

**Welcome to Week 2 Term 1 2020**

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February 2020**

### **Picnic in the Garden**

Our Picnic in the Garden was a wonderful community event. The weather was perfect and the music, entertainment and sausage sizzle really added to the fun. A huge thank you to our P & C committee, enthusiastically led by Michaela, for making our night so special. We thank CopyKatz the band for their music and our parent community for coming along and joining in with the fun of the evening!



### **Parent Meetings are NEXT Week**

The 2020 classroom teacher meetings will be held on the following dates at 5 pm. We would love you to take this opportunity to hear from your child's classroom teacher and be informed about class routines and expectations. When you are aware and informed about classroom practices and communicate regularly with your child's teacher you are better able to support your child in their learning.

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> February 5 pm**

**Goshawk and Whistler Blocks** (All Year 1 and 2 classes except the Year 2/3 class)

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 5 pm**

**Sandpiper Block** (All K and PP classes)

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February 5 pm**

**Cockatoo Block** (All Year 3 classes including the Year 2/3 class and the Year 3/4 class)

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 5pm**

**Swallow Block** (All Year 4, 5 and 6 classes except the Year 3/4 class)

### **Our first Community Assembly for 2020 is TOMORROW (Thursday)**

Mr Richardson's Year 6 class will lead tomorrow's assembly. I do hope the parent community can join us as we gather together for our first community assembly for 2020. Everyone is welcome as we acknowledge our GROW award winners, are entertained by our Year 6 class and acknowledge our 2020 student leaders. See you there!

### **Our Shade Sails are going up!**



The first of our shade sails have been installed. The junior playground is complete and the senior playground will be covered in colourful sails by the end of the week. We thank the P & C and Catalano & Co Baldivis for their contributions towards the cost of our shade sails. Together with these donations, a government grant and careful budgeting of school funds has allowed us to put shade over all our play areas.

### *News from the P & C*



The P & C would like to thank our community for coming along to the 'Picnic in the Garden' on Friday night and supporting us! We are very proud and humbled by the support from our community and vendors. It was a great success and a wonderful evening to kick start the year! So thank you.

### **With your help we raised \$2,083.15 !!!!**

So with that we have our AGM being held on the **26th February 6.00pm** in the conference room. All new and returning members are invited to join us. If you are interested in joining the P&C for 2020 we will have membership forms available on the night - and bring your \$1 joining fee. If you can't make the AGM you are still welcome to join.

If you feel like a new challenge for the year why not apply for one of the leadership roles? You can apply on the night or send us a wee blurb and a selfie about yourself to [baldivisgardens.pandc@gmail.com](mailto:baldivisgardens.pandc@gmail.com)

The roles up for grabs are:

President  
Vice President  
Secretary  
Treasurer

If your just not quite sure, please email us or just come along to the meeting to see what it entails. Because we would love to put on more great evenings like the picnic and help raise our school more money but it requires a small army.

And lastly a special shout out to our wonderful vendors for donating all the prizes towards our raffle, Sweets on the Run Perth Ice Cream Truck, Woolworths, Copykatz band and our volunteers who helped throughout the night:

Catalano & Co Baldivis  
Nourish Food & Coffee  
Precision Lash and Brow  
Verge Hair Studio  
Lush Face Painting and Hair Braiding  
Chris Of All Trades  
Let's Cut It by Kirsty  
Waiora Mirimiri/Massage  
Gracie & Rose  
Funky Chicken Entertainment

We could not do this without the support of all these local businesses, so please visit their pages, throw them a like and share the love.

Thank you  
Michaela  
(On behalf of the P & C executive)

### ***Would you like your own parking spot right outside the office door?***

If you pay your voluntary contributions for 2020 by the end of the term you will go into the draw to win a family movie pass OR **a reserved parking spot outside the office door for all of Term 2!**

As a new growing school we need your help to buy additional equipment to support the teaching of Literacy and Numeracy as well as improve the technology our students have access to. I sincerely thank everyone who has paid their contributions through the office or through Ziggies. With your help we can buy additional resources that will make our great school even better.

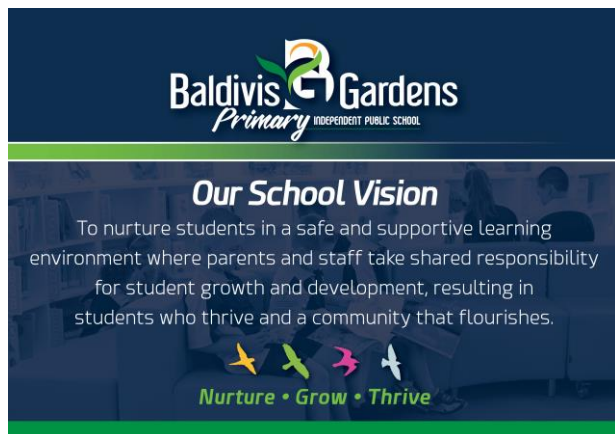
### ***ANZAC Day 2020***

Our ANZAC service will be held on the first Friday in Week 1 of Term 2 Friday 1 st May. You may like to put that date in your diary as we would love you all to be there.

### ***How can we work together to achieve our Vision?***

Last week I said I would include a few simple things you can do to support the work we do and make our school's Vision a reality. Today I want to focus on **school attendance**. Overall our school attendance is poor. Many children miss many days of school each term for reasons other than sickness. You may think if your child's attendance rate is around 90% that is pretty good. However, what that means is that by the

end of Year 12 they will have missed more than a year of their schooling! That is a lot of lost learning time and obviously students who miss learning time do not achieve as well as students who don't miss the learning time. Please give your child the best opportunity to achieve to their potential by ensuring they attend school every day that they are fit and well.



**See you at our assembly tomorrow!**

*Jayne Ebsworthy*

**Principal**