

Wednesday 3rd March 2021

It has been wonderful to see your children settling in so well to the new school year. In a few short weeks we have seen such wonderful progress and achievement. I love to be able to acknowledge our students who make excellent progress and it is a joy and privilege when they are sent to the office to share their work. Children thrive on targeted praise where we specifically acknowledge what they have done well. Praise builds self confidence, and when a child is confident and has high self esteem then they are far more likely to achieve to their potential. Never underestimate the power of praise and positive affirmation.

Community Assembly Thursday 25th February

I was disappointed to miss last Thursday's assembly due to my planned leave but it was great to hear how much everyone enjoyed being back together at a community assembly. Well done Miss Addison's Year 6 class for leading so confidently and for their very entertaining performance. Next Thursday Mr Doherty's Year 3 / 4 class will lead our assembly. I am sure they too will perform with confidence and enthusiasm.



P & C



Last week we had our first General Meeting for 2021! It was an awesome turnout with many new faces and we welcome them on board for this year.

On the 13th of March our school is hosting a polling station for the state election, and the P&C are using this opportunity to have a fundraising sausage sizzle and hold a raffle using the prizes that were kindly donated to us for our Picnic in the Garden. We are chasing some volunteers for this event so please join our new

Facebook Group - Baldivis Gardens Primary School P&C and flick us a message.

Tenneal has created a survey for our school community as we would love some feedback. It only takes a couple of minutes and we would really appreciate if you could spare the time to look at it.

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In the next few days your child will also be coming home with a raffle book. We were invited to take part in the Bendigo Community Raffle with a \$15,000 CASH PRIZE!!!! All monies raised is 100% profit to us. Remember none of this is compulsory you are not obliged to sell the books but every little bit does help.

Our next GM isn't until next term but we would love to see even more new faces at our meeting. Everyone's input is always considered and well respected. The P&C is a safe place.

Michaela

P and C President

Safety on our Roads

With the weather changing and the increase in traffic around schools on wet days, can I remind you that the roads surrounding our school have a 40 km an hour limit. Please take extra care in our carparks and the surrounding streets. Our students are precious! Please slow down!

Junior Playground is now Complete

The final additions to our Junior Playground were made last week. The stage is proving very popular as our students love the opportunity to perform for their peers. I am sure you will all agree our Forest to Garden Junior Playground is a beautiful play space that tells our story, while providing a developmentally appropriate playground that engages our Year 1 and 2 students. Thank you to Mrs Mel Stewart and Mrs Tamie Douglas who have worked together with our students to create a play space that is fun, engaging and challenging.



Swimming Carnival

Our swimming carnival is coming up on Monday 15th March. This will be held at the Rockingham Aquatic Centre commencing at 12 pm. This carnival is for all Year 4 -6 students. It is intended all students attend, as it is a fun day that builds positive relationships with staff and students and gives all children a chance to participate whatever their swimming level. Payment and permission forms can all be done through Qkr so please read the attached permission note and the explanation about how to use Qkr. All excursions and events requiring permission and/or payment will now be done using Qkr.

BASSA Carnival

The District BASSA Summer carnival is on Tuesday 9th March. A copy of this note is attached. Once again all Year 5 and 6 students are expected to attend as this is the perfect opportunity to participate in a team sport and enjoy the fun of representing their school.

Year 6 Camp Payments

A friendly reminder the next payment is now due for Year 6 Camp. Year 6 camp is a once in a lifetime experience that can't be missed so please don't miss your next payment which is now due.

May I encourage you to complete the P & C survey. The link is in the P & C insert in this newsletter. Our P & C is awesome and they are working really hard for our school community. They are reaching out to our parent community and want to know what you think. So even if you can't get actively involved in the P & C your feedback would be valued highly.

Kind regards

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