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Term 3 - Week 8

Wednesday 12th September 2018

Calendar - Term 3 - 2018

Tues	18 th Sept	Playgroup – James Pearson Park @ 9am
Fri	21 st Sept	Stage 2 Assembly in hall @ 2-3pm Parents welcome!
Tues	25 th Sept	Playgroup – James Pearson Park @ 9am
Fri	28 th Sept	LAST day of TERM 3
Mon	15 th Oct	Students RETURN to school Term 4

Southern Stars ICONIC 2018

In Week 6, we had 28 students from Stage 3 participate in Southern Stars – the Arena Spectacular. After two long days of technical and dress rehearsals, we finally got to perform in front of an audience! We had 4 performances in total across Friday and Saturday, with a matinee and evening performance on each day. As part of our costume we got the dress up as two of the Disney villains: Captain Hook and Cruella de Vil. It was an awesome experience for all participants and we can't wait to do it all again next year! We would like to thank all the teachers who helped out this year and gave up their own time to help us with rehearsals, costume fittings and performances. We would especially like to thank Miss Burrows, who organised everything to make this

experience possible.

By Chloe, Charlotte, Eva and Sky



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One of gorgeous Year 1 students, Grace also performed at Southern Stars. She had the wonderful opportunity to be involved in the Junior Vocal Ensemble and thoroughly enjoyed representing Balgownie Public School.



SPORTS REPORT

Senior Girls

Touch Footy Knockout

On Monday 3rd September the Senior Girls Touch Footy team played in Round 5 of the PSSA Knockout Competition. The girls played extremely well considering the weather conditions they faced. With torrential rain and mud puddles galore, it was amazing that they managed to stay upright on the field! Unfortunately the team lost 4-2 to Shell Cove PS. They worked well as a team in defence, supported each other in dummy-half and ran well in our set play of 'arrows'. Thanks to Mr Masters for refereeing the game. The girls were fantastic representatives of our school and showed a high level of sportsmanship on the day. Well done, girls!

Cricket and Netball Gala Day

On Friday 7th September our Stage 3 students travelled to Guest Park for a cricket and netball gala day. Students were able to nominate which sport they would like to play and it was wonderful to see many of them trying something new. Those who were familiar with the sport shared their knowledge with their team mates and with the opposing team. Stage 3 students represented our school with pride and displayed commendable sportsmanship.



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South Coast Athletics

This Friday we have 16 students representing our school at the South Coast Athletics Carnival in Canberra. These students are part of the Brokers PSSA team and placed in the top 2 or 3 positions in their events at the Brokers carnival held earlier this term. Good luck to the following students:

- Jasmine M
- Isaac M
- James D
- Ashton G
- Gemma K
- Skye S
- Lukas C
- Cooper M
- Alex D
- Emily P
- Baylee C
- Dusty M
- Morgan N
- Josh S
- Holly G
- Olivia S

**Good Luck To The
Bally Furies for
the MND Stair
Climb.**



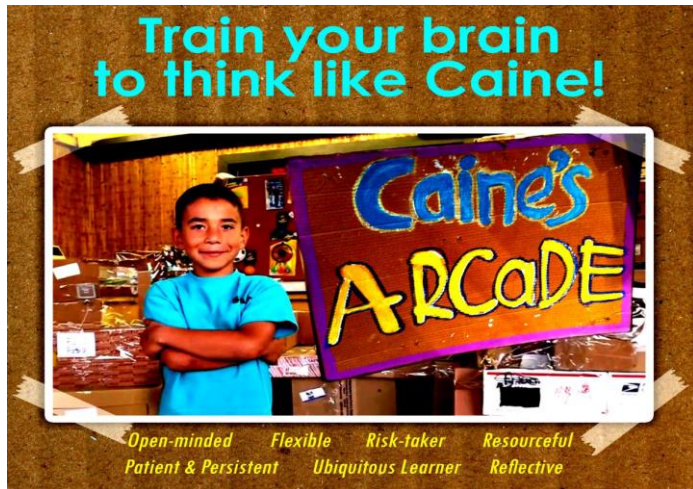
As you are aware, last week our students came to school dressed as Pirates to raise funds for the Balgownie Furies. Balgownie Fire Station have again committed a team to participate in the Sydney CenterPoint Tower stair climb to raise funds for Motor Neuron Disease MND. Motor Neurone Disease is a progressive, terminal neurological disease. There is no known treatment or cure. Each day, in Australia, two or more people die from MND and more than two people are diagnosed with MND.

