPOLES - FRUIT  
PLEASE BYO: BATHERS, HATS, SUNSCREEN, TOWEL, DRINK BOTTLE AND A MORNING SNACK

**"FOOD, SLUSHIES AND ICYPOLES SUPPLIED ONLY FOR BPS STUDENTS"**

# Prices and Parameters for 2022



**Balingup Primary School**

**STUDENT:**

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Phone: 9782 5900

## 2022 Charges & Voluntary Contributions Years K-6

VOLUNTARY CONTRIBUTIONS		CHARGES – Extra Cost Options										
Curriculum Area		ITEM	Estimated maximum cost									
			K	P	1	2	3	4	5	6		
The Arts	\$10.00	Interschol Sport		\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	Bus Fares
English	\$10.00	Excursions	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00		
Mathematics	\$10.00	Incursions	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00	\$60.00		
Society & Environment	\$5.00	School Camps							\$450.00	\$450.00		Dependant on fundraising commitment by parents throughout the year
Science	\$8.00	Swimming		\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00	\$40.00		Dependant on P&C donation to school for bus travel hire
Technology & Enterprise	\$7.00	PEAC							\$100.00	\$100.00		Invited students only
Physical Education	\$10.00											
<b>Subtotal Voluntary</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>											
<b>Subtotal Other Optional Costs/Services</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>		\$120	\$160	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$220	\$770	\$770		
<b>Additional Approved Voluntary Funding Requests</b>												
<b>P&amp;C Contribution*</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	* Voluntary Contribution in lieu of P & C Fundraising activities.										
<b>TOTAL PAYABLE</b>	<b>\$60.00</b>	<b>Voluntary contributions payable by April 2022</b>										

Charges- Extra Cost Options. Additional cost items such as camps/incursions/excursion are estimated maximum costs. Payment will be requested during the school year when costs and participation by students is confirmed.

Please note that the level of Charges & Voluntary Contributions has been approved by the School Board.

A range of payment options is available and may be negotiated with the school.

School Board Chair Person Signature: *John Bailey*  
Name: *John Bailey*

Principal Signature: *Nicole Corcoran* Name: Nicole Corcoran

Prices and Parameters have been set for 2022 and endorsed by the 'School Board' These have not changed from 2021.

Booklists for 2022 will go out soon. Booklists can be ordered and purchased through Donnybrook Newsagency or of an outlet of your choice.



**Nanna's Curry**

Serves 6 - 8

**Ingredients:**  
1 brown onion  
Spray oil  
500g lean meat (beef, lamb, pork, kangaroo)  
1 tablespoon curry powder  
1 green apple  
1 carrot  
1 capsicum  
½ sweet potato  
2 cups water

**Equipment:**  
Chopping boards, knife, frypan, large spoon, measuring cups and spoons, small bowl, spoon

- 1** Dice onion. Turn frypan onto medium heat and spray with oil. Add onion to frypan, cook until softened.
- 2** Dice meat into small pieces. Add meat and curry powder to frypan and cook until meat is brown.
- 3** On a clean chopping board, dice apple, carrot, capsicum and sweet potato into small pieces, add to frypan.
- 4** Add water, stock powder, coconut, jam and pickles. Stir to combine. Cook for 10 minutes.
- 5** Mix cornflour and 2 tablespoons of water in small bowl. Add to frypan and stir for 5 minutes or until sauce thickens. Serve with rice.

MARY'S LAST YUMMINENESS FOR 2021!

# REFLECTION ON 2021 FROM ROOM 5

After a full year of learning, the Year 5/6 class had a change of pace in Week 9, and started the week with transition where we welcomed new students and the incoming Year 4 students into the classroom. Students were tasked with working collaboratively to design a sleigh for Santa that would protect the toys (raw egg) from a fall off the fort. Students had a fun morning of designing, creative thinking and problem solving.

Students have also been reflecting on the year of 2021 and setting goals for 2022.

My favourite part of this year was swimming and the wild-life park. I look forward to being in Year 6. – Noah

My favourite part of this year was becoming a Student Councillor in 2022. It is a very exciting role because it gives me some responsibility. This year was extremely fun and I hope to have an even better year in 2022. – Louis

This year my favourite part of the year was Year 6 camp. Next year I'm looking forward to high school. Another thing that I liked this year was the reward day when we went swimming in Bunbury – Mason

The best part of the year was when I heard that the music class opened so I could learn to play instruments. – Kobi

My favourite part of the year was building the VEX Robots. I'm really looking forward to being a Year 6 and a Student Councillor. I had fun learning lots of new things. – Nia



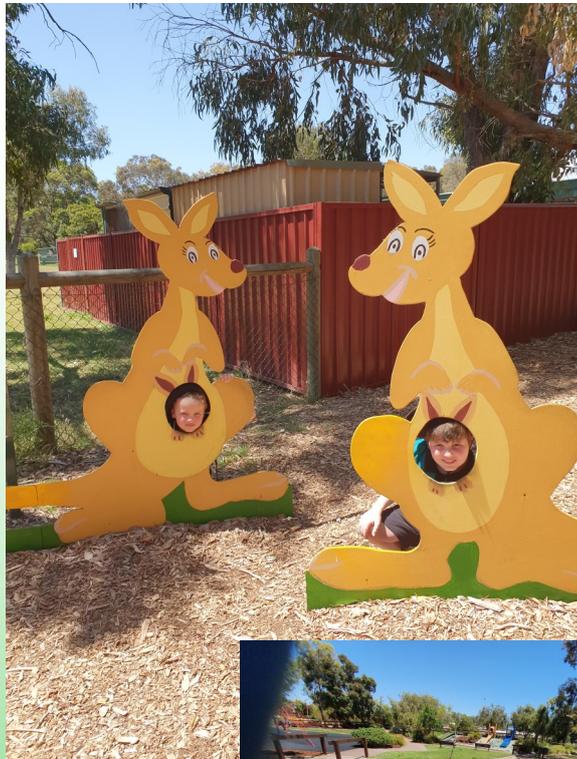
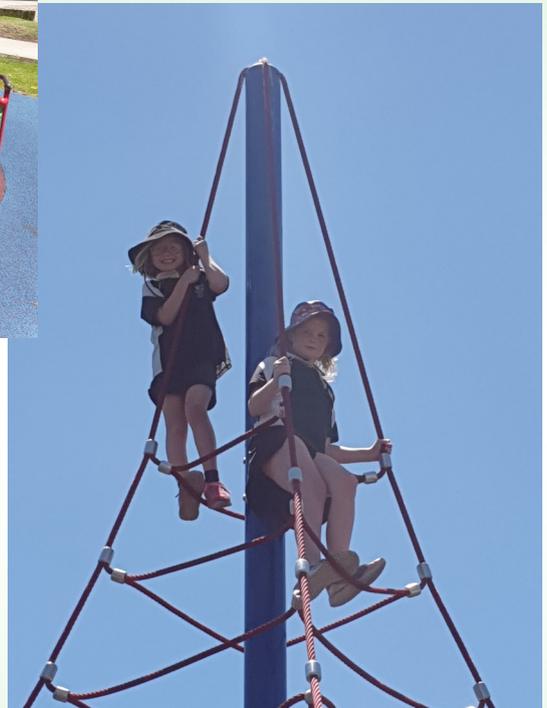
# REWARDS DAY FRIDAY DECEMBER 3RD!



Super fun was had by all who attended the 'Rewards Fun Day Out' on Friday December 3rd.



South West Aquatic Centre for a swim was our first stop!



Then off to the 'Bunbury Wildlife Park' for lunch, a play and visiting the wild-life!

