

Welcome to Week 3 Term 2 2019

Monday 13th May 2019

Just a reminder that copies of all of our Newsletters and an events calendar are also available on our website at www.baldivisgardensps.wa.edu.au.

Last Week

What a busy week....

Our Year 6 students had an amazing three days on camp. I was so impressed with the responsibility, respect and teamwork they all demonstrated throughout the camp. I would like to thank Mrs James, Mr Richardson and Mr Gardiner for giving up their time to support our students on camp. Without this commitment, the students would not be able to have these amazing experiences. I also want to thank Mrs Cunningham, our school chaplain, for giving up her time and other commitments to attend the camp. The students were certainly tired on their return to school and I know they will have great memories to take with them for the rest of the year and into High School next year.

The Kindy and Pre-primary students welcomed their mums to Mother's Day events last week. There were lots of activities and a great time was had by all.

Miss Capewell's class hosted a great assembly on Friday. They recited some amazing adjective poems about their mums and I was so impressed with their singing. Congratulations to the GROW award recipients and the Gold Award winners.

Kindy Enrolments

Just a reminder that Kindy enrolments are now open for 2020. Application forms are available from the front office. You will need to provide a birth certificate, immunisation records (print out from medicare) and

proof of address to support your application. Please pass this on to any family or friends in our catchment area. The Pre-primary enrolments for 2020 will commence early in Term 3.

Behaviour Management Policy

Late last year, the Department of Education issued documents regarding behaviour policies in school. As part of this we will be reviewing and revising our behaviour management policies and processes at the school. Each school is required to implement a 'Good Standing' policy during 2019 and we have discussed this as a whole staff at recent staff meetings. A revised policy will be developed shortly and presented to the School Board for comment. The Education Minister has issued a document as part of this review entitled 'Let's Take a Stand Together' and I have attached this to the newsletter. I will keep parents updated on the progress of our policy development through my newsletters.

This Week

This week we have a few events ...

NAPLAN testing for our Year 3s and 5s will commence this Tuesday 14th May. This year testing will be online rather than paper based, except for the Year 3 writing test. The best preparation for students is a good nights sleep and a healthy breakfast on the morning of the tests.

On Tuesday, our Footy Focus program continues for students in Years 1-6 who have signed up. Thank you to Mr Gardiner and Mr Richardson for coaching the students.

Choir is on this week, with the Junior Choir at 7:45am on Wednesday and the Senior Choir at 7:45am on Thursday.

On Wednesday, there is a P&C General Meeting in the staff room, starting at 1:30pm. I look forward to seeing as many parents as possible at the meeting.

On Thursday, our Netball program continues for students in Years 3-6 who have signed up. Thank you to Mrs Bruce and Mrs Raphael for coaching the students.

On Thursday evening, our School Board will be meeting.

There is no assembly this week.



Please remember that we are collecting Woolworths Earn and Learn stickers. Boxes are located in the Library and the front office for you to place any stickers you earn from your purchases at Woolworths. Last year we were able to purchase much needed art and craft supplies for the whole school. If you would like a sheet to stick your stickers on please see the front office.

Student Update Forms

All students have now had an update form go home. Could you please return these to the front office with your updated changes.

Unwell Students

Now that the colder weather is upon us, students are starting to pick up a cold or illness. We ask that unwell students please be kept at home to assist us in the reduction of spreading any illnesses within the classroom. If your child has a gastro bug, we ask that they be kept home until 24 hours after symptoms have subsided. Also, please ensure that your contact details are up to date so that we can contact you should your child fall ill at school.

Voluntary Contributions

Thank you to all of the parents who have paid their contributions so far this year. This money allows our school to purchase extra resources to support your

child's learning opportunities. It's not too late, payments can still be made at the front office via Cash or Eftpos and via Direct Deposit and QKR. The contribution is a \$60.00 one off payment or \$15.00 per term per student. Family discounts are also available.

School Uniforms

Jackets can be ordered from Willetton Uniform Shop online <https://www.willettonuniforms.com.au/product-category/schoolwear/baldivis-gardens-primary-school/>. There is usually a week's turn around on orders. There are sample sizes of the jackets for you to try on in the front office if you would like.

Please ensure that your child's uniforms are labelled clearly for easy identification.

Early Childhood Donations

The Early Childhood Area would love any donations of dinosaurs, fairy play items and hot wheels cars you may have lying around that are no longer being used. We would like to add a dinosaur area and a fairy area in the arbour and a car track in our early childhood outdoor playground. Please drop any donations into the tub outside PP Room 3. Thank you!

A message from your P & C



Just a reminder that the P&C have a general meeting at 1:30pm on Wednesday 15th May in the staff room.

Thank you for your continued support,

David

**David Batt
Principal**