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BALINGUP PS NEWSLETTER



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EVENTS COMING UP:

- June 24th Lightening Carnival at Boyup Brook.
- VEX Robotics June 28.
- Viva Music Incursion June 28th.
- July 1st End of Term 3 Assembly.
- July 18th Student Free Day.
- August 4th Science & Engineering Discovery Day.
- August 18th School Photo Day.
- Year 6 School Camp Week 3 Term 4.
- October 28th Teachers Day (Australia).
- November 14th Student Free Day.
- Thursday December 15th (Last day of 2022 for students).



You'll see some progress happening with vegetable garden beds! 7 in total! Soon to be ready for planting seasonal vegetables! Thanks Kim! Students will be involved in planting and harvesting produce in the not too distant future!

Principal's Pen

Kaya sensational Balingup families and community. I hope this final newsletter of the semester finds you well. Tuesday of this week was the Winter solstice signifying a gradual increase in daylight in the coming days and weeks. As a fan of long days, I'm pretty happy we are on the increase of time to enjoy in the sun. With just a week and a bit to go before our school holiday break, I hope you all have some lovely plans to relax, enjoy and rejuvenate for the second half of the school year.

REPORTS

Reports will be emailed home on Wednesday, June 29. I will take this opportunity to remind families that reports will be light on comments with a general comment only supplied for each student this semester. I encourage all families to get in touch with your child's teacher via email or contact the school office to make a time to meet and discuss your child's education and progress in more detail.


SCHOOL UNIFORM

Students have been looking great in their school shirts, black bottoms, black school jumpers/jackets and broad rimmed hats. School uniform really encourages that feeling of pride in your appearance and in representing your school. Thank you, families, for your support with your children wearing correct school uniform.

WELLBEING

As we hit the last couple of weeks of the semester, our student's energy levels tend to run lower than usual. The end of term coupled with illness and other pandemic impacts has left some of our students a little bit tired, a little less patient and a little more emotional. I wouldn't be surprised if some of you reading feel like I

should tell you something you don't know already! I have been attempting to increase my presence around break times to be on hand to assist with any "spot fires" and talk students through misunderstandings and/or conflicts. After chatting with our fantastic school psychologist, Sarah Steinepreis, I am going to be experimenting with "I-Messages" to assist students working through conflicts. Below is a graphic explain of this strategy. You might find it handy to try with your children at home.

Using I-Messages 

I-Messages are a positive way to communicate strong emotions. During conversations with others, use I-Messages to express how you are feeling and what you would like to happen.

Here's how to create an I-Message

I feel
State the emotion you feel.

when
Tell what caused the feeling.

I would like
Explain what you want to happen instead.

Instead of saying: You are hogging my pencil!

Try using an I-Message: I feel anxious that I won't be able to finish my work on time when you borrow my pencil. I would like if you could give me back my pencil.

Finally, well done each and everyone of you for supporting your children, family and self through such a challenging time. Covid-19 will continue to impact our community and lives for some time yet however, our resilience and ability to adapt will continue to grow in the process.

Now, time to for us all to finish this semester strong and recharge with wonderful school holidays!

Nicole Corcoran - Principal

Cross Country



CONGRATULATIONS ON
A FANTASTIC EFFORT BY
EVERYONE AT THE CROSS
COUNTRY IN MANJIMUP!

WE ARE SUPPER PROUD
OF ALL OF YOU!

THANK YOU

To Nicole, teachers, parents and students of Balingup Primary, we would very much like to say thank you for all the support, blessings and community support we received while Glenys (Grandma) was in Fiona Stanley Hospital. We are so lucky to be a part of this community of loving thoughtful people and the support for Lucas made a scary time so much easier for him. All our love and friendship. Lucas, Glenys, Ray and Manda.



YEAR 6 CAMP FUNDRAISER

Win 1 of 3 amazing prizes!

**TINDERBOX GIFT PACK (\$200.00
VALUE)**

**FRESH LOCAL MARRON (\$200.00
VALUE)**

**SHAMROCK DINNER VOUCHER
(\$200.00 VALUE)**

Tickets are \$2.00 each.

Drawn September 23rd 2022

**Tickets are for sale in the front
office.**

**Thank you to the above
Businesses for your
Generous donations
For our year 6 camp
raffle fundraiser!**

'PJ' DAY



HAPPY SAFE SCHOOL HOLIDAYS!

**STUDENTS RETURN FOR TERM 3
ON TUESDAY 19TH JULY.**



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Enrolment packages are available from
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Over the past few weeks the students of Room 2 have been introduced to the sport of netta (a modified version of netball). To begin the class was questioned about their experience with the sport. **O** had played it before, **O** said they had never watched it on TV and when I mentioned throwing the ball I was asked 'don't we kick it?'. Suffice to say I was a little worried about getting them ready to play at the Lightning Carnival. They were a little resistant at first but have come away with a range of new skills and are generally feeling great about the new sport.



I feel amazing when playing netta. I love everything about it, except when the opponents get a goal.

Ruby

I feel good about playing netta and would like to win. I enjoy being shooter—GS.

Lucas



I feel good about netta. I enjoy running around and shooting for goals.

Asha

It's alright. I like running around a lot.

Zane

I like to play netta. My mum used to play netball.

Jack

I am excited about learning as new sport. I like running around in WD.

Harry

I am enjoying netta and learning a new sport. I like GS and got 4 goals in practice.

Molly

I enjoy netball and am nervous about beating other teams. I like GS as it's fun and I like shooting goals.

Emily

It's good. I like it because it's fun and you get to run around. I like shoulder passing to people and learning new passes. My favourite position is centre (C) or any of the G's.

Harriet



I feel great because I have never done netball before. I love learning about new sports. I enjoy GA because I get to shoot goals and it is fun.

Samuel

Netta is pretty good to play. It is fun and really, really good.

Jacob

I like to be GK. It's really fun and I like learning about a new sport.

Luna

I am excited to be learning about a new sport. I am staying fit while I play.

Matthew



Netta is fun to play. There is lots of spots to play and I like being GD.

Ana