

Loose Parts Play



Dear families,

The Baldivis Gardens Playground Committee, together with all the wonderful staff at Baldivis Gardens Primary School are extremely excited to announce that we will be beginning to develop Loose Parts Play for your children to enjoy.

What is Loose Parts Play?

Loose Parts Play is made up of regular household junk. 'JUNK?', we hear you say. Yes! It is literally old items from your house, shed or yard that you no longer use, or have even broken down. Your children will love using these items to pull apart and tinker with. They learn so much from playing with these parts as it allows them to take some calculated risks, trial ideas, design some amazing structures, work together, and most importantly- have fun!



It looks like JUNK but it's more like TREASURE

We need your help! Please!

Here is where we need your help. We have 4 large crates that will be wheeled around the school for the children to access and play with. But right now, they are empty. We have put together a wish list of items that we would love your help in collecting:

If you happen to have any of these items, feel free to leave them in an empty crate. One will be located inside the gate in the Early Childhood Area, and one inside the Covered Assembly Area. If you are not sure if your 'junk' is suitable, feel free to pop in and have a chat with Mrs Douglas in Kindy 4 or email her at tamie.douglas@education.wa.edu.au

All we ask is that the junk is not sharp or dirty (i.e. if you are donating a vacuum cleaner, please just give it a quick rinse before you deliver it).

Wish List

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| Tarps/large sheets | Milk crates | Bread crates |
| Bike tyres | Ropes | Pulleys |
| Cardboard boxes | Buckets | Pool noodles |
| Wooden spoons | Pots/Pans | Baskets |
| Old suitcases | Old Steering wheels | Scooter wheels |
| Pool cover (bits) | Pool hoses | Pipes & joiners |
| Fan blades & covers | Beach umbrellas | Anything interesting |

Thank you for your support!