

Baldivis Gardens Board Update from Judith Hill

The Baldivis Gardens Primary School Board met for the third time on June 6th 2017. All members of the Board were present and an enthusiastic discussion of business took place. Several important items were presented to the Board members to consider.

Baldivis Gardens Primary School Business Plan:

The final format of the business plan was presented by the school principal, Mrs Ebsworthy, for Board approval. The Business plan gives a detailed explanation of the education programs, staff training and the development of the school community to be undertaken at Baldivis Gardens Primary School. When published publications of the plan can be obtained by parents on request to classroom teachers or from the front office.

Congratulations must go to Mrs Ebsworthy, her administration team and staff for the precise, detailed information of the school's educational pathways for the next three years. Board members unanimously approved the Business Plan.

Public Independent School Board Training:

A second item of interest was a report of the Board Training attended by Mrs Ebsworthy, Deputy Principal, Melinda Stewart and the Board Chair, Judith Hill. This training clearly set out the parameters of school boards and their role in assisting in the running of Independent Public Schools. With this training the three attendees can provide training for new board members so there is a clear understanding of the roles and requirements to ensure a school board's effective functioning. A date for this training was set for term two.

Establishment of a Funding Committee:

After the presentation of the Financial Report by Mrs Ebsworthy, the establishment of a school funding committee was proposed. This committee would meet to write grant applications and seek sponsorships to help fund projects and resources outside the school budgets. It would work in support of other school bodies such as P&C to help finance common goals. The committee is open to any school or community member who would like to contribute some time to help in this way. Please email judithhill70@gmail.com if you are interested to be part of the Funding Committee.

Board Meeting Dates for 2017

Board meeting dates we set for the remainder of the year: These were set for Tuesday evenings in the third and seventh week of each term. A special Open Meeting was set for week 7 term three. This meeting welcomes those within the school community who would like to observe a board meeting in progress and hear how its members work to support the school to reach its goals in nurturing positive, educational opportunities for Baldivis Gardens Students.

Farewell to Board Member: Sherrilee Fish.

It was with some regret the Board accepted the resignation of Board member Sherrilee Fish who is relocating to Tasmania. In the short time the Board has been functioning, Sherrilee has been a most effective board member who has made positive input to Board undertakings. Thank you Sherrilee your work with the Board has been most appreciated.

Sherrilee's resignation leaves a parent vacancy on the Board. If any parent would like to join the Board would you please register your interest.

From the Chair

Judith Hill