

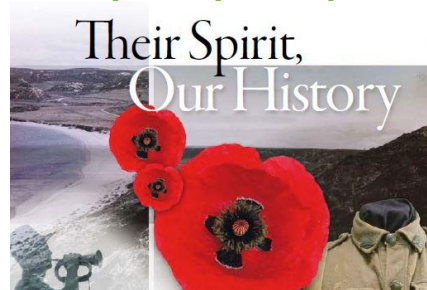
**Welcome to Week 11 2018**  
**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018**

### **Interschool Swimming Carnival**

Last Thursday I was privileged to attend our interschool swimming carnival when Baldivis Gardens' students competed against students from Baldivis Primary School and Settlers Primary School. As a school community we should be very proud of our Interschool Swim Team. They competed with great courage, determination and enthusiasm. Every single one of them did their absolute best, competing in many races on the day. As we had such a small group of Year 4 – 6 students capable of swimming 25 or 50 metres some of our students needed to swim up a year level. We even had a Year 3 student swimming in a Year 6 event! We were so proud of their achievements in the pool and also their unquestionable sportsmanship and respectful behaviour. Our team came home with lots of place ribbons and two members of our team were medal winners. We congratulate Mark Tetlow who was the overall Year 6 Boy Champion and Hunter O'Riley who was the Runner Up Year 5 Champion Boy. Top effort boys and congratulations to Settlers Primary School who won the shield!

When students cannot swim confidently they miss out on the opportunity to participate in carnivals such as these. Parents I do encourage you to allow your child to participate in swimming lessons. Our school will participate in the government sponsored 'in term' swimming lessons in Weeks 1 and 2 of Term 4 and subsidised swimming lessons are also available in the school holidays. <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/at-school/swimming> These lessons are great value for money and will give your child a skill they will use for the rest of their life.

**ANZAC Assembly Friday 13<sup>th</sup> April at 2 pm**



Parents please join us for our ANZAC service this Friday. Parents currently serving in the armed forces who are able to attend this service are asked to contact me via email or phone the office on 9523 700. **Could you please send your child to school with a small bunch of flowers to make our class wreathes.** These can be brought to school on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> and handed to your class teacher. Jasmin Smylie has very kindly volunteered to co-ordinate the making of our wreathes and she would appreciate parent help from 9.00 am on Thursday morning in the school canteen. If you can help out please bring a pair of scissors suitable for cutting flowers.

### **Before School**

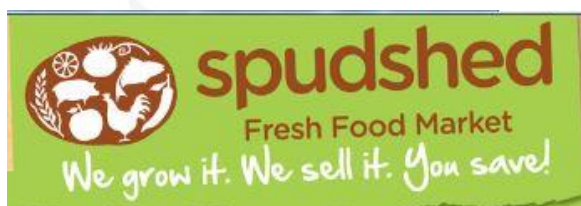
Just a friendly reminder to parents that we provide supervision in the covered assembly area from 8.10am before school. All students and parents arriving at school prior to 8.25am should wait in the covered assembly area to ensure safety for all students and uninterrupted preparation time for our class teachers. Please note students should not be arriving at school prior to 8.10am unless they have a before school commitment such as choir or sport. If your child needs to be dropped at school prior to 8.10am then before school care is available on site by YMCA from 6.30 am. <https://www.ymcawa.org.au/baldivis-gardens/before-and-after-school-hours-care>

### After School

It is very important parents make arrangements for their children to be picked up after school and if they cannot pick up by 2.50pm then other arrangements must be made. YMCA can provide after school care on site. Please do not request our teachers or our office staff to care for your children after school on a regular basis. We understand that unexpected events happen at times and in this case we are happy to help out. However, please do not expect us to supervise your children on a regular basis.

### Healthy Lunches for Years 4 - 6

It is on again! Year 4 -6 students have the opportunity to make a healthy sandwich for only \$2 in the covered assembly area BEFORE SCHOOL this Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> April. We sincerely thank Spudshed for their ongoing support of our healthy eating initiatives. We also acknowledge the time and energy Miss Vujovic and Mr Gardiner have put into our healthy eating events. If you have a passion for healthy eating and would like to help us please contact the school and let us know you are keen to help.



### Term 2 Planner

Please find attached our Term 2 Planner with our special events and happenings. The term planner is also on our website. **Please note school commences for Term 2 on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

### Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to the parents who have paid their voluntary contributions this term. Currently just under 30% of our parents have paid their voluntary contributions. This funding is very much needed in a new school like ours. We do not have reserve funding to call upon for the big projects like playground and technology. Your children need these resources now and by paying your voluntary contributions you put us in a much better position to buy these much needed resources.

The following children are in the running to win a free family movie pass. We will draw the winner on Friday just in time for the school holidays. So if you want to be in the draw for the free movie tickets then please pay your contributions by Thursday.

