

Welcome to Week 10 Term 1, 2019 Monday 8th April 2019

Last week I had the enjoyment of attending our interschool swimming carnival where our students competed against students from the other Baldivis schools. As a school community we should be very proud of our Interschool team. They captured our GROW ethos by focusing on doing their best, showing sportsmanship and respect to all, standing tall and showing great determination. Each student gave it their all and more importantly they came together as a team.

Well done to Dasha Tetlow for winning Year 4 Champion Girl. Due to all students giving each race their personal best and by being the loudest cheerers we also won the Handicap Shield which is based on student numbers as an equaliser for us competing against schools nearly twice as big as us. Well done to Mr G and the Interschool swimming team.

School starts back on Tuesday 30th April. Remember to stay safe over the holidays, spend some quality time together and encourage your children to keep up with their reading over the break.

Kind regards,

David Paine



This week...

No Icy Poles this week

School Community Breakfast

Please end the term with us by joining us for our community breakfast this Friday from 7:30am for a gold coin donation. Please bring your own plates, bowls and cups.

ANZAC

Our ANZAC service is on Friday afternoon. We are looking for donations of flowers so that we can decorate our wreaths. Flowers can be dropped off at the community breakfast this Friday. Thank you to Jasmyn Smylie for coordinating the preparation of the wreaths and if any other parent is interested in helping please let Jasmyn or the front office know.

Subway Lunch

Thank you to all the students who got their subway orders in for lunch this Friday.

Raffle

Friday is a big day as we will also be raffling off family tickets to the movies and an Easter basket of goodies for two families. To be entered into the draw all you had to do was pay your voluntary contributions which assists in the purchasing of educational materials for your children.

Gardens students thrive

Congratulations to MC for winning a silver medal in the state karate championship in the under 9 category. Pretty awesome for a 7 year old. Well done MC. If your child has also had success we would love to celebrate and share their joy.



ELLA for our Pre-primary students

Along-side our German program in the garden and classroom, pre-primary students will learn German through ELLA (Early Learning Languages Australia). ELLA is a play-based and digital language learning program which includes a series of interactive applications (apps) that make language learning engaging and interesting for children in preschool and the early years of schooling.

Our school has successfully applied to participate in the ELLA K-2 schools trial. If your child is currently in one of our PP classes, you'll receive a Parent Consent form with further information.



Music News

Tonight our Junior and Senior Choir as well as our instrumental students entertained their families with a concert. Each choir performed two songs and it was great to see our instrumental program students showcase their skills, especially seeing how far the Year 5s have progressed in such a short amount of time.

The concert had it all. Top hats and cane, lighted candles, pure rock air guitar and a beautiful multimedia performance of Green Hills of Albany with Kiara singing as a soloist. What a great show. Thank you to Mrs Graham who has done such an amazing job with our music program. Mrs Graham is only back for two weeks next term before she heads off on maternity leave. Ms Michielsen, will be starting next term as our new music teacher and to learn the ropes from Mrs Graham to ensure program continuity. Ms Michielsen is an experienced music teacher and we look forward to her joining our team.

