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BALLIMORE PUBLIC SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER

“Together we care, share and learn”

Term 3 Week 6 2026

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From the Principals desk

Welcome to another exciting fortnight at our school! It is always inspiring to see the joy and determination our students bring to each day. Whether they are working together in the classroom or participating in special events, their sense of curiosity and community truly shines.

I am especially proud of the way our students support one another, show resilience when faced with challenges, and celebrate each other's achievements. Our staff have also worked hard to create a stimulating learning environment, with engaging activities that stretch thinking and creativity. Thank you to our P&C for your ongoing involvement and for planning wonderful events like the Glow Party Disco that help strengthen our community bonds.

We look forward to the weeks ahead, filled with more learning, new opportunities, and the special moments that make memories. Please remember that your partnership is valued and helps us create the best possible experience for every child.

Miss Margot

What's in this newsletter

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- P & C Glow Party Disco
- Principals News
- Book Week
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- NAIDOC Day

Calendar

- 24 - 28 August Check-in-Assessment
- 28 August P & C Glow Disco
- 2 September NAIDOC Day
- 4 September District Carnival
- 6 September Fathers Day
- 25 September Last day Term 3

TERM 3 UPCOMING EVENTS

Infants News

This fortnight, our infants' students have been immersed in two fantastic stories: *The Gruffalo* and *Room on the Broom*. With plenty of role playing, the classroom has been buzzing with excitement as students dress up, act out scenes, and bring their favourite characters to life. Their creativity and teamwork have shone as they explore these much-loved books through drama, art, and lively discussions. It's wonderful to see the children's love of reading grow, along with their confidence and imagination!

In maths, students have been busy working with collections of objects to practise counting, identify arrays, and discover efficient ways to count larger collections. Through hands-on activities, they are building strong mathematical skills and learning to work together to solve problems.

Primary News

Our primary students have had a wonderful opportunity this fortnight to read and explore the book *Wonder*. This inspiring story has sparked rich conversations about kindness, empathy, acceptance, and the importance of being true to yourself. The students have enjoyed discussing the characters, the challenges they face, and the powerful messages about friendship and celebrating differences. It's been fantastic to see how *Wonder* encourages thoughtfulness, compassion, and understanding.

In maths, students have been busy wrestling with number patterns, arrays, and the concepts of multiplication and division. Through hands-on activities and problem-solving, they are building their understanding of how numbers work together and discovering efficient ways to solve mathematical problems. It's great to see students thinking critically, working collaboratively, and growing in confidence with these important skills!



Check-in Assessment Coming Up!

To help us understand how your child is progressing with their reading and numeracy skills, our school will be participating in the Check-in Assessment for students in Years 3, 4, 5, and 6. This is a short, friendly test that gives teachers important information about your child's learning.

The assessment window will open on Monday 24 September, and students in these year groups will complete the Check-in Assessment during this time. There's no need to worry — it's just a way to see how students are progressing and to make sure we can offer the best support possible.

	Year 3	Year 6
Reading	Thursday 3 rd September	Thursday 3 rd September
Numeracy	Friday 4 th September	Friday 4 th September
Writing (Year 6 ONLY)		Thursday 10 th September

Small Schools NAIDOC Day 2026

We are excited to announce that Ballimore will be hosting the Small Schools NAIDOC Day on Wednesday, 2 September, starting at 10am. This is a wonderful opportunity for our students to come together and celebrate Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander culture and history.

Students are invited to wear clothing in black, yellow, and red—the colours of the Aboriginal flag—to show respect and unity. Please remember that students must wear covered footwear (no thongs, sandals, or crocs) for safety during the event.

We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Good Luck, Harper

We're excited to share that on Friday, 4 September, Harper McInnes will be representing our school at the District Athletics Carnival. Harper earned her spot by receiving second place in the 100m race at our local school carnival.

Congratulations, Harper!

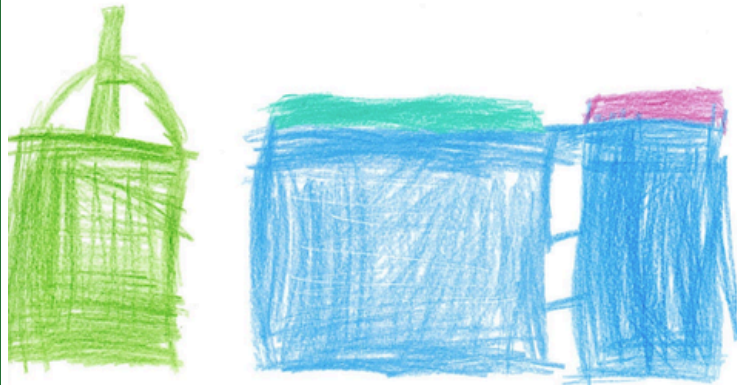
We wish you all the very best as you compete at the next level.



