



Parent Communication

Week 3 February 17th 2017

- **Assembly**

Thank you to Mrs Ashwood and the year 5/6 class for working so hard to prepare for today's assembly. What an excellent message they presented to our school community. Congratulations to all students involved in leading and performing at our assembly today, and thank you to the parents from this class who brought morning tea to share with the other parents. Great to see so many parents stay and chat, and a big thank you for washing up!

- **Student Leadership**

Congratulations to our Year 6 students who have been selected to fill the following leadership positions. I look forward to working with these talented and committed students.

Head Boy	Ethan Loia
Head Girl	Alisha Poudel
Green Faction Captain	Jakson Allen
Red Faction Captain	Lachlan Strother
Gold Faction Captain	Aric Chea
Blue Faction Captains	Alisha Poudel and Ethan Loia

- **Playground Before and After School**

Please don't let your children play on the playground equipment in the Early Childhood area and the play equipment on the oval side, either before or after school. There is no supervision and should there be an accident an adult may not be available to assist in a timely manner. Children walking or riding home independently should be advised not to stay and play.

- **Scooters and Bikes**

Please remember our school rule: *Walk all bikes and scooters on school property.* This rule is to prevent an accident, so please encourage and enforce this rule with your children.

- **Crunch and Sip**

Please remember all students need a Crunch and Sip snack. This is a small container of cut up fruit or vegetables or a whole piece of fruit to eat in class. Our lunch time is 1.00 pm so all teachers will have a short break after recess for children to eat their fruit or vegetable snacks and also have a big drink of water. Please support our efforts to ensure your child feeds their brain with healthy foods on a regular basis.

- **Waste Free Lunch Boxes**

Our student leaders will soon be promoting waste free lunch boxes and we will implement initiatives such as Waste Free Wednesday. We are asking parents to consider how they can reduce the amount of packaged foods in their children's lunch boxes. If we reduce packaging in lunch boxes not only do we reduce rubbish, but we also create healthier lunch boxes.

- **Choir**

Years 4-6 students are welcome to join Mrs Graham in her Music Room on Wednesdays at 7.45 am for Senior Choir.

Years 1-3 students are welcome to join Mrs Graham in her Music Room on Thursdays at 7.45 am for Junior Choir.

- **Jacket Sizes in Office**

We now have our uniform jackets in the office for sizing. Also hats are available for sale from the office. Please ensure your child has a uniform hat.

How to Stay Informed

Keep up to date by ensuring you have Push Notifications turned on on your Connect app.

Check out our website at <https://baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au/> or like our Facebook page 'Baldivis Gardens'

Enjoy quality time with your children this weekend. Children thrive on having new and different experiences, shared with the people they love, together with the opportunity to talk about this shared experience when the experience is all over.

I hope you have lots of fun!

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