

Balcatta Update

19 July 2024

From the Principal

Welcome to the start of Term 3. The Year 7 and Year 8 students have been issued with new timetables as they change their options subjects each semester.

Staffing Update

I am pleased to announce that Ms Luisa Pizzolante was the successful applicant for Associate Principal (Year 7 and Education Support).

Mr Declan Kerrigan is permanent Manager Student Services and welcome Mr Stewart Horton as Manager Student Services (fixed term).

The following Student Services Support staff joined the Student Services team:

- Emily Hart: Attendance Officer (Monday and Wednesday)
- Lesley Protheroe: Attendance Officer (Tuesday, Thursday, Friday)
- Faye Smith: First Aid Officer (Monday to Friday)

Staffing changes for this term:

Fiona Ryan - Maths (while Poppi Shedden is on leave).

We welcome three practicum students from Edith Cowan University in the areas of HPE, Maths and English/HaSS.

Art Exhibitions

It is a busy time for our Gifted and Talented Visual Art students and their teachers, as there are a number of exhibitions currently on and coming up in the next few months. A number of our students have been successful in getting their work selected for exhibition. I have had the privilege of attending the current exhibitions and look forward to the upcoming ones. Congratulations to the students whose work was selected for exhibition.

META Exhibition 2024

North Metropolitan TAFE's META Exhibition provides an insight into the materials, methodologies and concerns of talented Year 11 and Year 12 students from WA schools.

Elora Atkins-Webb (Year 12) and Sierra Tylor-Gregorio (Year 11) had their work selected for the exhibition.

The META Exhibition runs from 17 July to 1 August, Monday to Friday from 11.00am to 4.30pm at the Central Gallery, Aberdeen Street, Perth

St George's Cathedral Art Awards

This is the 21st annual exhibition, which displays works submitted from students in Years 10, 11 and 12 from schools throughout the state, displayed along the aisles of the cathedral.

The awards night was held on 18 July, with the announcement of selected winners in four categories.

Year 10 students Jaime Jalla, Bell Goodridge and Adela Maldonado Revegino had their art pieces on display.

The St George's Cathedral Art Exhibition runs from 13 July to 21 July from 10.00am-4.00pm.

Emerge Youth Art Awards

The City of Nedlands' prestigious Emerge Youth Awards is open

to Western Australian artists aged from 12-25 years. The following students had their work selected for exhibition: Jaime Jalla, Holly Budalich, Vivienne Antal, Karma Pema Dolkar, Zoey Duong, Mia Basic, Mia Grzelec, Dulki Jayalathge Don, Giao Hoang, Yeun Dela Cueva, Ava Grzelec, Anh Hoang, Julia Kim and Annie Lai.

The exhibition will be on display at the Tresillian Arts Centre from 20 July to 16 August.

Hypervision Exhibition

The City of Swan annually invites young artists to respond to a theme. The theme for 2024 was to explore their interpretation of the word "Sweet". Year 8 student, Chenadi Rajapakse, had a piece titled "Croissants" selected for exhibition.

The exhibition opening night is 26 July and open to the public from 27 July to 25 August at the Midland Junction Arts Centre.



Elora Atkins-Webb

Ocean Reveals

Balcatta Senior High School

Timber board, resin, mixed medium

Year 12

My resin artwork transports viewers to an enchanting, imaginary world beneath the sea, a place where the magic of the ocean reveals hidden stories and cherished memories. Inspired by the beauty and mystery of underwater landscapes, this piece is a tribute to the bonds of family and the treasures we hold dear. This artwork is more than a visual journey; it is an emotional voyage to a place where the past and present intertwine, creating a timeless narrative that speaks to the heart. Join me in diving into this underwater realm, where every glance reveals a new detail, and every detail holds a memory.

Sierra Tylor-Gregorio

Childhood Memories

Balcatta Senior High School

3D Lino print and watercolour on wooden block

Year 11

This is an artwork about the core memories of my childhood. From playing in a tree-house with my cousins, going down to the beach on hot sunny days, playing fairies with the hibiscus flowers, camping, and feeling at home in the gumtrees... This artwork encompasses growing up in Australia and the childhood experiences it brings. The piece is a lino carving printed on Japanese rice paper, which I have worked back into with watercolour. I then transferred it onto the wooden block with a sealer to create a finished artwork.



Daria Langiu, Year 9

On Sunday 14 July, Year 9 student, Daria Langiu competed in the Western Australian Tae Kwon Do State Championships held at the Gold Netball Centre. Daria participated in two fights and won both of them. Well done, Daria.

