

Ballimore Public School NEWSLETTER

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Term 3 – Week 9 2018



Parenting Ideas

Ballimore Public School is now a 'Parenting Ideas School'.

Parenting Ideas offer positive parenting tips on child development for raising children and teenagers to be happy & resilient and building strong families. **Parenting Ideas** help people successfully raise confident, happy and resilient kids. Michael Grose, founder of **Parenting Ideas**, is one of Australia's leading **parenting** educators. He is the author of 10 books which help **parents** on a wide range of topics.

Australian Reading Hour

Thursday September 20 2018 is 'Australian Reading Hour'. All students will be participating in the reading hour on Thursday in the form of a reading relay.

Australian Reading Hour is urging Australians to either rediscover or introduce themselves to the benefits of reading. Take the time to learn, grow, escape and relax. In children, reading has been shown to help with identity formation, setting them up for success in the future. In adults, reading has been shown to reduce stress by 68% more than listening to music, going for a walk, or having a cup of tea.



Life Cycle of Poultry

WOW! We are expecting '*chickens*'!

Students are currently observing the incubation and learning about the gestation of hen eggs. This great spontaneous experience supports 'Science &



Technology' learning. Thank you to Miss Skye for her expertise and the loan of the incubating machine.

The daily routine of the incubator necessary for successful hatching is: the checking water level for the maintaining of required humidity,

temperature and rotation of eggs. Approximate hatching date is 27 September. The chicks will be taken back to Miss Skye's to grow out. **NB:** Did you know a hen rotates her eggs every 3 hours – *busy, busy!*

Term 3 Assembly / SPEAK OUT

Preparations are well under way for Term 3 Assembly *Speak Out* - supporting the development of the students' public speaking skills. All students' speeches will be sent home later this week – these may be still in draft form and may need finalising.

Parents are encouraged to help develop confidence by supporting their children with practising their speeches.

Headphones for Classroom

Can all students please bring in a set of headphones for their own personal use. The headphones will be used for classroom computer time.

Western PSSA Athletics Carnival

Congratulations to Chloe, Hunter, Ned and Indigo who proudly represented Ballimore last week at the Western Athletics Carnival.

Recount:

On Friday 14 September 2018 we travelled to Barden Park for the Western PSSA Carnival to compete in the relay for small schools. When we were called, we ran to the other side of the Grandstand to marshal. Some of us were kind of nervous but some of us were pumped to run. First runners were called, which was Ned. Second runners were called, Chloe left. Third runners were called, which was Hunter. Then last runners were called, which was Indigo. The gun fired and off Ned ran as fast as a bullet. The baton was changed and Chloe took off, racing around the track towards Hunter. Another clean baton change to Hunter. Hunter shot off like lightning. The final runner, Indigo flew home like a peregrine falcon. We had a great time, even though it was pretty hot!



By Chloe, Hunter, Ned and Indigo

Reminder: Creative Arts

Secondhand materials such as; screws, cogs, springs, split pins, washers etc – small mechanical items required for 'Steam Punk Art' sculpturing – Mrs Wilson.



Reminder: Infant News & Wiradjuri Language

Program family member photographs required for 'Family Tree' lessons please. Photos can be emailed to the school.

Healthy Smiles Dental Service – Going the extra smile

Healthy Smiles Dental Services is a unique initiative providing quality on-site general dental care to children aged 2-17. This initiative is funded by the Australia Federal Government under the Child Dental Benefits Schedule. Healthy Smiles Dental Services require signed forms to return to school office by Monday 24 September, 2018. See attachment for further details.

Attachments: Parenting Ideas – Education/Learning
Healthy Smiles Dental Services

Diary

Week 9

Thurs 20 Sept Australian Reading Hour
Fri 21 Sept Tennis and Wiradjuri

Week 10

Wed 26 Sept Term 3 Assembly / SPEAK OUT – 2pm

Term 4 Week 1

Tues 16 Oct School Photo Day – Advancedlife Photography



Kylie Turnbull

Principal

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