

Wednesday 14th October

Welcome to Term 4

It is hard to believe we are in our final term for the 2021 school year. We are excited about the learning opportunities planned for your children and thank you for your willingness to read our Connect notices and to stay connected. If you have any issues with accessing Connect please let us know as we are happy to help. Our newsletters are posted on our website if you would prefer to access the newsletter this way. However, you would miss your classroom Connect news from your child's classroom teacher and these messages are very important.

Welcome to our New Families

We had ten new students commence in 'The Garden' today. They all did very well and we are so very glad they have joined us. If you know of families planning to enrol in our school for 2021 can you please ask them to give us a call. This will help us as we prepare for the new school year. Should your family be leaving our Garden we would really appreciate if you could send us an email to baldivisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au

Athletics Carnivals

Today was 'Jumps and Throws' and Friday we will have our main carnival for Years 1 – 6 students. Thank you to the parents who attended and well

done to our students who, as always, tried their hardest, showed great sportsmanship and had a good time.



Friday's carnival program is attached and also the P and C Sausage Sizzle information.



The Kindergarten and Pre- primary carnival will not be until **Week 3 Friday 30th October**.

Parents are encouraged to attend on Friday if their work commitments allow. Please note the following:

- We do ask that parents stay in the allocated spectator area at all times, and adhere where possible to the social distancing requirements.
- Parents can you please use the staff toilets at the back of the staff room. No adults are to enter the student toilets.
- Please send your child to school with sunscreen applied, a hat and a water bottle. Sunscreen will be available on the day from the faction bays.
- Students will need their lunch (if they haven't ordered a sausage sizzle) and recess snacks. Please no lollies or cool drink.
- If your child suffers from hayfever you may like to consider administering some antihistamine at home or leaving some at the front office.
- Coloured hair is definitely allowed but please no spray cans at school.

Book Week



We are celebrating Book Week next week. On Friday 23rd October our students from K to Year 6 will be involved in the annual Book Week Parade. Your class teachers will have sent you a Connect notice with the dress up theme for your class. Parade will start at 9.00 am. K – 2 students will gather on the grass in the top courtyard near the Admin block and Years 3 – 6 students will gather in the courtyard near the covered assembly area. Students will parade around both courtyards and parents are asked to stand on the perimeter of the courtyards with appropriate social distancing to watch the parade.

The staff have organised some other fun activities and events for students to enjoy during this special week. Thanks to the kind donation from a local real estate company every class in the school will have book prizes and awards. We thank Southern Gateway for their kind donation.

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Scitech Excursion Using Qkr!



The students are so excited about the Scitech excursion on Monday 26th or Tuesday 27th October. Thank you to everyone who has used our Qkr! app to sign the permission note for the Scitech excursion. We have had some very positive feedback. This has been a good opportunity to get everyone on board with the associated technology, as next year we will be moving to digital notes/payment and permission forms. Please find attached some information on how to download and use the Qkr! app. Mrs Harvey in the front office is very happy to help you use the app. Some parents have questioned the need to put their credit card details in when only giving permission, however the amount is 0.00 and you will not be required to do this again.

PEAC for Year 4 Students

Parents of Year 4 students please refer to the PEAC note attached to this notice.

Uniform Price List and Order Form

Please find attached the latest uniform price list from Uniform Concepts/Nell Gray and also the QR code for the direct link to their website.

News from our P & C



SAVE THE DATE! You are invited to attend our next meeting on **Thursday 22nd October at 9am** in the Conference room. Children are welcome to attend. Please note that there was a mistake in the previous newsletter and calendar about the date. Our apologies for this.

Don't forget that it is the **Athletics Carnival this Friday** and we are doing a lunch fundraiser for the kids again. Families and caregivers can also purchase a sausage sizzle on the day! We need some volunteers to cook and put the orders together so please let us know if you can help. We can work your shift around your child's events :)

One last chance....

We have 482 children in our school and we have only received 28 responses to our annual Department of Education mandated parent survey. If you can spare the time we would very much appreciate your feedback to help us plan for the new school year and our upcoming School Review in Term 1 2021. Here is the link.

<https://www.schoolsurvey.edu.au/s/BGPS2020Parent>

I look forward to seeing you at our carnival on Friday.

Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal

