

#### Welcome to Week 6 Term 3 2019

# Monday 26<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 <u>www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au</u>.

#### Year Six High School Transition

On Tuesday, Vicki Forth (Deputy Principal), Tara Armstrong (Year 7 Coordinator) and Leigh McIntosh (Youth Worker) visited the Year 6 students and held a parent session after school. It was great to see so many parents in attendance. If you have not already submitted your enrolment forms to Baldivis Secondary College, can you please do so as soon as possible.

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

Please contact the College or see their website if you have any queries.

## Kindergarten Enrolments

Please contact the front office if you haven't received your kindergarten enrolment letter. Part B of the enrolment form along with a day preference sheet was enclosed and needs to be returned to school by the 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### This Week

This week we have a few events ...

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

The Year 6 students will holding 'Cheesy Wednesday' at recess again 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. The senior choir will be attending a massed choir rehearsal off-site on Tuesday.

On Wednesday we will be holding our Sports Carnival 400m and Jumps and Throws events. This is scheduled to commence at 9am and should be completed around recess time. A note was taken home by students competing in these events.

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

On Thursday, we will be holding our Kindergarten and Pre-primary sports carnival. This will start at 9am and should finish around recess time. We look forward to seeing as many parents in attendance as possible to cheer on the students.

On Friday, we will be holding our sports carnival for Years 1-6. This is due to commence around 9am and will finish in time for the final siren. Again, we look forward to seeing as many parents as possible in attendance.

There is an opportunity for as Subway lunch for students at the carnival and notes were sent home last week. Please ensure that these are returned by Tuesday to ensure that orders are placed in time.

For both carnivals, we are closely monitoring the weather forecast as it is not great for Thursday or Friday. We will make a decision as close to the event as possible as the forecast can change very quickly at this time of year.

## Looking further ahead...

School Photos will be held in Week 8 on the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> 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 27<sup>th</sup> September. Our English Committee are meeting this week to finalise arrangements and classroom teachers will send home full details by the end of Week 6.

On Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> September, we will be holding our annual open night. Further details will be sent out shortly.

## **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 problemsolve. 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



Please remember to contact us if you wish to nominate for the vacant 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

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

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