

Week 10 September 18 th 2017

This is our final week for Term 3. Our school community has worked so very hard over the last three terms to build a positive school community and work towards achieving our school's vision. Our school is unique in that our vision statement includes the acknowledgment of the importance of the role and influence of parents if we are to see our students grow and develop to their true potential. If we take shared responsibility and work in a genuine partnership I am confident our student results will exceed expectation, our students will thrive and our school community will flourish. Here are some simple ways that you make a huge difference in your child's achievement.

- ✓ Making sure your child attends regularly, avoiding absences due to holidays.
- ✓ Preparing your child a substantial and healthy breakfast before coming to school.
- ✓ Sending your child a healthy morning tea and lunch with a minimal number of packet snacks which are often full of refined sugar and preservatives.
- ✓ Limiting screen time at home and engaging in family outings and conversations to build knowledge and vocabulary.
- ✓ Reading every day to your children.

- ✓ Staying in close communication with your child's classroom teacher

The staff feel privileged to be working in partnership with you to support your child reach their potential.

School Photos

All students received their 2017 School Photos envelope today. Please contact the office if you have not received yours. School Photos will take place on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October** Week 2 of Term 4.

Please read the note that was attached to your child's envelope carefully. It is preferable that all orders are ordered and paid for on line at <https://www.kapture.com.au/buy.asp>

However you will need the school code information contained on your child's envelope. Payments can be made by cash by putting the cash into the envelope and returning to the front office.

Forest Excursion

Tomorrow you will receive a note about our whole school excursion to the Baldivis Children's Forest. All students from Kindergarten to Year 6 will participate in a 'forest experience' early next term over a series of three Fridays. This is an

extension of our From Forest to Garden Project providing learning experiences for our students to help them understand the history of our local area and also an appreciation of the forest and all it has to offer. Payment for this excursion is due on the first day of school next term Tuesday 10th October.

This Friday 22nd September is a Community Assembly

This Friday's assembly is a very special one. Our choir students will be performing for us and Mrs Graham will be sharing some important information about our Music Program for 2018. Our local MLA Reece Whitby will be present to donate a prize that will be used by our P and C as a raffle prize in Term 4. We will once again present books to the babies that have been born into The Garden this term and our champion and runner up athletes from our Athletics Carnival will be presented with their medals. Please don't miss our final assembly for Term 3 and please stay behind for a cuppa. Our school community has a great deal to celebrate.

Music News

Our senior choir is performing tonight at the concert hall in the Massed Choir Festival. We congratulate Mrs Graham and our senior choir on their commitment to rehearsing for this special event. Staff and parents are in for a treat tonight!

School Planner Term 4

Please find attached the Term 4 School Planner. There are some very important dates including our whole school end of year picnic at the Rockingham foreshore. We are required to have suitably qualified supervisors attend our excursion as our picnic is being held at the beach. We are interested to hear from parents, friends or associates who have the required qualifications. So if you have any of the following qualifications, these qualifications are current and you are free to attend on the 14th of December please email or speak to me. You would also be required to have a Working with Children Check (WWC) check.

- Aquatic Rescue Qualification
- RLSSA Bronze Medallion
- SLSWA Bronze Medallion
- SLSWA Surf Rescue Certificate
- AUSTSWIM Teacher of Swimming and Water Safety Certificate
- RLSSA WA Swimming Instructors Certificate

School Banking

We have been notified by School Banking that our deposits made at School Banking on Friday the 8 September 2017 have not reached the children's account due to a process error. So we can have these deposits put into the accounts ASAP we require the children's school banking deposit books to be handed into the office by Wednesday this week 20 September 2017. We will then review all deposit stubs on Wednesday to ensure that the funds are credited

to the accounts. Thank you for your assistance we would like to have all accounts up to date before the term ends. Normal banking will be done on Friday 23 September 2017 so if we still have your deposit book please bring your deposit money on Friday.

Baldivis Gardens School Banking Team

A Message from our School Dental Therapy Centre: Holiday Hours

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

Candice and Stacey

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Do you know families planning to enrol for fourth term 2017 or 2018?

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.

A reminder that students return to school on Tuesday 10th October

I do hope your children have a safe and relaxing holiday. They have worked hard and they need a break from the routine and time to relax with family and friends. Your children gain so much from their holiday experiences and outings

shared with you. So enjoy these special holiday times and the opportunity to spend time with your children. We will look forward to seeing everyone back safely and ready for our final term of our foundation year.

Jayne

***Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal***