



News from

# The Garden



## Welcome to Week 10 Term 4, 2018 Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2018

2018 has been a great year for our school. The school has grown from 219 students to 385 and we expect to open the doors next year with 430 students. Our academic results continue to lift due to a shared responsibility between home and school as well as whole school agreed upon practices in every class to ensure consistent and quality teaching occurs from class to class from year to year.

## Graduation

While it is always great to end a school year, it is also a time of sadness as we say goodbye to our wonderful Year 6s as they go on to new adventures at High School. Our Year 6 students were exemplary leaders of the school who assisted in establishing our GROW ethos through the school as evident by their modelling of respect and kindness in school and within our community. Our graduates were recognised at a whole school graduation assembly, followed by a morning tea with their parents before heading off to Perth City to have lunch and visit the Bell Tower to ring in the next chapter in their life. Our graduates will always be part of our Garden and we wish them all the very best in their new endeavours.



## Graduation Awards

Overall – Cameron Burnett  
Head Boy – Dylan Claassens  
Head Girl – Sofia Fortuna  
GW Award- Oliver Mitchell  
RO Award – Mikayla Heath  
English – Abigail Callister  
Maths – Tim Oakden  
Science – Shayella DiGiorgio /Sofia Fortuna  
Sport – Jye Silcock  
Music – Baylee Wilkes



ROCKINGHAM PCYC

## FUTSAL

NEW SOCIAL LEAGUE

**EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST**

FUTSAL IS A HIGH INTENSITY, FAST PACED, DYNAMIC, NON-VIOLENT AND ENJOYABLE 5-A-SIDE VERSION OF FOOTBALL THAT CATERES FOR BOTH MALE AND FEMALE PARTICIPANTS. IT IS THE ONLY 5-A-SIDE VERSION OF FOOTBALL OFFICIALLY RECOGNISED BY FIFA, AND IS ONE OF THE FASTEST GROWING SPORTS IN THE WORLD.

ROCKINGHAM PCYC IS SEEKING EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST FROM PLAYERS WHO WISH TO JOIN OUR CLUB IN A SOCIAL LEAGUE WHICH MAY INCLUDE THE OPPORTUNITY TO REPRESENT OUR CLUB IN PERTH'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS PRO FUTSAL WA STATE LEAGUE

**JUNIOR AND SENIOR COMPS**

To register your interest, go to:  
[www.form.jotform.co/83431527766867](http://www.form.jotform.co/83431527766867)



## Dance Concert

Our Dance Concert was a wonderful night. Each student danced their heart out and each class item was spectacular. Special thanks to Amanda Hill from Pure Beat Dance in Port Kennedy. It was also amazing to see so many family members come to address. I know seating was an issue so we will ensure that this is corrected for next year's concert.

## Choir Performance

Last Friday our Junior and Senior Choir performed at the Baldivis Lanterns Market. Our students performed several songs each and the audience was impressed by their musical talent. Well done to our Choir for their wonderful growth this year and dedication. Thanks also go to our wonderful choir leader, Mrs Graham, and her support crew of Mr Batt, Mrs Goddin and Mrs Musilli.



## Colour Run

Thanks to all our families who helped raise funds during our colour run. The total amount was \$18 379. PP3 was the class that raised the most funds. Julius from Year 5 was our top fundraiser and was awarded a medal for his effort. Thank to Mr G and all our families for your support for the colour run this year. It was a fantastic afternoon and Mr G looks forward to doing it again in 2019.



## Last Day Fun

Thanks to all our families who joined us on our last day for lunch. The students had a great time on the different inflatables. Thank you to the P&C for their contribution towards the event. From all of us at Baldivis Gardens Primary School we wish you a **Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Years**. We look forward to seeing all our students back on Monday the 4<sup>th</sup> February.



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**Location:** Mike Barnett Sports Complex  
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**Peel Zoo Summer School Holiday Program**

There is so much to do at Peel Zoo every day of the school holidays. All activities listed in the table below are part of your admission.

Start Time	Finish Time	Activity
9:30am	10:25am	Snake Handling
10:30am	11:00am	Forest Predators
11:20am	11:30am	Bird Feeding
11:30am	11:45pm	Lizard Handling
12:00pm	12:30pm	Tasmanian Devil Talk
1:00pm	1:35pm	Snake Handling
1:40pm	2:00pm	Bird Feeding
2:15pm	2:45pm	Lizard Handling
2:50pm	3:10pm	Forest Predators
3:15pm	4:00pm	Snake Handling

Only 20 minutes from Mandurah, Peel Zoo is a boutique bird park on the banks of the Murray River. Pick up your tickets at the entrance and bring the family along for an unforgettable day's fun!

**Peel Zoo**