

## **Welcome to Week 4 Term 3 2019**

### **Monday 12<sup>th</sup> August 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](http://www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au).

### **Swimming**

Swimming will continue this week. Many thanks for the understanding when the sessions were cancelled on Thursday by Statewide Services.

Please note that we have a duty of care towards all students. When swimming, can parents please notify school staff before they call students over as this will ensure that we are aware where students are at all times.

Statewide Services have also asked me to request that parents do not interrupt sessions to discuss student progress or levels. The staff have a duty of care towards the students under their care and need full concentration to retain this care at all times. If you have any questions about swimming, please direct them to our Baldivis Gardens staff.

### **Dental Health Week**

Many thanks to Candice and Stacey for promoting Dental Health Week last week, with their lunch box displays and student sessions.

### **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 as soon as possible.

On Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Vicki Forth (Deputy Principal), Tara Armstrong (Year 7 Coordinator) and

Leigh McIntosh (Youth Worker) will be visiting the Year 6 students as part of the transition process. There will also be a parent information session at 3pm on that day.

Our transition day has been set as Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

### **Kindergarten Enrolments**

Kindergarten enrolments for 2020 have now closed. 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 are now accepting enrolments for Pre-primary for 2020. For all children attending our school, an application was sent home with your child.

### **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.

### **Primary Extension and Challenge**

Our current Year 4 students will be tested this week as part of the state-wide assessment of all students. The results will be available during September.

### **This Week**

This week we have a few events ...

All students in Pre-primary to Year 6 will be continuing to take part in swimming lessons for the final week, this week.

Footy Focus, Netball and 'Cheesy Wednesday' are all cancelled for the week due to swimming lessons and will resume again next week, Week 5.

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.

### **STEM Supplies**

As part of our Junior STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) program, students will be creating design projects which will involve repurposing recyclable items to give students the opportunity to consider sustainability, while developing their ability to design, create and problem-solve. To enable students to create their projects, it would be greatly appreciated if you could assist us by donating any clean recyclable items.

The types of recycled materials could include; various sized cardboard boxes, plastic bottles, containers, yoghurt containers, shoe boxes, cardboard tubes, foil, fabric, egg cartons, bottle tops, cans, string, paper, card, buttons, felt and old CD's.

If you could please place the recyclable items in the boxes located in the covered assembly area.

Thank you for your support. Laura Pridmore

### **A message from your P & C**



Thank you to everyone who supported the Father's Day. Just a reminder that orders will be distributed at the end of next week.

Due to the low attendance at the P&C Meeting, the next meeting will be held at a different timeslot. More details will follow shortly.

Thank you

Anita Lasic  
P&C President

### **A message from the Mary Davies Library**

Do you like to draw? If so, come down to the Mary Davies Library on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> August at 11am and meet Aśka! Aśka is a passionate children's book illustrator and science communicator with a background in both arts and quantum physics. So, if you are aged 8 and above and interested please contact them on 9591 0800 to book, or email [mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au](mailto:mdlcccontact@rockingham.wa.gov.au)

### **Staff and Dental Car Park**

Please note that this car park is not for use by parents dropping and collecting their students at the start or end of the day. We have had a few near misses due to parents blocking this access.

### **Early Childhood Playground**

Please ensure that children playing after school in the EC playground, are closely supervised by parents. The playground was unfortunately very untidy with parts damaged on return to school this morning. We take great pride in our beautiful playground and need your support to keep it clean and undamaged for our students.

*I thank you for your continued support,*

David  
**David Batt**  
**Principal**