

Welcome to Week 3 Term 4 2019

Monday 28th October 2019

World Teacher's Day

Thank you so very much to the parent community who supported World Teacher's Day by attending our assembly, sending a special gift or message to their child's class teacher or assisting in any way with the P & C's amazing morning tea for our staff. Thank you to the P & C for organising this delicious morning tea for our staff. The ongoing support and encouragement from our parent community is valued highly.



Parent Survey

One way of showing your support to your school and your children's classroom teachers is to complete our annual parent survey. It won't take too long and your feedback is used to help us plan for the future. Thank you to those parents who have already completed our parent survey. This is the survey link:

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/BGParentSurvey2019>

Admin Staff Update

Just letting the community know that Mr David Batt has temporarily reduced his time in the school and

will not be here on a Friday for this term only. David is taking this time to focus on completing his university studies. Miss Addison is taking on Mr Batt's role of Deputy Principal on a Friday and will also be out of her class on a Thursday as Deputy Principal supporting the school Administration team.

Road Safety Going to and From School

Nearly every day I am hearing stories of 'close shaves' in our car parks and surrounding streets. Children are riding scooters and bikes with no helmets and are being seen darting out in front of traffic without stopping on the roadside to check for traffic. Parents if your child walks or rides to school can you please walk with them over the weekend and check they know how to get to school safely. And of course every child on a bike or scooter needs a helmet. Heads are very fragile and your children are precious!

Parents who are driving to and from school are asked to be very cautious and reduce their speed in and around the school.

Congratulations to our Numero Team

Congratulations to the Baldivis Gardens Geniuses, Gladiators and Giants for their fantastic showing at today's Inter-school Numero heat. The Gladiators came fourth out of eighteen teams and missed out on third place by just one card. Congratulations to Carey Baptist College who took out the first three places in the competition.

As always, our students demonstrated exceptional manners and sportsmanship and were a credit to the school.



New Enrolments and People Leaving

Do you know family or friends planning on moving into our school catchment? If so please ask them to contact us so we know they may be coming. We have

two extra demountable classrooms coming to accommodate the expected growth in 2020 so we are keen to ensure we are ready and organised. Also if you know you are leaving the area and you haven't told us yet please do so.

Bike Raffle

Thank you to the parents who have supported us in buying additional Literacy and Numeracy resources as well as new technology for our classrooms by paying their voluntary contributions. At our next community assembly we will raffle off a brand new bike and helmet (donated by Reece Whitby MLA) to one of the families who have paid their contributions. If all families paid their contributions our wonderful teachers would be equipped with more valuable resources to support their teaching.

P and C



The P&C would like to extend their thanks to Spudshed Baldivis for their support and donation of fruit towards our World Teachers Day morning tea. A huge thank you to all the beautiful families who donated food and their wonderful time to help put together the beautiful grazing table for our lovely teachers to enjoy! We couldn't of done it without you it looked simply spectacular!

We hope our wonderful teachers enjoyed every bite! If you would like to know more about our P&C and would like to be added to our mailing list. Please email us at Baldivisgardens.pandc@gmail.com.

Thank You

Kind Regards

Anita Lasic President

Medications at School

All medications for students must come through the front office as we need to know these medications are in the school and how and when they need to be administered. This includes asthma medications. It is very important that children do not keep asthma puffers in their bags and self medicate. This is to ensure if the child has an attack we know how much medication they have inhaled and we can respond appropriately.

This Week

Dance commences this week and we are looking forward to all students participating. Classes begin on Wednesday. All students should have paid by now. This is an important part of your child's Physical Education and Arts curriculum.

Icy Pole Day Tomorrow

And don't forget icy poles are for sale at recess TOMORROW TUESDAY 29TH OCTOBER to raise money for next year's Year 6 camp.

Kind regards

Jayne

Jayne Ebsworthy

Principal

**Tuesday Treat ~
Fruity Icy Poles**

99%
Fruit
Juice

\$1

HEALTH STAR
RATING
5.0

Fruity Icy Poles will be on sale in the under-cover area on Tuesday morning at recess for only \$1.

The perfect treat to cool you down in the sunny weather!

Funds raised will go towards the cost of the 2020 Year 6 camp.