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BALLIMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

“Together we care, share and learn”

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From the Principals desk

Final Newsletter for the Term

As we reach the end of another busy term, this is our last newsletter before the holidays.

I would like to thank all students, families, and staff for your ongoing commitment and support throughout the past weeks.

Enjoy a well-deserved break, stay safe, and we look forward to welcoming everyone back next term refreshed and ready for new opportunities.

Staff Development Day

A reminder that Monday, 20th July is a School Development Day.

On this day, students do not attend school while our staff take part in important professional learning and planning.

We look forward to welcoming students back on Tuesday, 21st July.

What's in this newsletter

- **Primary & Infants News**
- **Student Absences**
- **P & C Auctions**
- **Watering System**
- **Student of the Fortnight**
- **100 Days of School**

Calendar

- **3 JULY LAST DAY TERM 2**
- **20 JULY SCHOOL DEVELOPEMENT DAY**
- **21 JULY STUDENTS RETURN TERM 3**
- **27 JULY 100 DAYS OF SCHOOL**
- **7 AUGUST SMALL SCHOOLS ATHLETICS CARNIVAL**

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

Infants News

Infants Literacy Focus

Our infant class are working with the quality texts *Florette* and *The Secret Sky Garden* to develop key literacy skills through comparing characters, settings, and story beginnings. Students are strengthening their understanding of narrative structure and language features. This helps build important comprehension skills, such as making connections between texts.

Maths Update: Exploring Data

The focus for students has been learning how to collect and understand data in maths. They are practicing skills like gathering information, organising it into tables or graphs, and making sense of what the data shows. These activities assist children in becoming confident in interpreting real-world information and making decisions using maths.

Primary News

Primary Literacy Focus

This term, our primary students are deepening their understanding of important language features like metaphors, similes, and alliteration. These creative tools help make stories and poems more vivid and interesting. By learning to identify and use these techniques, students improve their ability to understand texts on a deeper level and express their own ideas with more confidence and creativity in writing.

Maths Update: Building Addition and Subtraction Skills

This week, students are exploring ways to add and subtract numbers by breaking them into smaller parts (partitioning) and understanding how each digit's place value makes a difference. These hands-on activities help students see how numbers are made up and become more confident solving maths problems, both big and small.



Student Absences: Clear Communication and Supporting Details Needed

To ensure we provide the best support for our students, it is important that any reported absences come with detailed and clear information. Simply stating that a student "has an appointment" is not sufficient. When notifying the school of an absence, please include the specific reason along with any relevant details, such as the type of appointment or circumstance, expected duration of absence, and, where possible, supporting documentation. This helps us accurately record attendance, follow up appropriately, and provide necessary support to students upon their return. Your cooperation in providing thorough information assists us in maintaining a strong partnership to support student learning and wellbeing.

Celebrating 100 Days of School!

On Monday, 27 July (Week 2, Term 3), our students will celebrate their 100th day of school for 2026!

To mark this special milestone, children are invited to dress up as if they were 100 years old.

Students will join in fun maths and literacy activities focused on the number 100, celebrating all they have learned and achieved so far.

We can't wait to see everyone's creative costumes and make the day memorable!

New Watering System

The school are installing a new digital watering system to help keep our school gardens and grounds healthy. This smart system uses timers, so the school grounds get just the right amount of water without wastage. Qualified professionals are currently installing the system safely. With this upgrade, our school will save water and make sure our outdoor spaces stay beautiful for students and families to enjoy.

Ballimore Auctions Weekend

Ballimore Public School is hosting the Ballimore Auction canteen on the weekend of Sunday, 19 July.

It's a great opportunity for our school community to get involved and support our students.

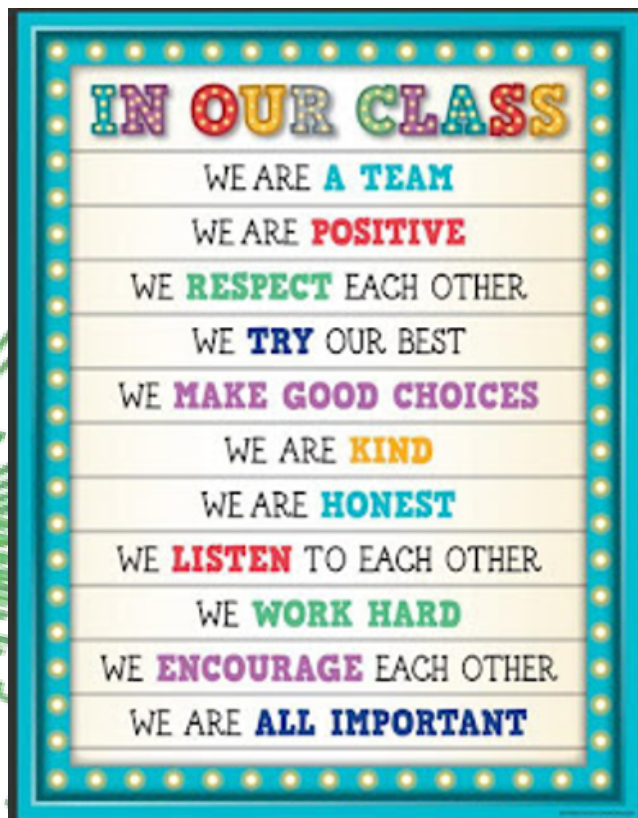
The P&C has distributed a roster for families who can help on or before the day. If you are able to assist, please contact the P&C or school administration office.

Student of the Fortnight!



Toby Maher:

You have demonstrated impressive skills in subtraction partitioning. You were able to break numbers into parts to problem solve and showed an initial understanding of how to use this strategy to find answers efficiently. Your approach helped you work through challenging questions with confidence and accuracy. Well done for applying your mathematical thinking so effectively!



Student Value

This week's school value is: Respect self and respect each other which means: to respect everyone no matter who they are.