

Welcome to Week 5 Term 3 2019

Monday 19th 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.

Mrs Ebsworthy

Mrs Ebsworthy was due back from her leave next week, but unfortunately has suffered an injury during the last part of her travels. She will now return later in the term and we all wish her well for a speedy recovery.

Year Six High School Transition

On Tuesday, 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 to high school process. There will also be a parent information session at 3pm on that day.

Our transition day has been set for Tuesday 19th November.

All enrolments to the college should be made as soon as possible. The enrolment packages went home in the first week of the term. Please contact the College or see their website if you have any queries.

Kindergarten Enrolments

Kindergarten letters went out at the end of last week. Please contact the front office if you haven't received a letter by this Friday or if you have any questions. Part B of the enrolment form along with a day preference sheet was enclosed and needs to be returned to school by the 30th of August. Mrs Stewart is organising the transition dates and activities and

full details will be given after the enrolments are completed.

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. Please submit your application as soon as possible so that we can plan for next year.

Can you please let us know as soon as possible if your child is currently in Kindergarten and will not be enrolling in Pre-primary.

Students Leaving in 2020

We are in full swing for planning for 2020. 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 were tested last 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 ...

Footy Focus restarts again tomorrow at 7:30am. Thanks to Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for organising this.

The Year 6 students will be restarting 'Cheesy Wednesday' this week. Please remember that they are on sale at recess for a cost of \$2. All profits are going towards the Year 6 graduation event. Can you please let Mr Richardson know if you are able to help out.

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. Please note that Massed Choir forms and payments are due tomorrow.

This Wednesday, students in Years 1-6 will have the opportunity to make a healthy sandwich for lunch for a gold coin donation. Please note that this is separate from our whole school sandwich making day in Week 8. Sandwiches can be made before school in the Covered Assembly Area from 8am. Don't forget to bring a container to put your sandwich in.

Netball is restarting on Thursday after school. Many thanks to Mrs Raphael and Mrs Bruce for organising this.

Mrs Ashwood's Year 4/5 class will be entertaining us at their assembly on Friday morning. See you there at 8:40am.

Looking further ahead...

Our annual Athletics Carnival is being held next week.

On Wednesday, we will hold the 400m and the jump and throw events. This will commence from 9am and should finish around recess time.

On Thursday, we will hold a Kindergarten/Pre-primary carnival. This will commence at 9am and will finish around recess time.

On Friday, we will hold our Year 1-6 carnival commencing with races and followed by team games. A full schedule of events will be sent out shortly.

There will also be an opportunity to purchase a Subway order on the Friday carnival day. Order forms will be sent home this week.

School Photos will be held in Week 8 on the 10th and 11th of September. We are awaiting the photo envelopes and they will be sent home before the day.

Our Book Week assembly will be held on the last day of the term, Friday 27th September. Our English Committee are meeting next week to finalise

arrangements and classroom teachers will send home full details by the end of Week 6.

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



Hello everyone and welcome to the start of a brand new week. The P&C would like to announce that there is a position vacant for the role of Treasurer. If you would like to nominate yourself for this position, please either complete the nomination form at the front desk or express your interest by sending the P&C an email to Baldivisgardens.pandc@gmail.com

We will be holding a fundraising meeting this week in preparation for our next event which will be the annual Disco! Please keep an eye out on our Facebook page for updates on the date and time.

Also, if you would like email updates from the P&C please email us so we can add you to our mailing list.

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

Thank you for your ongoing support.

Anita Lakic
P&C President

A message from Mary Davies Library

Do you like to draw? If so, come down to the Mary Davies Library on Saturday 24th 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

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.

I thank you for your continued support,

David
David Batt
Principal