Charges and Contributions

Thank you to the families who have made payments this year. Just a reminder that our preferred method of payment can be made via [BPoint](#). Payments can also be made at the office on weekdays between 8.00am and 4.00pm using cash, Debit/Credit Card (Mastercard or Visa payments can also be made over the telephone) or by direct deposit into the school's bank account:

Account name: Balcatta SHS

BSB: 066-140

Account: 00900104

Should you have any queries regarding your account or if you would like to discuss time payment options, please contact the school on 9345 8200. Balcatta Senior High School relies heavily on parent/guardian payments for course fees which enable our classes to be maintained and updated as required by the curriculum.

Helen Maitland
Principal

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News

“Enouement” Choreography Nights

Our Specialist Dance students have been working very hard in preparation for their annual Choreography Nights. These performances are very important for the students’ development within the dance program. They have been engaged in intensive project-based tasks for several weeks and have put together a show guaranteed to entertain.

Date: Thursday 25 July and Friday 26 July
Venue: Balcatta SHS Performing Arts Theatre
56 Amelia Street, Balcatta
Time: 6.30pm (7.00pm curtain up) to 9.30pm
Parking available (via Amelia Street entries)

General Admission Tickets are available for \$10 per person via [Eventbrite](#) link.

Instructions to purchase tickets:

- Click on [Eventbrite](#) link
- Select a date (choose either Thu 25 July or Fri 26 July) ****Please make sure you select the correct date****
- Select the **number** of General Admission Tickets
- Click **Check out**
- Complete **Billing Information**
- Click **Place Order**

Health News

Immunisations

If you have not registered your child, please click this [link](#) to go to the new online consent form.

If you wish your child to receive their vaccination outside of school or want to catch up sooner, please click on this [link](#) for a list of clinics.

Year 10 Immunisations

Year 10 School-Based Immunisation Program 2024 vaccine ([Meningococcal](#)) is available to all Year 10 students. If your child did not receive their vaccination on Tuesday 11 June, there is a catchup day scheduled for **Tuesday 5 November**.

Year 7 Immunisations

Year 7 immunisations have been rescheduled for **Tuesday 3 December and Wednesday 4 December**.

Triple P Online Sessions

Triple P are offering [free online parent workshops](#) for families facilitated by school psychologist consultants with the Triple P and Child and Parent Centre teams.

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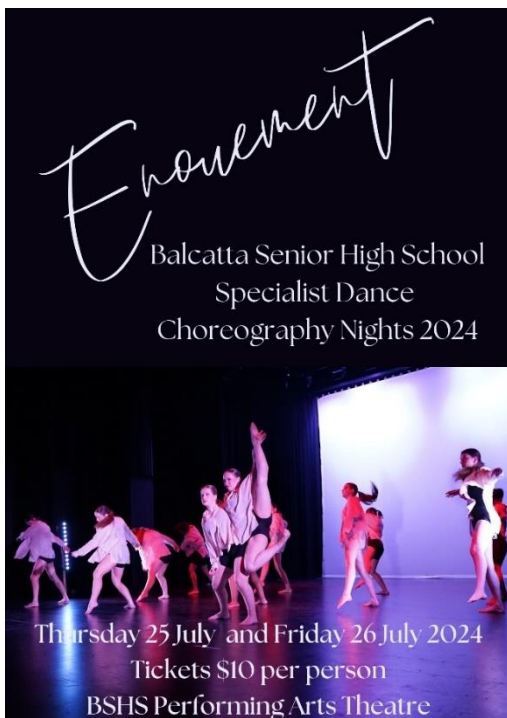
headspace Osborne Park, located at 290 Scarborough Beach Road, Osborne Park, is pleased to advise they are starting up a Saturday afternoon games group which will be held on the first Saturday of every month. The first games afternoon will be held on Saturday 3 August 2024 from 2.00pm to 4.00pm. This friendly group is a chance for young people aged between 12 and 25 to make new connections and have some fun.

If you are interested in joining their Saturday afternoon games group, you can register by scanning the QR code on the flyer below or by clicking on the link –

<https://forms.office.com/r/2H1uiRDJK2>

Important dates

22 July – 2 Aug	Years 11-12 OLNA
24 July	Rehearsals for Choreography Nights
25-26 July	“Enouement” Choreography Nights in the Performing Arts Theatre



Starting August 3rd!

headspace games

2pm - 4pm

First Saturday of every month

headspace Osborne Park

Have some fun and meet new friends over video games and board games!

Sign up by scanning the QR code and filling out the form