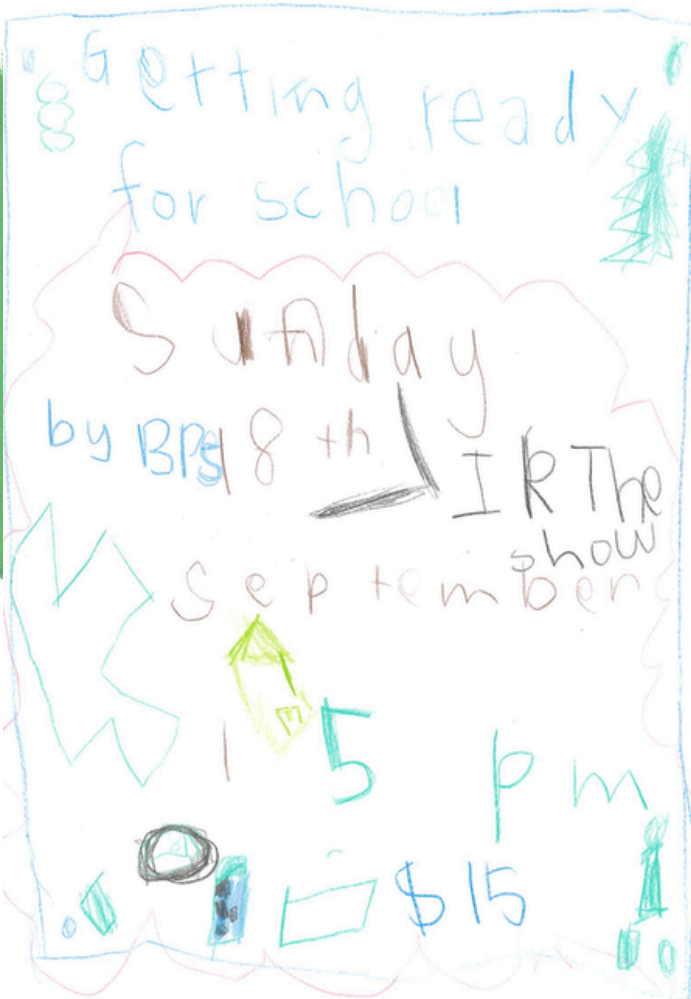
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Friday
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what time: 12 o'clock.
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Book Week Fun!

We had a fantastic Book Week from 17–21 August, filled with stories, activities, and lots of excitement. Our book parade was held on Thursday, 20 August, and it was so much fun! The students looked amazing in their costumes and enjoyed celebrating their favourite books and characters together.

Thank you to everyone who joined in and helped make Book Week a wonderful success!

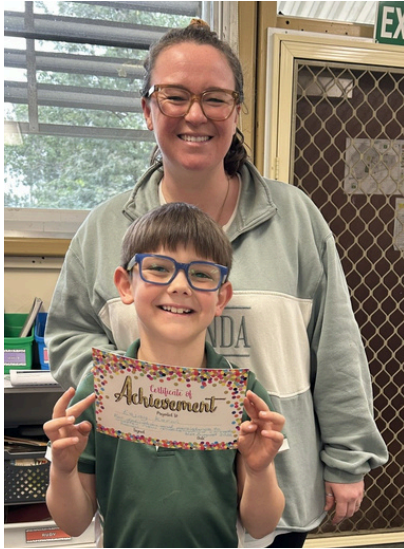


P&C Glow Party Disco

Get ready to glow and have fun! On Friday, 28 August, the P&C will be hosting a Glow Party Disco at The Ballimore Hall, starting at 5:30pm. There will be glow sticks and toys, games, delicious food, drinks, ice-creams, and much more. It's a great chance to come together as a community, dance, and enjoy a fantastic night.

We hope to see you there!

Student of the Fortnight!



**Esjay Kerin -
For dedication and
persistence to master new
mathematical concepts.**

Student Value



Staff Value

**BE THE REASON
SOMEONE
SMILES
TODAY.**

Father's Day

Father's Day is coming up on Sunday, 6 September—a special time to celebrate the favourite men in our lives.

We wish all dads, grandfathers and father figures an early Happy Father's Day!

Thank you for all that you do.