Dear Parents

Congratulations to our Kindergarten students for settling into Ballimore Public School. They certainly made a splash during swimming lessons.

Chinese New Year
Students celebrated Chinese New Year with fun activities and a Chinese Banquet lunch. Thank you to Mrs Lea Berry for providing the wonderful luncheon for Chinese New Year, 2016 the Year of the Monkey.

Parents & Citizens Association
General Meetings will be held Tuesday afternoons from 1:30pm to 3pm. All parents are encouraged to attend. The next P&C Auction Canteen will be held on Sunday 21 February at the Ballimore Carnival Ground. Please claim the date. Remember, ‘Many hands make light work.’

General Permission Notes
General Permission Notes, which give parent/carer consent for student movement around the village and oval, are due back by Thursday 11 February.

Best Start Assessment
The Best Start Assessment for Kindergarten students will be held this Thursday 11 February. A parent information letter is attached.

Swimming Program 2016
Our Swimming Program will conclude tomorrow, Wednesday 10 February. Students need to wear swimmers and a rashie and bring munch and crunch, recess, water bottle, towel, underwear and school uniform. Parent drivers are Mandy Stiff, Dennis Curnow and Mrs Suttor. We will depart school at 8:45am and return by 11:30am.

Small Schools Swimming Carnival
The Dubbo Wellington Small Schools Swimming Carnival will be held this Friday 12 February at the Dubbo Aquatic Centre. Students need to arrive by 8:50am. K/1/2 students will participate in Tabloid activities and need to wear rash shirts, swimmers and hats. The K/1/2 activities will conclude by lunch time. Parents need to transport children to and from the pool.

Happy Birthday to Ned Martell whose “storm trooper” cupcakes were a huge success.

Attachments
- General permission note.
- Best Start information for Kindergarten.

Diary

Week 3
Wednesday 10 February: Swimming Lessons at Geurie Pool
Thursday 11 February: Kinder Best Start Assessment
Friday 12 February: Swimming Carnival – Dubbo

Week 4

Melinda Suttor
Relieving Principal
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