

## **Welcome to Week 2 2018**

### **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> May 2018**

#### **It's a busy week!**

Week 2 is a busy week and I would like to draw your attention to the following events and happenings.

#### **Footy Focus** for Years 3 -6 at 7.30 tomorrow (Tuesday)

This is the last chance to join this group. A signed note must be returned to school tomorrow. Regular attendance is required to maintain a place in this group.

**Tomorrow is our Mother's Day Stall for our Year 6 students.** Year 6 students need to bring between 50c and \$5 to buy a Mother's Day gift.

**Tomorrow is also the first day of Kapahaka group** and this will be held in the covered assembly area at 3 pm. Kindergarten to Year 6 students are welcome. Please refer to the note posted last week in Connect and also the paper copy given to all students.

**Wednesday evening is the Junior Choir Bunnings performance.** Junior Choir members must return their note to Mrs Graham regardless of whether they attending or not.

**Year 6 students leave for camp on Wednesday** and will return Friday afternoon.

**Mother's Day stall for the Monday /Wednesday Kindergarten** group will happen this Wednesday so don't forget to leave some money with your child.

**Netball is after school on Thursday afternoon** on the school courts. Again this is the last chance to join so please return your signed note.

**Running Club** was very popular and there were lots of students and parents on the oval last Friday morning from 7.45 am. It is not too late to join. Please return the signed permission form before Friday and then make sure you are ready to run by 7.45 am. Your children may like to wear

different clothes to Running Club if the weather is wet. They can change into their uniform before school commences.

**Friday is also the Mother's Day stalls** for our Tuesday/ Thursday Kindergarten students and all PP – Year 6 students.

### **Walk Safely to School Day Breakfast Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May**

We are very excited to announce our next whole school breakfast is on Friday 18<sup>th</sup> May from 7.30 am. 98.5 FM Sunshine Radio will be broadcasting live from our school and it is also Walk Safely to School Day. So leave the cars at home and walk to school for a yummy healthy breakfast and a happy time shared with your school community.

98.5 Sunshine FM is broadcasting from our school due to our involvement with YouthCare and the School Chaplaincy program. Check out 98.5 Sunshine FM at <https://98five.com/freecoffeefriday/>

#### **Pick Up and Drop Off**

Parents could you please ensure you do not drop off or pick up in the staff car park. This is the carpark closest to the oval. Please use the carpark on the other side of the main entrance in Nadine Promenade and the Early Childhood car park in Linaker Street.

Please never park in the disabled bay as this bay must be left free for those with registered disabilities and emergency services.

We also remind parents that children are never to be left unattended in cars when dropping off or picking up students.

#### **NAPLAN**

NAPLAN testing is happening next week for our Year 3 and Year 5 students. Parents are reminded to ensure your children arrive at school on time and they come prepared after having a nutritional breakfast and a good night's sleep. NAPLAN is one test on one day, however NAPLAN provides valuable individual, school and system level data. We want our students to be encouraged to do their best on the day so their results accurately reflect their level of achievement. However, we do not want any child to be distressed or anxious. Parents please stay positive when talking about NAPLAN and simply encourage your children to do their very best.

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



We are seeking helpers for our Bunnings Sausage Sizzle on the 12th May (This Saturday)

Shifts are 8-10am, 10-12 noon, 12-2pm, 2-4pm

Please call Kirsty on 0423984093 if you are available to help.

**The next P and C meeting is Thursday 10th May at 6.30pm in the conference room in the staff room.**

Due to unforeseen circumstances our meeting has changed from the 16th May.

Don't forget to send your money for the Mother's Day stalls being held this week.

Thank you from your P&C team

### *Half Day School Closure*

Please note that in the last week of this term all teachers will be available for Parent / Teacher meetings following the release of the Semester 1 student reports on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. **The school will be closed from 12 pm on**

**Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> June to allow teachers some additional time to conduct these interviews.** Please note that if you cannot make other arrangements for your children on the 26<sup>th</sup> June from 12 pm we will provide supervision, however the regular class and school programs will not run.

### *2019 Kindergarten and Pre Primary Enrolments*

Kindergarten and Pre-primary enrolments for 2019 are now open.

**All students currently attending Kindergarten at Baldvis Gardens Primary School are required to complete an enrolment application for Pre-primary in 2019.**

The application form has been sent home for you to complete and return to the front office by **Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> July 2019.**

If you have any enquiries please contact the office and they will be able to assist you.

**If you have a child commencing Kindergarten in 2019 enrolments are also due.**

### *Hats*

Please make sure your child has a clearly named school hat. Please write your child's name on the brim of the hat. Caps are not permitted as we are a Sun Safe school. Please speak to me if you are finding it difficult to buy a school hat.

### *Thank you for the great lunches!*

When I am on duty I have been noticing the wonderful healthy lunches parents are preparing for their students. What your child eats at school WILL make a difference in how well they learn. So keep filling those lunch boxes with fresh produce, free from additives and high levels of sugar and salt, and give your child the best opportunity to stay focussed on their learning.

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