

Welcome to Week 10 Term 2 2019

Monday 1st July 2019

Just a reminder that copies of all of our Newsletters and an events calendar are also available on our website at www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au.

Last Week

Thank you to everyone who attended our parent-teacher meetings last week. For those who didn't manage to meet with your child's teacher it would be beneficial to make an appointment early in Term 3.

On Wednesday, many students took up the opportunity to make a healthy sandwich for a gold coin donation. Many thanks to the Health and Wellbeing team for organising this.

On Thursday, our school took part in the 'Baldivis Singfest' along with Baldivis Primary and Tuart Rise Primary. It was great to see all of the students from these schools performing. This was moved from the Children's Forest to our school due to the rain on the day.

On Friday, our senior students represented the school in the BASSA winter carnival. It was great to hear that our soccer, AFL and netball teams represented the school with great effort and sportsmanship. Thanks to Mr Gardiner, Mr Richardson, Miss Addison, Mrs Ashwood, Mrs Bruce and Miss Goncalves for coaching our teams on the day.

Reports

Reports will be going home this week. Please remember that a C or satisfactory grade means that your child is achieving at the expected standard. Students with this grade should be congratulated on meeting the required standards for their year group.

Reports will be emailed home as usual. Please remember that the report link only remains active for four weeks, so you need to save the electronic copy of the report somewhere safe. Copies of reports are also available on Connect (via the desktop site only).

Behaviour Management Policy

As highlighted in last week's newsletter, the school board has recently approved our Behaviour Management Policy that now includes a 'good standing' provision. Late last year, the Minister for Education issued the 'Let's Take a Stand Together' document which highlighted behaviour management in schools. It required all schools to implement a Good Standing Policy by the end of 2019. I have attached our new policy together with the original Minister's statement for your reference.

Our Good Standing processes will be implemented during Term 3 and to facilitate this, we will be holding whole school rewards on a fortnightly basis (weekly for Pre-primary and Kindergarten) for those students maintaining good standing. When a student loses good standing, parents will be notified and the student will not take part in the next reward and will have reflection time with school admin.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns regarding this policy.

This Week

This week we have a few events ...

Footy Focus is on tomorrow morning from 7:30am. Thanks to Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for organising and running this.

On Wednesday, the Year 6 class will again be holding 'Cheesy Wednesday'. They are available at

recess and cost \$2. All profits go to the Year 6 graduation event.

Choir is on this week, with the Junior Choir at 7:45am on Wednesday and the Senior Choir at 7:45am on Thursday.

On Thursday, our Netball program continues for students in Years 3-6 who have signed up. Thank you to Mrs Bruce and Mrs Raphael for coaching the students.

Also on Thursday, the P&C are holding a Pyjama Day fundraiser for students in Pre-primary through to Year 6. Students are to bring a gold coin donation and all funds raised will go towards a sun shade fund being created by the P&C.

Mrs Borkovic's Year 1 class will be entertaining us with their assembly on Friday, the last day of this term.

Looking further ahead

I have attached a term planner for Term 3 for your reference.

School will reopen on Tuesday 23rd July. Monday 22nd July is a teacher development day at the school and students do not attend.

At the end of Week 1 next term, all students will be attending our forest excursion. Students should have already brought home the permission slips which needs to be signed and returned to school. There is no cost for this excursion as this is covered by a grant received.

Swimming will take place in Weeks 3 and 4 of Term 3. This is an important part of the students learning program and all students are required to take part. Permission forms have already gone home. Please contact the front office if you have any questions.

Nationally Consistent Collection of Data

Each year, all schools in Australia participate in a collection of data on students with disability. This information is collected in August and helps both the state and federal governments to plan for and support

students with disability. For more information, please see the attached letter regarding the NCCD.

Woolworths Earn and Learn

Woolworths Earn and Learn has now finished and thank you for everyone who brought their stickers in. We are now collating these to make an order for school resources.

A message from your P & C



The P&C are hosting a 'Pyjama Day' this Thursday for a gold coin donation. All funds raised will be going towards fundraising for sun shade for the school. Please note that appropriate footwear must be worn on the day.

We wish our students and families a happy and safe holiday and look forward to Term 3.

Thank you

Anita Lakic
P&C President

Triple P Parenting Programs

I have attached details of two programs being run locally. These are great programs funded by the State Government and I would strongly recommend them.

I hope that everyone has a wonderful and safe break and I thank you for your continued support,

David
David Batt
Principal