

Dear PP – 6 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 five 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.

IDance

Our students have participated in IDance for the past two years. IDance is a dynamic and energetic dance program taught by the IDance Director Amanda Hill. The program builds self-confidence, dance skills and fitness levels covering both the Arts and Physical Education learning areas. The students receive 8 dance lessons and the program culminates with a performance for parents at the end of the program. We will need to adjust the performance according to the COVID restrictions in place at the time, however students will perform their dance in front of their parents. IDance will be in third term this year.

Scitech Excursion

We are pleased to offer a brand new whole school excursion for PP – YR6. Mrs Raphael our Science Specialist teacher has organised for all students to visit Scitech in West Perth over two days. While at Scitech, students will have time in the general interactive area, visit the planetarium, watch a live Science show and visit the feature exhibition. We have included the entry cost and the bus fare into our pricing structure. The excursion is planned for Term 4. This experience will celebrate and enhance our Science Program.



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.

Package Cost

We have packaged these five learning opportunities into one payment package and we are hoping parents will commit to paying for all five experiences either in one payment or through a payment plan. We are offering a discount for payment by the end of term. We are also offering a discount for those of you who have three or more children.

The cost of these five 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 displayed 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.

Please note the only additional charges that may be incurred for the remainder of the school year are:

- Year 6 camp
- Interschool sport (these arrangements have not yet been confirmed)
- Year 4 German Big Day Out (Not confirmed yet but may involve the cost of a bus fare to a local school)

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 1	Sandpiper 2	Sandpiper 3	
	Goshawk 1	Goshawk 2	Goshawk 3	
	Whistler 1	Whistler 2	Whistler 3	
	Cockatoo 1	Cockatoo 2	Cockatoo 3	Cockatoo 4
	Swallow 1	Swallow 2	Swallow 3	Swallow 4

The total cost of all of these activities is **\$70.00**. If you pay for all before **Friday 3rd July 2020** you will receive a discount of **\$10.00**. Leaving the total to be **\$60.00** per student.

- Full payment of \$60.00 to be paid by **Friday 3rd July 2020**
- Full Payment of \$70.00 to be paid by **Friday 21st August 2020**
- Family Discount - 3 or more children. **\$180.00** paid by **Friday 21st August 2020**
- Payment Plan – Commencing **Term 3 Week 1**
 - Weekly \$7.00 per child for 10 weeks. (Family Discount \$18.00)
 - Fortnightly \$14.00 per child for 5 weeks. (Family Discount \$36.00)
 - 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

