

Dear Kindergarten Parents

As we all know our first semester has been a quiet one due to COVID restrictions, with no excursions, incursions, interschool sport or interm swimming lessons. Now as restrictions ease we are keen to give our students a year to remember and provide them with some engaging, fun and educative extra curricular learning experiences. We have planned experiences that build on our existing programs and support our school's Business Plan's strategic direction. The four experiences we would like to offer your children are:

Artist In Residence: Mosaic Art

If your family was a '2017 foundation family' you would remember when your children created our Forest to Garden mural which is displayed on our library wall by our school garden. We now have the opportunity to give all our students a chance to continue our mosaic art work through the school with a focus on the five birds which are featured in the names of our five teaching blocks; Swallow, Cockatoo, Sandpiper, Goshawk and Whistler. These murals will be on display through the top courtyard and in the front administration office. This will allow every child from K - 6 to create a piece of art that will always remain in 'The Garden'.

Visit to the Baldivis Children's Forest

Our Business Plan outlines our ongoing commitment to our students having a strong connection to our school's history. Our Forest to Garden Program is an integrated program that allows our students to understand their place in the history of the land upon which our school is built. We have visited the Baldivis Children's forest every year since we opened and this year we will visit the forest once again. Classroom teachers will provide a range of hands on learning experiences in the forest that will bring meaning and relevance to our Forest to Garden program. Each class will visit the forest for half a day and the charges will cover transport to and from the forest by bus.

Whole School Sandwich Making Day

Over the last three years we have established regular healthy sandwich making days when the whole school makes a healthy sandwich for lunch. All the ingredients are provided and it is a wonderful way to reinforce the importance of healthy eating and the Health curriculum. We will be holding two whole school sandwich making days in Terms 3 and Term 4.



Farmyard on Wheels

To help consolidate our learning about 'The Farm', Farmer Mick from 'A Farmyard on Wheels' will be coming in to visit our Kindergarten students with all of his farm animals. This is an interactive incursion where the children will be able to get up close and personal with some cuddly farm animals.

Package Cost

We have packaged these four learning opportunities into one payment package and we are hoping parents will commit to paying for all four experiences, either in one payment or through a payment plan. We are offering a discount for payment by the end of term.

The cost of these four experiences have been subsidised by the school and through a variety of grants and donations from local businesses. We have made every effort to keep the cost of these extra curricular learning opportunities to a minimum.

We are providing an opportunity for parents and local businesses to donate to our mosaic art work project. There are some additional costs involved in the installation of the mosaic art works and the signage that will accompany these art works. We did not want to pass these costs onto the charges for each child. Families and local businesses who donate to this project will be acknowledged in the signage which will be permanently on display together with this art work. If you or your business are in a financial position to donate please record this on the form attached. We would love your support with this special art project that will enhance our school grounds and buildings and ensure 2020 is remembered for many years to come.

I look forward to your overwhelming support through the timely payment of the costs associated with these special activities, as we endeavour to provide your children with meaningful and engaging learning experiences that support and enhance the work of our exemplary teachers in the classrooms.

Kind regards



Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal



Excursion Package – Term 3 and Term 4 – Payment options

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Student Name		
Year		
Room	Sandpiper 4 MWF	Sandpiper 4 TTF
	Sandpiper 5 MWF	Sandpiper 5 TTF

The total cost of all of these activities is **\$40.00**. If you pay for all before **Friday 3rd July 2020** you will receive a discount of **\$5.00**. Leaving the total to be **\$35.00** per student.

- Full payment of \$35.00 to be paid by **Friday 3rd July 2020**
- Full Payment of \$40.00 to be paid by **Friday 21st August 2020**
- Payment Plan – Commencing **Term 3 Week 1**
 - Weekly \$4.00 per child for 10 weeks.
 - Fortnightly \$8.00 per child for 5 weeks.
 - Final payment to be made by **Friday 25th September 2020**
- I give permission for Baldivis Gardens Primary School to process payment of \$_____ per week/fortnight commencing _____ for the purpose of Excursion package, until all costs have been received.

Method of Payment: Visa Mastercard

Card Number: ____ / ____ / ____ / ____

Expiry: ____ / ____

CVN: ____

Signature of authorised Cardholder: _____

Cardholder Name: _____

Donation for the Mosaic Artwork Project. (Optional)

- I would like to make a donation of \$20.00 \$50.00 \$100.00 Other _____

Payment can be made through the following;

- QKR App
- Eftpos – located in the front office
- Direct Deposit – Account Name – Baldivis Gardens Primary School
 BSB – 066040
 Account Number – 19903864

