

## **Week 8 September 4th 2017**

### ***Our Athletics Carnival***

Our very first carnival was a great success. The sun shone brightly on a beautiful Spring day, the students participated in their races and team events as the teachers and parents cheered them on. Thank you for supporting this event and for your positive feedback and encouragement. The excellent behaviour of the students reflected their engagement and enjoyment of the day. We congratulate our Year Level Champions and Runner Up athletes and also our winning faction, Green.

I am sure you will agree with me Mr Gardiner did a super job teaching your children the skills necessary to participate successfully in our athletics carnival and he must also be applauded for his preparation and organisation. We also say a very big thank you to Bankwest for donating \$200 worth of stickers, through our P and C. The stickers were given to our students on the carnival day. We also thank Woolworths who provided 20kg of oranges the children enjoyed through the day.

We will present the Champion and Runner Up athletes at our Week 10 Community Assembly

on the 22<sup>nd</sup> September. We are repeating the presentation as some students shared a medal on the day as their scores were tied and also there was a technical error in the scoring software. The Year 4 Champion Boy should have been shared by Carlos Trowbridge and Portipher Chibwe. We apologise to Carlos and his family for this error.

We invite you to join us at our final assembly for Term 4 as we present these students with their medals.

### ***Our Champion Athletes***

**Year 1 Champion Girl - Abby Bindoff**

**Year 1 Runner Up Champion Girl - Promise Chibwe & Angelina Chea**

**Year 1 Champion Boy – Jaden Speed**

**Year 1 Runner Up Champion Boy – Pirelli Sorensen**

**Year 2 Champion Girl – Nikki Smith**

**Year 2 Runner Up Champion Girl - Elodie Baldini**

**Year 2 Champion Boy – Alex Va'a**

**Year 2 Runner Up Champion Boy - Harper Strother**

**Year 3 Champion Girl** – Pcela Sorensen

**Year 3 Runner Up Champion Girl** – Maisie Lothian

**Year 3 Champion Boy** – Jordan Allen & Archer Challis

**Year 3 Runner Up Champion Boy** - Jacob Johnston

**Year 4 Champion Girl** – Shemanne Sebar

**Year 4 Runner Up Champion Girl** - Grace Fender

**Year 4 Champion Boy** – Portipher Chibwe & Carlos Trowbridge

**Year 4 Runner Up Champion Boy** - Hunter O'Riley

**Year 5 Champion Girl** – Abigail Callister

**Year 5 Runner Up Champion Girl** – Baylee Wilkes

**Year 5 Champion Boy** – Ethan Chavula

**Year 5 Runner Up Champion Boy** - Landyn Johnson

**Year 6 Champion Girl** – Alisha Poudel

**Year 6 Runner Up Champion Girl** – Kayla Davison

**Year 6 Champion Boy** – Aric Chea

**Year 6 Runner Up Champion Boy** – Ethan Loia

### ***Voluntary Contributions***

Families who have paid their voluntary contributions should soon be receiving a letter

from me thanking them for their financial support and indicating they are now in the draw to win their school book lists for 2018 free of charge. It is not too late to pay your voluntary contributions. If all our parents were to pay their voluntary contributions we would have thousands of dollars of extra resources to improve your children's learning opportunities.

### ***Protective Behaviours***

Recently our staff participated in a Protective Behaviours Professional Development Workshop. Next term our classroom teachers will be integrating a Protective Behaviours Program into the curriculum from Kindergarten to Year 6. Protective Behaviours is personal safety and child abuse prevention program endorsed by the Department of Education in Western Australia. Every child has a right to feel safe and this program gives children developmentally appropriate skills and strategies to keep them safe.

You will receive a letter with more detail in weeks to come. In the meantime if you would like to know more about this program and what you can do to help your children develop skills and strategies to stay safe contact Protective Behaviours WA (INC) on

<https://www.protectivebehaviourswa.org.au/>

### ***From Forest to Garden***

Our students are taking great pride in their school garden and are making a strong connection to our 'From Forest to Garden' whole school program. This cross curricular program

will incorporate the Humanities and Social Sciences, Science and Languages.

Our students will have the opportunity to study the German language through our 'From Forest to Garden' program. This language has been chosen in consultation with the other Baldivis primary schools who will also be studying German. In 2018 we will have a Specialist Languages teacher and a Languages Assistant to support the classroom teachers to integrate the German language across the curriculum, ensuring the learning of another language is both meaningful and engaging. I look forward to sharing more about this program with the school community in newsletters to come. Please come and speak to me if you speak German as we would be keen to access your skills and expertise. Danke sehr (Thank you very much)

### ***School Photos Term 4***

Our school photo days are Monday 16<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October (Week 2 Term 4). Before the end of this term every student will receive a Kapture Photography order envelope. The recommended method of ordering your photos is online through Kapture's website as your payment is secure and can be easily verified at any time. Alternatively you can pay by cash and return the provided envelope to the school on the photography day. Look out for your envelope coming home soon.

### ***Community Assembly Week 10***

Our next community assembly is not until Week 10, the last day of school this term. This will be a

Music assembly and I do encourage you to attend. In addition to some fantastic music performances by our students Mrs Graham will share with the community some exciting music opportunities planned for our students. We will also present the athletics champions with their medals and welcome some precious new babies into our school community. Come and celebrate a really happy and successful third term.

### ***Special Events End of Fourth Term***

#### **Do you have these dates in your diary?**

Awards Assembly and the unveiling of the Foundation Mural Plaque: **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 8.45 am**

Christmas Carols Concert and Evening in the Garden: **Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December from 5 pm**

Graduation Assembly: **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> Assembly at 8.45 am**

Whole school picnic in Rockingham: **Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (All Day)**

### ***Número Cards for Sale in the Office***

The students have been enjoying playing the card game 'Número' in class and at the lunchtime club organised by Mr Batt. We now have Número Cards for sale at the front office. They are \$12.00 per packet. They can be paid for at the front office using Cash or Eftpos.

### ***P and C Update***

**Next P&C Meeting is Wednesday  
13th September 7-8pm**

## ***A Message from our School Dental Therapy Centre: Holiday Hours***

The school dental clinic will be open Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> September to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> September. The clinic will be closed 29<sup>th</sup> September, 2<sup>nd</sup> October to the 6<sup>th</sup> October. The emergency clinic when we are closed will be Bungaree Dental Therapy Centre 9527 5658. We will return Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> October.

Candice and Stacey

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## ***2018 Enrolments***

Do you have friends and family planning to join us in the Garden either later this year or next year? Then please ask them to contact us as soon as possible to assist our planning and ensure we are adequately resourced.

## ***Parent Survey***

Early next term you will receive an online survey requesting feedback to the school about our very first year. This is a very important way you can contribute to your child's school. Please look out for this survey and be sure to give us your feedback as this will provide valuable information to be carefully considered by the staff and the school board as we plan for 2018 and beyond. This is one of the ways you can take shared responsibility for your child's education.

Have a happy week

*Jayne*

***Jayne Ebsworthy***  
***Principal***