



News from

The Garden



Week 4 October 30th 2017

World Teachers' Day was a happy day of celebration in The Garden. Thank you to my staff for their enthusiasm and commitment to rehearsing and performing the assembly item at our community assembly. Their energy and professionalism is to be commended and I know the parent community will join with me in thanking them, not only for their teaching but also the way they invest in our school community. A huge thank you to the P & C parents who prepared our special World Teachers' Day morning tea. It was delicious and greatly appreciated by all staff members. Thanks to those parents who acknowledged some of our wonderful staff through the Education Department's 'People's Pick' promotion. <https://www.education.wa.edu.au/web/our-organisation/the-people-s-pick>

You may like to check out some photos of World Teachers' Day on our Baldivis Gardens Facebook page.

Jump Rope

Wow! Interest is growing and so is our fundraising tally! Jump on line and register your child. There are some great prizes for individual students, the school benefits with additional equipment and we help a great cause. This is the link to get started.

https://jumprope.everydayhero.do/jumprope2017/Baldivis_Gardens_Primary_School_BALDIVIS_WA_131433

Forest Excursion

The Baldivis Children's Forest excursions were a great success. Thank you for your prompt payment and return of the permission forms. We aim to take our students to the Baldivis Children's Forest every year. These excursions support our 'From Forest to Garden' cross curriculum project. You may like to visit the forest with your children on the weekend. I am sure your children would love to share what they learned on their school excursion to the forest.

Parent Survey

The Parent Survey closes soon so please give us some feedback. It doesn't take long and it will really help us plan for the future. If you have completed the survey can you encourage your friends to do the same.

<http://bit.ly/BGparentsurvey2017>

P and C Meeting News



The P and C have lots happening. I have attached a newsletter from the P and C with the following information:

- Community Movie Night on the 10th November
- Bike Raffle
- Inter School Athletics Carnival : Help needed
- School Banking
- Tea towel orders

Final call if you want your child's name on the mural plaque!

Please return the note as soon as possible as we cannot put your child's name on the plaque without your permission.

Have you paid your voluntary contributions?

This week is the last chance to pay your voluntary contributions. We will be announcing the lucky family who will win their 2018 booklists free of charge, at our Week 5 community assembly. All families who have paid their voluntary contributions will go in the draw. By paying these fees you will help us provide classroom resources to make your child's learning opportunities even better.

Do you have neighbours who don't come to our school?

You may like to remind your neighbours and friends, who are currently not attending our school, but are considering enrolling next year, to contact our school now. We want to plan our classes for 2018 so we have minimal disruption to our classes throughout the year. Therefore we need to know who plans to enrol. Please help us spread the word about our beautiful school and our capacity to enrol students both now and in 2018. Please also be aware we currently have Kindergarten places for 2018.

A few things about lunch boxes!

Parents could you please note the following:

- Every child needs a recess snack, a 'crunch and sip' snack and lunch
- No nuts or nut products at school please
- Name on all containers sent to school
- Aim for waste free lunch boxes and please reduce packaged foods with large amounts of sugar, salt and colourings

Healthy eating at school means greater concentration in class and improved learning for your child.

Interschool Carnival

I look forward to seeing our parents at the interschool athletics carnival this Friday 3rd November. Mr Gardiner has been training our team and they are keen to compete against the other schools.

Important Date for your Diary

Friday 8th December is the Awards Assembly and official opening of our Foundation Mural. Class awards will be presented and there will be special choir items. Don't miss this special assembly as we celebrate our foundation year.

Friday 8th December is also our Christmas Carols Night and every class will be performing a Christmas carol. We ask that your children come dressed in their best Christmas colours as we gather together to celebrate Christmas as a school community. More information will follow.

If you have suggestions or questions about our school please come and see me. I am keen to meet with you and hear your suggestions. The door is always open for a chat!

Jayne

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Principal***