

An Update from Lockdown

Tuesday 2nd February 2021

Like you, I am so sorry your children couldn't join us in the Garden for Day 1 as planned. Last Friday was such a happy afternoon, as you and your children joined us to meet your new teachers. We were so looking forward to seeing you all back again on Monday. But as you know that didn't happen and the school holidays were extended for one more week.

I wish I knew what was going to happen next week, but I don't. Our Government is waiting to see how the current COVID situation evolves and in time a decision will be made. As soon as I know what Monday will look like I will let you know. We trust it will be a full return to school. I have just a few things to draw to your attention:

Classroom Connect Notice

By now you should have received a Connect notice from your child's teacher. Should you not have received a Connect notice from your teacher can you please let us know by emailing us at baldivisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Student Online Consent Form

Our Deputy Principal David Batt sent out a Connect notice yesterday and we would like to thank the 180 parents who have completed the online consent form and ask other parents to also complete the form. Here is the link for you: <https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=-RaA4P3Ru0yDsLdutDYWJ91m9uPscICjGeT9TQ12VBUQ1k0RUZXVTgyT1ZTUDg1SIJMUENYRIvVNC4u>

Support for You and Your Children

What happened so quickly last Sunday afternoon when we were all sent into lock down and everyone put on a mask, may have been quite overwhelming for many people, and for some children, cause them to feel quite anxious. If you or your children need support through this ever changing situation, there is a list of resources on the Department of Education website. I urge you to seek support if you are concerned.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home/support-services-and-resources>

When we know when and how school is returning please contact your child's teacher if your child has experienced significant anxiety due to the current COVID situation.

Activities at Home

If you would like to try some educational activities to keep your children busy at home you may like to refer to the Education Department's website.

<https://www.education.wa.edu.au/learning-at-home>

However, I am sure you have come up with some creative ways to keep them busy. Maybe you could email us some photos of your children keeping busy in 'lock down' ?

Picnic in the Garden

Sadly, our Picnic in the Garden planned for this Friday 5th February at 5 pm won't be able to go ahead. Hopefully we can plan another one, but we will have to wait and see.

My staff and I look forward to seeing you in the near future.
Stay safe!

Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal