

Welcome to Week 10 Term 3 2020
Wednesday 23rd September 2020

I Dance

I hope you enjoyed the IDance concert as much as your children loved performing for you. When your children learn to dance they achieve many positive outcomes. They build their fitness, develop their coordination and rhythm, work as a team and grow in confidence. Thanks to Amanda Hill Director of I Dance for sharing her passion and her dance skills with our students. I am sure you will all agree they put on an awesome performance. Thanks to our parents who attended and responded so positively to our need to change the way we did the IDance performances in 2020.



Telethon Performance

Mrs Graham took our Senior Choir to Langley Park on Tuesday and did the final recording for their Telethon performance. You won't want to miss their performances throughout this year's Telethon. We are so proud of our students and so thankful we have such dedicated and enthusiastic Music teacher who seeks out these wonderful performance opportunities.



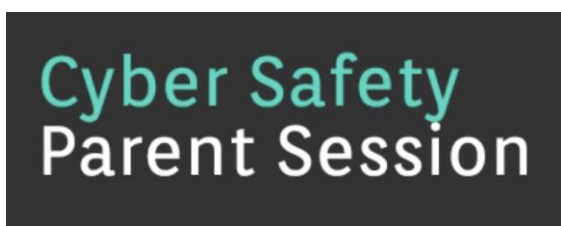


School Survey

Thank you to the 25 parents who have taken the time to give us some feedback. We would love to hear from more of you. We know you are busy, however it would be great if we had more parent feedback to guide and inform our annual review. Click on the link below and let us know what you like about The Garden and what we could do better.

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

Cyber Safety Parent Workshop



Thirty two people came to last night's Cyber Safety Parent Session. The feedback from the parents who attended was very positive. Those who registered are being sent some very valuable and helpful resources. We thank Tarin Wren Executive Director of YSafe for her informative and practical presentation.

Do you have the QKr App?



There has been a very positive response to our Scitech QKr payments and permission forms. Please take the time to work out how the Qkr app works as we are going paperless for excursions and other school activities in 2021

Permission and Payments for Scitech will be due by Friday 16th October 2020.

Book Fair

Our Annual Scholastic Book Fair has been very successful thanks to your support. The Fair has now closed. We have taken \$5040 and made a profit of \$1733. This money will be used to buy more books for your children to use in our library and classrooms. We thank you for your support of this annual event.



Pupil Free Days Term 4

Holidays are nearly here and it will be an extra long holiday for our students. **Both Monday 12th and Tuesday 13th October will be pupil free days** as we missed our Term 2 pupil free day due to COVID. Our staff will be involved in some very valuable professional learning and training.

Athletics Carnival Week 1 Term 4

Week 1 Term 4 is when our Year 1 – 6 Athletics Carnival will be held. Children will return to school on the **Wednesday 14th October** and the Jumps and Throws carnival will be on the **Wednesday 14th October** and the Years 1-6 Carnival on **Friday 16th**

October Please note the Kindergarten and Pre-primary carnival will not be until **Week 3 Friday 30th October** . Attached is the program for the Athletics Carnival.

Parenting Course PPP

Coastal Lakes College would like to extend the invitation for local parents/caregivers within the Karnup network to attend the free Teen Triple P (Positive Parenting Program) Seminars starting on October 21st. For Year 6 students and parents, the transition to high school (and their teenage years) is getting closer. These seminars provide parents with strategies and tools to help them feel more confident in supporting their child through this next stage of life. Please see attached flyer for more information and registration details.

Voluntary Contributions



We congratulate the Robinson family who have won the Family Movie Pass this term. Abbie is pictured here with Mrs Stewart receiving this gift.

Thank you to all families who have paid their voluntary contributions. Your generosity is providing some very valuable resources for our school. Currently only a third of our parents pay their voluntary contributions. What this means is our school is disadvantaged compared to schools where they get 100% return rate. Please consider your capacity to pay your voluntary contributions.

Mosaic Art Works

Wow the response to our new mosaic art works has been overwhelmingly positive. Thank you to our parent community for supporting the Artist in Residence project that has produced more beautiful art work to enhance our school grounds and buildings. Thank you Lisa and Paul from Workshed Mosaics for guiding our students to make these beautiful pieces of art.



With term 4 coming to an end we have had a very successful term. We have raised a total of \$10,631. A massive big thank you to all of our families who have helped us raise this amount.

At our meeting last week we discussed some options into how we can give back to our wonderful school. So keep an eye out on the things we have planned or if you have an idea that you think might be beneficial we would love for you to share your idea at our next meeting next term.

In the digital assembly the P&C gave back to students and families for their hard efforts with two of our fundraisers. Mrs Harmse's class in year 2 received a \$50 Kmart voucher towards items for their class as they were the only class that had every student who ordered a BBQ lunch pack earlier in the term.

Zara-Lee from Miss Cooper's class was our second top fundraiser for the Cookie Dough selling 93 tubs and Ella from Miss Steiner's Tues/Thurs kindy class sold 100 tubs! They both got a \$50 Catalanos voucher to treat their families out to dinner.

Term 4 is always full of fun and we have some exciting things planned fundraising wise and fun wise! Again a big thank you to everyone we really appreciate your ongoing support.



Digital Assembly Link

<https://vimeo.com/461245468/94bcf871b3>

This is this week's community digital assembly. We hope you enjoy these assemblies as much as our students do.

Next term if we move to Phase 5 of the COVID restrictions we should be able to go back to our community assemblies in the covered assembly area. It will be wonderful to be together as a whole

school community, however I think we have all enjoyed the many positive outcomes to come out of digital assemblies. I would like to acknowledge Mr Richardson and our student leaders who have done a super job preparing and presenting these assemblies.

Happy Holidays

May I wish you all a happy holiday shared with your children. I know your children will love the opportunity to spend more time with you. If you are looking for holiday ideas you may find some here: <https://getoutwithkids.com.au/school-holiday-activities-perth/>

Don't forget students return on Wednesday 14th October.

Thanks for another happy positive term in The Garden.

***Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal***