

Week 2 October 16th 2017

Your children settled back to school very well and are thriving on the consistent routines and our high expectations of behaviour and achievement. Your support in ensuring your child attends school every day is valued highly. We also value your efforts to establish routines at home such as consistent bed times, packing their school bag independently, eating a healthy breakfast and doing their home reading. Reinforcing and rewarding respectful behaviour at home in keeping with our school values and GROW ethos is also a way you can support your child to achieve their potential. I have attached a copy of our GROW ethos and Core Values you may like to refer to when talking with your child.

School Photos

Class Photos will take place TOMORROW. Please read the note that was attached to your child's envelope last term. It is preferable that all orders are ordered and paid for on line at <https://www.kapture.com.au/buy.asp> However you will need the school code information contained on your child's envelope. Payments can be made by cash by putting the cash into the envelope.

Forest Excursion

Last Friday's forest excursion was a very successful one. Thank you to our parents who have returned permission slips and payment in such a timely manner. Next week our Tuesday/Thursday Kindergarten groups and our Year 2 and 3 students head to the forest. Please ensure you have paid for your child's excursion and also returned the permission slip, otherwise they will not be able to attend.

Parent Survey

Have you completed our parent survey? Our foundation year is nearly over and we are currently planning for 2018. Let us know what you think of our school and what we can do to make our school even better. Please show your support for our school by completing the survey in a timely manner. It is very short and won't take long.

<http://bit.ly/BGparentsurvey2017>

Music News

Mrs Graham has received some exciting news! We have been given the opportunity for selected Baldivis Gardens' students to study either a brass instrument or clarinet. Mrs Graham will

assess our Year 4 students over the next few weeks. Following the testing Mrs Graham will be in touch with the parents of students who show the capacity and potential to participate in this music scholarship program.

School Planner Term 4

Please find attached the Term 4 School Planner. The planner I sent home last term has been updated. Please put these dates in your diary so you don't miss out on some very special Term 4 events.

Moving on?

Are you moving on next year? We do need to know if you are moving house and your children will not be attending our school.

Do you have friends and family planning to join us in the Garden either later this year or next year? Then please ask them to contact us as soon as possible to assist our planning and ensure we are adequately resourced.

P and C Meeting



The P and C has a new logo kindly donated by the graphic design company Razoreye. We thank the Director Mark Littlepage for his support and interest in our school. Look out for this new

logo on all the correspondence and notices from the P and C.

Please support our P and C as they endeavour to raise funds for our future playgrounds.

Keep in touch with them on the P and C Facebook page or email the President Kya at baldvisgardens.pandc@yahoo.com to indicate your willingness to help out in the canteen, special events such as the movie night or the interschool athletics carnival. **I look forward to seeing you at the P and C meeting this Wednesday night at 7 pm.**

Booklists for 2018

Booklists will soon be distributed. I have attached copies of the 2018 booklists to allow you to plan your school financial commitments. A reminder that all those families who have paid their voluntary contributions by Monday 23rd October will go into the draw to receive the whole family's booklists free of charge. We will draw the lucky winner at the Week 3 Staff Community Assembly.

The weather may be a little dark but your children's smiling faces brighten our day every day!

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Principal