News from The Garden

Baldivis Gardens Primary
INDEPENDENT PUBLIC SCHOOL

Welcome to Week 3 Term 4, 2018
Monday 22nd October 2018

With everything that goes on in our busy lives and after a long day it can be easy to allow our children too much time in front of a screen. While there is still differing evidence upon how much screen time is too much; one thing the research indicates is it is what is being displayed that makes a difference and who is with them. The other matter researchers agree upon is that too much screen time can impact the learning and behaviour of children and it is important to have a clear guidelines on how your children access the screens at home. Attached to the Connect notice is a poster that indicates eight ways we can manage screen times at home.

P&C News
The next P&C meeting is this Wednesday at 9am. Following this will be a canteen meeting. The P&C will also be announcing the movie night details later this week. I look forward to seeing you all at the meeting.

Allergy aware
We have quite a lot students with a wide range of food allergies. While we won't ban foods, what we do ask is if parents can find alternatives to certain foods, especially foods containing whole nuts in your children's lunchboxes. Our policy is that food should not be shared but reactions can be caused by someone not washing their hands after eating. We appreciate your assistance in this as one child having an anaphylaxis reaction while at school is one too many.

This week...

iDance
iDance started today with the Year 6s. The feedback from them and the other classes was that the lessons were engaging and they were surprised by how much fun they had. Our session for the classes who did not have it today will be on Wednesday. Some photos from the lessons will be going up on Facebook this week.
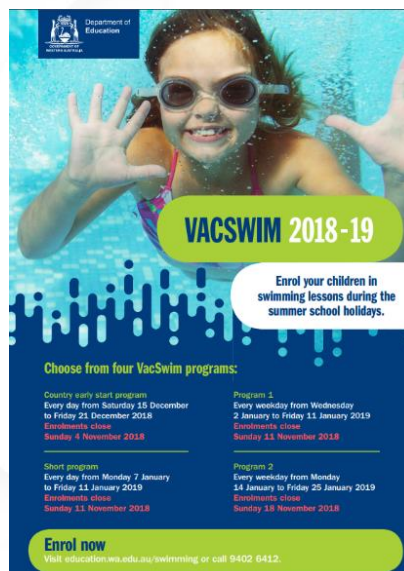
Board Meeting
Our next School Board Meeting is this Thursday at 6pm in the staff room. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Numero Competition
Our school will be competing in an interschool Numero competition this Wednesday. Numero is a fantastic card game designed to assist your mental calculation skills. Good luck to our teams.

Years 3/4 Waste Facility Excursion
The Year 3 and Year 3/4s will be visiting the Millar Road Landfill Facility next Wednesday, with the Year 4s going on Thursday as part of their learning program on sustainability and recycling.

VACSWIM 2018-19

Enrol your children in swimming lessons during the summer school holidays.

Choose from four VacSwim programs:

Country early start program
Every day from Saturday 15 December to Friday 21 December 2018
Enrolments close
Sunday 4 November 2018

Program 1
Every weekday from Wednesday 2 January to Friday 11 January 2019
Enrolments close
Sunday 11 November 2018

Short program
Every day from Monday 7 January to Friday 11 January 2019
Enrolments close
Sunday 11 November 2018

Program 2
Every weekday from Monday 14 January to Friday 25 January 2019
Enrolments close
Sunday 18 November 2018

Enrol now
Visit education.wa.edu.au/swimming or call 9402 6412.

Community Assembly

Friday 26th 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 This can be paid by cash, EFPTOS, QKR app or direct deposit to BSB: 066040 – ACC No: 1990 3864 REF: (your child's name)

Harvest Day

Keep an eye out for our Harvest Trolley at the next assembly to pick up some fresh produce and worm juice.

Year 5 Fremantle Prison

In two weeks' time, the Year 5 class are off to Fremantle Prison. Can all permission notes and money please be returned by Monday the 29th October.

Have a great week!

David Paine
Principal

German Day Out - a day full of Sport, Spiel und Spaß

Our Year 3 and 4 students went on a German Day Out today. 500 students learning German from schools all over Perth came together at Shelley Primary School for a day full of "Sport, Spiel und Spaß".

Our students completed eleven fun activities. They applied their German knowledge, learned new words, explored German-speaking countries and flags and were even introduced to a typical German game called "Topfschlagen" ("Hit the Pot").

In the games they applied their knowledge about German numbers, colour, days of the week, adjectives and many more. Students, parents and teachers had a great time and were rewarded for their fantastic team spirit and effort with a German Brezel for lunch. Sehr lecker!

Special thanks to our wonderful parent helpers who joined in today! Danke! We couldn't have done it without you!

We are very much looking forward to participating in next year's German Day Out!