



News from

# The Garden



**Welcome to Week 8 Term 2 2018**

**Monday 18<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

## **Reports**

Reports will be distributed via email on Friday. They will also be available through Connect. Should your email address have changed please notify the office before Friday.

These end of semester reports provide you with information about your child's progress in Semester 1 2018. We are delighted with the progress your children are making and encourage you to celebrate this progress with them, acknowledging their strengths and supporting them in their areas requiring growth and development.

Every child's progress and achievement will be different and not all children will progress at the same rate or have the same capacity to learn. The parent teacher interviews will be the ideal opportunity for you to ask any questions you may have about your child's report and to discuss how you can work closely with your child's teacher to support their learning.

## **Parent Teacher Interviews**

Every parent is asked to make an interview time with their child's teacher via the online booking system.

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=cbrbu>

Interviews will be conducted throughout next week so please make your appointment today so you don't miss out on a time that suits you.

## **School Closure on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June**

Please note all parents must sign a note that acknowledges they are aware students will be dismissed at 12.00 pm next Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. Parents are asked to return that note this week so we can make arrangements for the students who require supervision at school on this

day. We thank parents for supporting this half day closure which allows more opportunity for parents to meet with their child's teacher.

## **Expected Costs for the Remainder of 2018**

Early next term we will send out a notice which provides a guide to the expected costs for the remainder of the year.

We understand the end of the year can be an expensive time for families so we would like to give families the opportunity to make regular payments in order to meet those costs. I do encourage parents to utilise the payment plan option to reduce financial stress.

## **Whole School Healthy Sandwich Making**

Our whole school will be making a healthy sandwich for lunch TOMORROW. Please don't forget to send your \$2 and allow your child to participate in this whole school event that promotes the importance of eating a healthy lunch every day. We do remind parents that children who eat a wholesome lunch free from additives and excessive sugar will be better able to focus on their learning and maximise the wonderful learning opportunities being provided by our teachers.

## **Toastie Tuesday**

It's on again and this popular morning snack will continue next term. Due to our community's support of this popular recess snack we have covered our commitment to our World Vision Sponsor Child for the next twelve months. Well done everyone! The decision has now been made to use the money raised to reduce the travel costs associated with our excursions when students are required to travel on a bus to their excursions. This will benefit all students.

### **Interschool Cross Country Results**

It was a beautiful day and our school's cross country team was ready and keen to participate. Once again our students showed fantastic sportsmanship, encouraging their team mates to do their very best. They were respectful, well behaved and tried so very hard. We congratulate each and every one of them. Special congratulations to our Year 4 girls! Pcela Sorensen came first, Felicity Abey came second and Maisie Lothian came closely behind in fourth position. Top job girls! Well done to the winning school Baldivis Primary School.



### **Excursion to the Forest**

It is wonderful to see so many families returning their permission slip to attend our Baldivis Gardens Children's Forest excursion in Week 1 next term. This excursion has been heavily subsidised to ensure every child has a 'forest experience' resulting in a deeper understanding of our 'From Forest to Garden' history. We are also keen for students and families to be aware of this wonderful natural resource so close to our school and so accessible at weekends and holiday times.

<http://baldivischildrensforest.org/>

### **Recycling of Dental Products**

Thanks to the families who are sending in their dental packaging to our school for collection and recycling. Please place all your empty packaging, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes in the allocated boxes and we will earn points according to the weight of the packaging collected.



You can also earn points by voting for our school. The link is below.

<https://www.terracycle.com.au/en-AU/contests/colgategardenvoting>

### **A Message from our Dental Clinic**

During the July School Holidays we will be open Monday the 2<sup>nd</sup> July and close the remaining of the holidays our emergency clinic will be-

Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> July to Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July Tuart Rise Dental therapy 9523 0965 (hours 8am-4pm)

Monday 9<sup>th</sup> July to Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July Bungaree Dental therapy 9527 5658 (hours 8am-4pm)

For after-hours emergencies please call 1800 098 818

Candice and Stacey

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### **School Holidays**

The last day of second term is Friday 29<sup>th</sup> June and school resumes for students on **TUESDAY 17<sup>th</sup> JULY**.

### **News from the Garden on our Website**

Parents are advised our Connect notice 'News from the Garden' is always posted on our website on Tuesday morning. If for any reason you do not have access to the Connect app you can always read the newsletter on the website.

### **Facebook Page**

Have you connected with our school's Facebook Page 'Baldivis Gardens Primary School'? This is a page to celebrate what is happening in our school. We would love you to follow us.



I am looking forward to seeing you all next week as you come to visit your child's classroom teacher. Please be aware you are welcome to make a time to meet with our specialist teachers, or Mr Batt, Mrs Stewart or myself. Don't hesitate to contact us through the front office on 9523 7000 or [Baldvisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au](mailto:Baldvisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au)

Have a great week!

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