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We were pleased to present the money we raised to the Balgownie Fire Station team at this week's assembly. We raised a total of \$360.00. We wish them all the best for October 20th when they undertake the stair climb challenge.

Thank you too to all children who dressed up and kindly donated money to this effort.



CCT - Caine's Arcade Project

All students in K-6 have been using their Thinking Caps to design a cardboard arcade game. In the coming weeks they will be putting on their purple thinking cap to produce their game, mostly out of recycled materials. If you are able to assist please send in any large cardboard boxes you may have spare.

Many thanks, the CCT team and students.



Playgroup begins NEXT week!

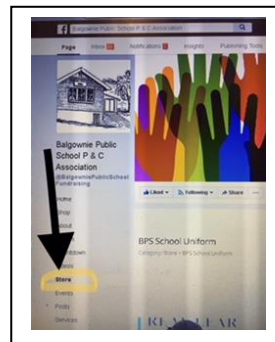
This park playgroup will be an informal and relaxed catch up for the last two weeks of Term 3 to give your child the opportunity to meet and get to know other Kindy kids starting at Balgownie Public School in 2019 and give you the chance to meet other parents and carers.



Venue: James Pearson Park, Balgownie - 9.00am - 10:30am

- Tuesday 18 September
- Tuesday 25 September

Uniform Shop



Summer Dress orders have now been placed for those people who pre ordered and will be delivered the last week of Term 3. If you missed out on the pre order or have a daughter starting Kindergarten in 2019 there will be another pre order BUT these will not be available until the END OF TERM 4.

IT IS NOW EASIER TO ORDER YOUR UNIFORM!

Just **LIKE** Balgownie Public School P & C Association page and then order your uniform through the STORE. We are currently working on being able to access the store on your mobile! Stay tuned!

Please support our local village butcher:



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BPS MUFTI DAY

Friday 28th September (THE LAST DAY OF TERM 4) will be a MUFTI DAY. But there will be **NO GOLD COIN!** Instead please donate something beginning with B P S. (see examples below)

The **F**unnier more **A**musing
Mundane **I**maginative **L**udicrous
Yummy **F**rivolous **U**nusual **N**ovel
Delightful **A**bsurd **Y**ummy the item
 the better.

All donations will be used as prizes at the BPS TRY YOUR LUCK stall at the **Family Fun Day Saturday 27th October 2018**. Items can be left in the Office during Week 10 OR will be collected from Classrooms on Friday 28th September. ALL ITEMS MUST BE NEW. PLEASE NO ALCOHOL, PERISHABLE ITEMS OR ITEMS PAST USED BY DATES.

- Bag of glitter
- A plant
- Spaghetti
- Bag of lollies
- Pickles
- Stickers
- Biscuits
- Pack of cards
- Slime
- Book
- Paint
- Scented candle
- Bucket
- Pens/Pencils
- Snakes and Ladders
- Baked beans
- Pasta
- Soap
- Bath Salts
- Pot
- Saos
- Bowl
- Peez
- Sauce- tomato, apple, BBQ, tabasco

Any Questions? Email:

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Joke of the Week:

Q: Why don't cannibals eat clowns?

A: They taste funny!

Staffing Changes

As of next week we have some changes to staffing.

Miss Amanda Gigliotti has attained a position at the University of Wollongong and will commence employment on the 17th September. For the remainder of Term 3, Miss Lauren Samuels will teach 4/5G. For Term 4, Ms Joanne Tier has been appointed as 4/5G's classroom teacher.

We wish Miss Gigliotti all the very best in her new role and thank her for her contribution to our school in 2018.

As of next week, I will also be starting my maternity leave. Mr Martin Loxton will relieve as Principal for the remainder of 2018. Mrs Di Burns will relieve as Stage 3 Assistant Principal and Mrs Carly Rice will teach 5/6L.

Thank you in advance for your understanding with these changes. On a personal note, I'd like to say a **big thank you** to the students, staff and families of Balgownie Public School for your support this year. I am proud of our school and its achievements. It has been an absolute honour and privilege to relieve as principal.

Thank you everyone for the lovely well wishes, as I embark on motherhood!

See you next year!

Relieving Principal

Sarah Steele ☺