

## **Welcome to Week 9 Term 2 2018**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

### **End of Term**

As we come to the end of Term 2, I would like to thank the parent community for their support and interest in our school. I am conscious that everyone's world is so busy, and with work and family commitments there is not much spare time to get involved in school events and happenings.

Thank you to the parents who have committed to the school through the P and C and the School Board. Your help is greatly appreciated. For those of you who don't have the time to commit to P and C or Board membership we appreciate your financial support through the paying of the voluntary contributions and your willingness to keep in touch through our weekly newsletter.

Research has shown that children who feel their parents are connected with their school achieve better than those who believe their parents are not interested in what happens in their school. I thank you sincerely for taking the time to read this newsletter and stay 'connected'.

A reminder students return to school on **Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July**. I have attached a term planner for Term 3 to this newsletter for your information and future reference.

### **Reports and Interviews**

Thank you for supporting the opportunity to have an interview with your child's classroom teacher. Parents are reminded they are welcome to make a time to speak to the specialist teachers regarding student grades or comments. Please note that specialist teachers will give a grade each semester, however they will only be commenting once per year. This semester Mr Gardiner has commented on the Years 3-6 student reports and Mrs Graham and Mrs

Raphael have commented on the Pre-primary-Year 2 student reports.

### **Early Close TOMORROW 12 pm for Parent Interviews**

No child will be dismissed at 12 pm tomorrow unless they have returned the permission note or responded to an email or text message. If you haven't already notified the school about whether your child can be dismissed at 12pm tomorrow please phone the office first thing tomorrow morning or return the permission form.

### **Rockingham End of Year Excursion**

We had such a wonderful time last year when our whole school went on a picnic to Rockingham Beach on the last day of the school year. Therefore, we have decided to do it again! The automated public toilets posed a problem for some of our students without parents and there simply were not enough toilets for the number of children and adults present. So we are looking for anyone with a contact with a company that supplies portable toilets who would be willing to provide some portable toilets at a reduced cost. The Council has given us permission to bring in extra toilets but will not be providing these. This would be a great opportunity for a local company to get free advertising and provide a much needed community service. If you know a company that may like to help us please ask them to contact me or give me their contact details.

### **Community Assembly**

Our final community assembly for Term 2 will be led by Mr Doherty's Year 3 class. I encourage you to join us as we are entertained by this class and we celebrate the students receiving GROW awards. There will be plenty of music to enjoy so don't miss this opportunity to attend a community assembly. Your child will love to see you there! A cuppa and some morning tea will be available after the assembly.

### **Enrolments 2019**

We are aware that many of our Baldvis Gardens families have not enrolled their children into Kindergarten or Pre-primary for 2019. **All 2019 Kindergarten and Pre-primary enrolment forms must be returned by the end of Week 1 next term**, so please don't delay, as we don't want you to miss out on a place. If you know of families planning to move to Baldvis Gardens next year can you please ask them to contact the school as soon as possible.

### **Year 1 -3 Before School Health Sandwich Making**

This Wednesday morning 27<sup>th</sup> June our Year 1 -3 students will once again have the opportunity to make their own healthy lunch in the covered assembly area before school. Don't forget to send \$2 to school with your Year 1 – 3 students so they can show their independence by creating their own healthy sandwich.

### **Interschool Winter Carnival**

This Wednesday our senior students are heading off to the district winter sports carnival and will compete in soccer, football and netball. We wish them well and with rain forecast we ask parents to send a spare pair of clothes/shoes and definitely a rain jacket.

### **Toastie Tuesday**

It's on again TOMORROW! So send your child with \$2 and let them enjoy a warm tasty snack at recess time.

### **Excursion to the Baldvis Children's Forest**

This excursion is happening in the first week of Term 3 so please ensure you have returned the permission form and payment by the end of the week.

### **Recycling of Dental Products**

We are very slowly collecting our dental packaging. Please place all your empty packaging, toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes in the allocated boxes in the wet areas near the classrooms. We would love to win some money to help with our 'From Forest to Garden Project' so please help us if you can.



You can also earn points by voting for our school. So far only a few parents have voted. It doesn't take long so we would appreciate you following the link 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

[Baldvis Gardens DTC | Dental Health Services](#)

### **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.

### **News from our P & C**





It's been a little quiet in P&C land as we have much going on behind the scenes and a whole lot of work going into the opening of the canteen! Thank you to everyone working tirelessly to make these things happen. Many hands make light work and it certainly is great to see so many people involved in our P&C!

We are celebrating the opening of our canteen next term with a toasted sandwich lunch and drink THIS THURSDAY for just \$5! All profits raised will go towards the final items needed for our canteen! Order forms were sent home last week. Please have your forms returned by Tuesday 26th June at the latest.

We are also running a competition to name our school canteen. We are looking for a special name that connects with our school history and values and would love our students to help us decide! Forms were sent out last week. Please return to the P&C inbox by Tuesday 26th June to be in the running to win your first lunch free!

Thanks

Your P&C



### *A Message from our German Teacher Miss Merta*



Next term the year 3 students are going to make 'Family House Lanterns' in German. Making lanterns is a German tradition and it is linked to St. Martin's Day in November. The night before and on St. Martin's Day ("Martinstag"), children walk in processions carrying the lantern, which are usually made at school, and sing songs. For the lanterns each student will need a large tetra pack with a gable top (please see photo). It would be great if you could keep an eye out for them and bring them in before or after the holidays. If you can't find one with a gable top - any large tetra pack will be fine. Your help is much appreciated.



Attached to this Connect notice are some German songs and information parents may like to revise to promote the speaking of German at home.

Vielen Dank, Thank you,

Frau Merta

I wish you and your family a happy and safe holiday and look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> July.

*Jayne*  
**Jayne Ebsworthy**  
**Principal**