ARANUI: Mitchell  
BAIRD: Greyson  
DICKSON: Roman  
GIBBINS: Molly  
GLENN: Lucas  
HEDISON: Blake  
KAIPARA-ROBERTS: Zahkera  
KELLY: Bridget  
LAJH: Tahlia  
MOXON: Heidi  
SAINI: Jazz  
SELVAKUMAR: Shree Hari  
TURNBULL: James  
VELLA: Drew  
WILLIAMS: Rome  
CHILDS: Khloe  
CLARKE: Holly  
CONNOR: Zoe  
GLENN: David  
JOHNSTON: Alexander  
PENE: Brihana  
RAPHAEL: Cassandra  
ROSSITER: Aliana  
SMITHSON: Millie  
SMYLIE: Izac  
SPEED: Jaden  
ARANUI: Akezia  
CHILDS: Hollee  
JOHNSTON: Layla-Ann  
LAJH: Connor  
MOHARAJAH: Kiwisha  
CHALLIS: Archer  
DICKSON: Ashlyn  
JOHNSTON: Jacob  
LOTHIAN: Maisie  
PIRRET: William  
SILCOCK: Brooke  
WATERS: Jasmine  
IEMMA: Dean  
JOHNSTON: Tia  
KAIPARA-ROBERTS: Sebastian  
LOTHIAN: Jasper  
ROSSITER: Lachlan  
SAINI: Mehakpreet

SEBAR: Shemanne  
SPEED: Keira  
SPINA: Ayden  
BRIGGS: Emily  
BURNETT: Cameron  
CLAASSENS: Dylan  
JANTONG: Boss  
MOHARAJAH: Kesan  
OAKDEN: Timothy  
SILCOCK: Jye  
TESIEN: Noah  
ANDERSON: Khloe  
ANDERSON: Riarnna  
BROADBENT: Mason  
BROWN: Autumn  
CELENTANO: Jaylynn  
CHANDLER: Alliya  
CUMMINS: Oliver  
HEWSON: Amelia  
KAMBOJ: Garv  
LING: Declan  
MARTYN: Indigo  
OBSCHONKA: Levi  
PATERSON: Harry  
SEKPE: Emmanuel  
SHANNON: Emily  
TAILOR: Oliver  
VERMEER: Anna  
VISSER: Ethan  
ALVAREZ LOPEZ: Requelme  
BROOKBANK: Mason  
CHALLIS: Ajay  
DITCHBURN: Bentley  
HASSELL: Lucas  
HILLHOUSE: Aoife  
KATTAMPALLY: Ashwin  
LAPP: Boston  
RODDA: Ben  
SEBAR: Michelle  
SMALL: Hannah  
SMITH: Emily-Jane

### **Playground Donations**

We have some wonderful plans for a new 'Forest to Garden' play space behind Goshawk teaching block which will cater for our Year 1 and 2 students. This play space will provide much needed playground equipment, extend our school garden space and connect with our 'From Forest to Garden' project. We are now looking for local

businesses and large corporate groups to provide funding for this playground. If you know the company you work for has funding available for community projects then please contact me. I ask all parents to be on the lookout for funding opportunities so we can make this new playground a reality by the beginning of next year.

### **A message from your P & C**



Look out for a paper copy of the P and C News going out before the end of the week. Also please note the following dates for P and C meetings next term:

Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May @ 6.30 pm

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June @ 6.30 pm

### **Cushions and Bean Bags**

Do you have colourful cushions, pillows, bean bags or rugs you are no longer using? If so we would love you to donate them to us. We are creating an outdoor reading space near our school garden where children can go at lunchtimes to relax and read a book. If you have these items please drop them into the front office or pass them to your child's teacher.

### **Running Club**

Next term we would like to provide an opportunity for Year 1-6 students to join our before school Running Club. Mr Gardiner, Mrs Bruce and a parent Mrs Katrina Glenn are keen to work with interested students who want to increase their fitness and learn how to run effectively. Our Running Club will meet every Friday from 7.45 am on our school oval. Please complete the note attached and return to school by the end of the week to express your interest.

### **Holiday Hours Dental Clinic**

Our Dental Clinic will only be open on the 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> April.

In case of any emergencies-

- during the first week 16-20<sup>th</sup> April please contact Tuart Rise Dental Therapy on 9523 0965
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> April- East Waikiki Dental Therapy on 9527 8188
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April- Endeavour Dental therapy on 9524 5101.

For any afterhours emergency please call 1800 098 818

### **Our Vision**

Our vision is to nurture students in a safe and supportive learning environment where **parents and staff take shared responsibility** for student growth and development, resulting in students who thrive and a community that flourishes.

As the term comes to an end I would like to sincerely thank the parent community for joining with my wonderful staff to make this vision a reality. I am sure you will agree with me my staff are working tirelessly to make your child's experience at school a very happy, safe and productive one. Your children are responding so very positively to the consistent high expectations of both behaviour, and academic achievement. We are so very proud of what they have achieved in such a short time.

My staff and I take our roles and responsibilities very seriously and we are totally committed to helping your child thrive and be the best they can be. Some of the ways you can share the responsibility with us, and help your child to be the best they can be are:

- Making sure your child attends school EVERY day unless they are unwell.
- Making sure your child eats a healthy breakfast every day.
- Sending fruit and veg for Crunch n Sip, and a healthy recess snack and lunch. Please try to reduce packaged foods high in salt and sugar.
- Reading to your child and providing a quiet 'screen free' time for your child to read every day.
- Showing your child you are interested in what is happening in their school by reading both school

and classroom Connect notices and communicating with your child's classroom teacher.

I thank you sincerely for what you are doing to help your child be the best they can be and I wish you a very happy and safe holiday time shared with your children. I **look forward to seeing you back on Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> May.**

See you at the ANZAC service on Friday at 2pm.

*Jayne*  
**Jayne Ebsworthy**  
**Principal**