

Ballimore Public School

“Together we care, share and learn”

Fortnightly Newsletter

Principal: Mrs Margot Jasprizza

Principal Message

As term three comes to an end, I believe we have so much to be thankful for and to celebrate. Our achievements in the last few weeks have been nothing short of amazing. I would like to congratulate all the students on a fabulous book parade held last Friday. I pay particular attention to Rachael who co-presented with me on the day. Rachel did us proud and responded like a true leader does. She was able to stand side-by-side with me and insured that the parade ran smoothly. Congratulations to Rachael on a job well done.



I would like to congratulate the Ballimore team that represented the school at the Western Athletics carnival last Friday. Chloe, Thomas, Tanna and Hadley all ran and competed with huge hearts and a positive attitude. Their rewards saw the team go through to the finals, which they came fourth in the event. These four students gave up book parade day which was being held back at school, to represent Ballimore Public School with great pride and enthusiasm. Congratulations to those four students.

With the Burrendong excursion at the tip of our fingertips when we return, could I please encourage all parents to ensure they have registered their children online for the excursion. It is critical that all students have completed the registration online link prior to being able to attend the excursion.

As the holidays have arrived, I would like to wish you all safe travels and some well deserved rest and relaxation. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 10 October, 2022

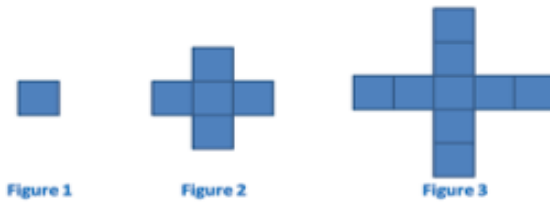
- Miss Margot

Primary News

If ever there is a challenging concept to teach, it would most definitely be fractions, decimals and percentages. Students in the primary classroom have grappled with this learning, and I have seen some steady and rewarding learning moments occur. Whilst there has been some frowns on some students faces, the students are always reminded that it is not what you don't know, it's what you don't know yet!

We have embraced writing by drawing on prior learning and knowledge. The students completed a researched topic of choice to complete an Explanation Report. They have also dabbled in some persuasive writing and poetry preparation.

This week we have been having some fun with revising mathematical concepts through interactive games, as well as problem solving tasks. Rich maths tasks encourage children to think creatively, work logically, communicate ideas, synthesise their results, analyse different viewpoints, look for commonalities and evaluate findings. Here is a little sampler for you to try at home!



If the pattern continues, how many squares are there in Figure 4?

Infants News

Wow ! Another busy two weeks in the Infants classroom. Music lessons, learning about Arrays, writing Informative texts, taking part in Australia’s biggest safety lesson, the list goes on! The infants students have been working hard and should be super proud of what they have accomplished this term. I wish everyone a safe and restful holiday.

- *Miss Macdonald*



Student Awards



Primary Student of the Fortnight



Thomas Stiff



His mathematical 'sweaty brain' working overtime



Infants student of the week



Hadley McInnes



- Determination and persistence to complete an Information Report



UPCOMING EVENTS - Term 3 & 4



Week 10	Term 4 Week 1	Term 4 Week 2
Last Day Term 3 Friday 23 September	Term 4 First Day Monday 10 October	Burrendong Excursion 17, 18 & 19 October
Sporting School Friday Gymnastics	School Photo Friday 14 October	

Term 4 2022

- Students return to school Monday 10 October



