

Welcome to Week 10 Term 2 2020 Wednesday 1st July 2020

It is hard to believe the term is nearly over. Yes it has been a different term and there have been some significant changes to what we know as 'normal' school routines and procedures. However, overall it has been a very positive term for all of us here in The Garden. Thanks to our parent community, and my very professional staff we have nurtured and supported your child through some very unusual times. I would like to thank you for everything you have done, and continue to do, to keep our community safe and well. You have responded to all our requests and adjusted your school routines. You have done this with a smile and lots of encouragement for our staff. Thank you so much for being such a supportive school community through difficult times. I look forward to Term 3 as the students engage in some exciting extra curricular activities outside their classroom, and we find more opportunities to come together as a whole school community.

Parent Teacher Interviews

As outlined previously, we are holding our parent interview sessions over the first three weeks of Term 3. This is a chance to meet with your child's teacher to discuss their progress. Each session is 15 minutes so it is important that everyone is on time. We are again using an online booking system, the link to make appointments with teachers is:

<https://www.schoolinterviews.com.au/code?code=p6wdk>

A help sheet on how to make an appointment is attached. Please ensure that you keep a note of the meeting time (an email will be sent through to you once a booking is made). The booking system is open now and will close on Monday 20th July at 4pm.

Cross Country

It was great to see so many parents come along and support our cross country event. Running the races in year groups worked very well and the morning ran smoothly. I am sure you will agree those who raced tried very hard and showed much determination and commitment to completing the event. The children who chose not to participate were very supportive and extremely well behaved. Thank you Mr G for his organisation and congratulations to our year level champions.

	Champion Boy	Runner up Boy	Champion Girl	Runner up Girl
Yr 1	Luna Smith	Cruze Melling	Charlotte Pinkney	Riarnna Anderson
Yr 2	Legacee Makai-Kereama	Daniel Dewar	Valentina Tieman	Milah Trowbridge
Yr 3	Tariq Gooda-Marou	Braxton Bentley	Holly O'Riley	Erin Bindoff
Yr 4	Jaden Speed	Kye Risbey	Ameerah Alhabshee	Lazayda Graham
Yr 5	Tyler Martin	Max Low	Olivia Hillson	Hollee Childs
Yr6	Apetai Nicholas	Archer Challis and Lachlan Vreeken	Maisie Lothian	Pcela Sorensen



The winning faction was red faction. These were the final scores.

Red 2784 points
Blue 2203 points
Gold 2050 points
Green 1970 points

Music News from Mrs Graham

Telethon!

Our Senior Choir is one of ten public primary schools selected to record a song which will be presented as a virtual choir for Telethon 2020. We will be going to the recording studio on the 18th of August. How exciting and what a privilege. We need every choir member attending every rehearsal from now on.

Wind Band

Early next term I will be holding auditions for a student drummer and a pianist to join our wind band. We rehearse on a Monday in the Music Room 3pm to 4 pm. if you are interested in auditioning, please see Mrs Graham for the sheet music.

Beginner instrumental lessons 2021

If your child is entering year 3 or 5 next year, can you please have a chat with them about possibly learning an instrument at school next year. the instruments on offer will be Year 3 - Violin and Year 5. Flute, clarinet, trumpet, trombone or baritone (tuba).

Places are limited and there is a lengthy selection process which will start later next term so please start a conversation with your child soon.

*Kate Graham
Music Specialist*

Pyjamas and Subway this Friday

Don't forget to let your children wear their PJ's and send a gold coin donation on Friday. It is also Subway day. What a fun way to finish the term!

Reports

You should have your child's report by now. Please remember to save your child's report as the link is only valid for four weeks. You should be very proud of your children. They have worked so hard!

Excursion Package

Last chance to save money by paying for your child's excursion package by Friday. The response has been very positive so don't miss out on this big saving. A paper copy of the package was sent out and it was also attached to recent Connect notices.

Voluntary Contributions

Last chance to win your own parking bay!

Thank you to the parents who have paid their voluntary contributions for 2020. You are in the running to win a parking bay outside the school Admin office for Term 3 or family movie passes. All families who have paid by Friday will go in the lucky dip and may choose between the movie vouchers or the parking bay.

Dental Clinic Holiday Hours

Week 1: Wed 8th July to Fri 10th July inc.

Closed Mon 6th July and Tues 7th July

Week 2: Wed 15th July and Fri 17th July

Closed Mon 13th, Tues 14th and Thurs 16th July.

The emergency contact clinic for the days we are closed will be Orelia Dental Therapy Centre, located at the Orelia Primary School, Bolton Way, Orelia. Contact number is 94191468 between 8am and 4pm.

Lesley and Kellie ☺

Baldivis Gardens DTC | Dental Health Services

News from our P & C



A huge thank you to everyone who has been involved in our colouring competition. We had 139 entries which is an amazing response! Reece Whitby has chosen the winners. So stay tuned to find out who the lucky people are at this week's online assembly.



Footy Focus and After School Netball

Last chance to nominate to take part in our after school football and netball commencing next term. Please get your nominations in by Friday. Football commences on Tuesday before school in Week 2 and Netball on a Thursday afternoon in Week 1.

Service Entry Gates at the Back of our School

Parents the service entry gates at the very back of our school are only to be used by our 'Out of School Hours Care' parents dropping off and picking up children from YMCA before 7.45am in the morning and after 3.30 pm in the afternoon. YMCA parents are asked not to park in front of the gates as we need access for out of hours delivery

and garden services. Thank you for your co-operation.

Science News

Next term some of our students will be creating Science toys out of some repurposed materials. We would greatly appreciate your help in collecting some required items. These can be dropped off by students to the Science room. The items we are seeking include:

- Old CDs and DVDs
- Rinsed Pop Top bottle tops
- Rinsed shampoo and conditioner bottles with straw sized openings.



Thank you for your continued support of the Science Program
Kym Raphael
Science teacher

Happy holidays everyone!

I trust you will enjoy a happy and safe holiday shared with your children. I do hope the weather allows you to get outside and spend some quality time with your children. My staff and I have noticed the impact screen time and electronic games are having on your children's capacity to focus and their mental health. I do urge you to limit screen time and access to devices over the holiday period. I will look forward to hearing about their holiday adventures on their return.

Jayne

Jayne Ebsworthy
Principal