

Welcome to Week 2 Term 3 2019

Monday 29th July 2019

Just a reminder that copies of all of our Newsletters and an events calendar are also available on our website at www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au.

Forest Excursion

All of our students had the fantastic experience of an excursion to the Baldivis Children's Forest last week. Students went on bush walks, participated in art activities and German activities. This was also part of our NAIDOC celebrations and was funded by grants received. Many thanks to the Forest to Garden team for organising this fabulous excursion.

Year 6 Leavers

You may have noticed our Year Six students are now proudly wearing their leavers shirts. They are entering their final semester of Primary School and will take part in some transition to High School activities soon.

Protective Behaviours

A letter was sent home last week regarding protective behaviours being taught in all year levels during this term. I have attached another copy of this letter together with the Department's parent handbook to this newsletter. This is part of the required curriculum as laid down by the Schools Curriculum and Standards Authority in WA. Please talk to your child's teacher or myself if you have any concerns.

Year Six High School Transition

Year Six parents have received an enrolment pack for Baldivis Secondary College (our local intake high school). Part A of the form needs to be submitted to the College by this Friday, 6th August.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 closed last Friday. Please get any late applications in as soon as possible. Letters of acceptance for Kindergarten will be sent out by mid-August.

Pre-primary Enrolments

We will be accepting enrolments for Pre-primary this term. For all children attending our school, an application was sent home with your child last week.

Students Leaving in 2020

We will shortly be starting our planning for the 2020 school year. Can you please let us know as soon as possible if your family will not be returning to the Garden in 2020.

This Week

This week we have a few events ...

Footy Focus is on tomorrow morning from 7:30am. Thanks to Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for organising and running this.

On Wednesday, our Year 4 students will be taking part in the German Day Out at Baldivis Primary School. Many thanks to Frau Merta for organising this opportunity for our students.

On Wednesday, the Year 6 class will again be holding 'Cheesy Wednesday'. They are available at recess and cost \$2. All profits go to the Year 6 graduation event.

Choir is on this week, with the Junior Choir at 7:45am on Wednesday and the Senior Choir at 7:45am on Thursday. The senior choir are busily preparing for the Massed Choir performance at Perth Concert Hall later this term.

On Thursday, our Netball program continues for students in Years 3-6 who have signed up. Thank you to Mrs Bruce and Mrs Raphael for coaching the students.

Mrs Gibson's Pre-primary class will be entertaining us at their assembly this Friday.

Looking further ahead

I have attached a term planner for Term 3 for your reference. We have lots of exciting things happening this term.

Swimming will take place in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. This is an important part of the students learning program and all students are required to take part. A schedule of lesson times and what to wear or bring to school is attached to this newsletter and will be sent home this week. Please note that we will not be changing at the pool.

A message from your P & C



The P&C are organising a Father's Day stall to enable students to purchase their father or significant male in their lives a gift. A catalogue of gifts and order forms were sent home on Friday and another copy is attached to this newsletter.

Thank you

Anita Lakic
P&C President

Positive Parenting Program

Miriam Pynt (School Psychologist) will be facilitating the FREE Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminar Series at **Rivergums PS** this term.

The three sessions discuss simple and practical strategies for parents of children aged 3-8 years old:

Seminar 1: The Power of Positive Parenting.

Five principles for promoting your child's development, strong family relationships and encouraging positive behaviour – **Thursday 8th August at 9am.**

Seminar 2: Raising Confident, Competent Children.

Six building blocks to support your child's social and independent skills – **Thursday 15th August at 9am**

Seminar 3: Raising Resilient Children.

Six building blocks to support your child's emotional development and wellbeing – **Thursday 22nd August at 9am.**

A flyer is attached to the newsletter.

Dental Health Week

Term 3 Week 3

We will be promoting Dental Health Week next week, with two lunch box displays.

These will be held on Monday 5th August from 8:15am-9:00am in the covered assembly area and also on Wednesday 7th August from 2:30pm-3:15pm in the Kindy/Pre-primary area.

Come along and see our display and ask any questions you may have.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Candice and Stacey

I thank you for your continued support,

David
David Batt
Principal