

Thursday 11th February 2021

Choir is starting! Don't miss this opportunity for your child.

Welcome Back to Music!!

I'm so excited to get started this year

ALL CHOIR AND BAND REHEARSALS WILL START NEXT WEEK!

Junior Choir - We invite all students from Year's 1 – 3 to join in. Rehearsals are at 7:45am on Mondays commencing February 15th in the Music Room. I am organising some fantastic performance opportunities this year.

Senior Choir – All students from years 4 – 6 are welcome to join Senior Choir. We rehearse on a Thursday morning 7:45am in the Music Room commencing 18th February. We are looking forward to performing in the Massed Choir Festival this year.

Wind Band – All Year 6 students who are currently learning a wind instrument at school are expected to attend band rehearsals as part of their instrumental learning. Band will rehearse on a Monday afternoon from 3pm to 4pm in the Music Room commencing Monday 15th February

I'm looking forward to making music with you!


Kind Regards

Kate Graham

Music Specialist

Protective Behaviours Parent Workshop.

Parents this is a workshop not to be missed! Everyone wants their child to feel safe, and this is an opportunity to learn more about how you can equip your child with the skills to stay safe. See flyer attached. Get a group together. Parents from other schools are welcome.



Protective Behaviours - Parent Workshop


We all have the right to feel safe all of the time

This workshop is a must for all parents and carers.

A proactive approach to equipping children with positive life skills such as Assertiveness, Emotional Literacy, Confidence, Resilience, and Problem Solving – skills which will assist children in better coping with anxiety and stressful situations, safely assessing risk, knowing how to ask and where to go for help, and how to speak up against peer pressure, bullying and abuse. Delivered across two sessions, participants are required to complete both.

Dates	23 rd AND 30 th March 2021
When	Tuesday 6:30pm – 8:00pm
Where	Baldivis Gardens Primary School Nadine Promenade, Baldivis
Cost	Free

Registration & Further Information
Contact KEYS on 9439 1838



Boost Parent Workshops

This year, with the help of some funding from the City of Rockingham, we are very happy to be able to run 2 sessions for parents about how to help your child to read and write. This is an invaluable program and when you attend, you will receive Boost workshop resources (e.g. a take-home Boost pack, workshop materials and workbooks to the value of over \$95). If you have a young child learning

to read or write, or an older child who is struggling to grasp literacy skills, this is the workshop for you! If you would like to attend, and can attend both sessions, then please let the front office know. Places will be limited.

Melinda Stewart
Deputy Principal

We welcome a new staff member!

We are delighted to welcome Katrina Glenn to our staff. Katrina is organised, committed and extremely passionate about supporting our Defence families and their students. She will be with us on a Thursday and a Friday.



Hello Baldvis Gardens!

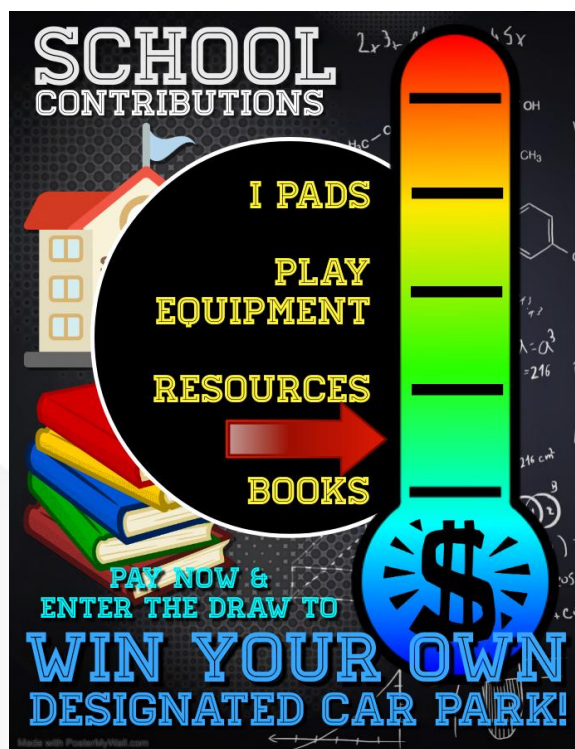
My name is Katrina Glenn and it is with great excitement that I can introduce myself as your school's "Defence Education Assistant". I am very grateful for the opportunity to support our Australian Defence Force students and families and I look forward to building strong connections within our whole school community.

From Katrina

Payment of Voluntary Contributions

We were so appreciative of the parents who paid their voluntary contributions via the Ziggies Booklist option. Schools with a high percentage of paid voluntary contributions are at a distinct advantage over schools with a poor return of voluntary contributions. Please help us by

paying your voluntary contributions so our school is not disadvantaged and we continue to be able to resource our growing school. Pay your contributions by the end of Term 1 and you will go in the draw for your very own parking space outside the office for a whole term.



P and C AGM



You are invited to attend our election on:

Thursday 18th February at 6pm

Held in the Conference room

This is a great opportunity for you to become more involved in 2021 and be part of an amazing school community. The four available roles are: President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. You can nominate yourself or another person. If you would like to submit a nomination please complete the attached form and bring it along on the day. Alternatively, copies will be available on the day.

Children are welcome to attend.

Kind Regards,

Lorna

P & C Secretary

QkR App and Connect Notices

Payment and permission slips for excursions and all school activities will be through QkR and all communication and newsletters will go out through Connect. Parents are asked to contact the office if they are having any problems with either of these two apps.

Year 6 have received a note about our school camp and very soon our Year 4 – 6 students will get a QkR message about the swimming carnival.

Jayne

***Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal***

