

Week 1 October 12th 2017

Wow Term 4 already! It seems just like yesterday we were all gathered at our school opening ceremony. The year has gone past so quickly but it has been a wonderful journey. Term 4 will also be a busy term with many special events and lots of learning in our classrooms. This week many of our students have visited the office and shared their work with me. What wonderful progress they are making! They are so very proud of their learning and I am sure you are too. This progress is a result of some excellent teaching, hard work and application by your children and your support and interest. Never underestimate how much it means to a child when an adult acknowledges their efforts and achievements. Your involvement and interest in your child's learning will accelerate their learning even more. Please don't hesitate to visit your child's classroom and look at their work. I am sure they will love to show you their wonderful achievements.

School Photos Next Monday and Tuesday

All students have received their 2017 School Photos envelope last term. School Photos will take place next week on **Monday 16th and Tuesday 17th October**.

Please read the note that was attached to your child's envelope carefully. It is preferable that all orders are ordered and paid for on line at <https://www.kapture.com.au/buy.asp>

However you will need the school code information contained on your child's envelope.

Payments can be made by cash by putting the cash into the envelope and returning to the front office.

Request for sibling photos close promptly at 12.00 tomorrow (Friday 13th October)
Monday will be Monday/Wednesday Kindergarten Group, sibling photos and choir groups.

Tuesday will be staff, whole school, all other classes and the student leadership group. Please make sure your child is wearing navy bottoms with their school uniform shirt.

Parent Survey Link

<http://bit.ly/BGparentsurvey2017>

We would love your feedback. This is the link to our school parent survey. This will give us valuable feedback as we plan and prepare for 2018. It is also a Department of Education requirement and the results are considered when our school is reviewed. Please take the time to complete this simple survey and make a valuable contribution to your child's education.

News from our P and C

Canteen Coming Soon!

We need volunteers to help run our canteen which will be opening very shortly! If you are able to spare a few hours here and there during the term, to help out in the canteen then we would love to meet with you. The Canteen Volunteer Meeting will be held in the Canteen (in the undercover area) on Tuesday 17th October at 3pm. Come and check out our great facilities, and see what

we will have on offer.

Interschool Sports Carnival

The P&C will be holding a sausage sizzle and cold drink and cake stall at the Carnival. We are asking for volunteers to help us plan and run the event. We are also seeking some keen bakers who can donate some baked goods for us to sell on the day too. Please see Kiya for more information or leave a message for her at the front office.

P&C Term 4 Events for your Diary

Inter school Carnival - Friday November 3rd
Sausage Sizzle and Cake Stall

School Banking - Every Friday Morning

P&C Meetings - Wednesday 7-8pm
18th October (week 2 next week)
29th November (week 8)

P&C Bike Raffle - tickets on sale from 25th October and drawn at the Awards Assembly

P&C Community Movie Night - Friday 10th November from 5pm onwards See attached flyer

Leaving us in 2018?

We do hope you are not leaving but if you know your children will not be returning to Baldivis Gardens in 2018 then please inform us in writing to baldivisgardens.ps@education.wa.edu.au
If you know of families who are intending on enrolling for 2018 please ask them to contact us ASAP so we know they are coming and we can staff accordingly.

A reminder that our Pre Primary Students and Years 4,5 6 are off to the Baldivis Children's Forest tomorrow.

The other children will attend over the next two weeks. Permission forms and payment must be completed for your child to attend. See permission forms attached to the previous News from the Garden.

Students must wear long pants, a hat and closed in shoes. A drink bottle and sunscreen is a must and staff will apply insect repellent as the insects and bugs are out in force in the forest at the moment.

Protective Behaviours Studies Term 4

Every child has the right to feel safe. This is one of the topics studied in the Protective Behaviours lessons that will be happening in your child's classroom this term. Please take the time to read the letter attached. This letter outlines what Protective Behaviours topics will be studied by all children from Kindergarten to Year 6. The classroom teachers will address the topics in a developmentally appropriate way and you will be invited to attend an information session later this term. Please speak to your child's teacher or myself if you would like to know more.

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