

**Welcome to Week 2 Term 4, 2018  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

**Term Four**






We have had a good start to the term and while it has been busy and the weather inconsistent, it has been great seeing students and teachers making the most of all learning opportunities. Last week we had several teachers visiting from Melbourne who were blown away by our student's manners and accomplishments in the classroom. It was also wonderful for our teachers to hear from our counterparts in Victoria as well as sharing our knowledge of quality teaching practices.

This term is going to be very busy and I encourage families to support your child to do their best at school by ensuring they have healthy food to eat at school, plenty of sleep and read before bed to ensure that their mind and body have the best opportunity to thrive. There are plenty of events so please check Facebook and connect regularly.



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**This week...**

**Swimming**

Swimming lessons for Pre-primary to Year 6 will continue this week. Please ensure students come to school each day with their bathers and towels labelled in a, separate bag. It is great to hear wonderful reports on the respect and positive attitude the students are displaying in their swimming lessons. Well done.

**School Instrumental Music Parent Session**

There is a meeting in the staffroom, this Wednesday the 17<sup>th</sup> at 6pm for the parents of children who have expressed an interest in learning a music instrument and scored high in their musical aptitude test. A note went home last week with the students who will be considered for the program in 2019. It is important to attend the meeting to understand the expectations and selection process.

**iDance**

iDance notes are due back this week. Lessons are during the day for Pre-Primary to Year 6 as part of their weekly learning program. The dance that they will learn will be performed at the end of year concert. We expect all students to participate as dancing is a valuable life skills, and assists in student's confidence. If you are yet to return your child's permission note please do so as soon as possible. If you are having difficulties paying for the lessons in full please contact the front office for payment options.



### Community Assembly

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October is our Year 5 Community Assembly. The bike donated by Mr Reece Whitby MLA will be drawn at the assembly from those who have paid their voluntary contributions. It would be great to see more family names in the draw as less than 50% of families have paid so far this year.



### German Day Out

Next Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> October, students from Mr Doherty, Miss McKay and Mrs Ashwood's classes will be spending the day at Shelley Primary School for the German Day Out. The event will provide multiple hands on activities to support our students to use the language more fluently.

### Colour Run

The staff cannot wait to have the School Colour Fun Run with our students on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. Funds raised will go towards new playground equipment for our growing school. Please share the link <https://nfp.everydayhero.com/au/baldivis-gardens-primary-school>

With family and friends. The more we raise the more equipment we can get. Our top supporter has already passed \$500. If you have lost the parent note about the event. You will find it on connect.

Have a great week!

**David Paine**  
Principal

